



Home Base Stakeholder Advisory Committee

May 2, 2013



Agenda

Content	Time	Person
Welcome and agenda overview	2:00	Angela Quick Mike Martin
Update	2:05	Angela Quick
2013-14 Rollout <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeline • Training • Summer Institutes • LEA Support 	2:20	Angela Quick Sarah McManus
Integration of Applications (e.g. Achievement Series)	3:10	Ben Comer
ClassScape	3:15	Kayla Siler
Discussion, Questions & Next Steps	3:25	Angela Quick
Adjourn	4:00	

Updates



2013-14 Rollout: Timeline, Training, Summer Institutes & LEA Support

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Timeline



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Summative Assessment

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Truenorthlogic
Educator Evaluation

Truenorthlogic
Professional Development

Core Instructional Improvement System

Schoolnet
Instructional Tools and Assessment

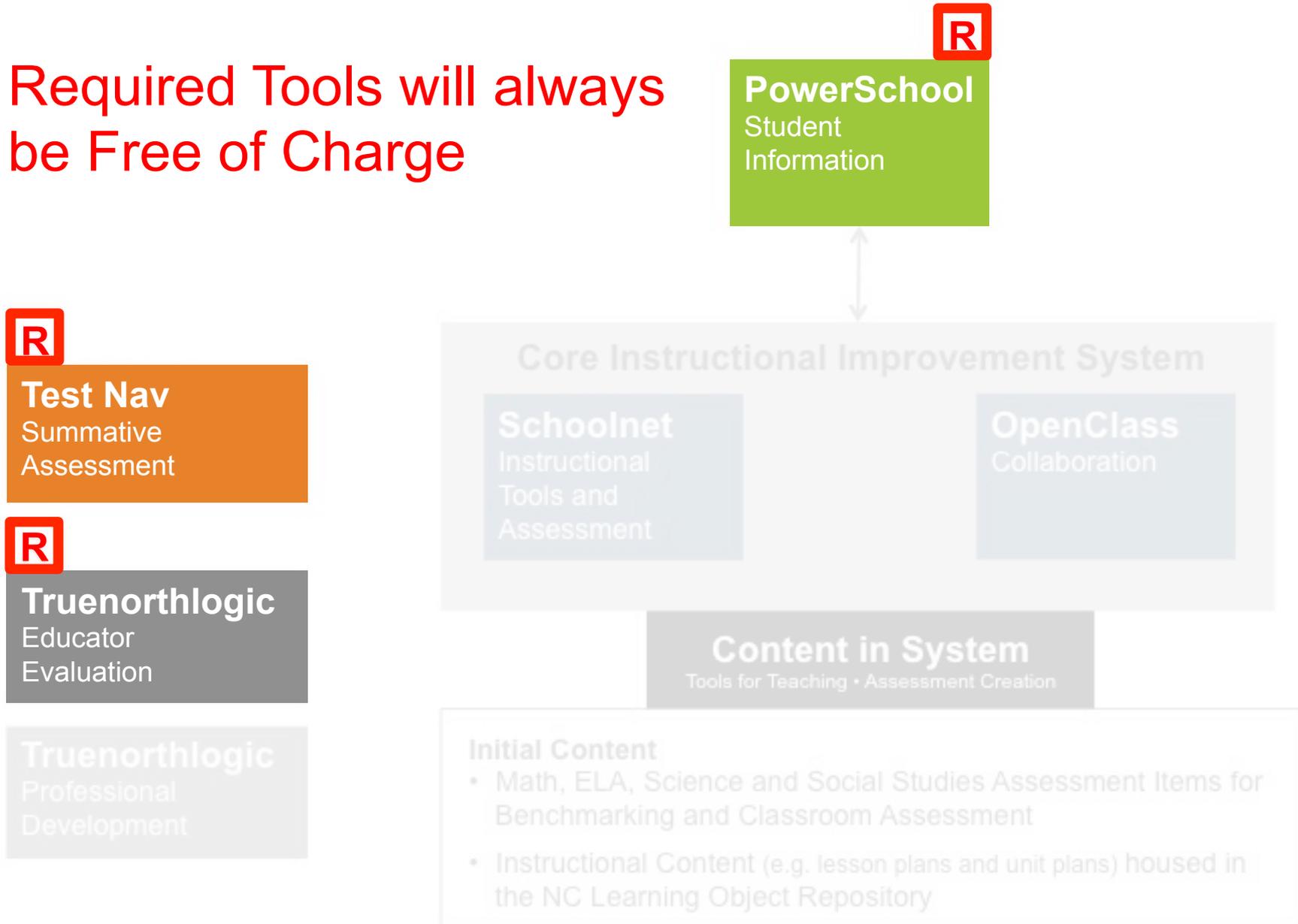
OpenClass
Collaboration

Content in System
Tools for Teaching • Assessment Creation

Initial Content

- Math, ELA, Science and Social Studies Assessment Items for Benchmarking and Classroom Assessment
- Instructional Content (e.g. lesson plans and unit plans) housed in the NC Learning Object Repository

Required Tools will always be Free of Charge



Optional Tools will be free in 2013-14 and will require a \$4 per student cost share in 2014-15 for all that you see listed below .

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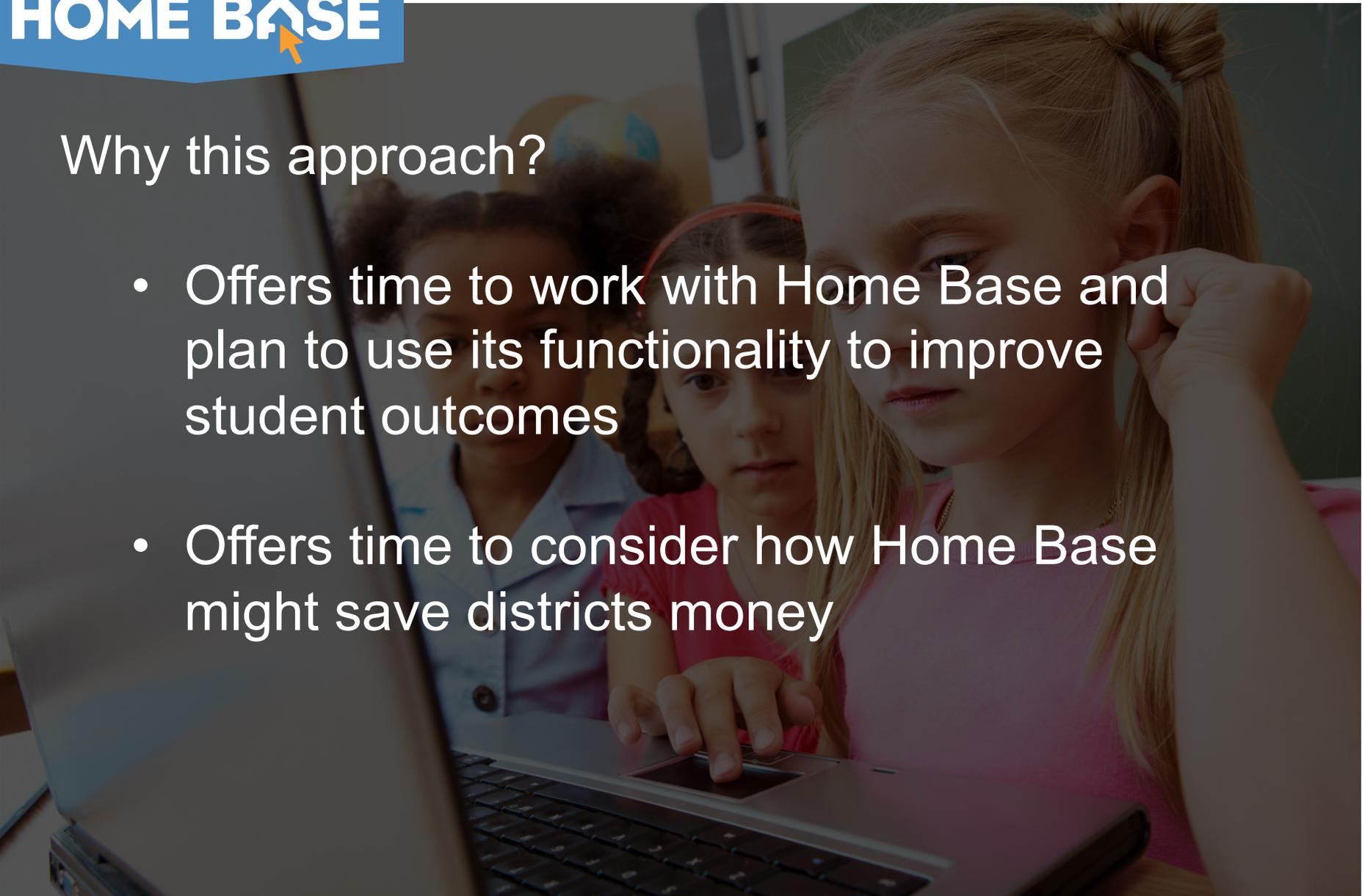
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Why this approach?

- Offers time to work with Home Base and plan to use its functionality to improve student outcomes
 - Offers time to consider how Home Base might save districts money
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July/August 2013



PowerSchool Student Information

- Student Information
- Scheduling
- Gradebook
- Attendance
- Transcripts

Schoolnet Instructional Tools and Assessment

- Instructional Tools
- Classroom and Benchmark Assessments
- Reporting



Truenorthlogic Educator Evaluation

- Online Evaluation (Teachers Only)

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Tools for Teaching • Assessment Creation

Initial Content

- NWEA Science and Social Studies Assessment Items [**9,600 items**]
- ClassScape Items in EOG and EOC tested subjects (Math, ELA, Science) [**22,000 items**]
- Pearson Science and Social Studies Digital Library [**~10,000 resources**]
- Open Educational Resources from NC Learning Object Repository [**4,000 and counting**]



- Students
- Parents
- Teachers
- Administrators
- State Admin
- Content Specialist

October 2013

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OpenClass Collaboration

- **Collaboration**



Truenorthlogic Educator Evaluation

- **Online
Evaluation
(Principals and
Teachers)**

Content in System

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- Next Generation K-12 Common Core ELA and Math Items [**starting in October and phased-in**]

March 2014

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Truenorthlogic

Professional
Development

2014-2015 School Year

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Training

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Training

Watch at home.

Learn in face-to-face sessions.

Team up in your district/charter to help others.



Flipped Training with Online Learning Modules

Classroom Instruction Mastery in Minutes	Assessment Mastery in Minutes
<u>Creating a Lesson Plan</u>	<u>Creating an Express Test</u>
<u>Finding and Scheduling an Existing Lesson Plan</u>	<u>Creating an Assessment Question</u>
<u>Linking a Resource to an existing Unit</u>	<u>Finding an Assessment Item</u>
<u>Approving Instructional Materials</u>	<u>Finding a Passage</u>
<u>Creating a Student Group</u>	<u>Reusing a Saved Test</u>

Creating an Assessment Question



Central City School District



School & District Data
Reports & Indicators

Classrooms
Rosters, Reports, Planners

Assessment Admin
Create & Monitor

Welcome
Your last visit was ye



Dashboard

Quickly view the tests most relevant to you or search for a specific test

Create

Tests, Items, and Passages

Track Completion Rates

See how many students have completed each test



Find a Test

Find an Item or Passage

DISTRICT ANNO

Reminder: In Service day on Monday
January 10, 2012

REPORT BANK

Search Reports for Anderson Middle School

Search

Key Reports (4)

My Reports (1)

Most Frequent (10)



Reports



Planner



Materials Search

District and Local Tests

Classroom Tests

Standardized Tests

Step 1 of 15

To begin, roll your cursor over Assessment Admin on the navigation bar and click **Create**.

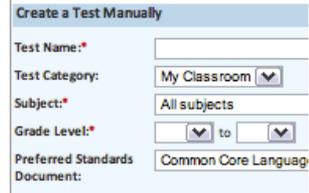
Summary of Creating an Assessment Question

To write your own assessment question:

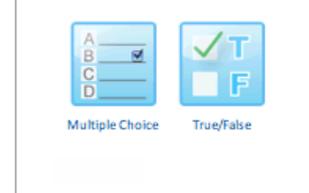
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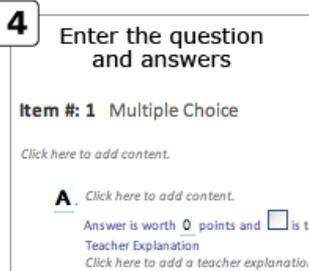
2 Add the test information



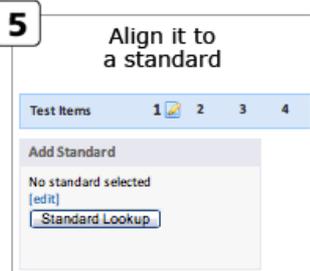
3 Choose a question type



4 Enter the question and answers



5 Align it to a standard



So remember, to write your own assessment question

1. First, create a test manually
2. Add test information so you can find and reuse the test
3. Choose a question type, enter the question, and add all the possible answers
4. Be sure to mark the correct answer
5. Then align the question to a standard

Finding a Passage



MASTERY

in

MINUTES



NCDPI Home Base Regional Training Information

June 24th - July 2nd, 2013

Deadline for Registration: May 8th

- *Components: Educator Evaluation (half day)*
- *Classroom Instruction/Assessment (full day)*

HR Directors and C & I Directors are working collaboratively to determine who will attend training.

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/homebase/training/>

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Summer Institutes

- Home Base Orientation Sessions with hands on demonstrations
- Session on Rubric Training for Quality Resources
- Session on Building Instructional Capacity Using Home Base
- Embedding Home Base functionality or resources in other sessions

Home Base in the Summer Institutes



Addressing Home Base at Summer Institute	Home Base will be integrated in a variety of ways throughout Summer Institutes
In all sessions, it will be	Advertised: Topics, tools and resources will be purposefully mentioned during the session, so that participants will recognize or remember them.
In some sessions, it will be	Explored: Topics, tools and resources will be demonstrated for participants, so that participants will better understand them.
In the sessions specifically about Home Base, it will be	Facilitated Use: Participants will be engaged with the topics, tools or concepts in an aligned, purposeful way that supports the session topic.

Ongoing LEA Training Support

- Vendor trains LEA staff with NCDPI assistance
- LEA staff will train at the local level
- NCDPI Teams conduct ongoing training refresher webinars and RESA training during the 2013-14 year
- Additional training in summer 2014 for districts that opt-in

Home Base: Key Points

Training and Support in the Kick-Off Year (2013-2014)

- **Local decision**

The decision to opt-in to the instructional improvement elements of Home Base is yours. We want to help you make the best choice for you.

- **The advantage of the kick-off year**

We believe you will make the best decision about the instructional and fiscal benefit of this tool if you have it to use without risk in 2013-2014.

- **Users will lead the way**

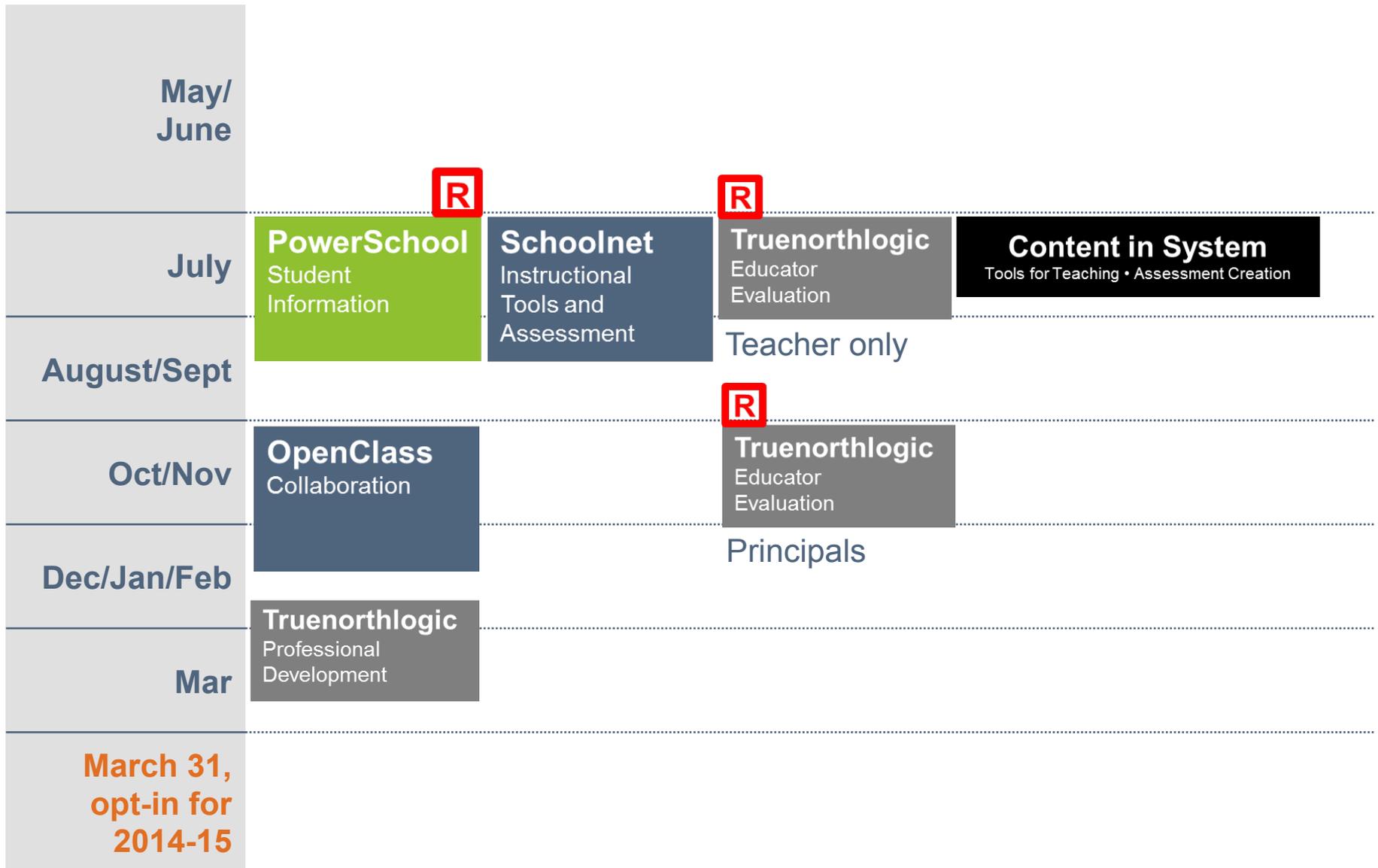
We expect some districts, schools and **particularly teachers** to run out ahead and point the way for others. We will all learn from them.

- **Phased-in Approach**

We don't expect you will use all of the tools at once. Instead you'll have time to test it out and plan accordingly.

The High Level of Training and Support

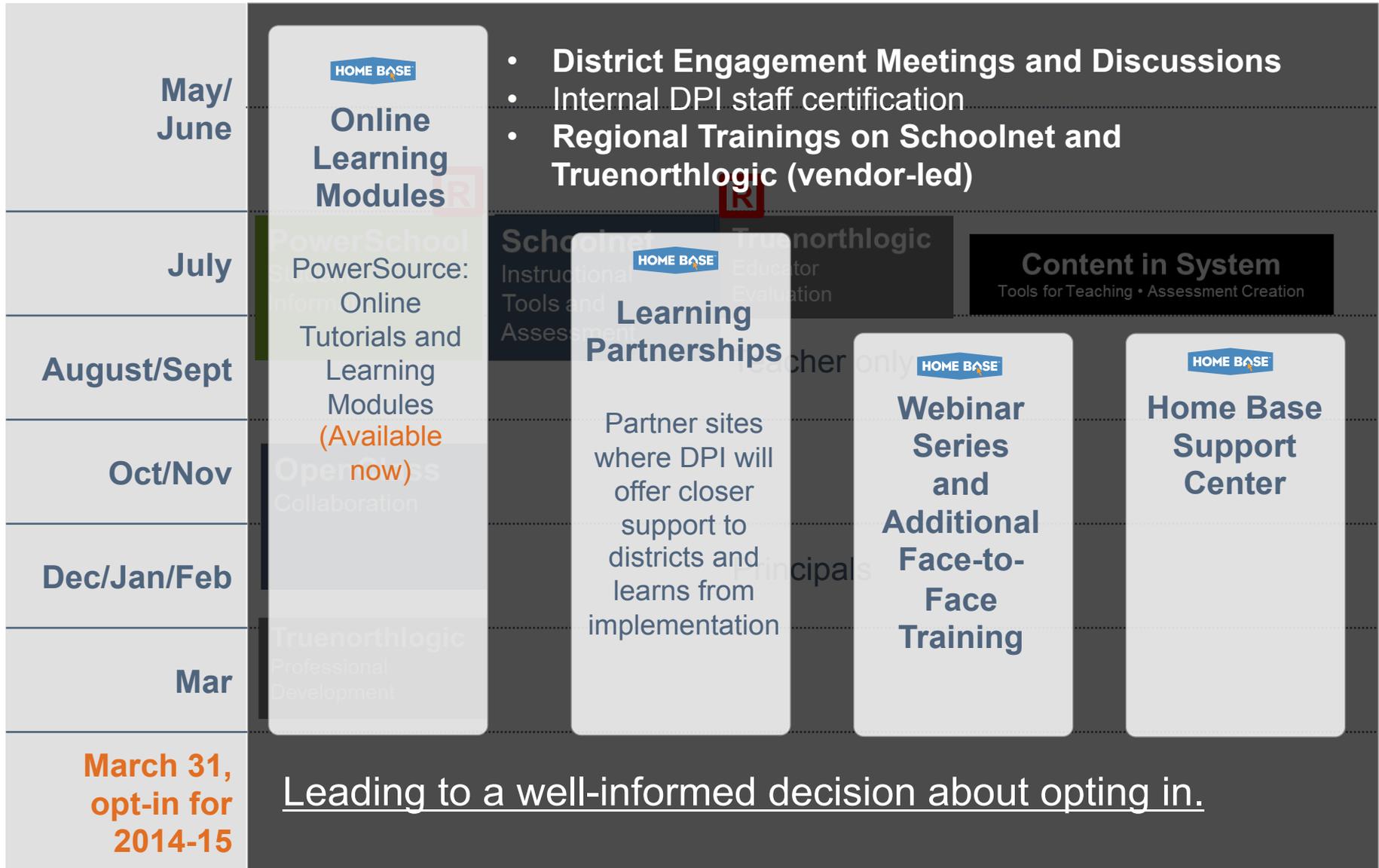
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The High Level of Training and Support (draft)

Training and Support in the Kick-Off Year (2013-2014)



Integration of Outside Applications



Integration of LEA Content into Home Base

- For LEAs wishing to load local content into Home Base IIS Core Component (Schoolnet), Pearson offers optional content loading services.
 - LEAs will complete a request form
 - Pearson schedules a discovery meeting to determine project scope and size
 - Pearson gives LEA estimate of costs
- Local content includes:
 - Curriculum and Instruction resources
 - Lesson Plans
 - Classroom & Benchmark Assessment Items
 - Local Assessment results

Integration of external applications with Home Base

- Some LEAs may want to keep their local LMS and integrate it with the NC LOR to access open-source content and NCDPI vetted content.
- Some LEAs may want to migrate content from their existing LMS (Blackboard, Moodle, etc.) to the OpenClass LMS.
- Some LEAs may want to load assessment results from external assessment systems into Home Base.
- NCDPI, in conjunction with the Cloud Team, will be setting up partnerships with a few LEAs that meet some of the scenarios above to pilot these integrations. A memo will go out next week asking for volunteer LEAs.



ClassScape Update



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- Letter sent to Superintendents on 4/25 and now posted online
 - ClassScape will continue to run in parallel to Home Base during the 13-14 school year
 - Available at no cost for all LEAs (those that have used it before and those that have not)
 - No training to be provided for new users and no additional training for previous users
 - Home Base will contain all the classroom and benchmark items formerly in ClassScape
 - The ClassScape system will phase out once Home Base is fully functional

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Home Base Website and Updates

- Home Base website is <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/homebase/>
- To sign up for Home Base Biweekly Newsletter, please go to <http://goo.gl/appdp>.
- We will continue to email the biweekly updates, but you can also find them archived on the Home Base website at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/homebase/updates/>

Contact: Remedy

homebase.incidents@its.nc.gov



- You can email your questions about Home Base (the system, implementation or training)
- Questions will be logged into Remedy for assistance
- Support personnel provide the answer, research or assign to the appropriate area for resolution
- Incidents are categorized for statistical reporting to aid in identifying problem areas as well as providing a knowledge base
- If you have a question that is not about the system, implementation or training, you may contact the Home Base staff at home_base_ready@dpi.nc.gov

