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Teachers, here’s how we are improving Home Base!

Along with you all, we at the NCDPI strive to continually improve how we work together to use technology to better educate the students of North Carolina. While our new tools have been beneficial in many ways, we recognize that implementation has had its ups and downs. We appreciate your feedback and patience as we continue to improve Home Base every step of the way and to pursue our mission of providing an educator-focused technology that serves you when you need it.

Some educators have expressed concerns about receiving too many emails during times of service interruptions, and in response we have established a Twitter feed called Home Base Alerts. When you follow us on Twitter, the Home Base Alerts will send a quick tweet to your phone, computer or tablet to alert you.

Next, we are reaching out to the teachers of North Carolina so that teacher voices and ideas can cultivate a teachers-reaching-teachers climate. The new Teachers Spotlight Calendar is provided to support your classroom work and lesson preparation. You can visit it here at the Teachers’ Spotlight Calendar.

Of equal importance is assuring you that our team is committed to continual improvement and stabilization of the Home Base system. Please keep sending us your feedback and success stories. The technology, combined with your insights, will move us toward better solutions that will safeguard a more equitable user experience.

As you continue to explore and use the resources of Home Base, please let us know how Home Base is changing your classroom and teaching practice. If you would like for your story to be featured, please let us know by emailing home_base_ready@dpi.nc.gov.

Sign up for Home Base Alerts!