

Home Base Biweekly Update



HOME BASE KICK-OFF SPECIAL EDITION — July 3, 2013

THIS WEEK

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- **The Kick-Off Year Basics**
- **Next Weekly NCEES Training Webinar for LEA/Charter School Technical / Support Staff and Trainers Is July 9**

Home Base Has Begun

Home Base deployment has started – hooray! Initial deployment has begun with the opening of year-round schools. District staff and data managers have a lot of work to complete to prepare for the school year, but be assured they know you are eager to receive your login and password. Please be patient as district staff and data managers provide user access. These decisions will be based on school start dates.

Stay tuned for more Home Base news in the next edition of Update: July 12.

The Kick-Off Year Basics

What's happening this summer to get Home Base up and running? A lot. You are likely wondering what replaces what; what rolls out when.

Home Base is an ambitious statewide rollout with pieces contingent on other pieces. Developers have come up with a numbered roadmap of components listed not only by functionality but on a rollout timeline that shows what replaces what and when each part of this suite of technology tools is expected to be available. As we've noted, this is just the beginning — and Home Base will be expanding and growing.

Please take time to read and share with your team: "Home Base —The Basics, 2013-14 Kick-Off Year" found here:

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/homebase/getting-ready/implementation/up-running.pdf>.

IMPORTANT: Of importance to District Coordinators and School Data managers is a new document outlining Roles & Responsibilities. It's clickable in the overall document described above, and can also be accessed directly: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/homebase/getting-ready/implementation/roles-permissions.doc>.

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Home Base features the same North Carolina Educator Effectiveness system (NCEES) process but with improved tools for accessing professional development and the evaluation pieces. The next weekly NCEES training webinar for LEA/charter school technical/support staff and trainers is 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, July 9.

Weekly webinars will take place throughout July, August and September, each 1-4 p.m. Remaining confirmed dates are July 9, 16, 23 and 30. August and September sessions will be announced in upcoming issues of this Update. Agenda for each is:

- ✓ 1-2 p.m. — Help Desk/Advanced Rights Training for System Administrators (same each week)
- ✓ 2-3 p.m. — Refresher of Training Topics for LEA Trainers (topics depend on need of participants)
- ✓ 3-4 p.m. — Q&A for LEA Trainers (depends on questions by participants)

MORE INFO: Register at <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/840446249>. The same link is used to register for all webinars. You do not need to attend all the webinars. You can use the same log in information for the date(s) you would like to attend and during the times the topic(s) you would like to hear are being discussed. Once registered you will receive login and call-in information. Information about the August and September webinars will be forthcoming.

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