SoCal PSUG Meeting - January 25, 2019

Agenda Items:

State Reporting

- o 12.1.1. will require your custom fields to be migrated
- Recorded presentation by Stephanie Cummings
 - Email Erik Negroe (enegroe@smusd.us) for a copy of the presentation
- o CRDC 2017-2018
 - Released on August 31, 2018
 - Updated report and documentation were released January 11, 2019.
 - Submission window is set to open in mid-February
 - 2 files incorporated into one file
- o CALPADS Student Discipline Reporting
 - Updates targeted for January 31, 2019
 - Create an incident for every Ed Code 48900 type of incident
 - LEAs must report all incidents that meet the Ed Code criteria, regardless if results in a disciplinary action of suspension or expulsion.
 - If you do not report any incidents, your dashboard indicator will be elevated because it would not be normal to have zero incidents.
 - If it's not a suspension or expulsion, use code 300 "No suspension or expulsion". Suspensions and expulsions DO still continue to use 100, 110, or 200 codes.
 - Duration entries can be left blank for the incidents with a 300 code.
 - One attendee did validate that the 300 codes are extracting for all students with the latest State Reporting update.
 - Previously, less than full day duration for incidents was only reported for students with an IEP. Partial days for any student will now also be reported
 - The 300 code will eventually change to read something like "other means of correction"

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Electronic Score Reporting (CAASPP)

- New Credentials every 90 days.
 - Enter and store your LEA's credentials every 90 days from email sent to LEA coordinator
 - District Office > System Administrator > Electronic Reporting Communication Setup.
- State Law dictates you have 20 days to make them available to parents.
- In February scores will not be reported in paper anymore, will be electronically delivered.
- o Reports available on the Admin, Teacher, and Parent portals with new link added in 12.1+.
- Reports will be links to a PDF which can then be printed or saved by the user. Link will expire after 30 minutes, but new link can be requested if needed again later.
- Paper reports can be requested for \$\$ or self-printed by the district at their own expense if paper copies are desired.
- o Initially only CAASPP and ELPAC information. More with later updates.
- o Question about still getting the raw data via CSV, unsure, but Stephanie is looking into it.
- Mobile App coming in the future
- Recording of Demo played during the meeting. Recording available on PowerSource at https://support.powerschool.com/dir/5803 or Email Erik Negroe (enegroe@smusd.us) for a copy of the recording.

What's New in 12.1 and 12.1.1-Presented by Roger

- Be aware of the BIG changes to CPM in 12.1.0. CPM is moved to a new place and is turned off for everyone by default. Must grant access via Group security. Read article at https://support.powerschool.com/article/80649
- If you are a Blue Steel CPM user, a new version has been released to be compatible with 12.1 at https://support.powerschool.com/exchange/view.action?download.id=749
- "What's New in PowerSchool 12.1" presentation available on PowerSource at https://support.powerschool.com/exchange/view.action?download.id=958 and also presented on the PowerSchool Insider Episode 54
 - Overhaul Class Sorting
 - New Enterprise Report:Standard Grades
 - PowerTeacher Pro
 - PTP Report Queue
 - Co-Teachers can now copy assignments into their sections
 - Revert Grade Setting to School Defaults
 - Option to recalculate scores and grades
 - PowerSchool Mobile
 - Code Set Editor
 - Mass change Contacts
 - Data Export Manager 3 New Data Sets
 - Contact Data Filter with variations
 - Student: Legacy_Contacts Data Set
 - New Contact Core Fields
 - Clock In/Clock Out Times
 - o Attendance Workflow
 - Percent Percentage for Period Attendance
 - CPM now in Admin Portal, must set up page access
 - Grade Screen Redesign
- What's New in PowerSchool 12.1.1 is available by watching PowerSchool Insider Episode 57 available at https://support.powerschool.com/article/77936
 - 3 Major New features
 - Percent Attendance Conversions
 - Contacts
 - More search lines in DDE
 - Email Roger for a copy of the presentation (<u>rsprik@vcschools.org</u>)

CalGrant GPA and uploads

- Link to CalGrant resources
- CalGrant GPA method in PowerSchool
- Export template for CalGrant
- Upload process

Future Agenda Topics

- How to update Database extensions
- State Reporting schedule Stephanie to be here
- Conference Idea/Mini PSUG

Next Meeting

• Date: April 12, 2019

• Host: Glendale, San Marino, Santee, or Fullerton