

Key Points

2013 – 2014 Roll-Out

1. Staggered roll-out

Each district will be on a slightly different time line this summer depending on when your school starts.

First priority is ensuring basic student rosters and classes are ready on the first day of school to enable educators to perform basic functions (taking attendance, entering grades, etc.) then starting to explore and utilize the new tools.

2. Additional work will lead to long-term benefits

This is a big transition and is requiring additional work and adjustment. Prioritizing this work will pay off. After transition, we expect Home Base will both perform previous functions better (e.g. student information management) and offer a broad range of new instructional improvement tools to supplement local tools.

Thank You!

Thank You for all the work that you've done and will do to make this transition. As always, there will be some challenges to a change this big but we believe that the Home Base system will better support and enable great teaching and learning moving forward – and will lead to improved student outcomes.



Single sign-on gives access to all tools

The Basics
2013-14
Kick-Off Year

Portal

- Students
- Parents
- Teachers
- Administrators

Gradebook

Can be used as primary grading tool; Allows communication home to parents

Required Tools

Student Information
PowerSchool

This Summer

is replacing



Educator Evaluation (NCEES)
Truenorthlogic

This Summer

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Note: Same NCEES evaluation process; different technology platform

Optional Tools
Instructional Improvement System

Instructional Tools and Assessment
Schoolnet

This Summer

- Find (and contribute to) shared state bank of **resources** (lesson plans, unit plans, etc.)
- Build/Create/Deliver/Score classroom and benchmark **assessments** from state banks (or locally created banks)
- Access **reports** and **dashboards**

Collaboration
OpenClass

Oct 2013

- Create **collaborative** spaces for classes

PD Management
Truenorthlogic

Mar 2014

- Find **professional development resources** aligned with educator needs and **manage professional development**

- **New, standards-aligned** tools for instruction, assessment, data analysis and professional development

- Districts may access the full set of optional tools and resources at no cost during the 2013-14 kick-off year. Required tools above are always free.

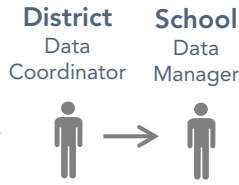
What's Happening this Summer to get **HOME BASE** Up and Running?

1 Now
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Student data and schedules are being transferred into PowerSchool. This must be done before the start of school. This is first priority.

2 July - Sept
Student Information PowerSchool

Once the basic student info is in PowerSchool, the District Data Coordinator can issue logins and initial passwords.



Issuing IDs and Passwords

- District Data Coordinator issues IDs and passwords to schools;
- School Data Manager issues IDs and passwords to teachers

Important: While this step is key to gaining access to the system, each district will be working based on their own start date; **Your district will issue your ID based on when PowerSchool is loaded with the most current data.**

3 Before School Starts

4 Before School Starts



When you first log in, you may only have access to

- Basic Student Data
- Schedules
- Gradebook
- Attendance

Educator Evaluation (NCEES) Truenorthlogic

Shortly after first login, the North Carolina Educator Evaluation System will become available to you **via the same login**

5 3-5 days after PowerSchool Go-Live

Schoolnet Training Version

A new training version of Schoolnet populated with illustrative (fabricated) data and students will be available to all **by mid-July** to support your training efforts.

Note: Staff who attended Schoolnet training can use the current training/demo site until the new training site is available.

Instructional Tools and Assessment Schoolnet

Teachers will be initially permissioned with a default role of "teacher," and all of other users will have a role of "staff" in Schoolnet.

After this, teachers and staff can access the initial set of resources and assessment items. There are ~16,000 instructional items (both licensed and open) and more than 20,000 assessment items on day one...and more to come.

Important for School Leaders: Your **district/school data manager** will have to add additional access to provide school leadership (principals, assessment and curriculum managers, etc.) with the appropriate, greater level of access). District Coordinators and/or School Data Managers should [Click Here](#) to find out how (Roles and Permission doc)

6 During 2013-2014

Additional Data into PowerSchool

Some select sets of student data will be added to PowerSchool starting this fall. More information will be provided soon on what additional data will be added and when.

Additional Set-Up after Summer

7 Locally Decided

Parent Portals

8 October

Collaboration OpenClass

Via the same login

9 March 2014

PD Management Truenorthlogic

Via the same login

10 2014-2015

Summative Assessment TestNav