

v17.1.0 RELEASE NOTES

StudentInformation v17.1.0 provides several new features and resolves some issues to improve your experience. This overview explains the recent changes.

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Enhancements

StudentInformation

Custody Icon

- The Custody icon has been replaced with  across the application. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Student and Registration Guide*)

Student Profile

- (E3181) The view-only student profile now displays all parent/guardian contacts in the order they display on the **Contacts Summary** screen.

Request Assignments

- When you add a request on the **Request Assignments** screen and click **Save**, the **Add Request** grid now refreshes with the **Primary Course** field empty.

Course Groups

- (E3471) When you add a section to a Course Group, the teacher's last name and first initial followed by the course term now display in the options of the **Section** drop-down list.

View Pending Students

- (E7348) On the **View Pending Students** screen, when you bulk enroll students between buildings, districts, or ITCs, any **Disability Condition** a student has now transfers to the receiving school.

Adding Assignments

- (E6026) On the **Request Assignment** screen, **Course Section Assignments** screen, or **Requests** screen, you can no longer enter a stop date when adding assignments so that classes are not accidentally dropped. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Scheduling Guide*)

Master Calendar

- When you create a new master calendar on the Calendar Wizard, you are now required to fill in the new **Daily Start Time** and **Daily Stop Time** fields. You can edit these fields later on the **Master Calendar** screen even after the calendar is finalized. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation School Year Setup and Configuration Guide*, *ProgressBook StudentInformation School Year Initialization Guide*)

Sub-Calendars

- When you create or edit sub-calendars, on the **General** tab, you can now optionally fill in the new **Daily Start Time** and **Daily Stop Time** fields. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Attendance and Calendar Guide*)

Calendar Exception Management

- The **Arrival** field and the **Departure** field for adding and editing an exception to a sub-calendar for non-attending days have been renamed **Daily Start Time** and **Daily Stop Time** respectively. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Attendance and Calendar Guide*)

StateReporting

Special Education Import (SpS)

- When you build an EMIS Extract in SpecialServices, the extract file is now immediately available as an option on the **Please choose an available import** drop-down list when you select an **Import Method** of **Transfer From Special Services**. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Import/Export Guide*)

Assessment Import

- (E10928) The **Assessment Import** screen now supports larger file imports.
- Now, when you import SAT Reasoning Test assessments, the **Score Not Reported** value defaults to * - **Not Applicable, Student took the Test**. If you wish to have a different **Score Not Reported** value for an imported SAT Reasoning Test assessment, you must edit the record with the desired selection. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Assessment Guide*)
- (E12302) The ACT import now supports both state and independent assessment records within the same file when you select the **Redesigned ACT (New Format as of 09/2016)** option.

OELPA

- (E21269) Now, when you add or edit an OELPA record and enter an invalid **Assessment Date**, the field is highlighted red until you correct it.

OGT

- From FY17 and forward, you can no longer select an OGT **Test Type** of **ST1 - Standard PBA Only** or **ST2 - Standard EOY Only**.

ACT

- (E12302) From FY17 and forward, the non-required field **Test Location** displays on the add/edit window for ACT letting users differentiate between state results and independent results. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Assessment Guide*)
- (E12302) From FY17 and forward, the non-required field **Accommodations** displays on the add/edit window for ACT letting users store and report accommodations. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Assessment Guide*)
- From September 2016 and forward, the ACT Writing Subject Score now only accepts a valid score range of 2 to 12.
- (E11974) From FY17 and forward, ACT assessments now display the new ACT percentile entries for sub-scores in DataMap.

SAT

- The SAT **Score Not Reported** drop-down list values are now populated from tblEMISCode and can be updated by Syncher (code 980).

Student Transfer

- (E12069) When you transfer a student, their **Edit Student Profile** screen **FD-Attributes** tab now automatically creates a second record with the student's **Effective Start Date** and the new building's **Reporting Calendar**. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Student and Registration Guide*)

Assessment Transfer - Collection (A)

- (E12338) From FY16 and forward, the Period A **Verify - Preschool ASQ/SE (GS)** and **Transfer - Preschool ASQ/SE (GS)** processes are no longer available. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation EMIS Guide*)
- From FY17 and forward, the Period A **Transfer - SAT (SA)** now includes the selected **Score Not Reported** value for each record. When an SAT assessment has existing scores of ***, they are reported with the **Score Not Reported** value; any other assessment areas with score values are not included in the transfer.

Course Section

- (E12021) When you add or edit a course section, on the **Teacher History** tab, you can now enter a co-teacher's main location in the **Teacher IRN Override** field if they are not from the district (e.g. an ESC). This lets the **Period L Transfer - Staff Course (CU)** process to correctly report co-teachers and their main location in these circumstances. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Scheduling Guide*)

MAJOREMIS

- (E11321) When you run the Student Majority of Attendance IRN Verification (MAJOREMIS) process and select the **9th on/after FY15** tab, if you click **Submit** without selecting any subject codes, you now receive an error indicating that you must select a course.
- When you run the Student Majority of Attendance IRN Verification (MAJOREMIS) process and select the **9th on/after FY15** tab, the **Next Gen Spring: Science or Social Studies Only** and **Next Gen Spring Block: Science or Social Studies Only** Ad Hoc Memberships drop-down lists are no longer available. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation EMIS Guide*)

Score Not Reported

- The **Score Not Reported** value “I” has been updated to **I - Student took test, but ODE or district invalidated for good cause** for the End of Course, Next Generation Grades 3-8, OGT, OELPA, OTELA, and Student Achievement assessments.

EMIS Subject Codes

- (E12115) From FY18 and forward, the following EMIS subject codes are no longer available: 090050, 090192, 090193, 090194, 090700, 091025, 091050, 091051, 091077, 091200, 091300, 091400, 091404, 091410, 175005, 330005, 330010, 330015, 340005, 340010, 340015, 340020.

Resolved Issues

StudentInformation

Period Attendance

- (D12054) Previously, on the **StudentInformation Options** screen **Attendance** tab, when school buildings were set up with Period Attendance, if administrators did not configure the **Default Absence Type** for Daily Attendance and then tried to add or edit an absence on the **Student’s School Absences** screen, an error occurred. Now, administrators do not need to configure the **Default Absence Type** for Daily Attendance in order to add or edit an absence on the **Student’s School Absences** screen.

Printing Pages

- (D10939) Previously, when you printed certain screens in StudentInformation, the printed pages sometimes had extraneous information or overlapped data in the header. Now, the screens print correctly.

SIS Student Search

- (D11391) Previously, when you ran the EZ Query SIS Student Search report and selected fields from the Field Section tab Transportation sub-tab, an error occurred. Now, the report runs successfully.

Public Course Requests

- (D11999) Previously, when you printed a **Public Course Requests** screen from a student or parent account, the information in the header, such as student name, school, counselor, etc., was not included in the printout. Now, in these circumstances, the header information is included.
- (D11908) Previously, on the public **Course Requests** screen, when you attempted a **Course Search**, the **Department**, **Area of Study (AOS)**, and **Course Subject Area (CSA)** search parameters did not function. Now, these parameters function correctly.

Schedule

- (D12397) Previously, schedules did not display in ParentAccess after integration with StudentInformation when schedules were set up in StudentInformation but not in GradeBook. Now, the **Schedule** screen does not honor the **Exclude from ParentAccess?** check box on the GradeBook **Course** window, so only StudentInformation exclusions are reflected, allowing the schedule to display properly on the **Schedule** screen in ParentAccess. You can exclude courses in StudentInformation by de-selecting the **Display on ParentAccess** check box on the **Courses** screen **General** tab of the Course Maintenance menu. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Scheduling Guide*)

Locker/Combinations Import

- (D11124) Previously, the Locker/Combination Import did not update existing active lockers nor reactivate inactive lockers. Now, the import updates and reactivates information correctly.

View Pending Students

- (D9093) Previously, the **View Pending Students** screen reviewed each pending student's course history for marking patterns mapping, which caused performance issues when a large number of students were pending. Now, you can select the **Check for Marking Patterns Mapping** check box to enable this review; if you do not need to transfer any course history, you can leave this check box de-selected to speed up the process. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Student and Registration Guide*)

ITC to ITC Transfers

- (D11583) Previously, when you transferred students from ITC to ITC, the students' **Local Ethnic Category** and **Summative Race** fields did not correctly populate their profiles. Now, in these circumstances, the fields populate correctly.
- (D11171) Previously, you were unable to transfer students to a remote ITC unless the overall default school year was set to the new school year across the entire ITC. Now, only the specific district to which the student is transferring needs to have the new default school year in order to transfer the student. You may need to temporarily de-activate the old school year so that you can see it during the transfer process.
- (D11586,11535) Previously, when you transferred a student from an ITC to a JVS in a different ITC, the **How Received IRN**, **Home School IRN**, and **Home School** fields did not automatically populate on the student's **Edit Student Profile** screen. Now, in these circumstances, the **How Received IRN**, **Home School IRN**, and **Home School** fields populate correctly.

- (D11240,11476) Previously, after you transferred a district from an ITC to a different ITC, the remote transfer application incorrectly identified the district as still within the previous ITC instead of the new ITC. Now, in these circumstances, the remote transfer application locates the district in its current ITC.

Accelerated Student

- (D11952) Previously, when you entered or edited an Accelerated Student record, the application did not log the date modified. Now, in these circumstances, the date modified is saved.

Course Groups

- (D12277) Previously, when you updated the priority of a course group, the corresponding student course group requests did not update. Now, in these circumstances, the priority of student requests update accordingly.

Fee Payments by Accounting Code Summary

- (D10230) Previously, on **Fee Payments by Accounting Summary** screen, the **Payment Type** filter was not available, which resulted in some student fees not displaying correctly in the report. Now, you can select **Payment Type** filters. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation Fees Guide*)

Withdraw Student

- (D8805) Previously, when you successfully withdrew a student that was already promoted to or enrolled in the next school year, you received a prompt that was not grammatically correct. Now, the prompt is grammatically correct.

Students Without Disciplinary Incident Report

- (D10976) Previously, the EZ Query **Students Without Disciplinary Incident** report incorrectly included students with incidents. Now, the report correctly only includes students without disciplinary incidents.

Student Roster Summary by Program (R101-B By Program)

- (D11438) Previously, the **R101-B By Program** report did not return students if you selected a **Program** that was set up at the district level. Now, in these circumstances, the report returns students correctly.

StateReporting

Update Graduation Date

- (D8958) Previously, when you ran the **Bulk Update of Student Graduation Date** process for seniors, sometimes you did not receive any data for certain students in the output file. Now, in these circumstances, you correctly receive all data for all students.

Calendar Bulk Exception Management

- (D10778) Previously, when you entered non-attending days on the Calendar Bulk Exception Management and Calendar Exception Management screens, the sub-calendars' day types did not update accordingly. Now, in these circumstances, the sub-calendars update correctly.

Pre-Identification Export

- (D9350) Previously, when you ran the **Pre-Ident for KRA Export** process, the export file incorrectly included withdrawn students and students with **Report to EMIS** de-selected on their **Edit Student Profile** screen **General** tab. Now, in these circumstances, only actively enrolled students are included in the export file.
- (D11403) Previously, when you ran the **Pre-Ident for KRA Export** process, the export file's **ell_lep** column incorrectly displayed the direct LEP values instead of converting them to Y or N. Now, in these circumstances, the LEP values are correctly converted to Y or N.
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Calendar Transfer - Collection (C)

- (D11246) Previously, when administrators added exception days to the calendar after the **End Date** of the school year and then extended the **End Date** to a later day, when you ran the Period C **Transfer - Building and Grade Calendar (DN/DL)** process, a duplicate of the previously added exception day(s) occurred in the transfer file. Now, in these circumstances, the exception day(s) do not duplicate.

ATTUPEMIS

- (D10327) Previously, when calculating student attendance, ATTUPEMIS resulted in an error when a student had FS records in the summer school time frame of the current school year. Now, in these circumstances, ATTUPEMIS does not result in an error and correctly excludes the student's summer school attendance from the calculation.

District and Building Information

- (D12230) Previously, the breadcrumb trail for the **District and Building Information** screen displayed **FY15** at the end of the trail regardless of the school year in context. Now, the breadcrumb trail does not display a fiscal year. (*ProgressBook StudentInformation EMIS Guide*)

Assessment Extract

- (D12304) Previously, when you created an Assessment Extract that included Preschool ELA assessments, the extract file did not include alpha scores, such as A, B, C, D, or N, for those assessments. Now, in these circumstances, the Preschool ELA assessment extract data includes alpha scores correctly.

School Year Initialization

- (D12242) Previously, when you executed the School Year Initialization Student: Profile task, the following check boxes on students' FS, FD, and FN records incorrectly remained selected: Exclude FS Records from Fall Initialization Updates, Exclude FS Records from Fall Initialization Updates, and Exclude FN records from Fall Initialization Updates. Now, when you process School Year Initialization and execute the Student: Profile task, these check boxes are de-selected on the students' FS, FD, and FN records.

Assessment Import

- (D11174) Previously, when you imported Next Generation Grades 3-8 assessments, if one of the **Accommodations** fields for a student had “Y” selected, it was applied to all tested subject areas for that student. Now, in these circumstances, if a student had “Y” selected for one **Accommodations** field, that accommodation is applied correctly to the corresponding tested subject area and not the others.
- (D11125) Previously, when you imported an OCTCA assessment file and it had an invalid **CTE Student Assessment Code** present, you received an error for the entire file and the valid records were not imported. Now, in these circumstances, the invalid record displays on the **Assessment Import Management** screen **Errors** tab, and all other records with valid codes import correctly.
- (D12304) Previously, when you imported assessment extract files that included Preschool ELA assessments with alpha scores, such as A, B, C, D, or N, the alpha scores did not import correctly. Now, in these circumstances, the alpha scores import correctly.