**July 2012**

*This newsletter covers changes and enhancements for the second half of the fiscal school year:*
*January 2012- July 2012*

Information will include an overview of changes made to our SIS2000+ software for all users, including school administration, secretaries, teachers, students, and parent contacts.

*This Page includes:*

- New charter schools joining SIS2000+
- FoxPro Client Software will no longer be supported by Microsoft Corp.
- Academic - Graduation Code report broken down by graduation codes.

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# USOE's - SIS2000+  Student Information System

**SIS2000+ software users include:  20 school districts and 71 charter schools.**

**New Charter Schools that have joined SIS2000+ for school year 2012-2013:**

**Aristotle Academy Charter School:** K-8 -  American Fork, Utah - will add grade 9 in 2013
**HighMark Charter School:**  K-8 - South Weber, Utah - will add grade 9 in 2013
**Itineris Early College High Charter School:**  Grades 11-12 -  West Jordan, Utah
**Lakeview Academy:**  K-9 - Saratoga Springs, Utah
**Pacific Heritage Academy:**  K-8 -  Salt Lake City, Utah
**Pioneer High School Academy:**  9-12 -  Lehi, Utah
**Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning:**  K-8 -  Perry, Utah - will add grade 9 in 2013
**Ronald Wilson Reagan Academy:**  K-8 – Springville, Utah
**Valley Academy Charter School:** K-7 -  Hurricane, Utah

**We have been making drastic changes and updates to SIS2000+ software.**
The existing FoxPro software will no longer be supported by Microsoft Corporation.
SIS2000+ will be moving all applications to the web as soon as we can get them rewritten.
We know change is difficult for our users and we have really appreciated their patience and understanding as the changes have been implemented.
Our next application that we will be moving  to the web will be the Enrollment Module.

**Academic  Application -**  We have added a Graduation Rate Report for schools showing the graduation codes and a percentage summary of each grad code.

| Date: 3/21/2012 | | | | | **Total Graduates** | | | | | | | | | Page 1 of 2 | |
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| | | | | | **Zoro School District** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **Graduates/Completers** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Asian | | Black or African American | | Hispanic | | American Indian/Alaskan Native | | Multiple Races | | Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | | White | | Total |
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Regular Diploma | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 28 | 41 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 181 | 288 | 216 | 355 |

**Assessment Application -**
**Added NWEA (Northwestern Evaluation Assessment)** testing data to the Preprint extract for LEAs using the NWEA software**.**  Some schools use the **NWEA** software to track students testing progress**.**

This page includes:

- CRDC Report
- Food Service Module
- SEOP Application
- Teacher Grade Book
- UTREx Clearinghouse
- SIS2000+ User Meetings

**Future Changes and Enhancements**

Future Updates will include the following features:

- We are adding **mobile web pages** for mobile devices for principals to access student demographics, etc. Parents will also be able to access class information, student marks, missing assignments, etc.

- We will be adding a mini report card for users to be able to hand to students for remediation and academic tracking.

- Teacher Grade Book will include an 'M' code for 'Missing' assignments. This will clarify for parents what assignments are considered missing. Teachers can select the assignments they want to show parents as missing. This will allow assignments to be late but, not be counted against the student unless the teacher chooses it as missing.

**CRDC Report (Civil Rights Data Collection) -** We added this report for our users for collecting the mandated data.

**Food Service Module -**
Added 'online payment' information fields to student and faculty accounts.
More and more schools are allowing parents (contacts) and faculty to pay for their school meals via a web service using a credit card. Users will still need to manually add the online payment amount information into SIS2000+ faculty and student Food Service Payment accounts.
We added the online payment fields on the Monthly Payment Summary Reports for account balancing and tracking.

**SEOP Application - (Student Education Occupation Plan) -** Added the ability for future 9th grade students to be able to login to the SEOP Application and create course requests for their 9th grade school year . More schools are using the application for parents and students to select course requests via the web. Also, students and parents can view what credits have already been earned and what credits are needed for graduation.
We will continue to make improvements to this application as the needs arise.

**Teacher Grade Book: Added a new feature to E-Mail all Classes -**
Teachers will be able to select all classes instead of one class at a time and send out one e-mail to all classes and student contacts (parents).

**UTREx Clearinghouse SIF Agent -**
For the year-end submission on July 9th, all SIS2000+ districts and several SIS2000+ charters submitted their data via SIF to the UTREx Clearinghouse. Overall it was a great success. Users found the SIF submission extremely easy and an efficient way to submit their data. PowerSchool and Skyward were unable to get their SIF agents working in time for the submission and reverted to the flat file submission. We certainly appreciate the patience of our users as we worked through various issues and are very grateful to those LEAs that were willing to help us as beta testers.

**SIS2000+ User Group Meetings -**

Meetings are generally held at Murray School District – 147 East - 5065 South, Salt Lake City, UT – on the 4th Thursday of the month at 9:00 A.M. **We encourage all LEAs to send a representative to these monthly meetings. User needs are critical to our development and changes.**
Agendas are distributed on the SIS2000+ listserv e-mail and when changes of location have occurred.

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| Thursday - 07/26/2012 –at 9:00 A.M | – | Thursday - 01/31/2013 - at 9:00 A.M |
| Thursday - 08/30/2012 - at 9:00 A.M | – | Thursday - 02/28/2013 - at 9:00 A.M |
| Thursday - 09/27/2012 - at 9:00 A.M | – | Thursday - 03/28/2013 - at 9:00 A.M |
| Thursday - 10/25/2012 - at 9:00 A.M | – | Thursday - 04/25/2013 - at 9:00 A.M |
| Thursday - 11/29/2012 - at 9:00 A.M | – | Thursday - 05/30/2013 - at 9:00 A.M |
| Thursday - 01/03/2013 - at 9:00 A.M | – | Thursday - 06/27/2013 - at 9:00 A.M |

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