

Welcome to Wednesday's Wisdom – A weekly dose of support! April 8, 2015

Announcements

Release Notes for 7.0.20150325 – The patch that went out March 25th contained 2 updates: (1) Fix for SIF data transmission of DOE011, DOE012 and DOE013 codes for students with multiple enrollment records for the current school year (ie. changed status or withdrew); (2) iPASS will no longer automatically move the DOE032 code to the DOE034 field when a child turns 6 years old. It is now the user's responsibility to update the student to the appropriate age group code. There is now a 3-5 and 6-21 version of the "01-Not Currently a Special Education Student but was...during the current school year". These codes have been added to your site and the parameters set up to tell which code to put in the DOE032 field and DOE034 field. We recommend that you review all the students that are 6 years old or older that have the "01" code to make sure they have the correct "01-6-21" code. The full Release Notes can be found in iPASS Help > iPass Patch Release Notes folder.

Release notes for 7.0.20150406 – The patch that went out April 6^{th} updated the Discipline Incident Report to DOE screen. We have made the Description and Comment boxes smaller. We also removed an extra Offense Description box. The original "Additional Description for Offense Type" box is being renamed "Additional Description of Offense Type 1." Any text that was entered into the extra/new "Description for Offense Type 1" box that has been removed was moved for you to the updated "Additional Description of Offense Type 1" box. The full Release Notes can be found in iPASS Help > iPass Patch Release Notes folder.

SIF & SIMS March Collection – We had great success with the SIF submission of the March SIMS data. We are happy to report that **73%** of iPASS SIF sites were frozen or certified by the April 2nd deadline. We thank all of these districts for working so hard to get their data clean and for their patience while we worked with them to get their submission submitted successfully by the due date. We are happy to have made such strides in SIF SIMS submission.

SIF & SCS End of Year Collection – We will be providing information in next week's Wednesday's Wisdom that will help those of you who want to get an early start on clearing your SCS SIF errors for the End of Year submission. We will outline any known issues for SIF SCS preparation and provide valuable information to begin the process.

Reminders

WebEx – April 8th – Discipline System and the School Safety and Discipline Report (SSDR). We will be reviewing the Report to DOE Discipline screen and the MA Discipline Export report at the next Monthly iPASS User's Group WebEx meeting on Wednesday, April 8th at 1:00pm. *Click here for User's Group WebEx details.*

"Ask Support Questions" – We will begin having a Q & A Session during our monthly iPass User's Group WebEx meetings. Send questions to mleporati@harriscomputer.com with Subject: Ask Support Questions. The Subject of the email must be marked "Ask Support Questions" to be included.

One-on-One Support WebEx Session – Sign up for a One-on-One Support WebEx Session with Laura Patton, Support Manager. Contact Laura at: lpatton@harriscomputer.com

