

Progress Statistics: Week of February 1 – 7, 2010

Schools in production.....	1,917
Number of active students	558,886
Number of inactive students.....	160,563
Maximum distinct user logon sessions in a day	15,646
Total distinct user logons for the week	77,206
Maximum number of reports run in a day.....	41,788
Maximum concurrent users in a day	6,164

Operations

Tim Reilly

Refreshes

SD Test was refreshed last weekend. Check out the ISW re dates for SD Test refreshes related to the upcoming 12.0 upgrade release.

Oracle Digital signature and Java security warnings

An update was provided regarding the Oracle digital signature and Java security warnings which were appearing on many users' desktops when they accessed BCeSIS. On February 4th the BCeSIS Team implemented a temporary fix which removed the additional pop ups. We are continuing to investigate the feasibility of a permanent solution and will provide another update on our progress on next week's conference call.

Maintenance Windows

On the 27th and 28th of March, SDTest will be offline while updates are performed on supporting infrastructure. This update is scheduled for the entire weekend. The environment will be unavailable during this maintenance window

Application Management

Chris Wilson

12.0 Upgrade

The main page of the ISW has been updated with Target Outage Dates. There is also a full 12.0 Upgrade page which you can connect to from the BCeSIS Important Dates page, by clicking on "March 2010 – 12.0 Upgrade" in the table.

UAT is underway, thank you again to all districts who volunteered to participate in testing.

Training and Support

Chris Wilson

New Learning Event: Scheduling and MTB: Relating Knowledge to Functionality. This full day session will review common scheduling concepts, which participants should already be familiar with, and relate them back to the Master Timetable Builder in BCeSIS. This will also be useful for participants who may be unfamiliar with how a course-based school is scheduled. It will help them understand the steps a school scheduler goes through to create a master timetable, and will assist them in their support of that process in their districts. For a detailed description of the new learning event, click on the title on the Learning Event Schedule table on the ISW. This event is scheduled for **March 4th**, following **Tasks between Pre-Scheduling and Scheduling** on March 2nd, for those who may want to attend both learning events in sequence.

A recording of last week's Pre-Scheduling learning event has been posted on the ISW. We have also posted the PowerPoint slide deck used to deliver the event, as some of the participants indicated it would be helpful to have it. PowerPoint presentations are often made available to the participants of learning events, during the event, and we are happy to post them on the ISW if L1s/district trainers feel this would be helpful. Please let us know [if there are any in particular](#) that you feel would be of use to everyone.

Status of some events on the LE Schedule page: Some of the learning events posted on the LE Schedule are onsite workshops planned for specific districts and are therefore not available for general registration. Previously the status of these was indicated as "Closed." They are now listed as "Reserved."

Governance

Andrew Macauley

There is a meeting of the full SMC scheduled for February 15th. The initial notice and preliminary agenda have been sent and more materials will be coming closer to the date of the meeting.

SEWG / MRWG

Victoria Williams

General Update and Notifications

The SEWG met last week. Discussion included PSRs and potential changes.

An MRWG meeting is scheduled for this week but may be cancelled, as there are still no items for discussion.

Course Registry

Bert van der Geest mentioned a plan to phase out the Course Handbook in favour of the Course Registry on the Ministry web site. SD61 asked when the Course Registry is updated; Bert replied that by January all courses are in the system and closures marked.

SD36 inquired if there is any way to run reports from the Registry, in order to have saved information available if their district or school loses internet access. At the moment it is only possible to extract a certain number of records, but Bert will pass on the question to Bev Shaw and find out if this is something that is being considered.

SD69 pointed out the Course Handbook excludes directions about course closures, upcoming courses being created, and usage, and asked if this information will be available on the Course Registry. Bert replied that currently it is not, but there is a committee looking at the things not currently available as they phase out the handbook, and they realize there are gaps at this point.

OSWG

Norm Walker

No report this week.