

Progress Statistics: Week of May 17 – 23, 2010

Schools in production.....	1,966
Number of active students	604,125
Number of inactive students.....	161,546
Maximum distinct user logon sessions in a day	15,098
Total distinct user logons for the week	70,726
Maximum number of reports run in a day.....	15,158
Maximum concurrent users in a day	5,677

Operations

Tim Reilly

The next **SD Test refresh** will be in two weeks – June 5-6.

We are currently working on populating the **BCeSIS Users Forecast** with current user data for each district. As we complete the information for this ISW page we will be asking all districts to provide updated information which will be used to forecast next year's system usage.

In keeping with established tradition, **June is a lockdown month** for Operations. This means that unless an urgent or emergency infrastructure change is required, we will not make any changes to the BCeSIS environment for the month. This is to ensure system stability while there is increased usage due to report cards and school year-end activities.

Application Management

Dorothy Ward

UAT for the **May Release** is complete. No defects were found, and the release will be implemented on Wednesday evening, May 26th. Please refer to the ISW for detailed release notes. We are not planning a learning event in conjunction with the release, as there are no large changes, but have a look at the release notes and let us know (via HEAT ticket to the Service Desk) if you have any questions.

One item originally scheduled for this release has been removed: there was going to be a correction to the way AD and AN are handled in TRAX but we ran into an inconsistency in the way Program Groups work. We have reported this to aal and are awaiting their response.

There are no new **Known Issues** to report. We are continuing to look at options to provide L1s with information on Known Issues and we thank you for your patience as we are very busy currently with the May release and planning for YET.

Training and Support

Chris Wilson

In response to district requests for a better means of notifying L1s re new/revise resources, last week's minutes contained information on resources that have been recently updated/created in support of YET activities and included their location on the ISW. We hope this is a more convenient way for you to find out about what's been changed, and we will continue to look at other options. As always, we would appreciate any feedback on this, or any other suggestions you may have to facilitate communications, including any ideas regarding the presentation of resources on the ISW which is something we will be reviewing over the next few months.

Support for the **Student Services** Group 5 implementing districts continues with some of them now moving from their SDTest Verification period into Production. In consideration of the SD Test refresh, coming up in a couple of weeks, if you are one of the participating districts and you anticipate that your Student Services group will want security reassigned in SDTest after the refresh, please contact me or submit a HEAT ticket directly to the Service Desk. We have also been following up with some of the previously implemented districts to assist them with specific issues and concerns, and to provide support as they increase their knowledge and uptake of the module.

The last of our annual onsite **Scheduling** learning events was delivered last week to the final newly-implementing district. We are continuing to work with other districts on their specific Scheduling questions and issues.

Reminder: If you have any Scheduling questions or issues please submit them via HEAT ticket to the Service Desk rather than contacting a trainer directly. Your requests must first be processed through a ticket in order for approval to be acquired to provide access to the Production environment, so this is the more efficient approach for everyone. To improve efficiency, include a statement in your ticket giving approval for access to be granted should the ticket need to be assigned to one of our Scheduling SMEs. Thank you.

A new **Summer School** reference guide is in the works and will be available soon. There is no Learning Event scheduled at this time, but we will consider whether one would be appropriate in light of such things as the new Self Cross Enroll functionality which works differently for Summer Schools than for regular schools.

We have posted a **Countdown to YET** News item on the main ISW page. This contains quick links to relevant pages and related resources. This News item will remain active until after YET has been completed and we will update it with current information as we move forward.

Governance

Andrew Macauley

Last week there was a meeting of the full SMC, with the focus on the future direction of BCeSIS.

All referenda related to amendments to the Standards Manual are now complete. There is one referendum underway for districts to adopt a common period for retention of inactive student records; if you are an SMC representative and have not voted yet, please do so as soon as possible.

SEWG / MRWG

Victoria Williams

General Update and Notifications

There was no MRWG meeting last week.

The SEWG will meet on Wednesday, and we are working with Fujitsu on estimates for the highest priority items. When complete, this information will be brought back to the SEWG for final discussion.

OSWG

Norm Walker

The OSWG is working on preparing the final version of the Standards Manual to be posted soon. No other updates this week.