### **USOE—SIS 2000+ Newsletter**

# Changes and Enhancements Winter 2011





This newsletter covers changes and enhancements for the first half of the fiscal school year: August 2010-January 2011

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

This Page includes:

- CRT, DWA, and UALPA Assessment
- · Reading Assessment
- Reading at Grade Level
- Attendance
- Clearinghouse
- Teacher E-mail
- Contact Information

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#### **SIS2000+ Web Applications**

Assessment Application: CRT, DWA, and UALPA scores have been added to the Grade Book for teachers. Teachers will be able to view student CRT scores for students scheduled in their classes at the beginning of a school year. When students change classes, the student's CRT scores transfer to the new class. Teachers can download CRT scores as .csv files for manipulation. The program will display three years of historical student test data. This will provide teachers and school administrators with student testing results at the beginning of a school year. The data is pulled directly from the state warehouse. Matching student test scores is done using SSID numbers.

School administrators (principals, counselors, etc.) can also view CRT scores by teacher/term/class. School administrators have the ability to download CRT scores as .csv files for manipulation for better assessment of testing data. The program will display three years of historical student testing data. DWA and UALPA scores will also display historical data. Soon parents will be able to view their student testing results via the web.

**Reading Assessment Application:** This data assessment was added for elementary teachers in grade levels 1-3. **This is a new data element required in the Clearinghouse Export for tracking student reading levels and intervention.** 

**Reading at Grade Level**—Added by class, by teachers or school administration for grades **1-3** to set grade level reading —Select: Yes or No

**Reading Intervention**—Added by class, by teachers or school administration for grades **1-3** to set reading intervention—Select "Yes" or "No."

Attendance Application: Added an Average Daily Attendance Report for school administrators (principals, secretaries, etc.) to track school average daily attendance. This report will pull Average School Attendance by individual school, by date. The school administration can now generate this report for early-out days, flu season days, etc. to track attendance trends.

**Clearinghouse Application:** Added the Clearinghouse Export to the web with a Validation Tool. This feature was added to make finding and correcting errors for the Clearinghouse Edit easier for users. It does not replace the Clearinghouse Edit.

**Teacher Grade Book Application:** Added the ability for teachers to **E-Mail Class.** This feature will improve teacher communication with students and parents. Teachers can e-mail class information about assignments, events, etc. "E-Mail Class" and "E-Mail Grade Level" were added for **school administrators** (principals, secretaries, etc.) to also be able to e-mail classes by teacher, term, and class. School administrators can also e-mail **all** students in the school with this feature.

Update Student Contact Information Application: Added the ability for contacts (parents, custodial guardians, etc.) to create their own username and logins. Contacts can edit all information for students for whom they are contacts attending the school, charter, or district with one login.



This page includes:

- Attendance Module
- Behavior Module
- Enrollment Module
- Contacts Module
- Food Service Module
- Health Module
- YIC Module



## Future Changes and Enhancements

Updates will include the following features:

- School administration will be able to e-mail all teachers assigned to a student's schedule. This will help a school counselor contact all teachers concerning an individual student.
- Parents will be able to e-mail all teachers assigned to their student's schedule in one e-mail.
- Teachers will be able to use a personal or school web site for their students to go and view or download class assignments. This faculty web address will display in the Student Summary on the web. Students and parents will be able to access it.
- We will be adding a custom Youth in Custody Report.

#### SIS2000+ FoxPro Client—Changes and Enhancements

**Attendance Module:** Added the ability to access **Student Profile** demographic information directly from the Student Attendance History Module. This will enable users to access more student information when working with a student right from the FoxPro Client.

Added the ability to run **Excessive Absences & Tardy** reports by group (example: Football Group, Basketball Group, Soccer Group, etc.).

Behavior Module: Charters and districts will now report through the Clearinghouse new behavior codes; Clearinghouse data upload now includes the following:

Record Type '11=' (Incident 1)

Incident Type '12=' (Incident 2)

Enrollment Module: Ethnicity & Multiple Races requirement changes. Added to the Student Enrollment Module. Ethnicity requirement—select "Not Hispanic" or "Hispanic," and for the Race requirement one or more races can be selected. Another new Clearinghouse required field is Ethnicity and Race, self-identified or observer-identified.

Contacts Module: Contacts are custodial or non-custodial guardians (parents) of the students.

Contact (parents/custodial guardian information) will now be edited via the Web through SIS2000+ FoxPro Client or through the web application. Users login directly to the web and edit Contacts as a school administrator.

This application is also called **Update Student Contact Information** on the web. Parents/custodial guardians, etc. can be given access to update, edit, and change their student information on the web. In this application we have:

- Added the ability for contacts (custodial parents or guardians) to add a personal e-mail address for notifications from teachers directly from the grade book.
- Added Medical Alerts for custodial parents or guardians to put in medical concerns and medication information for their students. (This does not take the place of going to the school and submitting the appropriate paperwork for their students.)

**Lockers Module:** Added the ability to assign multiple locker combinations according to combinations 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Users can **assign** or **remove** locker assignments **for specific grade level** students and select locker locations. We have made a lot of improvements to the flexibility of this module and plan to add more features.

**Food Service Module:** Added a new field for **CHIP** (Children's Health Insurance Program). **CHIP** is a federal health insurance plan for uninsured Utah children who qualify for free or reduced-price meals. We have added the ability for SIS2000+ users to track this in the Food Service Module, and created a report for Food Service to generate to track parents who opt out of participating in the **CHIP** program.

**Health Module:** Added a new field for tracking **vision screening for kindergarten students.**An official report can also be generated to submit to the Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Youth in Custody Module: Added a new Youth in Custody (YIC) Module for new data elements reported through the Clearinghouse data upload. Adding an enrolled student to YIC (Youth in Custody) is done as a service change in the (new) YIC Module. Students will be enrolled as regular education students and added as a service change on the YIC Module.