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Upcoming Events

Fees Training September 13, 2016 9:00 AM-12 Noon

SpS Webinar September 13, 2016 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Medical Refresher September 22, 2016 9:00 AM-12 Noon

Marks Refresher October 11, 2016 9:00 AM-12 Noon

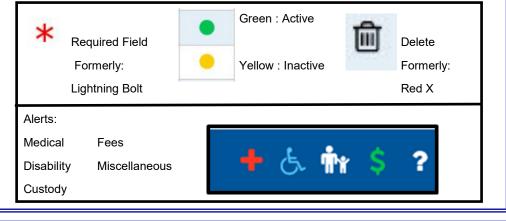
Open Labs

- Every Friday, August 2016 through June 2017, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- To register, please email Jennifer Schwartz: jschwartz@noacsc.org
- Please include the time you plan to arrive as well as the topic to be covered.

New Interface for the **ProgressBook Suite**



With the installation of version 16.0 of the ProgressBook Suite came a re-design of each application's user-interface. While the basic navigation and functionality of StudentInformation and GradeBook has not changed, there have been some updates to familiar icons.





White the navigation of most ProgressBook Suite applications was not altered for the 16.0 version, the same cannot be said for SpecialServices. SpS users will now find everything they need in one condensed drop-down menu, which is located in the upper left side of your screen.

The improved layout of SpS is streamlined and user-friendly, as well as more consistent with the rest of the Progress-Book Suite. The 16.0 release also introduced the following key updates:

- Addition of "banks" to most forms and . expansion of "banks" on forms that already featured them.
- PDFs can now be attached to any page of a form, rather than only at the end of the entire form.

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New Releases and Resolved Issues

There have been some notable defects discovered since the 16.0 release was installed, and many have been addressed in the 16.1.0, 16.1.1 and 16.1.2 releases, including:

- (D1119) Newly added Course Section Assignments are now highlighted to indicate that the change needs to be saved. (16.1.0)
- (D11224) Intermediate and Advanced Meeting Times can be added to Course Sections without incurring an error. (16.1.0)
- (D11317) ParentAccess Account passwords can be reset successfully. (16.1.1)
- (D11194) Font-size is no longer causing screens to print on multiple pages. (16.1.2)
- (D11197) Student Fee Details page now prints without error. (16.1.2)
- (D11292) Time In/Time Out boxes are again working when entering numbers only. (16.1.2)

We are currently using the 16.1.2 version of the ProgressBook Suite. For more information about the resolved issues and enhancements included in the recent releases, please refer to the Release Notes you received via email. You will also find videos to coincide with the updates for each application <u>here</u>, on the NOACSC website.

Fall Training Sessions at NOACSC

All trainings scheduled from 9 AM — 12 Noon

• September 13, 2016: Fees Refresher

• September 22, 2016: *Medical Refresher*

- October 11, 2016: *Marks Refresher*
- October 20, 2016: *Discipline & Discipline Letters*

November 8, 2016: Calendars

November 15, 2016: *Family Groups & Contacts*

To register for a Training Session, please use the link found at www.NOACSC.org

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BACK TO SCHOOL TIPS

From INFOhio



It's Back to School Time

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Does gearing up for all things back-to-school have you feeling a little overwhelmed? Use some of the great INFOhio resources to get everything ready for an easy start to the year!

Just for Parents



Ready for Back-to-School Parent Night, but still need the perfect piece to introduce INFOhio to your parents? Take a look at our re-

structured <u>Toolkit</u> and find over 20 pieces that you can use for <u>Parent's Night</u>.

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Google

Classroom

Did you know that some of your favorite resources can now be integrated into Google Classroom? In EBSCO products click on the Google Classroom button to add content seamlessly to your Google Classroom. Click on Send PDF to Cloud to add a document to Google Drive, DropBox, and more. In Science Online you can easily add all of the content, including interactive experiments, to Google Classroom. Click Share > Share to add to a Google Classroom.

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World Book Timelines

Get your students to focus

on your first semester study units by checking out <u>World Book Timelines</u>. World Book always has featured rolling timelines up if you don't have anything specific to search, but there are timelines on a variety of information from Literature to Notable People, World History to Sports, almost anything you can think of for students to learn about their course studies or pick topics for a first semester research



is National Tooth Fairy day!

August 22nd

Get your elementary students thinking about their teeth through foods that they are eating or what they want to be when they grow up with the Beach Bag (K-3): The Foods We Eat and the Instructional Bag (3rd Grade): Doctors, Dentists, and Health Helpers.



Who can resist a warm gooey slightly burned marshmallow? But have you ever tried a <u>Toasted</u> <u>Marshmallow</u> <u>Milkshake</u>? Use <u>ISearch</u> to help locate this great recipe to make your own version or more ideas for marshmallows.