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NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

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Graduation Report Reminder

The Graduation Report opened in the FRCPP on October 1. The deadline for LEAs to submit their reports is December 1. Per legislation, PDE will publicly post LEA Grad Reports no later than January 15; thus, it is vital that LEAs submit the report in a timely manner and that it accurately reflects the disposition of all students in the class of 2022-2023.

Pathways to Graduation Tracking (PGT) Tool Update

The PGT, an optional use tool for LEAs to record and track student progress toward meeting statewide graduation requirements, has several new features to increase the ease of use and better inform tracking of student progress. Enhancements include the following:

- Student names (in addition to PAsecureID)
- Availability of reports
    - Students with no defined pathway
    - Students in Warning status
- Updates to batch uploader to allow for yes/no questions
- Automated link between Pathways to Graduation and FRCPP

PGT User Reminder

For those LEAs utilizing the PGT, a reminder that where a student has satisfied more than the required artifacts for a pathway, the LEA must determine which artifacts will be recorded in the Grad Report.

Webinar Recordings Available

Recent recorded webinars include topics that include a graduation requirement refresher, a tracking tool overview, and using grad data to inform local practice. These recordings, along with the related PowerPoint, are available in the SAS High School Graduation Requirements toolkit in the Professional Learning tab.

SAS Institute 2023 - Successful Leadership: Shaping Your School's Story

This year's SAS Institute promises to be the best ever! In addition to keynote sessions, over 130 breakout sessions, an Act 45 course option, and special evening events, PDE is offering an extended Pathways seminar.

Registration is $150 for all three days of the Institute and includes a hot breakfast buffet and lunch each day. Register now!