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Middle School Principals,

January 8, 2019

Student Information Systems (SIS)

Synergy Online Registration:

Planning for the 2019-2020 school year version of Online Registration (OLR) is in progress! SIS will be providing regular updates regarding the timeline for rollout and training of online registration for the next school year in upcoming Tuesday Times, so please be on the lookout for these updates. In the meantime, online registration for the 2018-2019 school year continues to be open to “ALL” students. If you have any questions regarding registration or would like to provide feedback regarding the online registration process, please log an SIS support ticket (<http://www.aps.edu/student-information-systems-sis/support>) UPDATES: January 16th will be the initial OLR discussion with Curriculum Board for all levels. January 29-30 (120 State Reporting Workshops) will be the initial OLR discussion with clerks.

19-20 Middle School Master Schedule Planning:

Wednesday, November 28th, Middle School Curriculum Board met at Rankin from 8am-12pm to review the 19-20 tentative scheduling timeline along with benchmarks. **Phase I will be February 13, 2019** after the Curriculum Board Meeting at Rankin from 1pm-4pm. Please make sure to mark your calendars and include your Special Ed Head Teacher and your Co-Pilots too.

Federal Impact Aid:

APS was approved to submit online verifications this year for Federal Impact Aid. NO MORE PAPER FORMS. This will be a huge timesaver for school and district staff. In December, Parents were asked to verify Impact Aid information through ParentVUE. School Messenger notices were sent to parents asking them to log in to ParentVue and acknowledge/validate their work and home address information is still accurate. If you have any questions, please log a support ticket to sis.aps.edu. Thank you!

ParentVUE & StudentVUE:

Changes are coming to ParentVUE and StudentVUE’s interface by January 19, 2019. These changes are cosmetic only and will have the same look and feel that all of us are used to seeing currently in Synergy. The layout will include more dropdowns, screen color changes, etc. Some features have shifted locations but are still accessible. To get a sneak peak, log into the training environment (<https://synergytraining.aps.edu/>) and pull up StudentVUE or ParentVUE for any student. Should you have any questions with the new look, please log a support ticket so that we might proactively assist you with supporting those parents and students when this becomes available by January 19, 2019.

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Semester 1 Grading:

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 All 1st Semester grades are due from Teachers today. Please ensure all teachers have entered their grades prior to leaving for the day. Any grade changes or entry after this deadline will be done in the main office with teachers and Curriculum Assistants.

CA's should put in a support ticket to notify SIS that all grades are entered and their missing grade report is clean. SIS will then post to course history and email back with further instructions. There is a Grading/Honor Roll Set up Training on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at City Center. Please sign up in ERO. Graphics will be sending report cards by mail to parents sometime the week of January 14th.

Strategic Analysis & Program Research (SAPR)

Reminder: Versifit Training Sessions Available

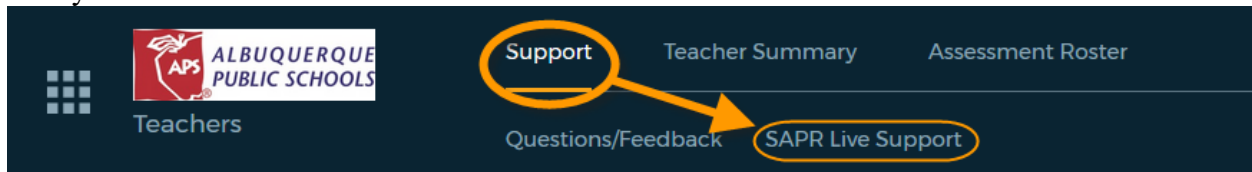
Strategic Analysis and Program Research is offering in-person Versifit trainings to all users throughout the remainder of the school year. ***Please see the attached flier on this newsletter for locations, dates and times. Please be sure to share this with your staff.***

New: i-Ready Winter (MOY) Data Available Now in Versifit

If your students have completed the winter (MOY) testing for i-Ready (prior to 12/20/18), you will find that data available in Versifit under 'Assessments'>>'i-Ready'. We will continue to pull the data and load it on a weekly basis until the winter window closes. This is being done to help facilitate 90-day planning purposes. Please contact us if you have questions or need support with accessing it.

NEW! SAPR Live Support

The SAPR team is here to support you with your data. We are pleased to now offer live support to answer your questions about the SAPR and Versifit sites and any other data related issues. Visit us in our [Google Meet room](#). You can also find the link inside of Versifit from any of the sections of the site under 'Support'>>'SAPR Live Support'. You will need to sign into Google with your APS email credentials to access the room:



Where to Go For Help

For assistance with Versifit, the SAPR websites, or other data, please contact the Strategic Analysis and Program Research (SAPR) team at asksapr@aps.edu, call 872-6807, or at [SAPR Live Support](#). User guides and video tutorials are available on the APS Intranet



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(<https://intranet.aps.edu>) under **Departments>>Strategic Analysis & Program Research>>Versifit/Edvantage.**

School Accountability Support (SAS)

Spring 90-Day Plans:

New Spring plans will be entered directly in the DASH system. An optional Toolkit has been designed to enhance Components 4 & 5 from our fall plans and to stir up thoughtful and evidence-based discussions with your Core Team. These documents are in your Team Drive and were emailed January 7. The [Spring Toolkit](#) (download or open with DocHub) and [deadline calendar](#) are attached here.

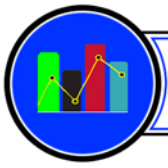


DASH Walk-In Session, Thursday, January 31:

The SAS team is available from 8:00-4:00 at City Center in room Arroyo Chico. This is for help entering your plan in the DASH system. If you need assistance writing your plan, please contact your Zone representative. All plans must be entered into DASH and ready for Review by end of the day January 31.

Remember School Accountability Support is here to assist your teachers and teams to use data to drive instruction. Reach out anytime you need a hand with examining student work, looking at data, making plans for instruction, or reflecting on your school’s progress.

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Versifit/Edvantage:

Basic Navigation Training

Come and learn how to access student data (assessment scores, attendance, enrollments, grades, discipline, and more) with this amazing tool! This is an in-person training for those new to Versifit or needing a "refresher" in basic system functions. The course covers the topics of: navigating to, filtering, drilling into, and exporting data. **Please bring a laptop computer** to get the most out of the session.

Offerings for: **District and School Admins.**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>ERO Session #</u>
City Center: Arroyo Chico	12/11/2018	3:30-4:30PM	104407230003
Lincoln Complex, M Building: Rm 161	01/23/2018	3:30-4:30PM	104407230004
City Center: Arroyo Chico	02/13/2018	3:30-4:30PM	104407230005
Lincoln Complex, M Building: Rm 161	03/20/2018	3:30-4:30PM	104407230006
City Center: Arroyo Chico	04/17/2018	3:30-4:30PM	104407230007

Offerings for: **Teachers**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>ERO Session #</u>
City Center: Arroyo Chico	12/12/2018	3:30-4:30PM	104407250003
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Lincoln Complex, M Building: Rm 161	03/27/2018	3:30-4:30PM	104407250006
City Center: Arroyo Chico	04/24/2018	3:30-4:30PM	104407250007

Register in ERO today!

Questions?

Contact: Strategic Analysis & Program Research (SAPR)

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