



Upcoming Meetings:




Our next monthly call on October 6th is going to have a full agenda! We plan to review our newest features with the 9.3.0 release, Fall Mark Reporting considerations, Attendance and Data Reporting reminders, and we will cover the newly required NYS Digital Access Survey in depth. Please invite anyone that may benefit from these topics to the meeting.

Note: there will NOT be a separate review this year for Fall Mark Reporting, so please make sure those that need this information receive the invitation!

10/06/2021 @ 10:00AM October Monthly Call: [Register on Frontline](#) or [Join Cisco WebEx](#)

11/10/2021 @ 10:00AM November Monthly Call: [Register on Frontline](#) or [Join Cisco WebEx](#)

Important Reminders:



-  BEDS Day this year falls on Wednesday, October 6, 2021.
-  If you add any additional attendance reasons after the start of the school year, please let us know so that these reasons can be uploaded to level O.
-  Populate Present should be generated *before* the Daily Attendance Closeout. Starting with 9.3.0, users can schedule the Populate Present to run automatically on the Setup Daycodes screen.

Upcoming Changes in eSD 9.3 –

Digital Equity Surveys: Digital Equity is the new data set being collected for the 2021-2022 school year and beyond as part of the eScholar template, a component of the BEDS IMF. Districts are now required to survey all parents or guardians to identify the source of student's digital resources (devices and availability). NYSED has provided a standard set of 9 questions and responses to survey all parents or guardians to collect this data. Parents or guardians are encouraged to complete the survey for each child. Please reference the Newsletter Insert - Digital Equity for detailed information regarding eSchoolData's readiness including ways to get survey data into eSD, level O, and identifying students with missing or incomplete surveys.

Google Classroom: By popular request, teachers will have the ability to mass sync all assignments for the selected Marking Periods! Assignments can still be manually synced individually or can be set to auto sync overnight, but this new feature provides a time saving benefit to teachers through a single click.

Early Warning Maps: A new course setting allows districts to utilize Early Warning Maps in primary buildings and bypass the need to flag the course for Transcripts. If your counselors would like training or setup support with early warning maps for your building, whether you are at a secondary or primary level, reach out to our team at eSchoolDataTeam@e1b.org.

 **District Calendars:** Another high demand item added with 9.3 on monthly calendar views – users can now navigate to the previous or next month by use of an arrow! 

GURU Access for Subscribers: To encourage your staff, administrators, and teachers to fully maximize the potential of the GURU Boards, a new quick access icon has been added to eSD home pages that will allow staff to login to their GURU site! This feature is permissions based and will automatically appear for all eSD Coordinators. If you aren't using GURU Boards yet in your district, please contact our team and we would be happy to set up a demo to show the many benefits they offer!

We appreciate all our districts and want to make sure we are providing everyone excellent service! For the quickest response time by email, send a brief explanation of your question or concern to eSchoolDataTeam@e1b.org. Thank you!

