

GradeSpeed SIS Status Summary

as of March 18, 2011

Module/Project	Current Status
Transcripts	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> Schools can now set flag for manually entered classes to be used in GPA calculations <u>Open issues:</u> see Academic History, manual process in place to clean up courses with teacher override grades so that credit can be awarded <u>In process:</u> <u>Enhancement requests:</u> Reformat to provide better pagination, add industry certification information
State Reporting	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> Revise extract so no corrections have to be made by DART prior to submission. <u>In process:</u> Student Record Data Collection – Spring (SPR) extract is being tested by DART and feedback is being provided to GradeSpeed <u>Enhancement requests:</u> Specific reports that assist staff in data quality checks prior producing the extract
Discipline	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> Some reports have disappeared from our production environment or are not generating properly <u>Open issues:</u> intermittent error occurs when entering new incidents <u>In process:</u> Additional reports are being developed <u>Enhancement requests:</u> Improve discipline workflow, add the ability to run reports based on the admin action code
Academic History	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> Add summer school as a semester <u>In process:</u> verifying verified credit calculations (pending Testing History data conversion) <u>Enhancement requests:</u> Add additional semester drop down menu choices for Academic History records
Administrative Reports	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> SN has delivered a Reporting Manual <u>Open issues:</u> SN reporting manual does not cover all reports. Many provided reports are non-functional. <u>In process:</u> ACPS is developing reports for users as requested, providing feedback to GradeSpeed on user guide to reports <u>Enhancement requests:</u> Several scheduling-related reports have been requested from GradeSpeed.
Advanced Search (query-like functionality)	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> <u>In process:</u> User documentation and training <u>Enhancement requests:</u> Additional filters have been requested

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Attendance	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> <u>In process:</u> Developing user training and support related to attendance processes and reporting <u>Enhancement requests:</u> Ability to generate consolidated attendance letters within GradeSpeed (no longer classified as a “bug”)
Collaborative Scheduling	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> <u>In process:</u> Evaluating current functionality for possible implementation <u>Enhancement requests:</u> Permit both homeroom teachers and subject area teachers at the elementary level to enter report card grades for subject area classes
Course File	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> <u>In process:</u> 2011-2012 course file is currently being built by ACPS to reflect the Program of Studies and Middle School Guide <u>Enhancement requests:</u>
Course Requests/Recommendations	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> NYP course catalog and request catalog now match <u>Open issues:</u> School course files can be modified by users at other schools (ACPS has restricted access further to prevent this from accidentally occurring) <u>In process:</u> <u>Enhancement requests:</u> Improve the process for teachers to make course recommendations for the students they teach
CTE Module	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> <u>In process:</u> No action is currently being taken <u>Enhancement requests:</u>
Data Push to SchoolNet	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> cycle 2 grades are not displaying correctly in SchoolNet <u>In process:</u> See Single Sign on with SchoolNet, developing a process to synchronize literacy and math profile data <u>Enhancement requests:</u> Improved integration
Economically Disadvantaged	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> <u>In process:</u> SIF development that will eliminate manual processes currently performed by ACPS Nutrition staff <u>Enhancement requests:</u>

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Electronic notification	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> <u>In process:</u> Correcting data issues as they become apparent, SIF development that will eliminate manual processes currently performed by DART staff <u>Enhancement requests:</u>
Elementary Report Cards	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> A variety of minor open issues that did not delay printing exist and will be fixed before 3 rd cycle report cards are printed, pre-populated marks display for cycles in which the student was not enrolled <u>In process:</u> <u>Enhancement requests:</u> Improve the process for generating a report card for a student no longer enrolled or who has transferred between schools, improve data entry workflow for teachers by adding an option to enter data on a standard-by-standard basis, improve behavior across browsers
Enrollment/withdrawal	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> Enrollment screen was recently modified by GradeSpeed <u>In process:</u> Preparing for kindergarten and other 2011-2012 registrations <u>Enhancement requests:</u>
ESOL Module	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> <u>In process:</u> No action is currently being taken <u>Enhancement requests:</u>
ESOL Report Card	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> Students identified since the beginning of the year must have a flag manually set by DART in order to receive a report card <u>In process:</u> <u>Enhancement requests:</u> Modify the template to allow for longer teacher comments, modify the process so when new ESOL students are identified or enrolled they will automatically receive a report card when report cards are generated
Fees Module	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> <u>In process:</u> No action is currently being taken <u>Enhancement requests:</u>
Gifted Data	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> <u>In process:</u> Recording data for students identified gifted in the 2010-11 school year, developing user-requested reports <u>Enhancement requests:</u> Capture Gifted Withdrawal Reasons

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Graduation Information	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> <u>In process:</u> ACPS is evaluating the potential for implementing the Graduation Plan Module <u>Enhancement requests:</u> ability to enter anticipated and actual graduation dates through the user interface, additional choices for mass assignment
Guardian File	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> Student addresses are “out of sync” between the Grade Book and the SIS and SchoolNet IMS <u>In process:</u> <u>Enhancement requests:</u> Support “second mailings” without requiring additional processes
Health Module	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> Immunization information must be reimported, immunization compliance is not calculating correctly for several immunizations (GradeSpeed has requested additional information) <u>In process:</u> Evaluating for compliance, performing quality checks on data conversion in a test environment <u>Enhancement requests:</u>
Literacy/Math Profile Data Collection	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> <u>In process:</u> Developing a process for synchronizing data with SchoolNet <u>Enhancement requests:</u> Separate from the report card entry screens, improve data entry workflow for teachers by adding an option to enter data on a standard-by-standard basis
Master Scheduling	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> Some cycle change issues persist <u>In process:</u> School scheduling teams are testing the scheduling improvements recently installed, next school verification <u>Enhancement requests:</u> ACPS has requested a number of additional scheduling improvements including improved logic for placing sections and additional reports
New Year Rollover Process	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> some students are appearing in two schools and course requests are being entered in both schools <u>Open issues:</u> Documentation <u>In process:</u> End of year discovery <u>Enhancement requests:</u>

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Parent Portal	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> <u>In process:</u> No action is currently being taken <u>Enhancement requests:</u>
Progress Reports	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> <u>In process:</u> collecting data on random problems emailing progress reports <u>Enhancement requests:</u> Ensure that a single grade of “Incomplete” results in a progress report grade of “Incomplete”, display alpha as well as numeric “current grade” marks, see Guardian File regarding “second mailings”
Resident Services/Homeless	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> Developing processes for managing Shared Housing data (internal) <u>In process:</u> Evaluating RS improvement needs <u>Enhancement requests:</u>
Secondary Report Cards	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> Unable to print report cards for middle school students taking 4x4 courses at a high school or elementary students taking courses at a middle school, middle school semester classes not displaying correct semester grade due to SIS configuration for those classes <u>In process:</u> <u>Enhancement requests:</u> See Guardian File regarding “second mailings”, the ability to mass email report cards, the ability to calculate cycle GPA for athletic eligibility
SIF	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> There is no way to verify GradeSpeed’s SIF functionality without potentially submitting invalid data to VDOE <u>In process:</u> <u>Enhancement requests:</u>
Single Sign On with SchoolNet	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> <u>In process:</u> ACPS is testing this feature at the teacher level <u>Enhancement requests:</u>
SOL SDU File	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> Provide SDU extracts within the system <u>In process:</u> ACPS is currently producing extracts through multiple queries <u>Enhancement requests:</u>

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SPED/504 Plans	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> Data exchange between EasyIEP and GradeSpeed are not automated, validation error is preventing users from entering or modifying data through the user interface. <u>In process:</u> ACPS is currently synchronizing data on an “as needed” basis <u>Enhancement requests:</u>
Student Pictures	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> <u>In process:</u> Schools are providing student pictures to DART and DART is importing them <u>Enhancement requests:</u> Allow schools to maintain their own pictures (decentralize this process)
Teacher Reports	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> <u>In process:</u> <u>Enhancement requests:</u> Several reports that will allow teachers to use GradeSpeed to improve instruction and data entry have been requested, improve behavior across browsers
Testing History	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> <u>In process:</u> Mapping for data import, developing a clear process for importing data (conversion to the back-end is not possible), importing SOL data from SASI <u>Enhancement requests:</u>
Topic-based Grading	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> <u>In process:</u> Standards-based Grading Project is currently in process (Office of Instruction) <u>Enhancement requests:</u>
Training and user support	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> GradeSpeed to provide complete user and system documentation <u>In process:</u> Developing additional user support materials including a web site with access to training materials (guides and videos), FAQ section, and the ability to submit questions, ACPS is conducting training necessary for current processes <u>Enhancement requests:</u>

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User security	<u>Recently Closed Issues:</u> <u>Open issues:</u> Discipline-related permission issues exist for a few users, assigning rights to users at multiple schools doesn't function properly, Active Directory integration for the NYP environment not working properly <u>In process:</u> <u>Enhancement requests:</u>

Status	Crucial	High	Medium	Low	Total
Open *	3	9	3	9	24
Closed	26	53	36	30	145
Pending ACPS response		6	6	4	16
Pending Upgrade or SchoolNet Internal	3	2	2	5	12
Enhancements		1	2	5	8
Total Issues Logged	32	71	49	53	205
* Many of the 22 CRM's closed since the last update by SchoolNet were in the last 24 hours are not confirmed by ACPS. Some were due to duplicate or consolidation of open issues. At least 2 have been reopened.					
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