Course 4D Dashboard
Administrator Navigation

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This course covers:

- The Dashboard Administrator system configurations and functions:
  - Disabling the system
  - Impersonating a User
  - Setting metrics
  - Mapping claim sets and Dashboard roles and access
  - Photo management
- Managing the Intervention Catalog
- District and school goal planning
Participants must have:

- An account to the Pennsylvania Department of Education Portal
- An account to the Pennsylvania Educator Dashboard
- An active account for the Standards Aligned Systems training platform (http:www.pdesas.org/)

Participants must have completed:

- Course 1: Overview
- Course 2: Early Warning System and at Risk Identification
- Course 3: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act for the LEA
By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Set Dashboard metrics and enable administrator functions including:
  - Disabling the system
  - Impersonating a user
  - Setting metrics
  - Mapping claim sets and Dashboard roles and access
  - Managing photo uploads
- Manage the Intervention Catalog
- Set goals for the district and school within the Dashboard
Security/ Roles

- The Educator Dashboard and EWS have security restrictions to control the level of access for each school and district staff member.

- The Dashboard Administrator Role may be assigned to:
  - LEA System Administrator
  - Staff
  - Administrator
# Security/Roles: All roles

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<th>Typical Staff Position</th>
<th>Assign Interventions</th>
<th>Manage Intervention Catalog</th>
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<td>Teacher</td>
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<td>System Administration</td>
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<td>Intervention Administrator</td>
<td>(District Dependent)</td>
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Dashboard Administrative Functions
The Dashboard Administrator has access to additional functions, including:

- Disabling the system
- System wide messages
- Impersonating users
- Grades Below C Metric
- Photo Management
Dashboard Administrator Homepage: Overview

Tabs available on the Dashboard Administrator home page include: Site Configuration, Claim Sets, Metric Settings, Photo Management, Interventions.
Issues may arise that require the system to be disabled district-wide

Examples of situations:

• FERPA or privacy issue

• System has fatal error that requires shut down to troubleshoot and repair

• Users have concerns with a particular metric
Disabling the System

Process for disabling from the Dashboard Administrator home page:

- Select Site Configuration
- Check the box to deactivate the website for the entire district
- Select Save
District-Wide System Messages

- Enter message in the space and click ‘Save’
- Message will appear in yellow at the top of every dashboard page
• Dashboard administrators can broadcast messages to users to notify of data availability, new data coming, training materials available, system-wide down time

• Once the system-wide message is no longer needed, the system administrator will delete the message in the system and click save.
Impersonating Users
Dashboard System Administrator has the ability to impersonate a user that has an issue that is specific to their role such as:

- Receiving a specific error message
- Data in their Dashboard that is not correct or is not understood or is prompting questions
- The System Administrator can impersonate the user in order to see what that user sees
• Type first few letters of person’s name in search bar
• Click the arrow button
• The list of persons starting with “jos” appears
• You have the option of choosing the user you want if the name appears here.
• Otherwise you can choose “Show all Results”
The list of teachers first names starting with “j” appears
Choose the user you want to log-in as.
We will log-in as teacher Julius Barrera by clicking on his name.
If a person is not listed, they are not in the Dashboard’s database.
Impersonating A User

We are now logged in as Julius and can see exactly what he sees so that we can address his problem or answer his question.
Claim Sets
Claim Sets Overview

- Claim Sets are the rights and permissions assigned to a position title (teacher, counselor, principal, etc.) within the dashboard.
- Claim sets determine what components of the Dashboard are available to an end user.
- Each Dashboard user needs to be assigned a claim set.
The Dashboard Administrator can edit the claim set for a single position title at a time or perform a batch edit. In this case, the Single Edit radio button is selected.
Select a Position Title

- The Position Title menu is populated by the local source system.
- Each LEA will have different menu options.
- Select the single position title that will be edited.
Once the Position Title is selected, the Dashboard Administrator selects the appropriate claim set from the pre-determined list. This determines rights and access for this Dashboard user role.
## Available Claim Sets

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<td>Principal</td>
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<td>Leader</td>
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<td>Staff</td>
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Once the appropriate selections have been made, click Save.

Note that there cannot be “one-off” exceptions to the claim sets.
- A staff member cannot be granted rights or access outside of the Staff claim set.
- Exceptions have to be provisioned through different claim sets.
• Batch Edits allow the Dashboard Administrator to map multiple position titles to claim sets at once.
• The first step is selecting the Batch Edit radio button.
Next select the User Roles Template to export the current list of local position titles and claim sets.
Note that the first time this is completed the template will be blank.
• Browse to a location
• Save the file locally so it can be edited
Batch Edit: User Role Template

- Map the position titles to the claim sets
- Be sure to use correct spelling and punctuation
- Cells can left EMPTY or filled in with NONE as the value
In this case, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade teachers will be specialists.

Once the mapping is complete, save the file.
Batch Edit: Submit File to System

- Use the browse button to select the updated .csv file from your local drive
- Click submit to upload the file
- Note the confirmation highlighted in green
- Test to see if the mapping was successful by impersonating user
1. Describe three reasons for disabling the website.

2. Why might the Dashboard Administrator impersonate a user?

3. How does the claim setting function affect roles and access in the Dashboard?
Metric Settings
Metric Settings is where the Dashboard Administrator sets the Metric Threshold value for Course Grades below C Level.

- The default value is 75.
- LEAs may choose to set Course Grades below C to match how the LEA defines a C.
- Metrics for Attendance and Behavior cannot be adjusted.
The Dashboard Administrator changes the Metric Threshold Value and saves the change. A message confirming the change appears.
- Photo Management is where the Dashboard Administrator imports student and staff photos as well as logos for schools to display on the Dashboard.
- Select the school by using the drop down menu.
Photo Packaging

- The photos should be in a zip file with the subfolders called Staff, Students, and EdOrgs with their respective images in each folder.
- The images should be named with the unique identifier of the entity and the file extension (e.g. <Student USI>.jpg, <Ed Org Id>.jpg).
- While large file sizes are supported, we recommend keeping the zip file to 200MB or less.
File Format/Dimensions

- Files need a valid image in a format supported by the .NET framework with the preferred formats being jpg/jpeg or .png (for other formats supported see the Microsoft documentation for image).

- Format:

- Images should be sized in a 3:4 ratio. This is the standard size for yearbook photos. Logos for schools and local education agencies may need to be adjusted to fit these dimensions.
Photo Management: Select School

Select a school from the drop down menu.
Then select Choose File to navigate to the zip file of images that you have prepared.
When a file is submitted, a report shows the following:

- Number of records in the file
- Number of records successfully uploaded
- Number of errors and details for errors
Navigation to School Level Dashboards
To view school level dashboards, use the School List tab under District Information.

View options include: School, Teachers and Students.
1. What is the purpose of the Grades Below C Metric? What does this affect in the Dashboard? What will your district see as the Grades Below C Metric?

2. What is the Photo Management function used for? Will your district opt to upload photos for students, staff and schools?
The Intervention Catalog may include a range of attendance, behavioral, academic, and/or social-emotional programs or agencies available in each district for use as a tool to assist at risk students. Under each category, the interventions for the catalog could include the following:

**Attendance:** Truancy elimination services, attendance monitoring

**Behavior:** Positive behavior supports, character education resources, anti-bullying, anger management

**Academic:** tutoring, afterschool programs, IEP, 504 services, career planning, differentiated instruction, study skill instruction

**Social-emotional:** Social workers, counseling, SAP teams, mental health, substance abuse education and services, mentors, ecumenical ministerial services
Additional state-mandated interventions should be included in the catalog such as the Student Assistance Program, truancy elimination programs supported by the county courts, mental health interventions, and drug and alcohol abuse services.

The Intervention Catalog is customized to meet the specific needs of the students in the district. Therefore each district will need to work with their community partners and district staff to determine all of the appropriate interventions to include in the Intervention Catalog.
In this section of the slide deck we will learn how to:

• Add Interventions to the Catalog
• Edit Interventions in the Catalog
• Delete Interventions from the Catalog
• Assign Interventions to Students
• Locate and Review the Intervention Student List
• Intervention Notes, Reviews, Ratings and Imports
• Assigning Interventions to Watch Lists
• Intervention Security
A Sample Intervention is provided below

- Interventions with the greatest detail can be assigned easily to the most appropriate audience

### After School Program

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<th>Intervention Contact:</th>
<th>Intervention Levels:</th>
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<td>Christina</td>
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<td>Both</td>
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<td>Tier 2: Small Group (with Teacher)</td>
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<th>Improvement Areas:</th>
<th>Population:</th>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
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<th>School Availability:</th>
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<td>Grand Bend High School</td>
<td>K-12</td>
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<td>Grand Bend Elementary School</td>
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<th>Eligibility:</th>
<th>Cost:</th>
<th>Parent Permission Required:</th>
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<td>No Eligibility Requirements</td>
<td>No Cost</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<th>Description:</th>
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<td>This will take place after school.</td>
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Adding an Intervention to the Catalog
To add Interventions to the catalog:
• Go to the Interventions tab in the Dashboard
• Click Add Intervention
When adding an intervention complete the required intervention details:

- Intervention name, description, contact information, eligibility, cost, parent permission, duration, intervention level, school availability, location target population and grade level designation.
Best Practices for Adding an Intervention

- Interventions without the required fields cannot be saved to the catalog.
- Providing a relevant name and a detailed description will allow end users to select the correct intervention.
- Likewise, providing accurate details will also allow accurate selections.
• If a user clicks to save an intervention without providing all of the required fields, an error message appears at the top of the screen.
• The missing data fields will be highlighted in red.
Once all of the information has been completed, select Add Intervention at the bottom of the screen to save the intervention to the catalog.
Editing An Intervention
Select the Intervention you wish to edit
Select the More button from the menu
Then select Edit
• The intervention is now in edit mode
• Correct or update the necessary information
• Click Save Intervention when you have completed your edits
Deleting an Intervention
Choose the Intervention to Delete

Select the Interventions Dashboard and the Interventions List to display a list of the interventions in your catalog
Deleting an Intervention

- Select the Intervention you wish to edit
- Select the More button from the menu
- Then select Delete
• The system will ask you to confirm the delete

• **Note:** The intervention will no longer be available to assign to students. However, students who already have this intervention assigned will not lose the intervention in their list. They may complete the intervention.
Viewing an Intervention Student List
• Select the Intervention you wish to edit
• Select the More button from the menu
• Then select Student List
The list of students who have been assigned this intervention will display
To help collaboration between districts, there is an Import Interventions function that allows users to bulk import selected interventions:

- Select the Import Interventions tab, under Interventions
- Select a District from the drop down menu
- Select the Interventions you wish to import
Import Selected Interventions

- Check all the interventions that will be included in the import
- Select Import Selected Interventions at the bottom of the page
Next, confirm the import was successful
The contact, population, location, intervention level and availability will have the value “unknown”
Edit the intervention to meet your district specific requirements
Intervention Security
Once an Intervention has been assigned to a student, the assignor can determine who can see the Intervention for this particular student.

Some Interventions may be confidential in nature, and therefore not appropriate for all staff members to view.

This access is managed through the Security feature with the student’s Intervention Catalog.
Next to each Intervention assigned to a student there is a Security button.
Click the button to change the status.
• Click the radio button next to Restricted
• Click the names of the staff members who will be able to view the Intervention for this student
• Click Confirm
Confirming Security

- Note the Security status is now **On**
- The assignor can edit the security settings as necessary
Selecting the Intervention

- Select the desired Intervention from the Intervention
- Click **Assign Intervention**
Guided Practice Activity #3

**Task:** Create a sample intervention in the Intervention Catalog. Once the Intervention is saved, use the Search feature to locate the intervention. Select edit from the menu options and change 1-2 parameters and save the edits. Then locate the intervention again and delete it.

**Debrief:** Will your district use the Import Interventions feature? Why or why not?
Goal Planning
The goal planning function allows district administrators to set goals for each performance metric in the Dashboard at both the district and school levels.

These goals are displayed throughout the Dashboard. Student and school performance levels are compared against the set goals.
Navigating Goal Planning

- District administrators can access the Goal Planning tab from the district view.
- Under Goal Planning, there are tabs for each page in the Dashboard.
Creating a New District Goal

- After district leadership has decided on appropriate goals, a new district goal can be set for each metric.
- The new district goal can be entered for each performance metric.
Once the new goals have been set, the administrator publishes the goal to the Dashboard. This will change the goals being displayed at the school and student views.
The district goals are displayed next to each performance metric.

The difference between the metric value and the district goal is also displayed.
From the district view administrators can also select the **School List** under the **More** menu to set goals for individual schools within the district.

School goals can vary from the district goals if district leadership decides that is appropriate.
• The School List allows an administrator to set a new goal for the individual school
• This would be set as the goal for each performance metric on the school’s Dashboard
### Setting Metric Level Goals for the School

#### Goal Planning - Attendance and Discipline

<table>
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<tr>
<th>ATTENDANCE</th>
<th>METRIC VALUE (% of students)</th>
<th>CURRENT SCHOOL GOAL</th>
<th>DIFFERENCE FROM GOAL</th>
<th>NEW GOAL</th>
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<td>Average Daily Attendance (Through September 10, 2014)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Last Four Weeks</td>
<td>99.1 %</td>
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<td>9.1 %</td>
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<td>Year to Date</td>
<td>98.8 %</td>
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- Administrators can also opt to set goals for individual performance metrics within the school’s Dashboard.
- The Goal Planning function for the school can be accessed from the School List or from a school administrator log in.
**Guided Practice Activity #4**

**Task:** Navigate to the district Goal Planning tab. Change one of the goals and publish it to the district. Navigate to the changed metric goal within the Dashboard and see how the new goal changed the Difference from Goal column. Go back to the Goal Planning tab and set the goal back to the original value.

**Debrief:** How will your district decide on district and school level goals?
Wrap Up

• What are the functions available only to a Dashboard Administrator?

• Describe how claim sets manage user roles and access within the Dashboard.

• How does the Goal Planning function affect the end user experience in the Dashboard?
Wrap Up, Assessment and Evaluation

Assessment

• Take a moment and answer the questions on the brief assessment
Evaluation

• Take a moment and answer the questions on the brief evaluation survey
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