
2026.01.28 SDS Release Notes

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Homeroom

New Features

- Enabled **AI-powered (Insights Drawer)** to the left for end users, laying the groundwork for broader AI assistance within the application.
<https://support.schooldata.net/hc/en-us/articles/360059473994>
- Added a **Building/School-Level data table** for the **Educator Evaluation calculator** configuration in Homeroom, allowing more granular control at the building level. **(Michigan only)**

Improvements

- Extended configuration to support labels and colors for programs and service types, improving visual differentiation and clarity.
- Updated relevant data tables so additional service type labels are surfaced consistently across the product.
- Implemented a district-level data table to support Educator Evaluation calculator configuration in Homeroom, enabling more consistent and scalable setup at the district level. **(Michigan only)**
- Migrated the **SGP “View > Calculator” subpage** from a data table to a workbook structure to improve usability, flexibility, and maintainability of the configuration in Homeroom. **(Michigan only)**

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New Features

- Added new settings in **Data Administrator > Configure Settings > Grade Selections**. Programs can now choose which grades surface for selection when assigning grades to courses or classes.

Behavior Intervention Plans

Improvements

- The application name has been updated to **“Success Plans”** across the user interface to align with the current product branding. This includes navigation titles, headers, and any references in key workflows.
- The app logo has been replaced with the latest approved design based on the application name change.

- Outdated URLs have been updated to the current, correct destinations based on the application name change.

Evaluations

New Features

- Integrated **AI Notes Enhancement tool** within text boxes to assist Evaluators and Evaluatees in drafting more descriptive, nuanced, and impactful evaluation narratives throughout the evaluation cycle.

Student Data Grids

New Features

- Added a new **Intervention Plans** data set to the **Student Data Grid** configuration experience for Educators and Data Administrators.
- Added a new **School Enrollment Details** data set to the Student Data Grid configuration experience for Educators and Data Administrators.

Improvements

- For any Data Set where filtering Classes are available by Course Codes, users can now enter a CSV (Comma-Separated Values) list to make selections.

Bug Fixes

- **Future Ready Skills for Educators:** Resolved an issue where the “**Evaluate Goal Evidence Level**” was not being displayed properly. Users can now see and use evidence levels as intended.
- **Future Ready Skills for Educators:** Fixed a bug preventing **self-reflection indicators** from appearing after a grade level was selected, restoring the full self-reflection experience.
- **Homeroom Dashboards Educator:** Fixed broken links in the site navigation that were not rendering dashboards. Links now load the associated dashboards properly.

General Improvements

- **Homeroom:** Enhanced **data table definition downloads** to include a **dedicated parameters worksheet**, improving automation, clarity, and setup for downstream users.
- **Professional Development:** Added support for generating **Certificates of Attendance** for non-clock hour professional development courses, ensuring participants can document their learning even when clock hours are not awarded.