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MyGradebook User Group
October 26, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: **CNYRIC**: Steve Andrews, Marcia Fenocchi, Eric Hovater
F E N: Jack McLoughlin
APW: George Parker
Cato Meridian: Sue Evans, Jeff Ostroski
Chittenango: Jason Clark
Fabius Pompey: Betsy Pierce
Homer: Lisa Eves
J-D: Jay Lang, Kerri McKee, Connie Myers-Kelly
J-E: Drew Deapo, Mary Thomas Madonna
Lafayette: Amy Flemming
Marcellus: Elena Drescher, Hannah Naczi
Mexico: Nancy Kather
North Syracuse: Joan Kesselring, Melissa Julian, Joanne Mroczek, Diane Skapura
Onondaga Central: Nancy Schmidt
Pulaski: Amy Ladue, Bonnie Morris
Solvay: Sandy Sutherland
Southern Cayuga: Chris Clapper
Union Springs: Nina Darnell
West Genesee: Dan Howard, Nancy Muldoon

CNYRIC Support:

❑ Start of School Year Items:

   o Student Services offers all day teacher support sessions at schools near the end of marking periods.

   o Teacher passwords are not managed by CNYRIC.

   o Shared staff and relocated staff accounts were discussed.

❑ CNYRIC Items:

   o CNYRIC and Student Services thanked the group for all that it had contributed to the improvement and enhancement of MyGradebook through the years.

   o CNYRIC is working with FEN to create a large scale archival process for the existing gradebook data after the expiration of MyGradebook. Additional information to follow.

❑ CNYRIC Items: (continued)

- o The changing focus of the Group was discussed. Improving the teacher and parent MyGradebook experience is the new focus for the group.

- o The group was shown how to sort the drop-down display of classes.

- o Different Parent Portal preferences were discussed.

- o Features of the Grading Scale were discussed.

- o Non Numeric Scores and how to add and edit them were discussed.

SISWeb Gradebook

❑ The final portion of the User Group meeting was a demonstration of the new SISWeb Gradebook in its present form. Test data on the SIS production machine was used for the demonstration.

- o Beginning with a demonstration to the Customer Service Advisory Committee (CSAC), demonstrations of SISWeb Gradebook will be scheduled via webinar, at CNYRIC and in school districts.

- o Limited implementation of the SISWeb Gradebook is planned for spring 2012.

- o Student Services recommends a similar support structure as has been used for the MGB group for the implementation, training and improvement of the SISWeb Gradebook.

❑ Some highlights of SISWeb Gradebook:

- ❖ SISWeb Gradebook is a new module of SIS. It requires no integration.
- ❖ Teachers using SISWeb will have familiarity with the SISWeb interface.
- ❖ Single teacher account within a district.
- ❖ Predefined Exam Assignments such as Final and Regents exams.
- ❖ Direct integration from Regents Scoring service to SISWeb Gradebook.
- ❖ SISWeb Gradebook provides flexibility in what is displayed to parents.
- ❖ Parent access via relationships defined in SISWeb registration.

The next MyGradebook User Group Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2, 2012.
Per request of several teachers, the meeting will now be held from 8:30 to 11:00 am.   Conference Rooms 1 & 2, Rodax Building 2