



Educational Data Warehouse Newsletter

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EDW SESSIONS - NEW GRAPHS IN NEW EDW

Enroll today in Course Registration

FCAT, Diagnostic, Algebra, and SRI graphs have been updated in the **New EDW**. New EDW Graph training sessions are scheduled throughout May 2011 in Building D, Rooms 9791 and 9792. Multiple sessions are scheduled for 9:00-11:30 am and 1:00-3:30 pm and two sessions are scheduled for 4:00-6:30 pm. For more details, see the complete schedule in Course Registration, Educational Data Warehouse.

May 4, 2011	Room D9791	1 session	24 seats - evening
May 5, 2011	Rooms D9791 and D9792	2 sessions	48 seats - am & pm
May 9, 2011	Rooms D9791 and D9792	2 sessions	48 seats - am & pm
May 11, 2011	Room D9791	2 sessions	24 seats - am & pm
May 18, 2011	Rooms D9791 and D9792	2 sessions	48 seats - am & pm
May 20, 2011	Rooms D9791 and D9792	2 sessions	48 seats - am & pm
May 23, 2011	Room D9791	1 session	24 seats - evening
May 24, 2011	Rooms D9791 and D9792	2 sessions	48 seats - am & pm
May 27, 2011	Rooms D9791 and D9792	2 sessions	48 seats - am & pm

EDW Training at Summer Principal’s Academy

The Area EDW Specialist Team will present **New EDW** Graph, Dashboard, and Scorecard training sessions at the Summer Principals’ Academy being held on June 6-7, 2011 and June 8-9, 2011 at John I. Leonard High School.


Accessibility of 2010-2011 FCAT Data

Upon receipt of the 2010-2011 FCAT results, reports and summary data will be available in **New EDW** and **EDW for Teachers**. Educators will be able to view their current students’ data until the scheduled rollover in August 2011. Educators reassigned to different schools for the 2011-2012 school year will lose access to their current students’ data on June 30, 2011.

For further information regarding FCAT or other assessment data in **New EDW** or **EDW for Teachers**, please contact your Area EDW Specialist.

How can I tell when the EDW system is down?

The EDW team will provide you with advanced notice of an EDW system outage when possible. You may check your email for a message or any of the following links for notification:

- Click the System Alerts section in the right column of the Palm Beach County School District's Employee webpage.
- Click on EDW District Links in the menu of any of the EDW web-pages. There you will click on the System Status link.
- Click on the System Status icon  in the upper right corner of the EDW Report Access Portal page.

Accessing EDW from a Non-School District Computer

Below are some basic tips that may help when trying to log into EDW from a computer that is not connected to the School District's network, such as accessing EDW from a home computer or from a Charter School Center.

Prerequisites and things to know:

- **Web Browsers:** Internet Explorer (IE) is the official web browser supported to run the EDW application. Other web browsers, such as Safari, Netscape, Mozilla or Opera are not supported. IE version 8 is recommended.
- **Operating Systems:** Windows XP, Windows Vista, or Windows 7 are the recommended operating systems. Apple computers currently do not have a version of IE web browser that is compatible with EDW, therefore users with Apple computers will not be able to access EDW. Users of Intel-based Macs can access EDW by running the Windows operating system from either a dual-boot configuration using Boot Camp or running Virtualization software, such as VM Ware Fusion. A licensed copy of Windows is required for this option.
- **Pop-up Blockers:** Adding the EDW URL to your pop-up blockers exception list or temporarily disabling any pop-up blockers will prevent report windows from being blocked and enable the report window to be opened.
- **Acrobat Reader:** Adobe's Acrobat Reader is also required to open PDF reports. Acrobat Reader can be downloaded from Adobe at <http://www.adobe.com/>. Acrobat Reader 8 or higher is recommended.

EDW's Summer Hours

Members of the Area EDW Specialist Team will be available via telephone during the hours of 6:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, during the summer months. Telephone numbers are located in the contact section on page 3. For after hours assistance, email your Area EDW Specialist with your question and the Area EDW Specialist will respond as soon as possible.

**Requesting EDW Assistance via
EDW Email Help or
EDW Area Specialists?**

When requesting EDW assistance via email, include the following information: your employee payroll name, type of EDW access, school name, telephone number where you may be reached, report name and number. If the request pertains to an individual student, include the student's, first and last name initials and identification number. If the request pertains to a specific class, include the teacher, course, and section. Also, forward a screen print of the error message received.

**NEED EDW INFORMATION—CONTACT
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