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We hope you had a fantastic year! The second half of the school year was full of exciting developments that we wanted to highlight. Below, you'll find key updates along with links for more details.

Feature Updates

- **Call-In Surveys:** In order to help us continue delivering exceptional support, we started sending short, optional follow-up surveys to users after they call the Help Desk. Learn more.
- **Version/Document History:** Version History now tracks document share events, permission changes, guardian share email status, and document views. Learn more. Additionally, we renamed Version History to Document History. Learn more.
- **Bulk Load Absences:** Student absences can now be bulk loaded by admin users. Once absences are loaded, they are stored on the student's Details tab. Learn more.
- **Single-Line Default Banks:** Admin users can now save single-line district banks as default text. Learn more.
- **Asynchronous Bulk Printing:** When bulk printing documents, users can navigate away from the print preview page while the preview generates. Learn more.
- **Guardian Share:** When sharing documents with a parent/guardian, if the guardian email is stored in SameGoal, users will be able to select the guardian from a dropdown list and their name and email will populate the fields automatically. Learn more.
- **Permission Requests:** Users can now request access to documents, including requesting a transfer of ownership. Additionally, document owners will still be able to transfer document ownership after they've lost access to the document (such as when a student moves to a different building). Learn more.
- **Caseload Filter:** There is a new filter on the Students / Create New page that will filter the list to only show students who have at least one document on the user's

Caseload. Learn more.

- **Suggested Accounts:** If a user works in multiple districts, they can choose to have SameGoal remember their accounts. When logging in or adding a linked account, SameGoal will suggest saved accounts. Learn more.

Special Education Updates

- **Full and Individual Evaluation Signatures Report:** This new report returns a list of everyone who signed the FIE. Learn more.
- **Updates to the Next School Year Section of the IEP:** This section of the IEP was updated to more closely align with the Placement of Services section. Learn more.
- **SPPI 13: Eligible Students Report:** This new report returns a list of Special Education students aged 16-21. Learn more.
- **Missing Progress Report for Stub IEPs Report:** This new report returns a list of stub IEPs that do not have a corresponding IEP Progress Report. Learn more.
- **TELPAS Assessment Report:** There are two new reports that return TELPAS information from section 9 of the IEP. Learn more.

Section 504 Updates

- **504 General Education Homebound Report:** This new report returns a list of students receiving homebound services. Learn more.
- **TELPAS Assessment Report:** There are two new reports that return TELPAS information from section 3 of the 504 Plan. Learn more.
- **Excusals from Graduation Requirements for EOC Assessments Report:** This new report returns a list of students excused from graduation requirements. Learn more.

Emergent Bilingual Updates

- **Parental Denial Forms:** Both Parental Denial forms were revised in alignment with the TEA's recent changes. Learn more.
- **LPAC Monitoring Year Report:** This new report returns a list of reclassified students and indicates which year of monitoring they are in. Learn more.
- **Emergent Bilingual Sub-Programs:** The Emergent Bilingual Program was split into three sub-programs: Emergent Bilingual, Reclassification Monitoring, and Dual Language. Learn more.
- **Split Out Deadline Reports:** The Emergent Bilingual Deadlines report was split into three separate Deadlines reports. Learn more.
- **Student History Worksheet:** This new form can help track a student's historical information for TELPAS reporting. Learn more.

Gifted/Talented Updates

- **Bulk Load NWEA MAP Scores:** MAP scores can be bulk loaded for students. This information can then auto-populate the G/T Student Identification Profile. Learn more.
- **TEKS Banks:** TEKS information is now stored as bank values in the Goals/Learning Opportunities section of the G/T Education Plan. Learn more.
- **Gifted/Talented Referral Report:** This new report returns basic referral and consent information. Learn more.
- **Parent/Teacher Surveys:** Parent/teacher input can now be documented in standalone forms or in the G/T Consent for Assessment form and the Gifted/Talented Services Referral Form. Learn more.
- **Bulk Load CogAT Scores:** CogAT scores can be bulk loaded for students. This information can then auto-populate the G/T Student Identification Profile. Learn more.
- **SIGS Support:** Support has been added to store SIGS ratings on a student's Details tab and for SIGS scores to be bulk loaded. This information can then auto-populate the G/T Student Identification Profile. Learn more.

RTI/MTSS Updates

- **TELPAS Assessment Report:** There are two new reports that return TELPAS information from section 2 of the RTI Plans. Learn more.

General Form and Report Updates

- **Dyslexia Screening Exemption Reason Report:** This new report returns exemption information for Special Education and Section 504 students. Learn more.
- **Admin-Only Deadlines Report:** This new report returns deadline information for all special programs. Learn more.
- **TestHound Report Is Amendment-Aware:** The TestHound report is our first amendment-aware report, meaning information will still pull from documents that are temporarily marked incomplete due to an amendment. Learn more.

Announcements and Reminders

- **Planned IP Migration:** On 7/1/25, SameGoal services will transition to a larger IP block. Depending on district IT policies, some districts may need to add our new IP blocks to one or more allow lists. Learn more.
- **EOY Tips and Reminders:** If you haven't already, review our list of tips and reminders for the end of the year. Learn more.
- **Fall Refresher Schedule:** Our fall refresher training schedule has been announced and you can now register for sessions. Learn more.
- **Scheduled Maintenance:** SameGoal will be offline for routine maintenance starting on 7/3/25. The maintenance window extends through 7/7/25. Learn more.