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We hope your second semester is starting off well! We had a lot of updates over the first semester, so as a reminder, here's what's new:

Feature Updates

- **Inactive Students Filter**: There's a new checkbox on both the Caseload and All pages that allows users to include documents for students with an inactive enrollment status. Learn more.
- **Selectable Programs Filter**: The Programs filter on the Students / create new page is now selectable and a new Programs filter has been added to document list pages. Learn more.
- **Documents Filter**: The Show: Documents filter on document list pages was revamped and is now the Documents filter. Learn more.
- **District Bank Only Fields**: Admin users can now set specific fields to only allow district bank values. Learn more.
- **Increased Bank Substitution**: In addition to name and pronoun substitution, bank values now support substitution for additional types of information.Learn more.
- **Deadline Notifications**: We are in the process of rolling out deadline notifications for districts on the Pro edition of SameGoal. Learn more.
- **Historical vs. Current Document Visibility**: Historical documents now appear grayed out on document list pages and there is a new Historical/Current filter option in the Documents filter. Learn more.
- **Create Documents From Deadlines**: Deadlines listed on the Deadlines tab for a given student now have a button next to them that allows users to create the required document. Learn more.
- **Search Functionality In Options Lists**: Rather than scrolling through options lists, users can now type to search for the desired item. Learn more.

Form and Report Updates

- **Daily Accommodations Logs**: We've added new forms for Special Education, Section 504, and RTI that teachers and staff can use to document accommodations provided to students. Learn more.
- **Dual Language Services Program Information Form**: This new form can be used to send program information, such as a description of the services that are offered, to parents/guardians. Learn more.
- **IEP Personal Care Service Log**: This new form can be used to document each time a personal care service is provided, in order to be used for Medicaid billing. Learn more.
- **Missing Intervention Progress Reports**: We've added new reports for Section 504 and RTI that return interventions that have been documented in a Progress Report that do not have a progress entry during a given date range. Learn more.
- **FIE Impact Statement**: An additional section has been added to the FIE to describe the effect of a student's disability on their involvement and progress in the general education curriculum. Learn more.
- **IEP Personal Care Service Logs Report**: This new form can be used to document each time a personal care service is provided, in order to be used for Medicaid billing. Learn more.
- **LIDDA Information**: An additional section has been added to multiple Special Education forms that includes LIDDA resources, a place to document local LIDDA information, and a signature field so parents can sign off that they've received this information when applicable. Learn more.
- **Receipt of FIE**: An additional section has been added to multiple Special Education forms to document when a copy of the FIE was provided to parents. Learn more.
- **Due Date Filter In Deadline Reports**: All Deadlines reports now include a Due Date filter option on the configuration page. Learn more.
- **LPAC Other Review Workflow**: The LPAC Other Review workflow was updated to better align with new guidance and to support mid-year LPAC processes. Learn more.
- **Emergent Bilingual Pending Reclassification**: A new report and a new data loader have been added in order to support a bulk update workflow for pending reclassification students. Learn more.
- **IEP Service Fidelity Report**: This new report provides detailed information for Special Education services in order to help track service fidelity. Learn more.
- **Form Tips Added to IEP**: Form tips have been added to the IEP that link directly to guidance from TEA. Learn more.

- **Discipline Removal - Services Form**: A revised version of the Discipline Removal - Services form has been added. Learn more.

Announcements

- **Refresher Training**: You are still able to sign up for our mid-year refresher training sessions. Register.
- **Product Updates Webinar**: You can now sign up for our mid-year Product Updates webinar being held on February 20th. Register.
- **Skyward SMS Doc Viewer Integration Now Available**: Districts using Skyward SMS can now configure a document viewer integration. Learn more.