

New Generation System

NGS Help Desk updates

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TEA/ESC Coordinated Meeting

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NGS Updates

The New Generation System Help desk staff, along with the State MEP staff, discuss issues and questions that are submitted through the NGS Help Desk and through the NGS Forum. As a result of these discussions, the following reminders and recommendations are being shared with the field.

Facility Updates/Recommendations

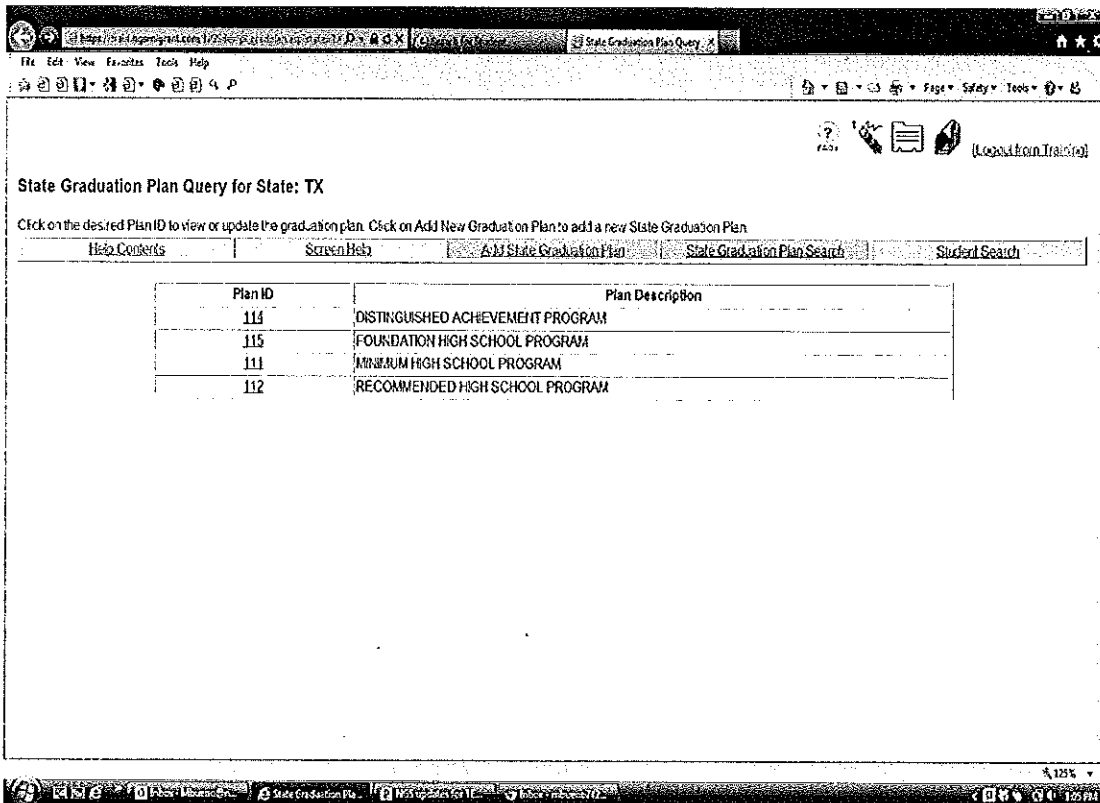
- Who creates new facilities (SSIDs) on NGS?
- Who activates and deactivates facilities?
- ESCs remind LEAs to update Migrant/Summer contacts after March 1st of the current year?

Some recommendations for the Facilities component being proposed as 18.1 build items are as follows:

1. Project/Plant Number
2. Grey out "School Wide Campus with MEP funds attached"
3. ESCs update Facilities

Graduation Plans on NGS

The new Foundation High School Program Graduation Plan has been added on NGS.



Foundation High School Program Graduation Plan Requirements

The plan requirements can be viewed under the "State Graduation Plan Requirements for Plan" page.

Req ID	Subject	Required Credits	Begin Year
351	Electives	5	2014
353	Eng/Lang/Arts	4	2014
354	Fine Arts	1	2014
354	Mathematics	3	2014
358	Other Languages	2	2014
357	Phys Ed	1	2014
355	Science	3	2014
355	Soc Sci/History	3	2014
359	Speech	0	2014

Let's review how to add a Graduation plan for students on NGS.

1. Search for the student record on NGS.
2. On the Update Student Information page, select the Graduation link.
3. On the View Student Graduation plans screen, select Add Graduation link.
4. Click Submit.

Student Graduation Plan record for GARZA, APRILUSID: 90948922AME has been Added.

Print and retain this page for future reference.

Field	Value
Graduation ID	147088
SSID	TX08
Yes/Assessment	STAAR END OF COURSE
Graduation Year	2014
Schedule	Traditional
Graduation Plan	TX - FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM
Comments	IF AVAILABLE

The student Graduation Plan has been added on NGS.

Recommended Courses/Recommendations

These are courses that the school counselors recommend that a student take to assist with his/her educational progress. These courses should be entered for students at the end of the school year.

- NGS DES will begin entering Recommended Courses for the 2014-2015 school year.
- A recommendation has been made to also display the incomplete courses under the Recommended Courses section on NGS.
- Recommended Courses should be entered for the next year of a student's enrollment. For example, if the student is currently a 9th grader, the Recommended Courses would be entered for 10th grade.

Add Student Recommended Course Information for GONZALES, NICKOUSID: 35746811EZD

Enter data in all required fields to add a new Recommended Course record. Required fields must contain valid entries or this record cannot be accepted.

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SSID (SSS) SSID (SSS) Recommended Grade Level

Graduation ID (SSS) Type of Train Term Year

Course Title	Course Type	Course Section	Subject
	NA	NA	Add Comp
	NA	NA	Add Comp
	NA	NA	Add Comp
	NA	NA	Add Comp
	NA	NA	Add Comp
	NA	NA	Add Comp
	NA	NA	Add Comp
	NA	NA	Add Comp

Submit Record

Once the Recommended Courses are submitted, they appear on the View Student Recommended Courses Information page as shown below:

View Student Recommended Course Information for GONZALES, NICKOUSID: 35746811EZD

Click on the Recommended Course ID in view or update a Student Recommended Course record. To add a student recommended course, click on Add Recommended Course.

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Course ID	SSID	Subject	Course Title	Grd Lvl	Term	Year
256202	18U18V	Agri Business	FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA FFA A + B	12	FalSpr	2015
256203	18U18V	Basic Voc Ed	ADVANCED COMPUTER SKILLS A + B	12	FalSpr	2015
258359	18U18V	Career and Tech	COOP AG A + B	12	FalSpr	2015
258362	18U18V	Eng/Lang Arts	ENGLISH VA + B	12	FalSpr	2015
258368	18U18V	Other Languages	FRENCH A + B	12	FalSpr	2015

Supplemental Designations on NGS

The following are Supplemental Designations for **Out of School (OSY)**:

- Learning English
- Job Training
- GED
- Earning a diploma
- Not interested in returning to charter
- Not interested in returning to district
- Not interested in returning to online
- Not interested in returning to school
- Other

Under the Supplemental Type heading of **Drop-Out Recovery**, the following two selections are also available:

- Recovery into GED
- Recovery into a High School Program

Frequently Asked Question (FAQ)

Why do "Residency Only" (P) students appear on the District PFS report?

Reports on NGS reflect what is being entered by the users on the system. If the PFS Report is requested by District, the report will display all applicable enrollments; therefore, it includes the "Residency Only" students who had a prior school enrollment and who meet the following criteria:

- The "Residency Only" student enrolled late or withdrew early during the current regular school year. (See page 22 of the *2013-2014 Texas Manual for NGS Data Management Requirements* and refer to the education interrupted section.)

AND

- The student continues to reside in the district. (as Residency Only)
- The student is "Residency Only" and is identified as Out of School on NGS.
- The student has failed one or more of the State Assessment(s) or was granted TAKS LEP Postponement, was Absent, Not Tested or was not enrolled in a Texas school during the time frame that the State Assessment was being administered for their grade level.

Note: Keep in mind that enrollments must follow the migrant students from campus to campus in order to accurately reflect his/her current enrollment status within the district. This will ensure that all reports are being populated correctly.

For More Information

Please contact the NGS State Trainer at: helpdesk@ngsmigrant.com or 1-866 326-9468.

