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Attendance History	Attendance History now supports being calculated through the current day instead of through the end of the school year. A new page, Attendance History Config, now gives districts the option to enable this feature and trigger Aeries to recalculate the Attendance History information for all students every night. Enabling this feature is HIGHLY recommended and will ensure that the Attendance History information in the system is always accurate through the current day.
API	This update contains Version 3 of the Aeries API. This version includes many new data sets being requested by 3rd party systems: Absence Codes (ABS), Attendance (ATT), Attendance History (AHS, AHD, AHC), Bell Schedules (BEL), Calendar (DAY), Assertive Discipline (ADS), College Test Scores (CTS), District Supplemental Data (DSD), School Supplemental Data (SUP), Fees and Fines (FEE), Grades/Report Cards (GRD/GRH), Grade Reporting Marking Periods (GRP), Transcripts (HIS), Graduation Requirements (REQ), Graduation Status (HIS/HSG), Student Pictures (PIC). It also includes more fields from the MST table for Master Schedule Section Information, more fields to the Schools data set, more fields to the Staff data set, and adds "Pagination" to many of the end points. Please see the latest Aeries API Documentation for all the details.
District Rules	District Rules is a new page available under School Info when logged into the District. The page is based on the Schools form in the District version of the Aeries Client, but is limited to the rules that apply to the Web version of Aeries. It also includes a new rule: "Do NOT Optimize Graduation Status", which will cause the graduation status to display the same in Web as it does in the Client by not taking advantage of the new optimizing logic in the Aeries Web environment.
Standards Based Valid Marks	A "Blank" mark is now allowed as a valid mark. Also, a valid mark can now be identified as the "Not Taught Mark" by checking the "Not Taught" column. If defined, any standards without scores in the gradebook are populated with the "Not Taught" mark during the Load process. These features apply to both Elementary Standards Based Grading and Secondary Standards Based Grading.
System	An improvement has been made to display the favicon properly on all pages throughout the system. The Aeries "A" logo will now display in most web browsers on tabs and bookmarks.
Login	The login page now places the cursor in the username field when the page is loaded.
CASEMIS Import	Custom SFTP ports are now supported. Also, disabling this scheduled process would also disable the NSLP Import process if it existed, fixed.
Gradebook	Various popup windows have been resized to fit the minimum resolution requirement.
Student Attendance (Daily and Period)	The attendance summary section of the Attendance page has been adjusted to honor the Attendance History setting to calculate through today and when enabled, will not include attendance information put in for future dates. Also, when first loading the page sometimes it would automatically scroll too far and hide the student information at the top of the page, fixed.
Students With Duplicate Enrollment report	The Student Attendance Program (STU.SP) has been added to this report.

Student Demographics	The DecisionInsite integration has been adjusted to support changes in their API. Also, the DecisionInsite integration now honors the Student Address Rules in District Rules (LOC Rules 11, 12, 14, and 15).
Mass Change Period Absences	This process was hard-coded to use "A" as an unverified absence. It now uses the Absence Code Table (ABS) to determine the correct code to use.
Calendar	The Bell Schedule popup window was not working when trying to select a pre-existing bell schedule to copy to the date, fixed.
Student Summons Call Slip report	This report was not properly formatted when printing 2 students on a page. It would cut-off the School Name of the 2nd half in the middle of the page, fixed.
Aeries Reporting	When certain Scheduled Processes were created they were incorrectly defaulting to disabled, fixed.

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Hot Keys	<p>Hot Keys have been added to Aeries. Users can use hot keys to bring up the search window, go to the next student, previous student, or to the first or last student alphabetically. Because most browsers take control over most common key combinations, to use Hot Keys in Aeries, a 3-key combination is required: ctrl + alt + {key}. The default values are as following: {G} Get/Search for a Student, {F} Forward to Next Student, {B} Backward to Previous Student, {1} Go to First Student Alphabetically, and {9} Go to Last Student Alphabetically. Hot keys can be changed from the Account Settings page.</p>
Gradebook	<p>Transfer Grade is a new feature! It allows teachers to define a default grade for assignments that were due before the student's Start Date. Teachers can input a Transfer Grade using the "Manage Students" tab. Currently, this feature is only available for non-rubric gradebooks.</p>
Gradebook Scores By Assignment	<p>The "Mass Assign Values" feature is now available for assignments that are set to Input By Standard. Also, the "Blank" option has been removed from the "Status" dropdown in the "Mass Assign Values" section.</p>
LCAP Dashboards	<p>Various enhancements have been made to the Free LCAP Dashboards in Aeries Analytics: (1) 504 Students now process the FOF table. (2) The CAHSEE, Parental Involvement, and <a href="#">PGM.CD</a> = 180 indicators have been removed. (3) EAP dashboard now uses the SBAC tests instead of EAP tests and displays 4 levels of readiness. (4) The AP dashboard now includes subject areas when processing data and displays 5 Rubric levels. (5) The AP/IB Participation dashboard items have been renamed to "AP-Rate" and "IB-Rate". Also, the subgroups are now named "Advanced Placement Participated" and "International Baccalaureate Participated". (6) LTEL process counts students that have been in the program 6 or more years instead of 5 or more. (7) SBAC legends have</p>

been changed to "Not Met", "Nearly Met", "Met", and "Exceed". (8) The current SAT I and PSAT dashboards have been renamed to SAT I (Pre-Mar-2016) and PSAT (Pre-2015). Also, new SAT I and PSAT dashboards have been added to handle the new format for these tests. (9) CTS Threshold was giving an error if the CTS table was not ID-based, fixed. NOTE: To update the LCAP Dashboards, the Update button needs to be selected on the Analytics System Config page.

#### Aeries Analytics

Various enhancements have been added to Aeries Analytics: (1) 504 is a new option in the "Program" dropdown list. If selected, the FOF table will be processed first, then [PGM.CD](#) = 101. (2) The legends of the Stack Chart now display in the same order as the graph. (3) The Y values of the chart now display decimals if the max Y value is less than 10. Also, the Series Percentages now display 2 decimals if the value is less than 1. (4) Label Layouts now allow codes up to 10 characters long. (5) Test ID and Test Part dropdowns now display Test ID /Test Part along with the descriptions. (6) Analytics Dashboard was giving an error in Safari browser, fixed. (7) The nightly process will no longer log changes to the DAS table.

#### Mass Change or Add Course Requests

This page has been renamed to include "or Add" to better description the functionality. Also, the ability to add or change based on Course Request Packets has been added to this page. Also, the list of courses to change or add was limited to 6 Course at a time, now there is no limit. Also, a "Reset" button has been added to the page to reset all settings on the page to their default.

#### Import Test Results

The CAASPP Interim Assessment layout change that was published after releasing the Import Test Results page made the Interim Assessment Block (IAB) scores that were loaded inaccurate, therefore they will need to be deleted and re-loaded. The AdminCS macro Delete CAASPP Interim Assessment Data can be used to delete the scores. The data can be re-loaded using the old layout format. Import Test Results has been updated to handle the old layout as well as the new. Also, an Info button has been added to the page.

#### Period Absence Audit report

This report now includes an option to "Limit to a Single Period Present". Unlike the existing period code options, this option requires a student to be present in only one period in a day (students present 2 periods and absent the rest of the day will not display using this new option). Also modified the options page to better fit on smaller screen resolutions.

#### School Options

This page will now reset saved cache value for Attendance Tracks, allowing the Calendar page to display the newly updated number of tracks immediately.

#### Pre-Rollover Audit Listing report

This report was modified to honor LOC Rule 11 - Next School (STU.NS) is the next grade-level, not next matriculation-level. Please note that if this rule is turned on incorrectly, the audit will now display a "Next Grade

Contacts	<p>does not exist in Next School" error for all students not in their school's highest grade level. Be sure that the rule is set correctly for your district before running this report.</p> <p>When "Auto-Create Parent Portal Accounts" was enabled and a blank email in contacts was updated to an email address matching to an existing PWA account, that email would be set for other contacts that had blank email addresses for that student, fixed. Also, when "Auto-Create Parent Portal Accounts" was enabled and a contact's email address was changed, the system would automatically update other contact records which contained that same old email address. Now there is a prompt to inform the user and give them the option to leave that old email in other areas of the system.</p>
Calendar	Viewing a track calendar and reselecting the currently selected month would result in an error, fixed.
Supplemental Attendance Audit report	This report had the potential to ignore overlapping attendance, fixed.
Class Summary	The Class list would not display for students with alternative scheduling classes, fixed. Also, Chrome version 50 would print every other row with a black background, fixed.
Graduation Status	Optimization would push a course to Electives if CRS.S2 or CRS.S3 = "Z", fixed.
6-Mark Plain Paper Report Card	This version of the report card was truncating "CR" as "C", fixed.
Print Secondary Standards Based Grade Report Cards	An unnecessary blank page was being inserted for some students when double sided printing option was turned on. This was due to the margins being too tight. The margin settings have been adjusted.

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System	Under some circumstances, districts have been receiving Connection Pool errors. Adjustments have been made to Aeries to help prevent this error from occurring.
Teacher Attendance By Month	On this page, all days were marked as Holidays, fixed.
Attendance and Student Profile	The Attendance Summary section of these pages would only show in Multi-Track Schools since the 4/15/2016 update. This could also result in users getting Connection Pool errors throughout the system, fixed.
Calendar	This page would not allow the Month Lock feature to be turned on or off since the 4/15/2016 update, fixed.
Terms	This new page wasn't allowing Term "2", fixed.

Monthly Attendance Report and Monthly Attendance Summary reports These reports would unnecessarily update ENR, fixed.

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Tracks	Aeries now supports up to 26 attendance tracks for students. The School Options and Calendar pages have been adjusted along with many reports, pages and functions to support this increased number of tracks. There may be some remaining reports and functions that do not yet support 26 tracks but they will be worked on in the near future as they are identified.
Terms	This is a new page that allows for more easily entering track dates than the School Options page. This page can also be used to adjust term dates AFTER the start of school. It will automatically adjust the dates in the Course Attendance (CAR) table to reflect adjusted dates in the future.
CALPADS Field Highlighting	The Student Demographics, Secondary Student Data, GATE, and Assertive Discipline, and Programs pages have been modified to support highlighting State Reporting Fields.
CASEMIS Import	This import now detects more instances of bad data in the CASEMIS A file and generates appropriate "errors" when they are encountered. Also, records changed by this process were logging an incorrect user name, fixed.
Teacher Class Summary	This widget will no longer display the links to the Gradebook if the current user does not have access to use the Gradebook. Also, Substitute Teacher accounts will now not have access to the Website and Access Code columns.
Teacher Logins	On rare occasions, some teacher logins result in bad SQL Execution Plans being generated on the SQL Server that result in subsequent teacher logins getting SQL Timeout Errors. Changes have been made to attempt to mitigate this from happening.
Query	Tables and Fields recently added to Aeries have all been added to Query.
LACOE Foster Youth Extract	This extract now supports schools with attendance tracks. The extract will now return a message indicating if there are no foster students in the district. The code has been hardened to ensure that missing/empty data will not cause the extract to result in an error.
Gradebook	Teacher and Substitute Teacher Accounts could sometimes access the gradebook without actually having permissions to do so, fixed.
Load Grades from Gradebook	Step 3 of the load process was generating an error for team-teaching accounts, fixed.
Student Programs	Teachers with Read permissions to Student Programs could copy-paste records between students even without the appropriate security permissions, fixed.
Code Sets and Drop-Downs	Recent change to many pages throughout the system to support Code-Value Sorting and Code-Inactivation inadvertently changed those dropdown lists to be District-based instead of allowing School-based codes, fixed.

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Graduation Status	The Graduation Status calculation in Aeries has been adjusted to include better optimization logic than previously. The process will now attempt to minimize elective credit in favor of non-elective credit by pushing eligible course credits into secondary subject areas when a course can not be scheduled into a non-elective subject area. This method is ONLY available in the Aeries "Web"
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	environment and is NOT available in the Aeries Client. This will result in some students having a different (but better) graduation status in Aeries "Web" environment than the Aeries Client.
Graduation Status Report by Student	This report now has an additional option to only print 12th Grade Students Lacking Credits for Graduation.
Student Search	The student search has been updated to allow teachers to access students based on Special Ed Staff ID ( <a href="#">CSE.SI</a> ). This will allow special education teachers to access their case load students without being given permission to view all students in the school. This avoids the need to create additional sections for this purpose.
Gradebook Standard Selector	Standards that are children or parents of any selected standards will no longer display the "Add" button. This will ensure that an assignment is not double-counted in the overall score for the standard on the report card or in the class. Also, the Grade dropdown list now selects the grade level of the students in the gradebook instead of the "All Grade" option.
Standards-Based Grades	Highlighted Standards on the Report Card now display in Bold in the Standards dropdown list when in the "View By Standard" mode. Also, switching between "By Student" and "By Standard" views would create duplicate standards in the Standards dropdown list, fixed.
NSLP Import	New Program - The new NSLP Import page is located under School Info   Imports and Exports   Configure NSLP Import. This page will allow districts to configure a scheduled process which will be able to be scheduled to pull a CSV file down from a Secure FTP or network path, and import data into the Aeries FRE table. After import an email will be sent which will detail the records imported and any records which may have not been able to import successfully. Documentation on the required file format is provided on the page itself.
Query	The Legal Student Information (LSI) table has been added to the list of tables than can be queried.
Test Scores page and Student Tests report	These areas have been modified to display decimals stored in the Percent and Performance Level fields.
Physical Fitness	Physical Fitness pages have had their Pass Status descriptions updated. The status of "Fail" has been changed to "Needs Improvement" to more closely match the State Description for not passing a test part.
Student Summons Call Slip	The setup page for this report was giving an error when trying to select students when using the grade filter, fixed.
Gradebook Scores By Assignment	Clicking on the "Add Assignment" link of the Assignments dropdown was giving an error if the gradebook didn't have any assignments, fixed. Also, the Missing Scores filter, Sort by Custom Sort, Mass Assign Values, Show Stats, and Quick Data Entry are now hidden if the gradebook doesn't have any students.
Interventions	The Stakeholders tab would generate an error since the 4/1/2016 version of Aeries, fixed.

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Legal and Preferred Student Names and Genders Aeries now supports storing a student's legal name and gender if the student or parent requests that the name and/or gender be changed "officially" in Aeries. This is done

by moving the legal name and gender into a new set of fields that are available on the Student Demographics page and adjusting the primary name and gender fields to the values requested by the student or parent. This should NOT be used for simple "alias names". It should ONLY be used when an official name and/or gender change is officially requested by the student or parent. Access to the legal names fields and the ability for a user to enter this information is regulated by security access to the new "Student Legal Information" security area. When a user has the appropriate security permissions, a "Show/Hide Legal Name" button becomes available on the Student Demographics page. Additionally, various reports that may require legal student information to be reported now have an option to include the Legal name and gender information. These reports currently include Student Transcripts and Assertive Discipline. More reports can and will be added later to include this option. Additionally, file extracts like the CALPADS extracts automatically use the legal name and gender.

#### Import Test Results

CAASPP Interim Assessment Results - This is a new page in Aeries that currently supports importing the CAASPP Interim Assessment results (ICA and IAB types). The functionality for loading, matching, and updating is similar to that in the client version. The difference is that multiple files can be selected at once for upload. When the update process is completed the user will receive an email with the total of records processed, added, and updated as well as the names of the files that were processed. This new page will be used to include additional "file loading" functionality in the future as test result loads are converted from the Aeries Client.

#### Login

Background Image Information is now available. There is now a line at the bottom of the Login box with a link to "Background Image Info". Clicking it will display a small popup message with the image info (description, location, photographer) and a link to Google Maps of the location the picture was taken. When the popup is viewed, it hides the login block so that the picture can be appreciated more. Also, new background images have been added to the rotation. Also, display issues with Firefox and Internet Explorer have been resolved.

#### Gradebook

Gradebook pages displaying student scores have been adjusted to load significantly faster, especially for positive attendance schools.

#### Many Pages

Many pages throughout the system now support Code-Value Sorting and Code-Inactivation. Most pages in Aeries already support these features. This release adds an additional 20 pages and more will be added over the coming weeks.

#### Scheduling Course Request Analysis report

This report now includes a "% Rejects" column.

#### Immunizations

When Immunizations are saved, the dates are now automatically reordered to be in chronological order.

#### Contacts

When auto-create/manage portal accounts for parents was not active and a contact email address matched a parent portal account, that contact record could not be deleted. Now a warning message will be displayed and the contact

Scheduling Dashboard

record will be able to be deleted.

Adjustments have been made to the Scheduling Dashboard to better organize certain features and reports. Also, adjustments have been made to improve functionality on different browsers.

This page was previously named "Update Course Request Sheet Table" but has been changed to better reflect that this screen is used to identify Course Requests which students can request online. The Aeries Web environment does not support "OMR Scanning" so the concept of a "Sheet Table" is no longer appropriate. Other changes have been made to better reflect current usage of the system through the Aeries Web environment. A confirmation message has been added to the "Tag all" and "Untag All" buttons and series of confirmation boxes in the Initialize or Recreate table processes have been replaced by a single popup window. The "Get Total From Last year" caption has been changed to "Update Totals From MST" and it will update from current database only. The "Untagged And Tag Based on totals" process has been adjusted to have more streamlined options as well. Also, the wording in "Reset to default" is now "Recreate New Course Request Options Table".

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CALPADS

An option to "Highlight State Reporting Fields" has been added to the "Settings" menu at the top of the screen. This will highlight various fields related to state reporting on the following pages: Courses, Staff, Teachers/Elementary Classes, Master Schedule, Scheduling Master Schedule, Language, Special Ed, and Free and Reduced Meals. This option is saved for each user and will change the border around the field to green.

System

Adjustments have been made to prevent Aeries from being run inside an HTML iframe. This should help prevent some targeted phishing attacks against districts. Also, some pages were generating warning messages in some browsers about "Mixed Content" when running in HTTPS, fixed.

Transcripts

The date-picker was being displayed on top of the red flag comment when trying to edit the comment, fixed.

Many Pages

A few more pages have been updated to use the new date-picker control.

Standards Based Report Cards

An error occurred when printing for all grades and also the report ran for the fourth mark even though there were only three marks in the report options, fixed.

Transcripts

This page would not run for districts with a non-ID-Based HIS table structure, fixed. Also, Sort options were not available to users without Insert permission, fixed.

Teacher PFT and Physical Fitness by Teacher

These pages would not allow data entry on the last day of a Testing Administration, fixed.

Attendance Submission Log

This page was not properly looking for permissions to the "ASL - Attendance Submission Log" security area, fixed.