



CIITS News You Can Use

CIITS News, a supplement to the KSIS & More newsletter, is focused on CIITS data quality. CIITS data comes from Infinite Campus, Kentucky's Student Information System (KSIS); therefore, it is important to know how KSIS data is used and the critical need for accuracy.

CIITS Report Bank survey results

The results from the CIITS Report Bank survey did not reveal any issues with the reports. It appears there are districts using every report; therefore, no reports will be deleted. There were a few requests for additional reports and we are gathering requirements to create reports to meet those needs.

Per a district's request, a STAR Reading Analysis report was created. All STAR reports now reflect scores through Feb. 2016.

For a sample of any report, please see the [CIITS Report Bank Samples](#) document located on the CIITS Google Training Site for School and District Data.

17.1 Release

On Friday evening, March 11, Pearson will upgrade the CIITS application to version 17.1. The release will include the following enhancements/capabilities:

- "Pattern Scoring" will be available for Task assessment items that use Multiple Choice, True/False, Gridded, Checklist, or Hot-Spot activities.
- Leadership and Assessment Manager roles will have new Test Restriction options to prevent unauthorized users from copying tests or questions on tests, from scoring assessment items, or from viewing Item Analysis reports.
- A new 5-star rating system for Instructional Materials will help identify high quality content for classroom instruction.

- A new layout of the Material Detail page for Instructional Materials will make it easier for users to read, edit, copy and assign.

In EDS, Leadership users will have the ability to revert completed observations and Summary of Evidence back to "in progress" status to allow editing. Leadership users will also be able to delete those sources.

The new release will include the following performance fixes:

- resolves slowness when creating pre-formatted and custom reports in the School and District Data module
- resolves slowness when running the District Observation Summary report in EDS

KySTE conference

The CIITS team will be presenting at the 2016 KySTE Conference, March 9-11, at the Galt House in Louisville. We will offer two sessions for each of the following:

What's New in CIITS - update and overview of CIITS (including EDS)

- new features in 17.0 & 17.1
- new data elements

Creating and Publishing reports to the School & District Bank

- reports available in the Report Bank
- reports available to Teachers
- running preformatted reports (standardized & benchmark)
- creating custom reports and analysis spreadsheets
- publishing reports to district, school or teachers

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