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Spring 2007 Users' Conference – March 12 - 13 at the Ontario Convention Center

Eagle Software looks forward to welcoming approximately 1,200 participants at the **Eagle Software Users' Conference** to be held in Ontario, CA at the Ontario Convention Center on March 12 & 13, 2007. Confirmation letters have been mailed to those who are registered. If you have registered and you have not received a confirmation letter by Friday, March 2, 2007 please call Lucille at Eagle Software – (888) 487-7555.

Early check in will be available on Sunday, March 11, 2007 at the Doubletree Hotel. Please check your confirmation letter for the location and time.

Eagle Support During the March 2007 Conference

During the upcoming March 2007 Users' Conference, our Call Coordinator will be available to take messages. Aeries Support will be operating with limited staff availability due to conference responsibilities on March 12 and 13. Therefore, Aeries Support will concentrate on "high priority/non-procedural" calls. Set-up issues and calls that may require extended time should be deferred until Wednesday, March 14. If you are planning to attend the Conference, please plan accordingly to have your offices covered.

Eagle Software's Calendar

For future reference Eagle Software will be closed in observance of the following Holidays:

- Memorial Day – Monday, May 28, 2007
 - Independence Day – Wednesday, July 4, 2007
 - Labor Day – Monday, September 3, 2007
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Regional Workshops:

Eagle Software regional workshops are offered on a variety of topics throughout the year. Currently there are several workshops being offered. Some of the current workshops offered already have limited space available. Please check our website at [Aeries Regional Workshops](#) for a calendar of scheduled workshops and registration information. Workshops will be presented using a lecture format with a single computer and projection unit.

CSIS Resources

Eagle Software Support is available to answer questions about the Aeries features that support requests for CSIS Identifiers as well as submitting the annual Enrollment Update. Additionally, Eagle Software recommends that everyone dealing with the CSIS submission be a participant in the CSIS SSID Listserv. You can sign up at: <http://www.csis.k12.ca.us/listserv/>. As you go through the submission process, you may have questions. CSIS has excellent resources for figuring out errors and data discrepancies that are outside of the scope of Eagle Software Support. Here are a few links:

Annual Maintenance FAQ: <http://www.csis.k12.ca.us/faq/SSID-AM-QA.asp>

Online Training: <http://www.csis.k12.ca.us/e-learning/ssid-registration/default.asp>

SSID Documents: <http://www.csis.k12.ca.us/library/statewide-identifier/si-documents.asp>

Support Documentation

The Aeries web site contains valuable documentation that can assist you with using the programs that are available within Aeries. This documentation can be downloaded from the Aeries web site **Downloads** page. You can link to these files from **Tech Support** link at www.aeries.com and then use the [Download Procedure Documentation](#) link. To assist you with becoming familiar with the available documentation, [A Listing of Aeries Documentation](#) displays at the very top of the page which contains the [Public Documentation List](#). This list is a valuable tool that can be downloaded and utilized to assist you with locating documented procedures.

Microsoft K-12 Voucher Program – Eagle Software An Approved Vendor

Eagle Software is now an approved provider of Professional Development Services and Information Technology (IT) Support Services for the Microsoft Education Technology K-12 Voucher Program. Districts should check with the Settlement Claims Administrator (SCA) to confirm that the service that they are planning on purchasing is allowable. Use the following web address below to contact the Settlement Claims Administrator: www.edtechk12vp.com

End of Life for Access '97 & 2000 Versions of Aeries

As these two versions of Access are no longer supported by Microsoft, Eagle Software has made the decision to stop supporting versions of Aeries made using them within the next year (2007).

We are going to switch our own internal development over to Access 2002 (XP) this summer, and by the end of August discontinue new development in Access '97 and Access 2000.

We will continue to make critical fixes to the older versions of Aeries through the end of the year, but we encourage everyone still on the older versions of Access to upgrade to a newer version by the end of summer 2007.

Access 2007 and Windows Vista

We have identified some serious issues with Aeries not running properly with Access 2007 and/or under Windows Vista. Be aware that both of these applications have a completely new look and feel that will require you to do additional training with your staff.

While Eagle Software is working diligently to resolve these issues, we recommend that districts wait to upgrade to these brand new versions of Access and/or Windows until the issues are resolved.

Modified Civil Rights Report Available Soon

The deadline for the 2006 Civil Rights Data Collection is March 31, 2007. This year the state has made major changes to the data that they are requesting from the Districts. We are currently in the process of making crucial program changes to the Civil Rights Data Collection Report that will accommodate the new data requested by the state. The new version of the Civil Rights Data Collection Report will be available the week following the conference.

Aeries New Feature Highlights

- o Sixteen new fields have been added to the Courses Form.
- o New form: CASEMIS Extract import into Aeries for 3rd party applications.
- o Aprenda Pre-ID Process has been updated for the 2006-2007 record layout.
- o CAHSEE Pre-ID Process has been updated for the 2007 CAHSEE record layout and rules.

Please refer to the [Major Revision Notes](#) and [Detailed Revision Notes](#) for more information.

Student Language Census Report (R30) Enhancement

The Student Language Census report R30 has been enhanced and now generates totals for Part 1 and Part 2 of the Spring Language Census report. This report was previously available only at the school level, but can now be generated from the District, and will calculate totals for each school that has Language Assessment (LAC) data available in the District database. Please see the related documentation at [Student Language Census \(R30\)](#).

2006-2007 CELDT Record Layout For Importing of Scores

The 2006-2007 CELDT record layout has been added to the Aeries Import Fixed Length Files form, and will now allow the importing of the latest CELDT scores into the Test Scores (TST) table. A change was also added that will assist you with importing the Corrected CELDT GRT file that some districts have received from the testing vendor. When the CELDT record layout is selected, a date entry box will now display with the test date that is loaded into the CELDT file. The test date can now be verified prior to loading the CELDT scores, and if needed the test date can be changed.

CAHSEE Pre-ID Process Updated for 2007

The CAHSEE Pre-ID Process has been updated for the 2007 CAHSEE record layout and rules. There have been several changes to the new Pre-ID data, so please check over your data in the PHE table very carefully. NEW reports are also now available from this form. They are the Pre-ID Validate and Summary reports. These reports can assist you with identifying and correcting errors in the PHE table prior to creating the final CAHSEE Pre-ID File. Click on the following link for more information: [CAHSEE Pre-ID Process](#)