



EAGLE SOFTWARE NEWSLETTER

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Holiday Greetings!



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

- 2013 Winter Holidays



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Dec. 23 –27	Open	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Dec. 30 2013 - Jan. 3, 2014	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Open

Our office will resume normal business hours from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2014.

2014 Upcoming Holidays:

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday – Monday, January 20, 2014
- President's Day – Monday, February 17, 2014
- Memorial Day – Monday, May 26, 2014
- Independence Day – Friday, July 4, 2014

Regional Workshops

A schedule of upcoming regional workshops has been posted on our website at [Aeries Regional Workshops](#) including registration information. Workshops will be presented using a lecture format with a single computer and projection unit.

Scheduling Workshops:

A calendar of upcoming Scheduling workshops is posted on our website at [Aeries Regional Workshops](#).

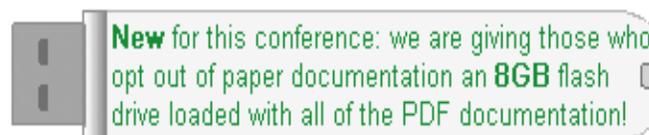
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Spring 2014 Users' Conference

The Spring 2014 Users' Conference will be held March 10 & 11, 2014 at the Ontario Convention Center in Ontario, CA. Conference registration materials have been mailed. Information is also available on our website at [Conferences](#).

All attendees will receive a free T-shirt, so be sure to indicate your size preference on the registration form.



Free Wi-Fi will be provided to allow tablets, phones, and similar devices the ability to access the conference documentation via the Spring Conference Portal.

Reminder to the attendees of our Fall 2013 Users Conference: You can still access the conference documentation via the Fall Conference Portal. The login to the Portal uses the User Name and Password from the locator card you received at the conference.

Aeries Features Workshops

We are providing workshops that focus on the many features in Aeries that are available to you and to introduce the newest Aeries products we have recently developed. These workshops are free of charge, but you must register for them in advance.

A schedule of these workshops has been posted on our website at [Aeries Regional Workshops](#).



Understanding Aeries and the CALPADS SPRG File:

The CALPADS SPRG file is one of the most complicated files in CALPADS for Aeries to deal with. At least it has been over the years. But soon, Eagle Software will be changing the way that Aeries extracts the SPRG data. In order to do this, we are creating a "SPRG Reconciliation" process that will analyze the SPRG data in CALPADS and extract a new file with all the corrections needed. Click on this link for detailed information on our website: [Understanding Aeries And The SPRG File](#)

CALPADS Information:

CALPADS has reported to us that many districts have not been submitting ongoing data to CALPADS throughout the year. This has been an issue for them as well as with districts who receive transfer students from these districts. And moving forward, this will result in even more significant issues. We know that everyone knows the importance of submitting data to CALPADS during the Fall and EOY submission windows, but regularly reporting accurate data to CALPADS throughout the year is extremely important and will be even more important in the near future. It is not enough to simply request new SSIDs throughout the year. It is expected of LEAs to submit SENR, SINF, and SPRG data to CALPADS throughout the year. Coming up later this year, CALPADS will be used as the data source for Pre-ID information on students. The new Cal-MAPP pre-ID process is planned to not request student demographics and program information from the LEAs directly. Instead they will collect just the SSID and other fields and grab the rest of the data from CALPADS. So unless you are frequently sending changes to student demographics and program placements to CALPADS, the data the state has to aggregate your students will be old, limited, and incorrect. Starting next year, this will have a significant impact on your API and AYP figures.

Start this year, after Fall 1 and Fall 2 are complete; be sure to send a full set of SENR, SINF, and SPRG files to CALPADS frequently. Eagle Software recommends sending these files every 2 weeks, but if that can't be achieved; be sure to never go more than a month without sending files to CALPADS.

Refer to our CALPADS documentation on the website under the CALPADS category for specific CALPADS documents. [CALPADS Documentation](#)

Newsletter Giving Way to Our New Website!

Eagle Software is pleased with the successful launch of our new and improved website, which offers quick and easy access to essential information about Aeries products. The website provides quick access to support assistance, feature updates, online demonstrations as well as our newly added blogs! Product updates, documents and training videos are readily accessible for our users. Feel free to share our site and blogs via your favorite social media. We hope that you will enjoy discovering the new website and that you will find it easy to navigate and pleasant to use. Some recent blogs include:

[Understanding Aeries And The SPRG File](#)

[Consistent CALPADS Submission](#)

[Gradebook Summary Trend](#)

[It's Time To Review Security](#)

[Eagle Software at CETPA](#)

[Interventions – RTI](#)

[VO2 Max Calculation In Aeries](#)

Aeries New Features Highlights:

Please remember to check the:

[Aeries.net Revision Notes](#), [Major Revision Notes](#) and [Detailed Revision Notes](#) for updated information.

- **[STAR Pre-ID 2013-2014:](#)**

The STAR Pre-Identification Process has been updated according to the new 2013-14 layout. See more at: [STAR Pre-ID 2013-2014](#)

- **[Create CBEDS ORA Files:](#)**

Create CBEDS ORA Files has been updated to comply with the 2013-14 layout. For more information please refer to the documentation: [Create CBEDS ORA Files](#)

- **[Standards Based Reporting for Secondary Schools:](#)**

In keeping with the recent trend of enhancements to Aeries in support of modern grading concepts and Common Core readiness, Eagle Software has released changes to Aeries.net that allow for Standards-Based Grade Reporting in Secondary Schools. This innovative feature allows schools to define which standards (either local or common core) are linked to a course and then identify which of those standards should display on the report card. Secondary Teachers can link their assignments to one or more standards and give either a traditional or rubric grade for each assignment and standard. Documentation is available on the Online Help or our website. For more information please see:

[Standards Based Grades – Secondary Schools](#)