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**TO:** Superintendents  
Charter School Directors  
School Principals  
Home Base Coordinators  
Technology Directors

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**SUBJECT: 2017 HOME BASE SYMPOSIUM**

Get ready, Home Base users! It's time for our 2017 Home Base Symposium!

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction's Division of Digital Teaching and Learning invites you to *Plug In and Connect* with us at the 2017 Home Base Symposium set for February 22-24, 2017, at the Sheraton Four Seasons in Greensboro, North Carolina.

This year's theme, *Plug In and Connect*, sets the stage for our goal of showcasing what each digital tool and available resource in Home Base has to offer so that your experience will be most rewarding. Come join us! *Plug Into* and explore the hidden treasures of Home Base while you *Connect* with peers and experts.

New this year are our Pre-Conference PowerSchool Professional Learning Sessions that will be offered on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, from 1 – 4 p.m. These sessions will be conducted by PowerSchool Hosting and are designated for data coordinators and technology directors only. Hurry, they are on a first come, first serve basis. Further details with descriptions and instructions on how to register are attached.

The General Conference, beginning Wednesday, February 22, 2017, will comprise over 100 instructor-led beginner, intermediate and advanced Home Base sessions. These sessions will identify key features and "How To" functions of each component.

### **Who should attend?**

All NC Home Base staff including:

Home Base Coordinators, School Based Administrators, Charter School Directors & Administrators, Technology Directors, Schoolnet Leaders, HR/Personnel Staff, School Data Managers, Canvas Administrators, Testing Coordinators, Curriculum & Instruction Staff, Instructional Technology Staff, PowerSchool Coordinators, School Counselors, and Lead Teachers

We look forward to seeing you at the 2017 Home Base Symposium. Questions concerning the symposium may be directed to [tiffany.kinney@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:tiffany.kinney@dpi.nc.gov).

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Enclosure

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