Welcome to the Special Programs PowerSchool PowerUp!



October 10, 2023

Today's Agenda

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 - Members
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Meet the Team

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 - Special Educator
 - Reading Specialist
- PowerSchool 4 years
- Special Programs 3 years



Special Programs Support

- Our Support Team is on the call to assist with technical questions.
- Please submit your questions into the Q&A during presentation.
- There will be time for additional Q&A at end of the meeting.



Platform Release Highlights

Version SPPL 23.6.3.0

Release Date: September 15, 2023



ew Features

Attachments and Links Are Accessible From the Document Template ESS Request for Services [ESSTeam] in Reports

 Reports with attachments and links are now accessible from the document template ESS Request for Services [ESSTeam]

Refresh Data on Standard Reports

Renamed the Refresh button on Standard Reports to Refresh Data. If report
data has not been refreshed for a few minutes, it will show a time next to
Refresh Data that the data is from. For example, if a user works with data
and has not refreshed the report since 11:33 a.m., the button will say Refresh
Data (from 11:33 a.m.) instead of just Refresh Data

Staff Who Can Access Multiple Tenants Can Run Reports Over All Tenants

• Users with access to multiple tenants can now run reports pushed out to all tenants over all the tenants they have access to, consolidating the data into

Features

State | Regional Controller Ability To Search for Students Using the Quick Access Search Student

 Staff with appropriate security privileges to search for students in Tenants can now search for students using the Quick Access Search Student option in the State | Regional Controller

The Merged Profiles Reflect PowerSchool SIS Data Post Nightly Sync Runs

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Digital Signature Does Not Work for Customers Using DocuSign Earlier

This resolution addresses the issue of the digital signature functionality not working for customers who previously used DocuSign

Special Programs Security

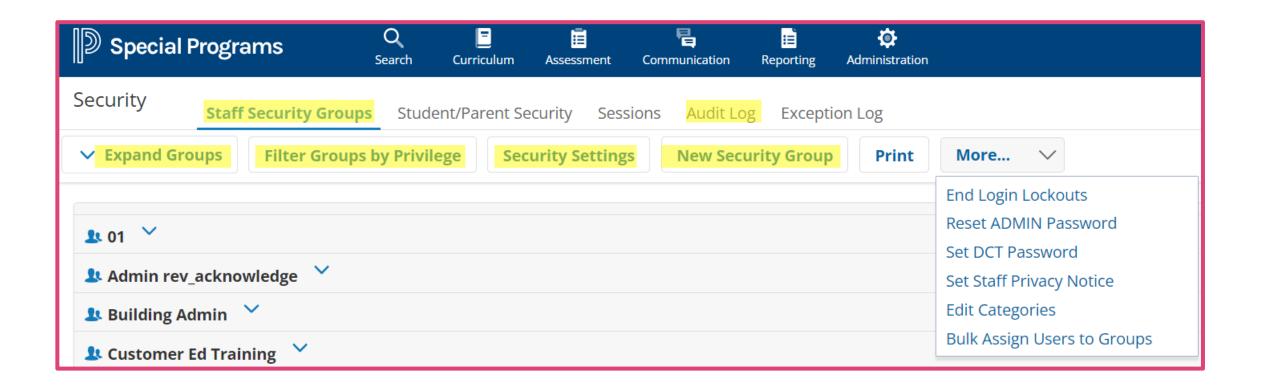


System Administrator VS ADMIN

ADMIN
Can access, monitor, and alter data flow between documents, profiles, and SIS
Can control and alter data integration and migration
Can control all security features for each user and Document
Requires an additional password for second log-in
Only use ADMIN accounts except when necessary



Administration > Configuration > Security



Security Groups in Special Programs

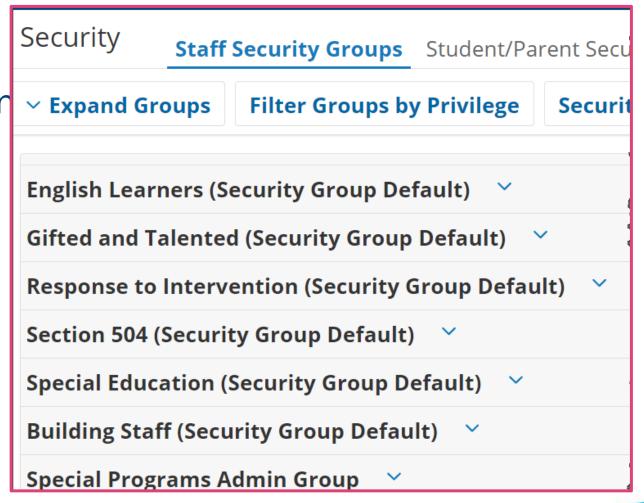


- Security groups are created to control user access to the various privileges, profile sections and document templates inside Special Programs.
- These groups ensure that users have only the permissions they need to provide the necessary services to students.
- Each user type is assigned to a security group that **defines** the function or role that users of that user type can perform such as: curriculum administration, student assessment, teachers, child study team members, and so forth.
- The members of a security group have access privileges associated with that group.

Security - Staff Security Groups

Default Security Groups:

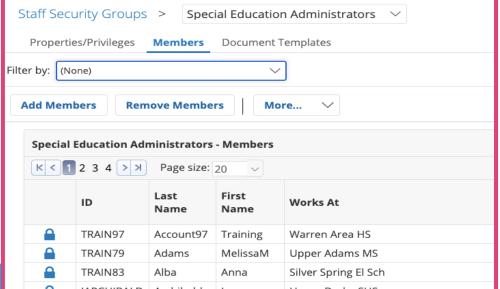
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- Special Education
- Gifted and Talented
- Section 504
- Response to Intervention
- English Learners
- Building Staff

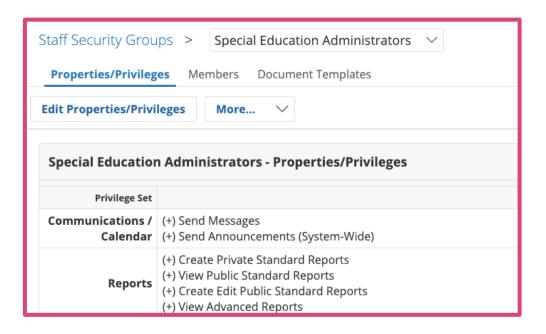


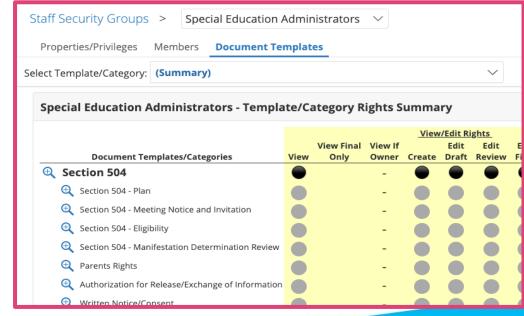
Staff Security Groups

Security configuration includes setting up:

- Properties/Privileges
- Members
- Document Templates



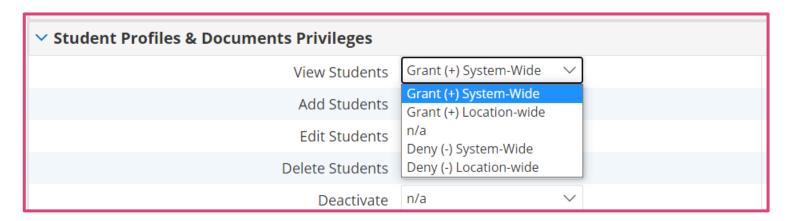






Properties & Privileges

- 1. Start on the **Properties/Privileges tab.**
- 2. Navigate to the **feature panel** and modify the privileges as needed.
- 3. If you are changing security from System-wide to Location-wide, *all privileges must match*.
- 4. Click Accept.





Please Note:

- System-wide indicates access to all data district-wide.
- Location-wide indicates access to only building data based upon the user's active locations in SIS.



Properties & Privileges: Special Access

Access My Classes	Allows users to see/access the Classes panel on their Homepage. Their current class schedule will be listed, and users can view exceptional education students on their rosters
Access My Future Classes	Allows users to see/access the Classes panel on their Homepage with future classes listed.
Access My Caseload	Allows users to see/access the My Students Table on their homepage. The My Students Table is synonymous with a user's caseload
Edit My Standard Caseload	Users can edit their standard caseload by adding and removing students.
Edit My Case Manager Caseload	Users can edit their case manager caseload by adding and removing students. There can only be one case manager per student in the system.
On Demand Import	Users can import a general education student as a student profile



Properties & Privileges: Reports

Create Private Standard Reports	User can access the Standard Reports menu to create private list and multidimensional reports viewable only by creator
View Public Standard Reports	Users can create unique list and multidimensional reports that can be viewable by each user that has the ability to see to view public reports. Users can edit any public report.
Create/Edit Public Standard Reports	Users can create unique list and multidimensional reports that can be viewable by each user that has the ability to see to view public reports. Users can edit any public report.
Admin Public Reports	Users can access and view Advanced Reports
View Advanced Reports	Users can access and view Advanced Reports
Process/Unprocess Advanced Reports	Users can set timeframes to run reports in the Advanced Reports menu
Share Private Reports	Users can share their private reports with specific security groups. This will not make the report a Public Report.
Publish Shared Reports	Users can publish public reports to user homepages by security group; a direct link will appear in the Reports panel.



Properties & Privileges: System Admin

Manage Staff Security	Users can manage security group membership, even outside of being in the ADMIN role. Security groups must have System-wide or Location-wide management enabled.
Manage Student/Parent Security	Users can manage login access and reset passwords for students and parents to access the Parent Portal
Manage User Session	Users can access and forcibly end user sessions
Access Audit Log	Users can view the overall system Audit Log and by specific information topics (Student Profiles, Documents, Reports, etc.)
Log in as Other Users for Support	Allows users to impersonate users to see the platform through their experience.
Assume System Admin Role	Users can assume the superuser System ADMIN role to manage securities and configuration. Users will need the common district ADMIN passcode to actually assume the role
Translate document templates	Users can use integrated machine translation capabilities to translate forms at the district level.
Edit Public Statement Banks	Users can edit and maintain document statement banks at the district or location level.
Send Announcements	Users can draft and send announcements of any priority level (low, normal, high) and share by security group.
Send Red Alert Announcements	Users can draft and send red alert announcements and share by security group.



Properties & Privileges: Student Profiles & Documents

View Students	Users can view student profiles within the level of access granted
Add Students	Users can manually add student profiles that exist outside of the SIS.
Edit Students	Users can edit information within student profiles. Any information edited in the profiles without being updated in the SIS will be written over in overnight sync.
Delete Students	Users can delete student profiles.
Deactivate	Users can manually deactivate student profiles.
Reactivate	Users can manually reactivate student profiles
Access Documents	Users can view the student documents tab within the student profile. Document securities must be set for users to see document templates.



Properties & Privileges: Student Profiles & Documents

Access Events	Users can view the events tab in the student profile.
Create/Edit Template Documents	Users can create and edit student document templates. Rights must be further set in document template securities.
Translate Template Documents	Users can translate individual student documents. Rights must be further set in document template securities.
Create/Edit Own Events	Users can manually create their own events for students and edit existing events created by the same user.
Edit Events by Other Users	Users can edit events created by other users.
Maintain Own File-Based Documents	Edit documents that have been uploaded by other users.
Edit File-Based Documents from Other Users	Edit documents that have been uploaded by other users.
Unfinalize File-Based Documents	Users can unfinalized file-based documents to delete them.



Properties & Privileges: Student Profiles & Documents

Undelete Documents	Users can undelete previously deleted documents
Send Documents Via Docu Sign	Users can access the Utilities menu to send student transfer information to other districts.
Send Transfer Envelopes	Users can access the Utilities menu to send student transfer information to other districts.
Receive Transfer Envelopes	Users can access the Utilities menu to receive student transfer information from other districts.



Properties & Privileges: Student Profiles

* Each security privilege grouping is tied to a separate section of the student profile. These sections are optionally used as recordkeeping tools.

View XXXXX	Users can view information stored in this part of the student profile.
Add XXXXX	Users can manually add information to this part of the student profile.
Edit XXXXX	Users can edit previously added information in this part of the student profile.
Delete XXXXX	Users can delete previously added information in this part of the student profile.
Use Data Utilities: XXXXX	Users can access the Utilities menu to mass update information in this part of the student profile.



Properties & Privileges: Class Profiles

* These securities follow the same cadence of permissions. Each security privilege grouping is tied to a separate section of the Class profile.	
View Classes	Users can view information stored in this part of the class profile.
Add Classes	Users can manually add information to this part of the class profile.
Edit Classes	Users can edit previously added information in this part of the class profile
Delete Classes	Users can delete previously added information in this part of the class profile.
Use Data Utilities: Classes	Users can access the Utilities menu to mass update information in this part of the class profile.



Properties & Privileges: Globals Profiles

* These securities follow the same cadence of permissions. Each security privilege grouping is tied to a separate section of the Globals profile.

View Globals	Users can view the Globals profile in the Profile Configuration menu.
Edit Globals	Users can edit information in the Globals profile.



Properties & Privileges: Locations Profiles

* These securities follow the same cadence of permissions. Each security privilege grouping is tied to a separate section of the Locations profile.

View Locations	Users can view information stored in the location profile.
Add Locations	Users can manually add locations profiles.
Edit Locations	Users can edit previously added information in locations profiles.
Delete Locations	Users can delete locations profiles.
Deactivate	Users can deactivate locations profiles.
Reactivate	Users can reactivate locations profiles.
Use Data Utilities: Locations	Users can access the Utilities menu to mass update information in this part of the student profile.



Properties & Privileges: Staff Profiles

* These securities follow the same cadence of permissions. Each security privilege grouping is tied to a separate section of the Staff profile.

View Staff	Users can view information stored in the location profile.
Add Staff	Users can manually add locations profiles.
Edit Staff	Users can edit previously added information in locations profiles.
Delete Staff	Users can delete locations profiles.
Use Data Utilities: Staff	Users can access the Utilities menu to mass update information in this part of the student profile.



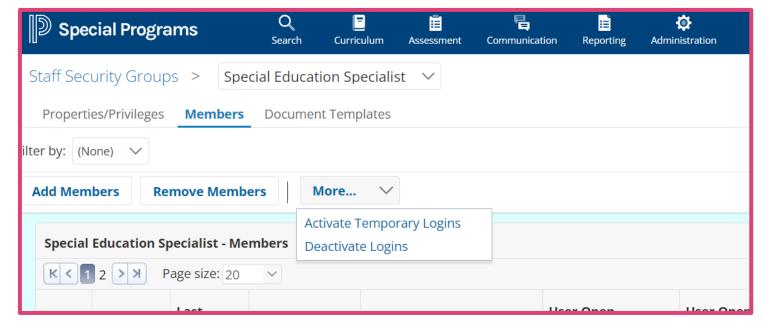
Properties & Privileges: Gen Ed Profile

View General Ed Students	Users can view information stored in the General Ed Students profile.
Add General Ed Students	Users can manually add information in General Ed Students profile.
Edit General Ed Students	Users can edit previously added information.
Delete General Ed Students	Users can delete General Ed Students profile.
Use Data Utilities: General Ed Students	Users can access the Utilities menu to mass update information in this part of the student profile.



Managing Membership

- 1. Select **Security Group.**
- 2. Click Members
- Select Add Members.





Please Note: Membership is assigned based upon the PS SIS User Role assignments the first time a user accesses Special Programs using SSO

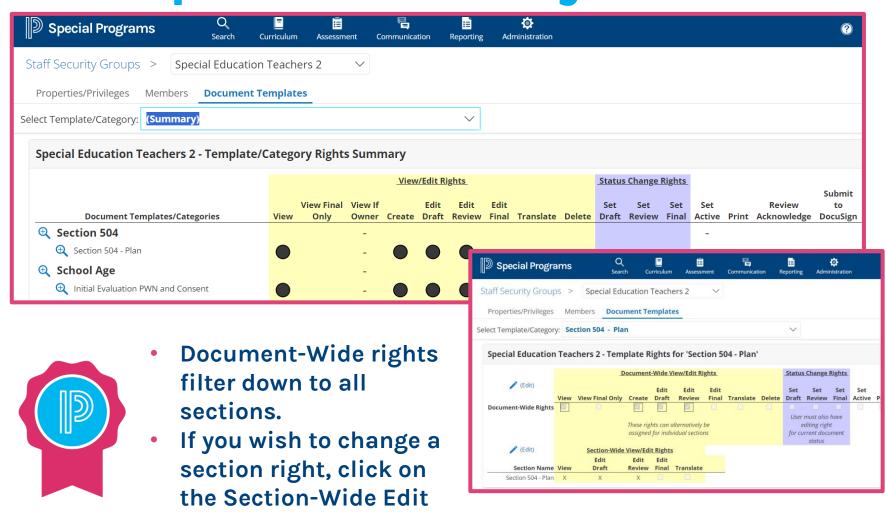
- If you remove a user from the Security Group manually, the user will be re-assigned the next time the user signs in.
- You can supplement the PS SIS User Roles by manually updating additional security groups.
- You can manually assign if the user is not assigned to any PS SIS User Roles.



Document Template Security

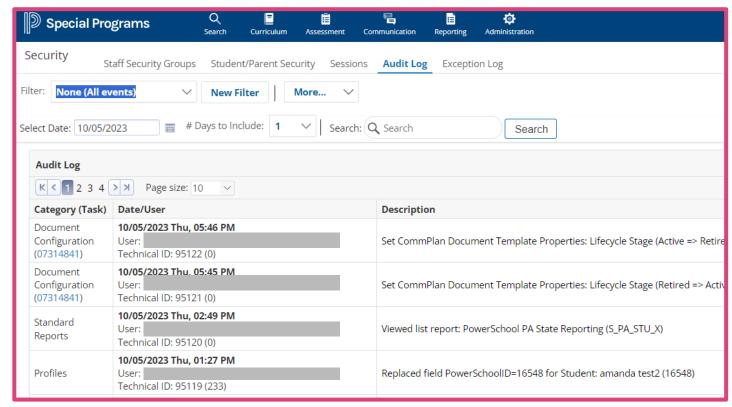
Rights.

- Select Document
 Templates tab.
- 2. Click the magnifying glass icon to select the document template.
- 3. Select **Pencil** to **Edit**.





Audit Log



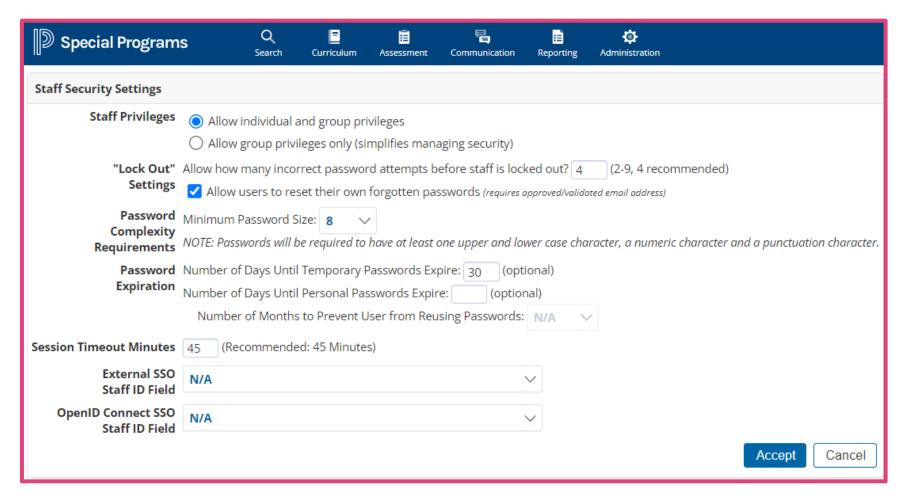
Can audit for individual users.

Audit Logs list end-user events like:

- •Viewing and editing student profiles (and other types of profiles).
- •Viewing, editing, signing, and printing documents.
- •Document setup and status changes are audited as well.
- •Accessing reports and modifying report definitions.
- •Changes to security roles and permissions.
- •Changes to system configuration.

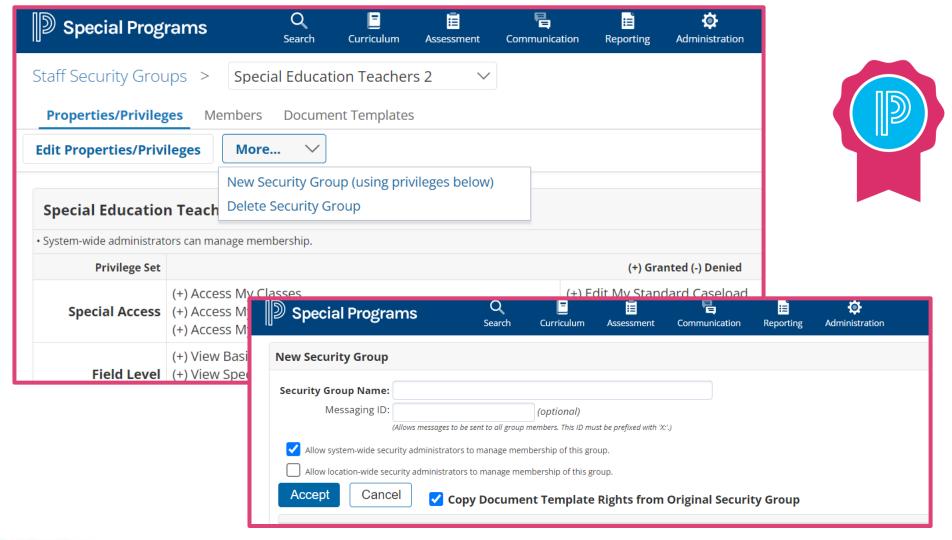


Staff Security Settings



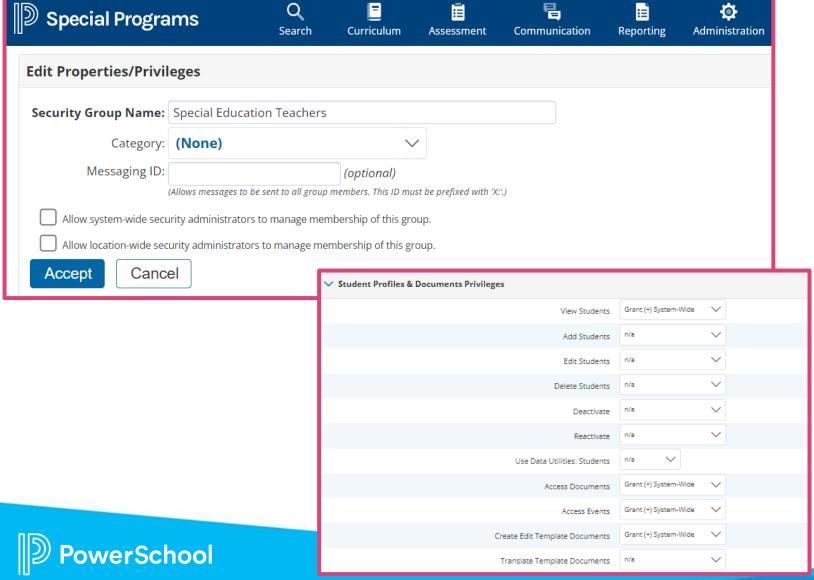


Add a New Security Group: Copy Existing Group



- More efficient approach.
- Choose this method if only slight modifications are needed from what already exists.

Add a New Security Group





When a adding a NEW security group:

- To grant system-wide access, select Allow system-wide security administrators to manage membership of this group.
- To grant access location-wide, select Allow location-wide security administrators to manage membership of this group.
- Assign Properties and Privileges
 as required for the new group for
 each section as dictated by your
 district business practices.

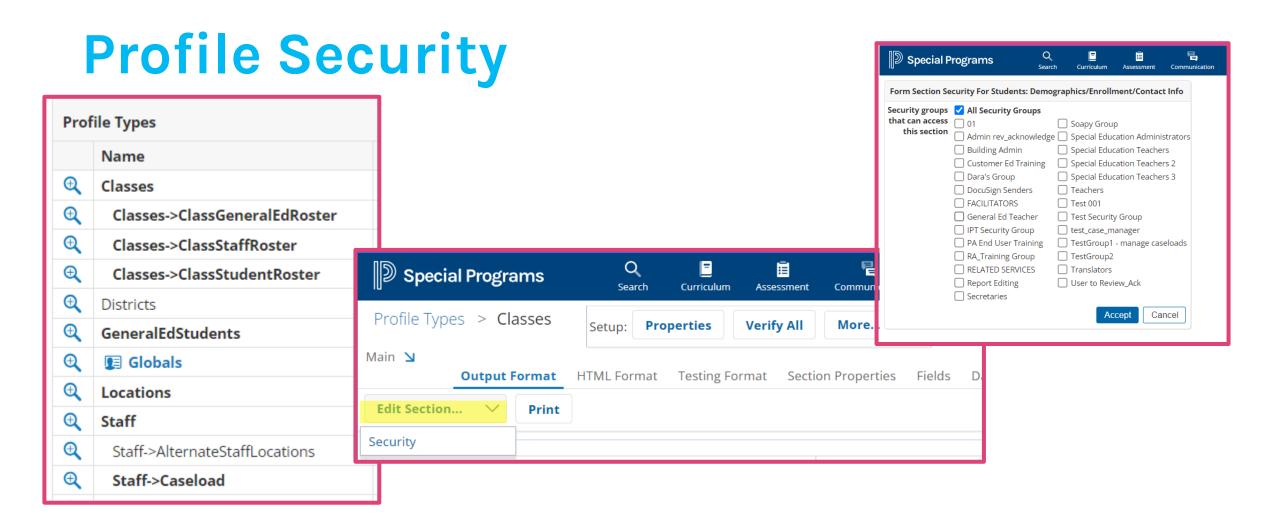
Planning for Security Groups

Security Groups	Questions to consider:
 Special Programs Admin Special Education Gifted and Talented Section 504 Response to Intervention English Learners Building Staff Translators Speech OT/PT Audiological 	 What is their role in relation to Special Programs? What is their purpose? Will they need to be a member of more than one Security group? Will they need location or system wide access? What documents will the group need to interact with? What access privileges are needed? Which access do they need: Read or Write access? What type of access for Instructional personnel? What type of access for Special Education personnel?



Use these considerations when setting up new security groups or reviewing existing groups.

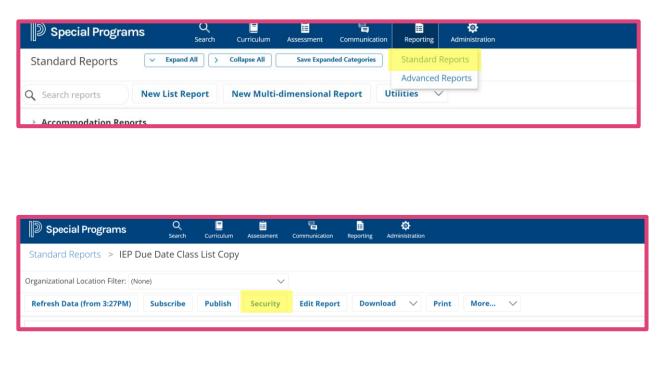


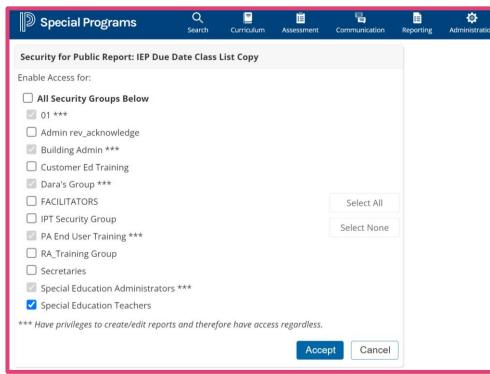


Administration > Configuration > Profile Types > Select Profile > Select Edit Section > Security



Reporting Security





Reporting > Standard Reports > Select Report > Security



Special Programs 2023 PowerUp Events and Office Hours

October 18: Office Hours

Topic: Security

November 14: Special Programs PowerUp

November 15: Office Hours

Topic: *Utilities/Transfer Envelopes*

December: No PowerUp or Office Hours



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Resources: General

PowerSchool Community	In-Platform User Help
PowerSchool Community	Communications and Calendar
Special Programs PowerUps 2023 Series Registration	Review and Acknowledge
Special Programs Office Hours 2023 Registration	
PowerUp Events (All Products)	
Technical Contacts	
Contact Support	
Case Portal Priority Definitions	
<u>Subscriptions and Notifications</u>	



Resources: General

Special Programs Release Notes	Special Programs Release Notes	Special Programs PowerUps
Platform Release 22.11.0.0 Release date: December 16, 2022	Platform Release 23.6.0.0 Release Date June 16, 2023	Special Programs PowerUps 2022 Series
Platform Release 22.11.1.0 Release date: January 27, 2023	Platform Release 23.6.1.0 Release Date: July 14, 2023	
Platform Release: 22.11.2.0 Release date: February 17, 2023		Office Hours
Platform Release: 22.11.3.0 Release date: March 178, 2023		Office Hours 2020 Series
Platform Release: 22.11.4.0 Release Date: April 21, 2023		Office Hours 2020 Series
Platform Release: 22.11.5.0 Release Date: May 19, 2023		Office Hours 2020 Series



Resources: Reporting

Reporting		
Office Hours PowerSchool Special Programs - July 16, 2020	Reporting main screen navigation basics	Creating Reports When Using the "Review & Acknowledge" Feature
Office Hours Recording: Reports - June 24, 2021	Report creation basics in Special Programs	
Office Hours Recording: Reports - Part 2 - July 29, 2021	Profile Reports in Special Programs	
PowerSchool Special Programs PowerUp: Reporting January	<u>Creating Document Reports in</u> <u>Special Programs</u>	
Finding profile field names	Editing Report columns	
<u>Finding Field and Template Names</u> <u>for Report Use</u>	Editing the report properties and selection formula	
How to sort a report	Working With Date Fields in the Report Selection Criteria Formula	



Resources: Digital Signature

Community Links	Previous Office Hours Recording	In Platform User Guide
How-To: Configure Digital Signature	Office Hours: Digital Signature- June 30, 2022	<u>Digital Signature</u> Special Programs User
How-To: List Statuses for Digital Signature Configured Documents		Manage Signature Requests Special Programs User
How-To: Opt-Out of Digital Signature		<u>Digital Signature</u> Special Programs System Administrator
How-To: Configure Notification Email for Digital Signature		
How-To: Check Digital Signature Status of Students		
How-To: List Statuses for Digital Signature Configured Document Templates		



Resources: Language Translations

Community Links	Previous Office Hours Recording	Previous Power Ups Recording	In-Platform User Guide
How-To: Document Translations- Translating a Document Template	Translations- June 2020	<u>Translations August 9,</u> <u>2022</u>	Special Programs- System Administrator: Configure Security for Language Translators
How-To: Document Translations - Maintaining Translated Documents	<u>Translations- August</u> <u>2022</u>		Special Programs User: Document Language Translation
How-To: Document Translations - Keyword Table Setup			
How-To: Document Translations - Staff Security Setup			
How-To: Localize Standard Reports			



Resources: Integrations

Community Links: Special Programs/SIS	Community Links: Special Programs/SIS	Community Links: Special Programs/SIS	Previous Office Hours Recording	Previous Power Ups Recording	In-Platform User Guide
How-To: Special Programs/PS SIS Integrations 101	How-To: Special Programs/PS SIS Integrations 107	How-To: Special Programs / PS SIS Integration 113	Programs - Aug 27, 2020	Integrations- March 2022	PowerSchool SIS Integration
How-To: Special Programs/PS SIS Integrations 102	How-To: Special Programs/PS SIS Integrations 108		<u>Integrations and Dataflow -</u> <u>Part 1 March 31, 2022</u>		Schoology Integration
How-To: Special Programs/PS SIS Integrations 103	How-To: Special Programs/PS SIS Integrations 109		<u>Integration and Dataflow -</u> <u>Part 2 - April 28, 2022</u>		
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How-To: Special Programs/PS SIS Integrations 106	How-To: Special Programs/PS SIS Integrations 112				

Resources: End of Year Rollover

Previous Office Hours Recordings	Previous PowerUps Recordings	In-Platform User Guide
Office Hours Recording: End of Year Rollover, and Ideas Portal - May 2022	PowerUps Recording: End of Year Rollover - May 2022	End-of-Year Rollover



Resources: Document Templates

Previous Office Hours Recordings	Community Articles	In-Platform User Guide
<u>Document / Field Dataflow</u>	How To Use Easy Edit (Community article)	Document Templates Tab Overview
Templates and Easy Edits	How-To: Set / Edit Field Properties for Self- Hosted Database in Special Programs	Document Template Tab: Setup Menu- Security
	Q&A: Easy Edit - What Fields Can I Add to My Document?	Override Document Template Behavior Options
	Q&A: Easy Edit- Handling Customizations along with the Model Updates	Override Document Template Field Properties
	How-To: Editing Globals Profile Values (District Info, First/Last Day of School, Etc.)	Review and Acknowledge Feature (System Admin Help) Review and Acknowledge Documents (User Help)
	How-To: Edit Document Template Security Permissions	Easy Edit
	How-To: Configuring Other and Alternate Document Template Security Rights in Special Programs	



Resources: Profiles, Workflow Cases and Keyword Tables

Previous Office Hours Recordings	In-Platform User Guide
Office Hours Recording: Profiles - May 27, 2021	<u>Profiles and Data</u> (System Administrator)
	<u>View Keyword Tables</u> (System Administrator)
	Edit Keyword Tables (System Administrator)
	Workflow Case Management Show Workflow Case Status Set Up Workflow Case Types Workflow Case Type Planning Tool User Options for Workflow Case Management Create a New Workflow Case Manage Workflow Cases Manage Documents Within a Workflow Case
	Access Student Profiles, Documents, and Events



Resources: Security

Previous Office Hours Recordings	Community Articles	In-Platform User Help
Office Hours Recording: Security Configurations - September 29, 2022	How-To: Edit Document Template Security Permissions	Security (Administrator Help)
	How-To: Configuring Document Template Security Rights in Special Programs	
	How-To: Add a Staff Member to a Security Group	
	How-To: Document Translations - Staff Security Setup	
	How-To: Setting User or Security Group to Receive Student Transfer Envelope In Student Utilities	
	How-To: File Attachment Security	
	How-To: Enable Access for a Report to Multiple Security Groups	

