## Welcome to the Special Programs PowerSchool PowerUp!



March 14, 2023

### Today's Agenda

- Welcome and Overview
- Digital Signature
  - What is it?
  - Digital Signature: Admin
  - Digital Signature: Staff
  - Digital Signature: Parent/Guardians
  - Digital Signature: Management
- Next Meeting Information



#### **Meet the Team**

#### **Robyn Skidmore**

**Education Impact Consultant II** 

- Retired educator 26 years
  - Special Educator
  - Reading Specialist
- PowerSchool 4 years
- Special Programs 6 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.

## Digital Signature



## Digital Signature: What is it?

- Streamlines process for collecting signatures
- Legally compliant; natively built into Special Programs
- Ease the burden of manually obtaining required signatures
- Flexible signature workflows
- Save time without relying on manual processes
- Convenient for staff
- Improved accessibility for Parents
- Reportable fields



## Digital Signature: Admin User



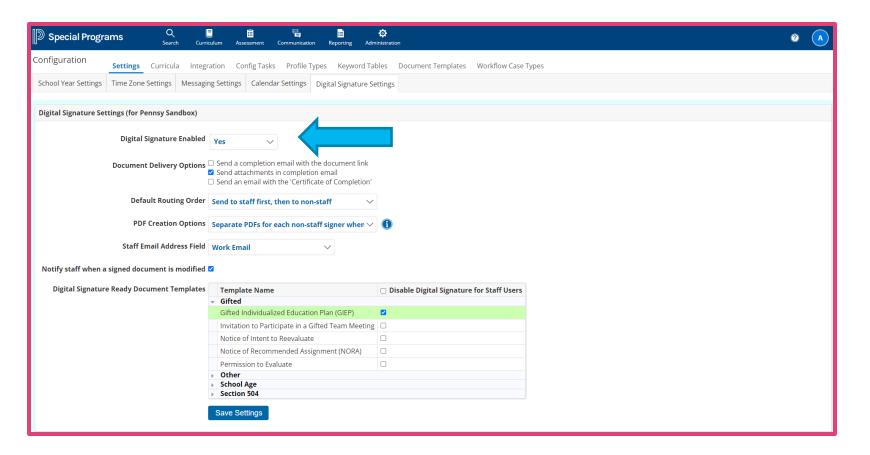
## Admin Set Up Configuration Administration > Configuration > Digital Signature Settings

- Enable Digital Signature
- Document Delivery Options
- Default Routing Order
- PDF Creation Options
- Staff/Email Address Field

- Notify Staff when a Signed Document is modified
- Digital Signature
   Ready Document Templates
- Disable Digital Signature for Staff Users

#### **How-to: Configure Digital Signature**

**Administration > Configuration > Settings > Digital Signature Settings** 



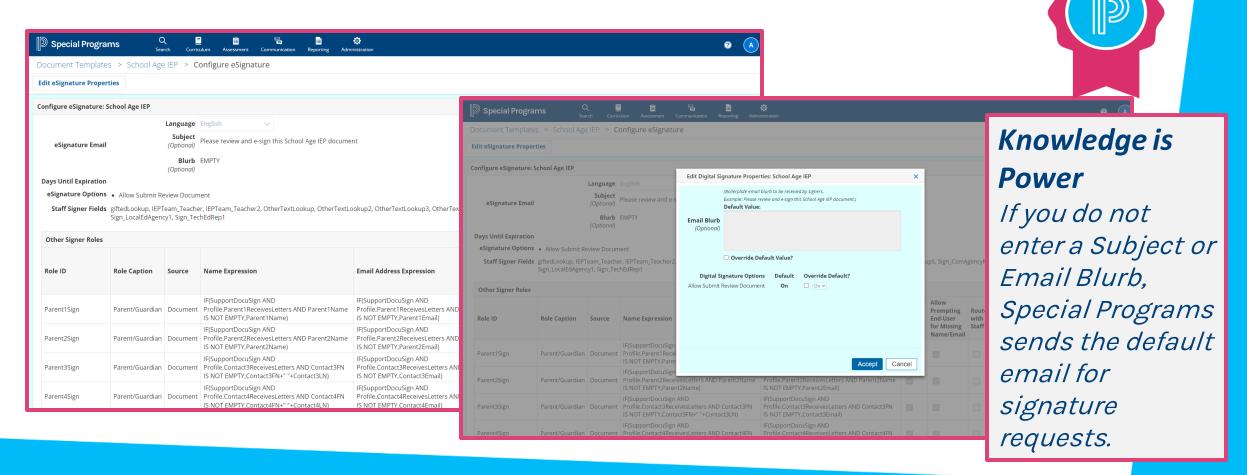


## Knowledge is Power

If the document template is not listed, the document cannot be sent via Digital Signature.

#### **How-to: Configure Document Template**

Administration > Configuration > Document Templates > Select Document > More > Configure eSignature





## Digital Signature: Staff Users



#### **Staff Signers**

#### Before submitting for Signature:

- Select Sign Now or Sign through Email
- Select Routing Order for signers
- Select Opt-out
- Select Language depending on the document language translations.

#### During Signing Process:

- Accept current signatures
- Restart Digital Signature request
- Void Digital Signature request (if all signers have not already signed)
- Can change to Sign Now during signing process
- Refresh

#### After Signing:

- Save as Primary Signer
- Edit signer's response
- Send certificate of completion
- Send signed document
- Restart Digital Signature Process
- Refresh
- If parent opts-out of electronic signature, signer's response can be entered, Must provide reason.
- If signer declines to sign, staff can view reason for declining to sign and edit the signer's response.



## **How-To: Add Signers to Document**

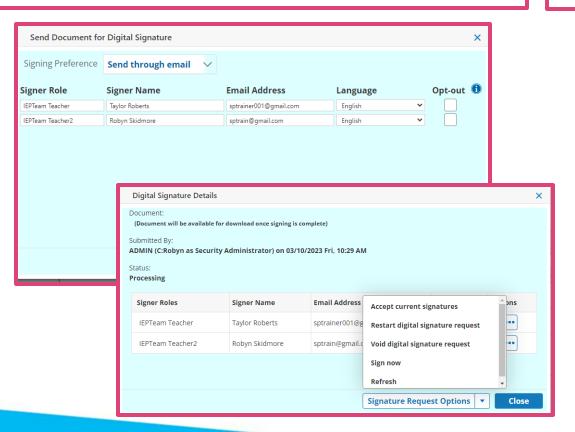
- Documents must be configured to use Digital Signature before adding or submitting signature requests.
- In the document, verify default signers are correct.
- To add a new signature line, click **Add (+ icon)** or click in first empty signature field.
- If a signer fulfills multiple roles, create signature fields for these signers by role. Each role will have a separate entry when submitting for Digital Signature. However, the signer will receive only one email request, which will be displayed once in <a href="Digital Signature Details">Digital Signature Details</a>.

## Knowledge is Power

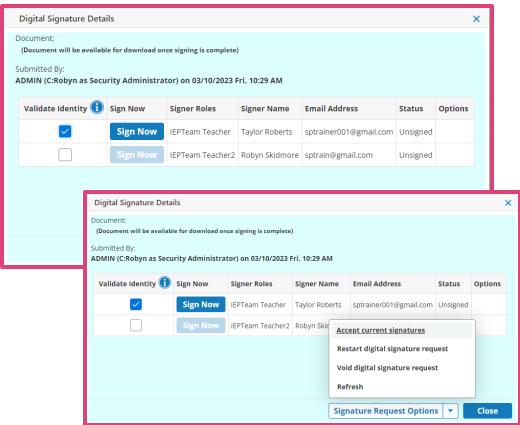
Signers who will receive the document for signing are established during document creation in the signers' section. ALWAYS VERIFY FOR ACCURACY.

## **How-To: Submit Document for Signature**

Email Request: Sign via email link

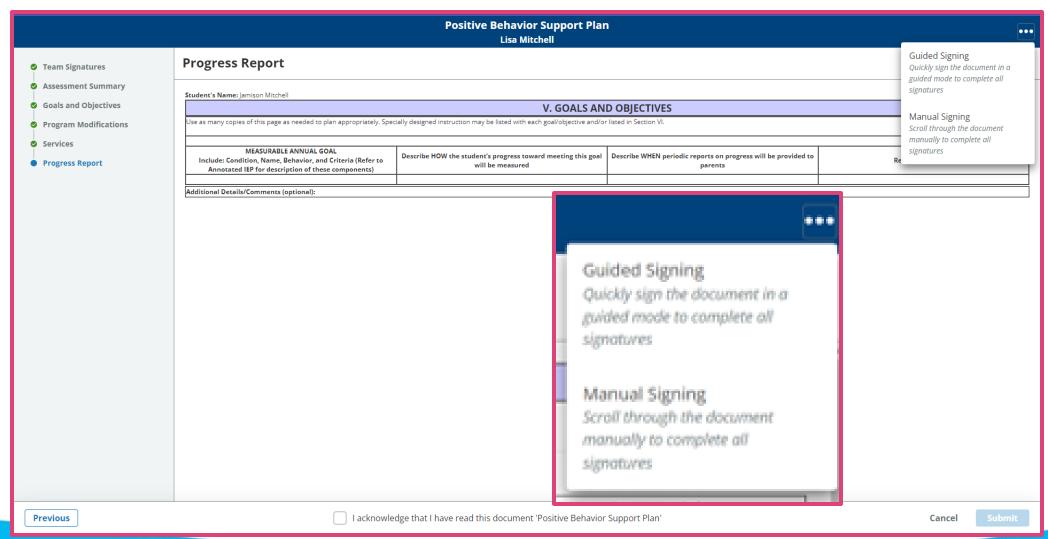


Sign Now: All Signers in the same room





## **Manual or Guided Signing**





# Digital Signature: Parent/Guardian Signers



### **Parent/Guardian Signers**

- Sign through Email or in-person with Sign Now
- Create a signature.
- Chose to Sign Later, Request to Sign in Person or Decline to Sign Document.
- Generate a new link if the existing link is expired.



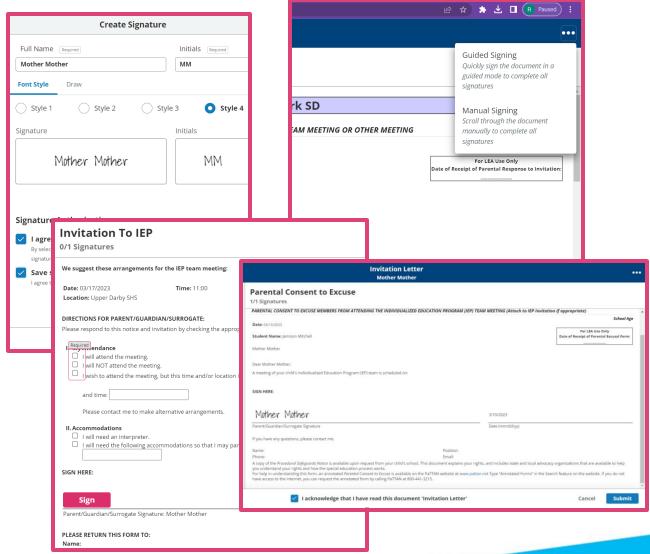
**How-To: Signing the Document** 

#### Step 1: Create the Signature

- This is not signing the document; only creation of signature used for document signing.
- Create a New signature or Use a saved signature.
- Previously saved signatures can be edited.

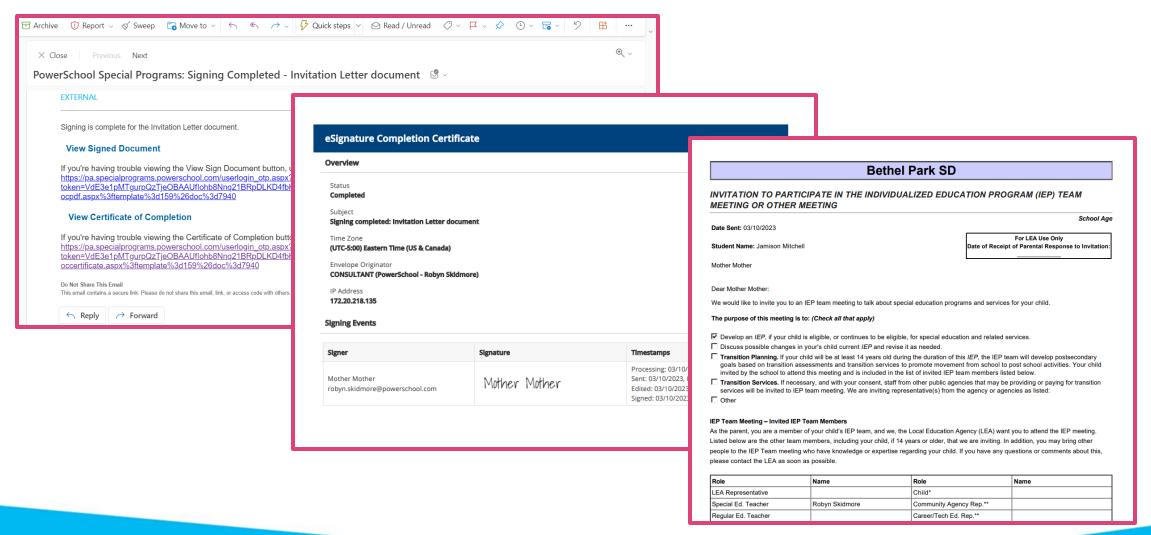
#### Step 2: Chose Signing Experience

Manual or Guided Signing





### **How-To: After Signing is Complete**





# Digital Signature: Management



#### **Digital Signature Details**

**Select Student > Open Document > More > View Digital Signature Details** 

#### **During Signing**

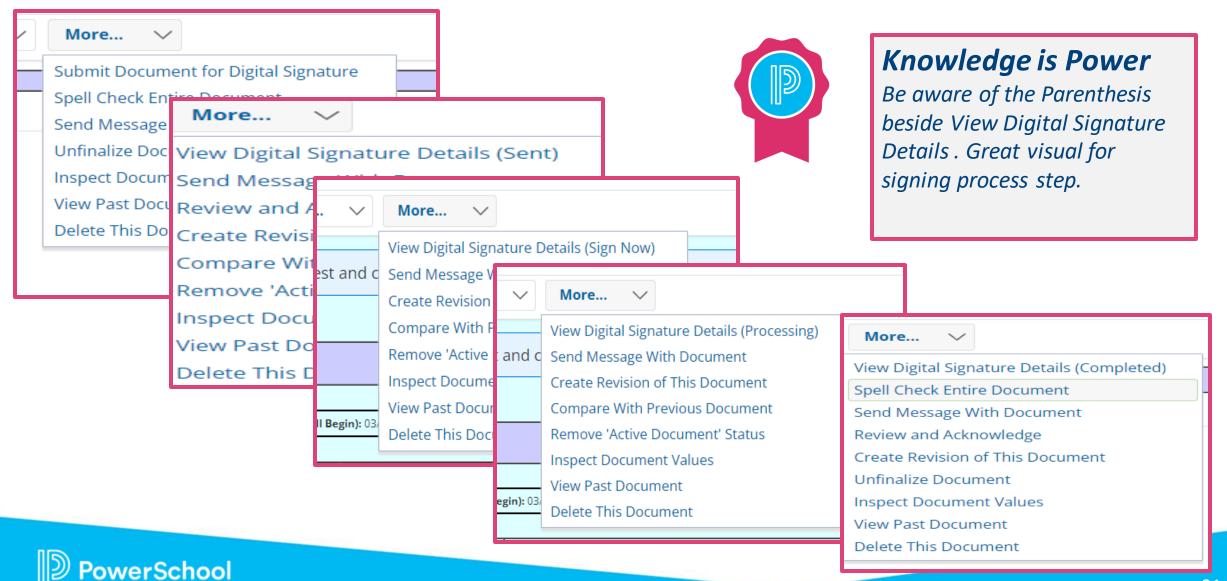
- Check signers/signature status.
- Restart Signature Request.
- Accept with Pending or Current Signatures.
- Edit a Signer's Response.
- Void a Signer's Request if all signer's have NOT signed the document.
- Send Signed Document and Certificate of Completion.
- Sign Now
- Refresh

#### **After Signing**

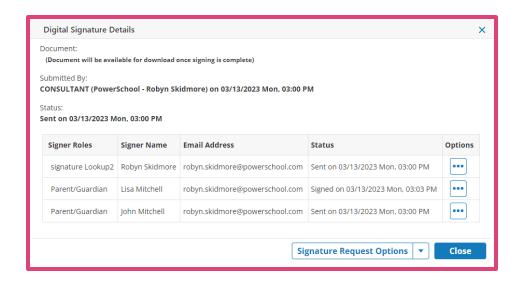
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- Review Signer Consents.

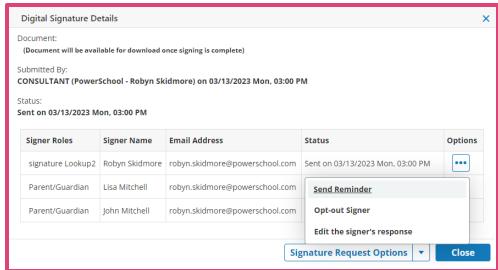


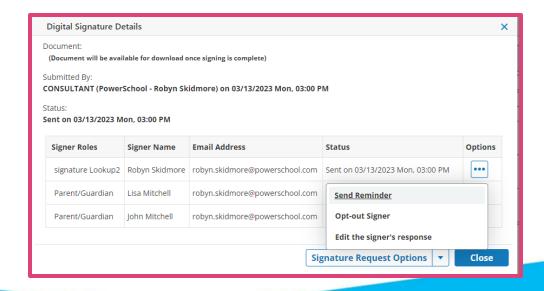
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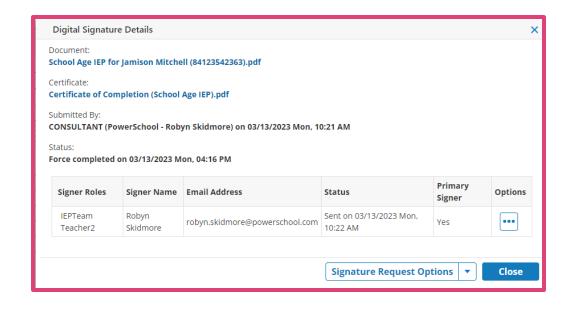


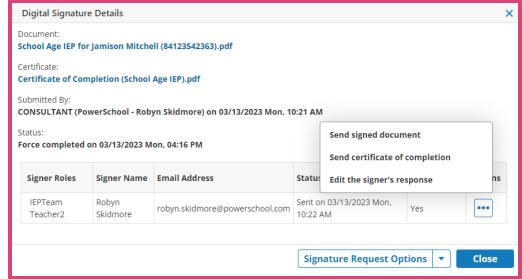






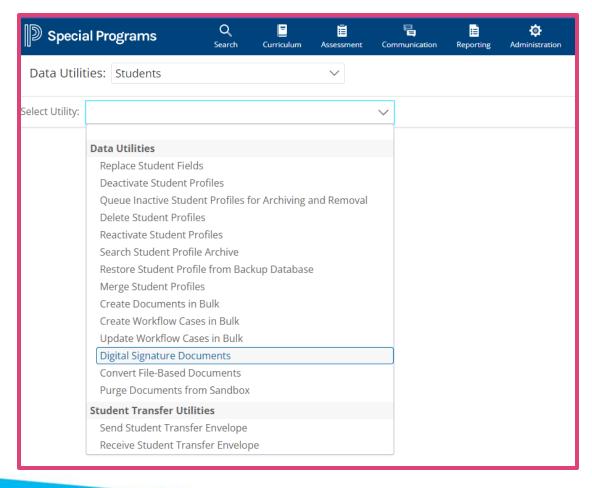
## **Digital Signature Details (Completed)**

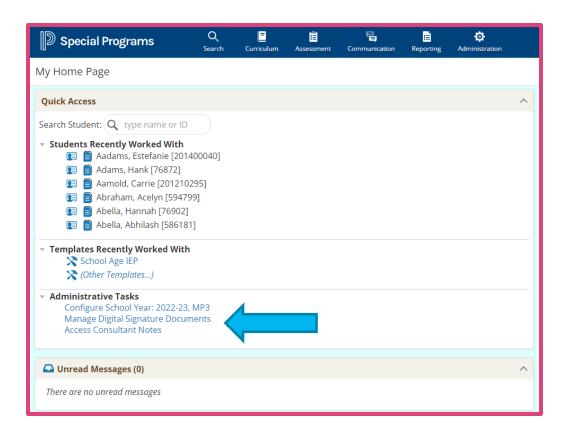




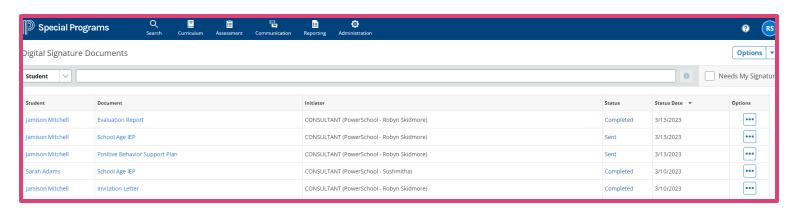
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#### **Administration > Utilities > Students > Digital Signature Documents**

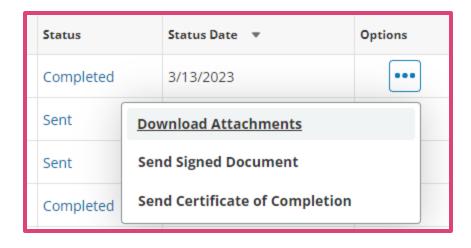


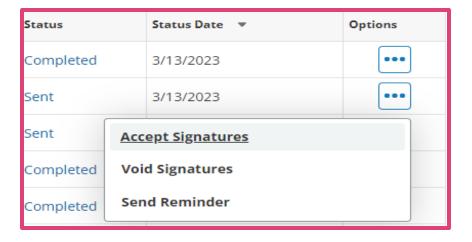


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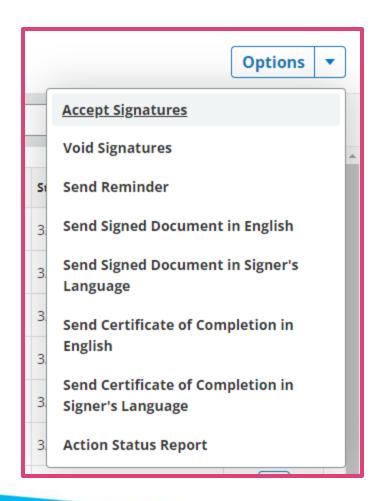


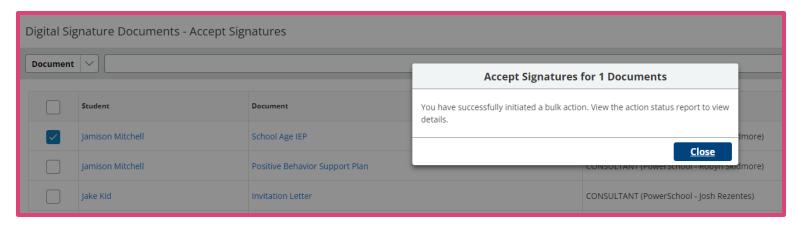






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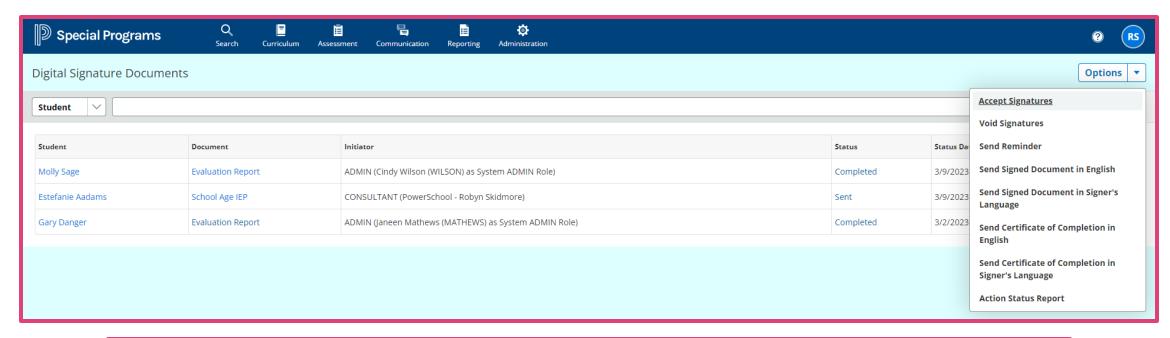


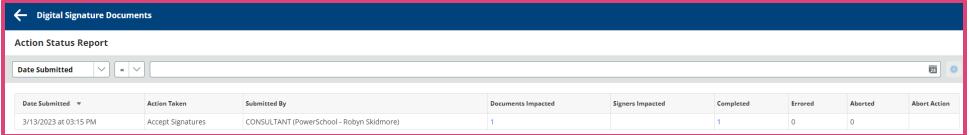
#### Knowledge is Power

- Filter results for Documents needing your signature
- Act on a single or multiple documents
- Use the Options menu for more actions.
- Choose Options > Action Status Report to review document information.



#### **How-To: Action Status Report**







# Digital Signature: Demonstration



# Next Steps and Additional Resources



## Special Programs 2023 PowerUp Events and Office Hours

**April 11:** Special Programs PowerUp

**April 19:** *Office Hours* 

**Topic:** *Translations* 

May 9: Special Programs PowerUp

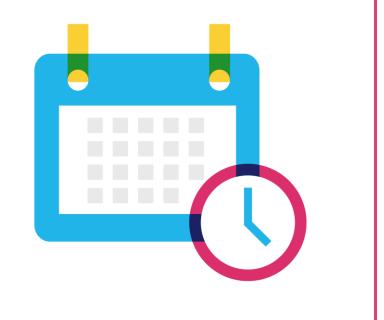
May 17 : Office Hours

**Topic:** *Integrations* 

June 13: Special Programs PowerUp

**June 21:** Office Hours

Topic: End of Year Rollover; Best Practices for Summer





## **Please Share Your** Feedback!

- You will be asked to take a short survey when leaving the **Zoom Meeting**
- Help us help you We value your feedback and use it to create future sessions



## **Next Steps**

- Connect with colleagues in PowerSchool Community page.
- Updates will be shared by EICs via in the PowerSchool Community Page.
- Monthly email reminder to join our next PowerUp Meeting.
- Register for Upcoming PowerUps Today!



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



#### Resources

Special Programs Release Notes	Office Hours	Special Programs PowerUps
Platform Release 22.11.0.0 Release date: December 16, 2022	Office Hours 2020 Series	Special Programs PowerUps 2022 Series
Platform Release 22.11.1.0 Release date: January 27, 2023	Office Hours 2021 Series	
Platform Release: 22.11.2.0 Release date: February 17, 2023	Office Hours 2022 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		





## Thank you for your Partnership!

