# Welcome to the Unified Talent PowerSchool PowerUps!



May 2023

#### Today's Agenda

Welcome

- Subscribing to Community Pages
- Breakout Rooms
  - Applicant Tracking
  - Perform
  - Professional Learning
  - SmartFind Express



#### **Subscribing to Community Pages**

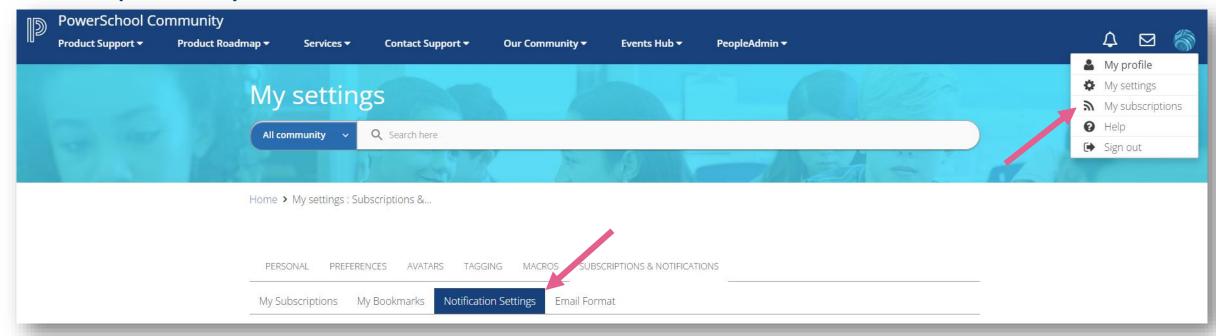
 Subscribing allows you to receive updates for pages that you are interested in





#### **Subscription Notification Settings**

Notification Settings allow you to customize the frequency of the updates you receive





## **Your Talent Education Impact Consultant Team**





Sean Vair Experience:

Classroom Teacher / Dept Coord
11 Years

Educational Technology 8 Years



Stuart Aron Experience:

Teacher & Coach 32 Years

Educational Technology *4 Years* 



Cortnie Shaffer Experience:

Classroom Teacher 5 Years

Assistant Principal 3 Years

Education Technology *1 Year* 



## **Your Talent Education Impact Consultant Team**





Edie Smith

**Experience:** 

Administrative & Onboarding 2 Years

K-12 HR Software Administrator *4.5 Years* 



Marissa Gonzalez

**Experience:** 

Teacher and Specialist 9 Years

District Level 8 Years

Educational Technology 1 Year



#### **Breakout Room Topics**

Applicant Tracking

 Customizing Employment History Verification

Professional Learning

 New PD Administration

Perform

 Best Practices for Closing Out the Evaluation Cycle

SmartFind Express

 Looking Under the Hood for Next Year: Reviewing System Parameters





## **Applicant Tracking**

**Customizing Employment History Verification** 



## Agenda

- 1 Welcome
- 2 Overview
- **3** Setup Process
- 4 Sending & Reviewing Verifications
- 5 Demo



#### **Overview**

#### Purpose

- Send Employment History Verification to prior employers
- Can be done automatically or be prompted
- 1 or More Custom Forms

#### Uses

- Compliance
- Salary Verification
- Improve Efficiency with current processes

#### **Overview**

#### **Current Processes**

- Do you currently verify Employment History?
- Is your process manual, or automatic?
- Do you use a form, phone call, or other method to verify?
- Do you have to meet specific employment verification requirements?

#### **Setup Process**

**Support Case Custom Forms** • Required: Employment History Forms • Optional: Custom Application Forms **Application Job Posting** 



#### **Support Case**

- Submit a Support Case requesting Employee History Verification to be enabled in your district site
- Once set up, an Overnight Process is needed for the change to apply to your site

#### **Custom Forms**

 At least one form is required in "Employment History Forms"



These forms will appear as new application types if they are enabled. Last Published Last Published by Enabled Exchange No **PREVIEW** CLONE **EDIT** 04/26/2023 10:48 AM Certification Request No No Not Published Custom Application Page Example 02/17/2010 6:39 PM Yes Nο **NEW CUSTOM APPLICATION FORM** 

Last Published by

TalentEd Support

Enabled

Exchange

Delete NEW EHV FORM

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY FORMS** 

Employment History Verification

Last Published

04/26/2023 09:22 AM

**Employment History Form** 

Description



Forms"

#### **Employment History Forms**





#### **Custom Application Forms**

You may want to have a more detailed acknowledgement

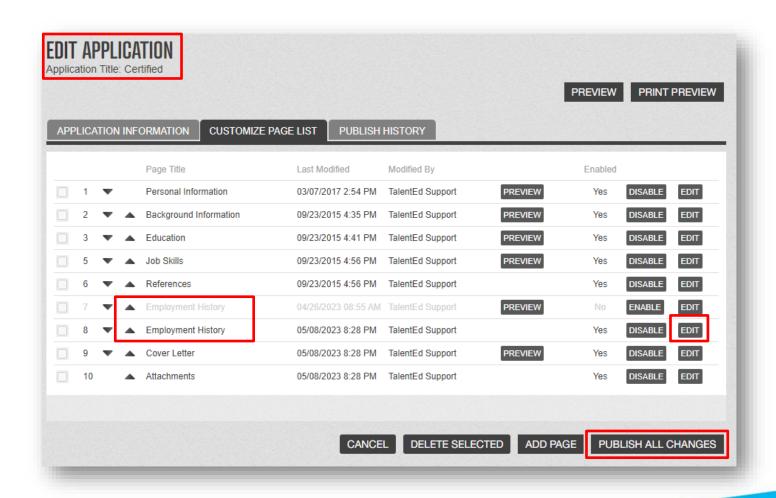
Opportunity to explain to applicants that uploading a resume is not a sufficient replacement for filling out the Employment History form

Explain your process for sending verifications



#### **Application Setup**

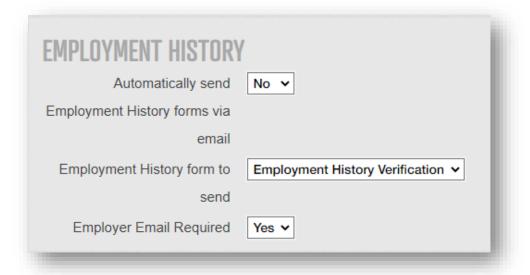
- Edit each Application that you want to add this new process to
- There may be an existing
   Employment History form. You will want to Disable the old one and Enable the new one
- Customize the new Employment History Title & Disclosure as needed
- Publish changes when ready to make this change





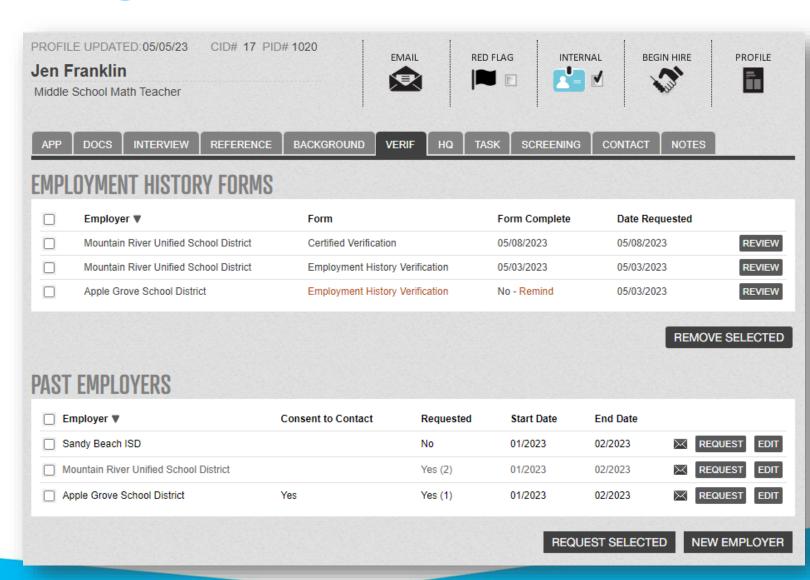
#### **Job Posting Options**

- Employment History Verification
  - Option to Send Automatically
    - Depends on your district processes
  - Choose which Form will go out if sending automatically
    - Can customize per job posting
  - Employer Email Required
    - Best practice is to require even if you are not planning to send automatically



#### **Sending & Reviewing EHV Forms**

- Employment History
   Verification can be reviewed
   in the VERIF tab of the
   applicant's blue folder
- Here you can:
  - Add & edit employers
  - Manually send forms
  - View completed forms
  - Send reminders





## Demo





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## Perform

Best Practices for Closing Out the Evaluation Cycle



## Agenda

- 1 Reporting
- 2 Marking Processes Complete
- 3 Making Process Changes
- 4 Export
- 5 Q&A

## Reporting







CAN IDENTIFY SIGNATURES NEEDED



SHOW INCOMPLETE FORMS BY BUILDING



#### **Marking Processes Complete**





Does not physically complete tasks, therefore they remain editable



Turns off any reminders for overdue tasks



Locks the process and the form so any updates that are propagated do not change currently – assigned processes



## Making Process Changes

#### You can

- Change forms
- Add tasks
- Make changes to tasks

#### Try to avoid

- Deleting Tasks
  - Forms been unopened by anyone you should be good to delete
  - Once there is a database entry (someone opens and saves progress) it will remain in process



#### **Export**

Data Export
allows you to pull
information from
a current school
year

Legacy Data
Export
allows you to pull
task information
out of a specific
process for a
specific year

Customizable
Form Report
will pull all form
information for
any incomplete
form regardless
of the process

Customizable
Process Report
Allows you to pull
any task
information out of
a process for the
school year



## Why use Exports?



Legacy Data Export – Can export total values for Teacher Incentive Allotment or other district allotment programs.



Customizable Form Report - You can monitor overall performance if teachers are receiving multiple observations in the same year



Customizable Process Report - Can use for compliance reporting for the state if there are several tasks in a process that have data that need to be reported on



## Let's Explore!







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## **Professional Learning**

**New PD Administration** 



# Upgrading to the *New*Professional Learning Administration

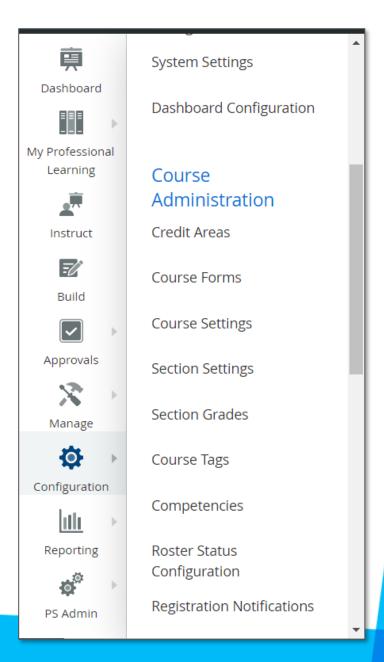


## The *New* Professional Learning

**Self-Serviceability** that makes it easy for Professional Learning to work for *your* district

- Configure roles and permissions without asking PowerSchool!
- Configure courses and sections without asking PowerSchool!
- Configure your Professional Learning without asking PowerSchool!

Customers with the New Professional Learning felt it was 23% easier to make configuration changes and felt they had 30% more autonomy over their Professional Learning product.



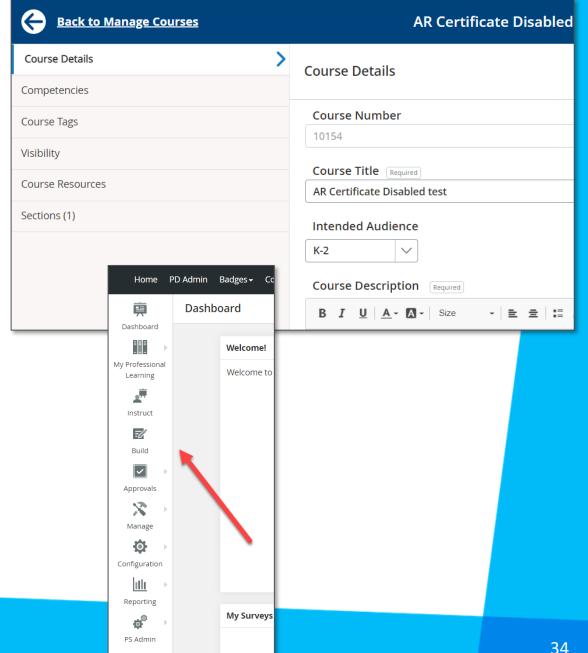


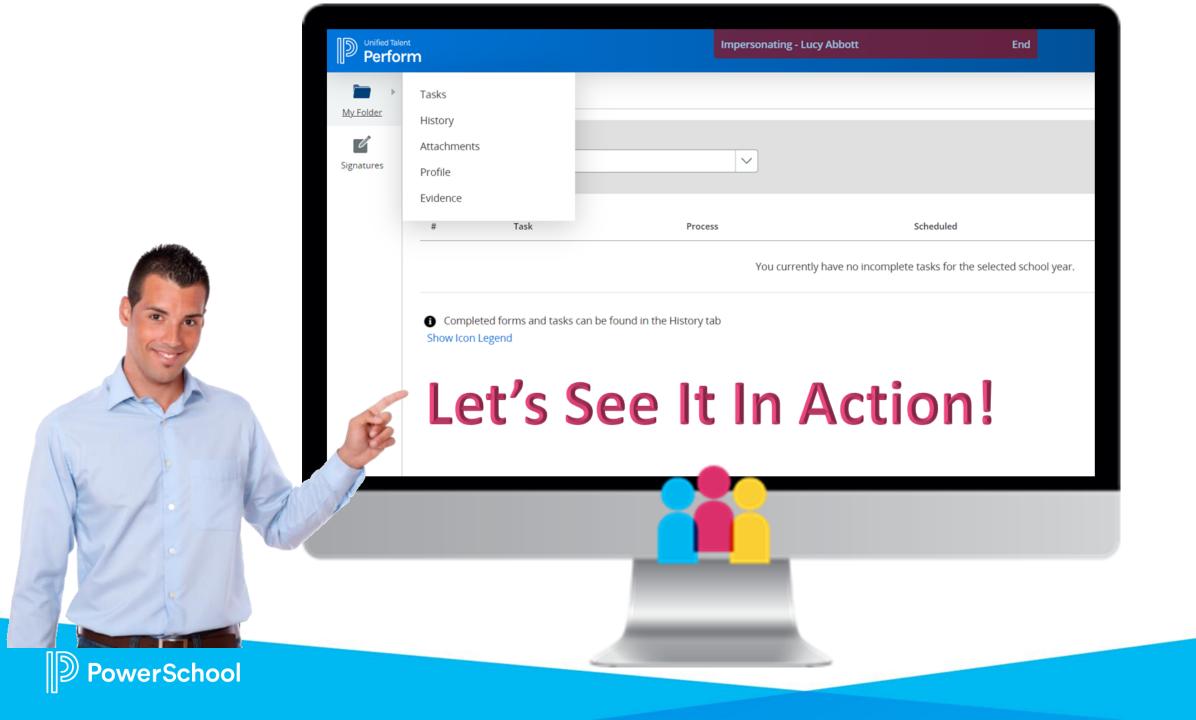
#### The New Professional Learning

Modern, intuitive design that is simpler to navigate with a familiar PS interface

- Course information all on one page!
- Easier survey creation and management
- Everything you need is one click away on the left-side navigation bar
- Look and feel matches your other PowerSchool products!

Customers with the New Professional Learning created 65% less support tickets than customers with the Old Professional Learning.





#### **Demo Areas**

- Course Creation
- Course Approval
- Roster
- General Configuration
- Reporting



## **Process of Migration**



#### **How & When Will I Get the New PL?**

- 1. Customer attends Migration Kickoff meeting
- 2. Customer completes Pre-Migration Checklist
- 3. PowerSchool provides a Pre-Migration training
- 4. PowerSchool turns on the new interface and runs scripts to migrate previous settings
- 5. Customer completes Post-Migration Checklist
- 6. PowerSchool provides a Post-Migration training
- 7. PowerSchool provides robust, detailed, and accessible documentation to use with affected users throughout



### **Optional Migration Packages**

- If desired, customers can purchase additional support through our Migration Packages:
  - Basic
  - Guided
  - Comprehensive
- Interested? Contact <u>ServicesSolutions@powerschool.com</u>



Migration Packages Flyer

# What is Migrated?



#### **Areas of Migration**

- Credit Areas
- Course and Section Forms
- User Roles and Permissions
- Offices
- Notification On/Off Status
- Course Approval Workflow
- Survey Settings
- Sign in Sheet Settings



Value: Office Super Users can now add/edit most areas.



# **Not Currently Supported**



#### **Features Not Currently Supported**

- Many of these features are on the Product Roadmap for future releases
- Any district requiring one or more of these items would not be able to migrate at this time

- Payment Processor
- Room Management
- Components
- Office Credit Types
- Dynamic-based Approval Workflow



Are you currently using any of these features in vour site?



# Preparing for Migration



#### **Migration Process**

- Submit your desire to upgrade using this form:
  - https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/1983cc80847b43d7ae32a000e8b42f17
- Cohorts will be built based on first submitted, needs, size of groups, etc.

- You must attend/commit to the following:
  - Kickoff meeting
  - Pre-Migration Training
  - Friday morning migration
  - Post-Migration Training



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## **SmartFind Express**

Looking Under the Hood for Next Year: Reviewing System Parameters

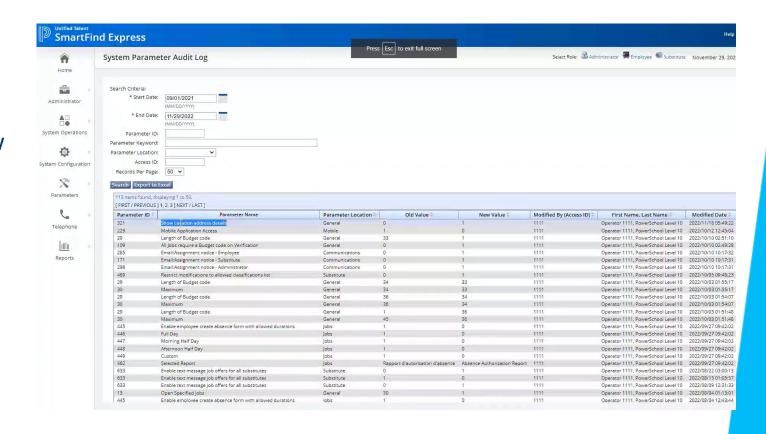


### **Agenda**

- 1 What are Parameters
- 2 Parameter Audit Log
- 3 Parameter Tour
- 4 Q & A

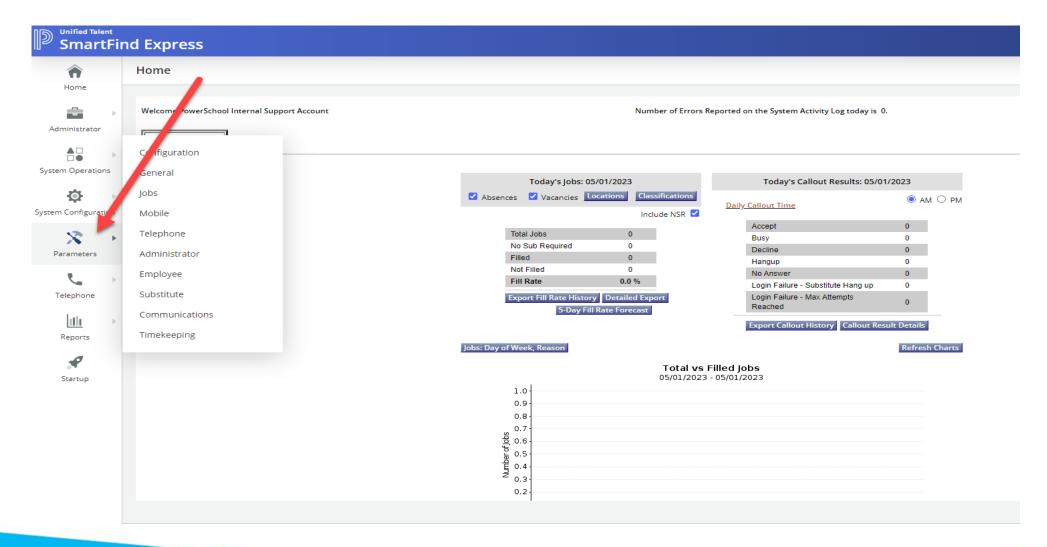
### What are Parameters/ Parameter Audit Log

- Parameters= BusinessProcesses
- Business Process Review during implementation
- Good time to review
- How can you tell when changes were made?





#### **Parameter Tour**





#### 23.4.0.0 Release

**Product Updates** 

Product Area	Туре	Summary	Release Note
Reports	Improvement	New parameter to print employee reason balance totals in the report output	A new parameter has been added within Parameters → General → "Display reason balance totals on employee reason balance report (Recommended only when district employees have their reason balances only either in days or hours)", defaulted as unchecked. When this parameter is checked, it will print the reason balance totals also on the report output of the employee reason balance report. As the parameter disclaimer suggests, it can only total when the district employees have their entire reason in one of the two units, either hours or days. It should not be used to total employee reason balances when it can possibly be hybrid scenario of certain reason balances in days and few in hours for the same employee.
Reports	Improvement	New parameter to show specific substitute date on today's available substitute report output	New parameter has been added to Parameters → General → "Display following date as additional column in today's available substitute report", with a blank text field. When the specific substitute date field in entered and the parameter is checked, it would print the specific substitute date (from the individual substitute profiles) in a new column in today's available substitute report.



### 23.4.0.0 Release (Continued)

Profiles	Issue	Issue of substitutes ability to modify classification for their auto accept setting	Issue has been fixed where substitutes having auto-accept setting could not modify their existing classifications when the district setting for 'allow classifications modification' was off. The issue has been resolved that even when the mentioned district setting is off, the substitute can modify classifications for their auto accept setting from existing list of classifications on their profile.
Profiles	Issue	Sorting issue on start date on substitute unavailable dates list	Issue has been fixed to resolve the sorting issue on start date column for the substitute unavailable date list view, when the Admin/Operator view it from the substitute profile.



### 23.4.0.0 Release (Continued)

Reports	•	External reason codes	Enhancement has been done for the feature of external
		printed on job inquiry	reason codes. When the parameter "Enable Reason
		report	Assignment to External Codes" is enabled, then the job
			inquiry report will also print the external reason name
			along with the reason name.





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