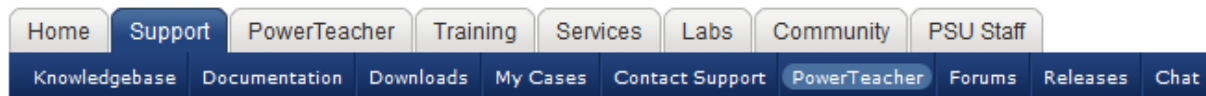




PowerTeacher PRO Migration Tips



- PowerSource (Support tab/PowerTeacher)



- Access hosted PS 10 lab server
- Tools for the PowerTeacher Pro Release
 - Keys to a Successful PowerTeacher Pro Rollout
 - Who is Right for PowerTeacher Pro?
 - FAQ
 - Video Series



PowerTeacher PRO Migration Tips

- Migration Options:
 - All teachers at start of 16-17 school year
 - Some teachers
 - Volunteers
 - Targeted group
 - Mid-year switchover
 - Wait until 17-18 school year
 - PowerTeacher Gradebook available in 16-17



Cindy's Migration Plan....

- PowerTeacher PRO Pilot Program
 - Installed PS 9.2.9.0 on Test Server
 - Install on test server ONLY
 - Created pilot program plan and presented to administration and lead teachers
 - Ask for volunteers
 - Volunteers receive additional professional development (training)
 - Quarterly Meetings
 - Super users in 17-18
 - Sent email to teachers asking for volunteers for Pilot Program
 - Give them ALL THE FACTS
 - Who SHOULD and who SHOULD NOT volunteer
 - Provided link to test server so they can “test drive”
 - Provided links to PowerTeacher PRO videos



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PowerTeacher Pro Pilot Program

INTRODUCING.....PowerTeacher PRO!!

PowerSchool is rolling out a new web-based gradebook called **PowerTeacher Pro** this summer and it will be available for use as a pilot at the start of the 2016-17 school year. The current gradebook (PowerTeacher Gradebook) will still be available next year – but only for one more year. We are looking for volunteers to participate in a PowerTeacher Pro pilot program for the 2016-17 school year. Participants in the pilot program would receive additional professional development through PowerTeacher Pro training at the start of the 16-17 school year, participate in quarterly pilot program meetings (prep periods, lunch & learns, in-service days, or professional time), and would become “super-users” when PowerTeacher Pro is rolled out to all teachers in August, 2017. Please read the information below and carefully consider whether participating in the pilot program is right for you. **Teachers who use the Canvas grade pass-back feature SHOULD NOT consider participating. Additionally, direct email from the new gradebook to parents/students will not be available in the initial release.**

Please let Cindy Albright know **by May 31st** if you would like to participate in the PowerTeacher Pro Pilot Program (calbright@wths.net).

From PowerSchool:

“PowerTeacher Pro was built from the ground up as a brand new product, with feedback from thousands of teachers.”

“PowerTeacher Pro is being built as the next generation of teacher tools. No other gradebook on the market can match it for usability and the rich experience that it provides in a 100% web-based gradebook.”

“PowerTeacher Pro does not have every feature of PowerTeacher.”



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Benefits:

- HTML5 based, so no more Java update issues.
- Works on any computer or tablet, including Windows, Mac, iOS, Android, and Chromebooks.
- Final grade setup can be configured at District level.
- Manage assignments and **analyze performance** across one, some, or all classes.
- Easy to use graphs and charts to aid teacher analysis and professional judgment.
- New score flags for “Incomplete” and “Absent”.
- Ability to re-order assignments with most recent appearing on left side.
- Ability to de-activate unused categories.

PowerTeacher Gradebook Features **NOT AVAILABLE** in 1st Release:

- Does not send email directly from the gradebook (yet). Teachers can copy parent/student emails from PowerTeacher and paste into an email as a work-around.
- Does not work with Canvas grade pass-back (until 2017-18 per Canvas).

★★Test Drive PowerTeacher Pro★★

We have installed PowerTeacher Pro on a test server where you can log in and “test-drive” the new gradebook, keeping in mind that it is not the full release. The web address for the test server is: <https://psugil.com> Log in with the same username and password that you currently use for PowerTeacher.

Sneak Peak PowerTeacher Pro Videos:

<https://youtu.be/a0gj0CNT1DA>

<https://youtu.be/U1QEYxunGSU>