

INTRODUCTION

In aimswebPlus Release 13.0, users will find new application features, enhancements to existing functionality, and known issue repairs. Also, please see the Known Issues section and know that we appreciate your patience as we work to resolve these issues.

NEW FEATURES

The following new features are now available in aimswebPlus. For additional information regarding enabling or accessing these features, please refer to the aimswebPlus Help portal or contact Customer Support.

Single Sign-On from aimswebPlus to AIMSweb (1.0)

- ✚ This will be available after August 7, 2017 for customers who have upgraded from the original AIMSweb (1.0) to aimswebPlus. When this feature is enabled for an account, users can log into AIMSweb 1.0 directly from aimswebPlus without entering his or her AIMSweb login credentials. Contact Customer Support for details regarding enabling this feature for your aimswebPlus account.
- ✚ When this feature is enabled in aimswebPlus, users will see a login to AIMSweb appear in the upper right side of the header bar.



Spanish Solution for Math

- ✚ A Spanish solution, using trans-adapted English measures, is now available for the following math measures. Instructions and questions for the measures, both spoken and written, are provided in Spanish. A student can be Screened and Monitored in both the Spanish and English versions of a battery or measure; however, their initial Composite Score will be used to determine the student's risk tier status.
 - **Spanish Number Naming Fluency (K)** —Screening and Monitoring
 - **Spanish Quantity Total Fluency (K)** —Screening and Monitoring
 - **Spanish Quantity Difference Fluency (K)** —Screening and Monitoring
 - **Spanish Number Comparison Fluency–Pairs (1)** —Screening and Monitoring
 - **Spanish Math Facts Fluency–1 Digit (1)** —Screening and Monitoring
 - **Spanish Math Facts Fluency–Tens (1)** —Screening and Monitoring
 - **Spanish Concepts & Applications (K–8)** — Screening
 - **Spanish Mental Computation Fluency (2–8)** —Screening and Monitoring
 - **Spanish Number Comparison Fluency–Triads (2–8)** —Screening and Monitoring
- ✚ Access to the Spanish measures is enabled from the Accounts Settings screen in the Manage module. By default, Spanish is disabled for an account.

New Early Numeracy and Early Literacy Composites

- In the 2016-17 school year, the number of measures used in the Kindergarten and Grade 1 Early Literacy and Early Numeracy composites changed from Fall to Winter. This difference in composition resulted in some confusion with the interpretation of growth across seasons. To address this, and to facilitate consistent comparisons across seasons, the composites were reconfigured so that they are comprised of the same number of measures across seasons. This new configuration begins with the 2017-18 school year and forward. See the following chart for details.

Battery Name	Grade	Season	Old Composite	New Composite
Early Literacy Battery	Kindergarten	Fall	LNF	LNF + LWSF
Early Literacy Battery	Kindergarten	Winter/Spring	LNF + LWSF + PS	LNF + LWSF <i>*PS is now optional</i>
Early Literacy Battery	First Grade	Fall	LWSF + ORF	ORF <i>*LWSF is now optional</i>
Early Numeracy Battery	Kindergarten	Winter/Spring	.33NNF + QTF + CA + QDF	.33NNF + QTF + CA <i>*QDF is now optional</i>
Early Numeracy Battery	First Grade	Winter/Spring	NCF-P + MMF-1D + CA + MFF-T	NCF-P + MMF-1D + CA <i>*MFF-T is now optional</i>

Configure Account Administrator Contact Information

- Managers can now specify the name and email address of their Account Administrator so that users will know exactly who to contact for login assistance. When configured on the Accounts Settings in the Manage module, the Account Administrator's name and email address will appear on Login Assistance prompts for the following issues:
 - Disabled accounts
 - Locked accounts
 - Invalid email address
 - Invalid login credentials

The screenshot shows the 'Account Settings' page for '5Account1'. The 'Account Contact Name' and 'Account Contact Email Address' fields are highlighted with a red box. Other settings include 'Default comparison mode' (Tiers), 'Teachers can roster students' (checked), 'Teachers can view group reports' (checked), 'Teachers can create interventions' (checked), 'Enable Score Deletion' (checked), 'Enable Spanish Assessments' (checked), 'Auto-Create Spanish Assignments' (unchecked), 'Spring Target %ile Band for Account' (60), 'Level for Spring Target %ile Band' (Account), 'Suspend ABI Processing' (unchecked), 'Import Process Initiation Email Address' (someone@domain.com), and 'Import Process Completion Email Address' (someone2@domain.com).

FEATURE ENHANCEMENTS & REPAIRS

COMMON COMPONENTS

Batch Exports/Printing

- Users can now export and print up to 100 student reports in a single batch print job. Previously, batch exports of the Individual Benchmark, Student Monitor, Student Scores Snapshot, and Student Skills Plan reports were limited to 50 pages per export.
- A warning has been added to alert users when their Individual Benchmark Report batch export includes one or more students that do not have a Composite Score.

Notification Alerts

- Notification Alerts now will only appear when a new notification for the current user session is available.

STUDENTS

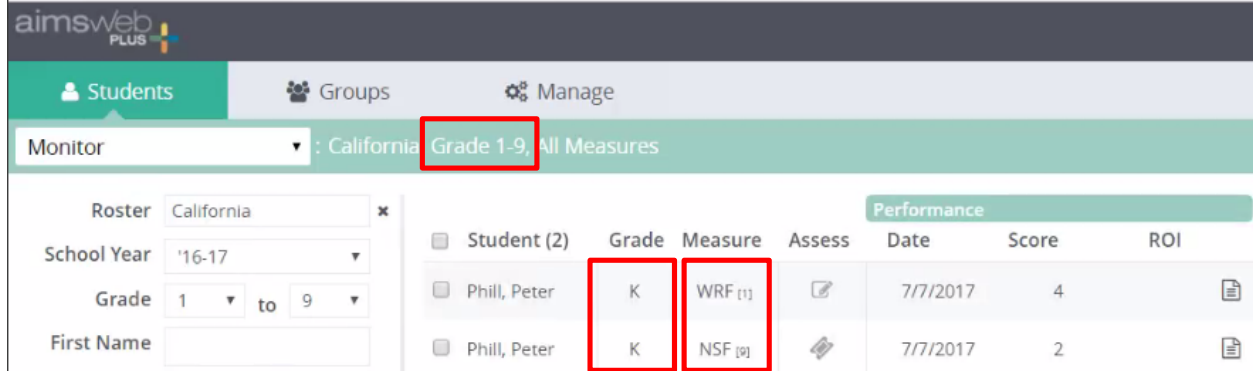
Benchmark Comparison (Pre-K through Grade 1)

- The Accuracy calculation for Untimed Measures and Concepts and Applications (CA) has been updated for the 2017-18 school year. Print Concepts (PC), Initial Sounds (IS), Phoneme Segmentation (PS), and Auditory Vocabulary (AV) are the untimed measures impacted by this change. See the following chart for details.

Measure	Grade	Current Calculation	New Calculation
Untimed Measures	Pre-K - Grade 1	Number of Items Answered Correctly/Number of Items Attempted	Number of Items Answered Correctly/Number of Items
CA	Pre-K - Grade 1	Number of Items Answered Correctly/Number of Items Attempted	Number of Items Answered Correctly/Number of Items

Monitor

- The page canvas now displays the grade range of the measures used for monitoring instead of the grade range of the students being monitored.



Student (2)	Grade	Measure	Assess	Date	Score	ROI
Phill, Peter	K	WRF [1]		7/7/2017	4	
Phill, Peter	K	NSF [9]		7/7/2017	2	

- The ability to modify the Monitor Schedule Goal Date has been restored.
- The issue that prevented users from editing Progress Monitor schedules using iOS devices has been resolved.

Scores Snapshot

- The Report Caution statement: “This score should be interpreted with caution because the test session was either interrupted or repeated”, no longer appears on the report when students did not resume or restart their TestNav Math battery.
- The issues that caused batch exports of this report to exclude and duplicate student reports has been resolved.

Individual Monitoring

- The issue that caused the Aimline and Goal bar to extend beyond the graph has been repaired.

GROUPS

Norm Tables

- Rate of Improvement (ROI) metrics for the following Standards-based Assessments have been added to the application for all grade levels:
 - Concepts and Applications (CA)
 - Reading Comprehension (RC)
 - Vocabulary (VOC)

		Fall	Winter		Spring		
Grade	%ile	Score	Score	F → W ROI	Score	W → S ROI	F → S ROI
2	90-99 Well Above Average	189-226	194-227	-0.78	200-228	-0.79	-0.38
	75-89 Above Average	176-188	182-193	0.07	188-199	-0.62	0.03
	26-74 Average	142-175	150-181	0.84	158-187	0.56	0.39
	11-25 Below Average	124-141	134-149	1.68	143-157	0.98	0.91
	1-10 Well Below Average	60-123	60-133	2.19	61-142	1.7	1.33
	Mean	156.0	170.6	-	174.2	-	-
	SD	26.76	23.96	-	21.74	-	-
	N	3000	3000	-	3000	-	-

MANAGE

Student Roster

- Users can now add students to Custom Groups in future school years, in addition to School System rosters.

Exports

- The Score Export File now has the option to include the Local Norms (District and School) for Benchmark Score exports.
- A Score Export File Layout is now available. The layout includes column name and description information as well as examples of the values that users can expect to see in their Score Export Files.

Manual Imports

- The View/Refresh button will now remain enabled at all times to allow users to refresh the page without entering new search criteria.

KNOWN ISSUES

Previous School Year Data

- The Development Team is working to resolve the following issues related to viewing previous school year data:
 - Customers who imported their 2017-18 School Year Roster prior to August 1, 2017 will not have access to the graduated students' previous school year data until August 1, 2017.
 - The **Benchmark Comparison** screen and report displays the incorrect Student Count (N-Count) and Student Percentage for the Risk Tiers and Norms.
 - The **Norms Table - Local Norms** screen and report are not available for the previous school year at this time.
 - The **Tier Transition** screen and report are not available for the previous school year at this time.