

Interchange Session Descriptions



G3 G31000 Day 1 Keynote: What's New?

Session Type: Keynote
Audience: All
User Level: All

Start your day with an overview of your Interchange and hear about all the great new things happening at Infinite Campus!

G31001 Day 2 Keynote: G3 Update

Session Type: Keynote
Audience: All
User Level: All

Infinite Campus G3 will revolutionize how districts use information. Join us for an overview of what G3 is and how it will impact your district.

G31301 Campus Finance: Goals & Feedback

Session Type: Skill Builder
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: All

Infinite Campus is now at work on a finance solution. This session provides information on Infinite Campus goals and methods for development. District business officers are invited to attend this session and the opening G3 general session at no charge.

Participants will:

- Hear the Infinite Campus vision for finance;
- See the functionality design currently in consideration; and
- Provide development with feedback in a structured roundtable setting.

G31302 Campus G3: What Lies Beneath

Session Type: Skill Builder
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: All

The technology behind Infinite Campus G3 is not a miracle, it is used everyday by millions of users across the globe. It's the way Infinite Campus leverages these technologies is what is fascinating. G3 puts data mining, a technology well established in many industries, in the hands of those who need it for decision making in the classroom. In this session, participants will:

- Understand how data mining powers other industries;
- See how data mining drives Infinite Campus G3; and
- Learn how to talk to others about the benefits of data mining.

G31303 Preparing for G3

Session Type: Skill Builder
Audience: All
User Level: All

Infinite Campus G3 will be the biggest innovation ever adopted by a school district. Once fully implemented, every aspect of a district's core operations should see significant improvement. In this session, participants will:

- Understand the potential impacts of G3;
- Learn how to talk to others about G3; and
- Understand the benefits of moving to G3.

G3	G31304	Campus G3 Portal: See It Now
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Session Type: Skill Builder
Audience: All
User Level: All

If you care how parents and students interact with your district, this session is for you! The Infinite Campus G3 Portal fundamentally changes how students and parents interact with the system. This powerful new interface lays the groundwork for G3. In this session, participants will:

- See a demonstration of the G3 portal;
- Understand the benefits of the G3 portal; and
- Learn how to take advantage of the G3 portal in your district.

Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
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Session Type: Lunch
Audience: All
User Level: All

Come have a bite to eat.

Reporting	RE1302	Ad Hoc Reporting: Best Practices
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Session Type: Skill Builder
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Ad hoc reporting is the most accessible tool for getting data out of Infinite Campus. Inside knowledge of best practices for using it will make your job easier and get data into the hands of decision makers faster. In this session, participant's will see the latest in best practices for:

- Selecting appropriate fields;
- Using operators to define data sets; and
- Sharing filters and data with others.

RE1401	Ad Hoc Reporting: Basic Concepts
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Session Type: Hands On
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Users' information needs are not always met via Infinite Campus standard reports. Campus Ad Hoc Reporting now supports filter copying and field searching, making it easier than ever to create and share queries and reports with others across the district for ease in accessing data. In this session, participants will practice:

- Using the Campus Ad Hoc Filter Designer and Report Designer;
- Making filters and reports available to groups of user; and
- How to show end users where to locate and run prebuilt reports.

RE1402	Ad Hoc Reporting: Cube Designer
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Session Type: Hands On
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Making sense of data is critical and the Campus Cube Designer presents data in multiple ways. In this session, participants will practice constructing cubes displaying:

- Where data is incomplete;
- Student progress and areas for improvement; and
- NCLB sub-groups and their assessment results.

Reporting	RE2301	Cohort and Accountability Reporting
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Session Type: Skill Builder
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Intermediate

New in Infinite Campus 2010.1!
The addition of cohort and accountability fields to Infinite Campus improves stakeholder reporting. Reporting data well goes beyond knowing what fields to use. In this session, participants will:

- See how to add these fields to ad hoc queries;
- Learn what fields to incorporate with other data to make reports meaningful; and
- See reporting formats useful to stakeholders.

RE3304	Visualization Overview
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Session Type: Overview
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Master

A third-party visualization tool called Tableau takes the data collected within Infinite Campus and produces images to better understand results, see relationships and find patterns to make optimal decisions. In this session participants will:

- Generate questions participants intend to answer;
- See an overview of the schema tables and views required; and
- Watch a demonstration of the optional Tableau Software visualization tool.

RE3305	Improving Data Visualization
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Session Type: Overview
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Master

Session description coming soon.

RE3401	Ad Hoc Reporting: SQL Pass-Through's
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Session Type: Hands On
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Master

Get the most out of Infinite Campus using your SQL skills and district data. Leverage Campus Ad Hoc Reporting using a SQL query to excavate the data needed for stakeholders in your district. Participants will:

- Define the data needed by stakeholders;
- Identify the associated fields; and
- Build SQL query filters.

Support	SL1100	Support Ticket Consultation
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Session Type: Discussion
Audience: All
User Level: All

Optional.
Use this time to meet with your Campus Support Representative. Instead of waiting for your turn in the support lab like prior years, now you can sign up to discuss support issues with a Campus Support Representative in the new Resource Center. These experts are available to answer your questions regarding support tickets during extended hours from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, including lunch.
Space is limited - please register for only one support consultation. If additional time is needed to resolve your support ticket issue or questions, the Campus Support Representative will schedule additional time after your initial consultation.

Student Services**SS1301****Campus Behavior**

Session Type: Skill Builder
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Tracking behavior events to their resolution and reporting to parents and staff is a necessary part of school operations. In this session, participants will learn about:

- The Infinite Campus model for handling behavior event data;
- The integrated flow of data from the referral, to the resolution, to the home communication; and
- Proper procedures for safeguarding student privacy.

SS1302**Transferring Students**

Session Type: Skill Builder
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Districts can transfer student data electronically across the state or nationally with the Campus National Records Exchange. See how this technology works and get your questions answered. Administrative staff responsible for transferring student records are encouraged to attend. Participants will:

- Understand what data is being transferred;
- Learn how to transfer or receive data to and from another district; and
- Recognize a successful data transfer.

SS1304**Campus Scheduling Options**

Session Type: Skill Builder
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Infinite Campus provides counselors, principals and office staff with multiple ways to schedule students. From the schedule wizard to the walk-in scheduler, this session explains each option, what is required to use it, and promotes best practices for using Infinite Campus. Participants will:

- See a demonstration of the walk-in scheduler and schedule wizard;
- See the new schedule wizard build by department feature in 2010.1; and
- Understand how to schedule students to support differentiated instruction.

SS1305**Free/Reduced Application Management**

Session Type: Skill Builder
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Free and Reduced Application Management (FRAM) is a federal guideline maintained by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. FRAM is included in the core Infinite Campus system. It provides application information, income guidelines and verification tools for ease in maintaining free and reduced data. In this session, participants will:

- Understand the benefits of using Campus FRAM; and
- View the FRAM application wizard and income guide.

SS1306**Food Service Point of Sale**

Session Type: Overview
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: All

Session description coming soon.

Student Services**SS1307****New Graduation Tab**

Session Type: Skill Builder
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

New in Infinite Campus 2010.1!

Tracking graduation-related data has become much more important so Infinite Campus moved this data from enrollment to a dedicated tab for each student. The new graduation tab consolidates graduation data in one place while supporting NGA and NCLB cohort tracking and post-graduation data collection. In this session, participants will:

- See a demonstration of the new graduation tab;
- Understand how to collect and view cohort data; and
- Understand how to assign diploma types.

SS1310**Campus-to-Payschools Interface**

Session Type: Overview
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: All

Computer Information Concepts, in conjunction with PaySchools, has created a seamless interface between Campus and Payschools. In this session, participants will see an overview of how PaySchools and Infinite Campus work together to:

- Provide an easy-to-use interface for parents/guardians
- Increase the accuracy of fee and payment processing; and
- Allow users to post payments via the Web.

SS1401**Campus Census Basics**

Session Type: Hands On
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

The Campus Census wizard is the fastest and most reliable method of building links between personal demographic information and other relationships, including other members of a household. Participants will practice:

- Adding persons, addresses, and associated information;
- Creating households that model real-world families; and
- Recognizing when to enroll a student during the process.

SS1402**Campus Health Office**

Session Type: Hands On
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

The nurse's office is a busy place. Today's students have a myriad of medical conditions requiring monitoring. The Campus Health Office streamlines the nurse's recordkeeping so they can focus on the student, while maintaining a full account of activity. In this session, participants will:

- See the information management model used in Campus Health Office;
- Practice setting up the Campus Health Office for most efficient use; and
- Learn how health incidents are reported via Campus Portal and how information feeds the Medicaid log.

SS1403**Employee Self-Service**

Session Type: Hands On
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

New in Infinite Campus 2010.1!

Employees can maintain their own staff-related information, including professional credentials, reducing the burden on district staff while increasing the timeliness of the data. Staff can create requests for data to be changed, supply the correct data and monitor the data acceptance process. In this session, participants will:

- Create change requests;
- Monitor the change request workflow; and
- Use the preference settings to control the entire process.

Student Services**SS1404****Campus Attendance**

Session Type: Hands On
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Attendance is the most basic, yet important, information a school collects. Reporting to all stakeholders accurately, on time and in easily understood formats is critical. In this session, participants will:

- Learn the process to monitor attendance and create an attendance query and letter;
- Understand the role attendance triggers in determining when a letter is printed; and
- Examine the most effective use of each attendance report.

SS2301**Creating & Using FDF Documents**

Session Type: Skill Builder
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Intermediate

Infinite Campus supports the Forms Data Format (FDF), allowing districts to gather data using customized forms. Participants see how to:

- Create FDF documents;
- Upload FDFs to Infinite Campus; and
- Use FDFs in applicable areas of Infinite Campus.

System Administration**SY1301****System Administration Overview**

Session Type: Skill Builder
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Infinite Campus delivers a complex set of functionality and all of it is governed by how system administration is used. In this session, participants will:

- See an overview of system administration;
- Understand how data entered in system administration affects all users; and
- Learn the common pitfalls of system administration and how to avoid them.

SY1302**User Security**

Session Type: Skill Builder
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Did you know that Infinite Campus has been audited to meet the National Institute of Standards and Technology? These security control standards are required for federal information system installations including the Department of Defense. Find out how your district can leverage Campus Security to create user groups which makes security, access and tool rights much easier to manage. In this session, participants will learn how to:

- Determine the types of groups Infinite Campus manages;
- Assign stakeholders to more than one group; and
- Leverage Campus Active Directory.

SY1303**Customizing Campus**

Session Type: Skill Builder
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Infinite Campus is a commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) software that can be modified to meet your needs. When there is a need for more data than the system initially captures or specific district practices users should follow, customization is a good solution. In this session, participants will learn:

- What customizations are possible and appropriate for particular needs;
- How to customize Campus Help; and
- How to create tabs and fields to capture information easily and reliably.

SY1304 Standards Setup & Reporting

Session Type: Skill Builder
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Confused about standards and rubrics? Need to review the ways teachers can determine the standard scores awarded to students? In this session participants will see best practices for:

- Standards bank set up;
- Standards in Campus Grade Book; and
- Report card setup and options.

SY1305 Grading Task Setup & Reporting

Session Type: Skill Builder
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Confused about setting up data so teachers can use the grade book? Need to review the ways teachers use the Campus Lesson Planner? In this session participants will:

- Learn how to setup grading tasks;
- Understand how to manage calculations and composite grading; and
- See how to set up the lesson planner.

SY1401 Campus Surveys

Session Type: Hands On
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

With Campus Survey users can design and send surveys to stakeholders and analyze survey results. Built upon Campus Messenger technology, Campus Survey provides a new tool to gather stakeholder perceptions. In this session, participants will practice using Campus Survey, including:

- The survey design tools;
- How surveys and reminders can be sent to stakeholders; and
- The reports and extracts available.

SY2401 Assessment Data Management: Basic Concepts

Session Type: Hands On
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

The demand for using test results in decision making creates time pressures to quickly and accurately import test results and make them available to stakeholders. This hands-on workshop will show you:

- How to create and manage data structures for standardized tests and common assessments; and
- How to import test data in bulk and enter results for individual students.

SY2402 Campus Messenger Setup & Use

Session Type: Hands On
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Intermediate

Campus Messenger provides districts with the ability to communicate in real time with all or a selected group of stakeholders. Messages can be sent to an email address or, with Campus Messenger with Voice, to a voice number. In this session, participants will learn:

- The kinds of messages Campus Messenger can send;
- How to setup Campus Messenger, including the required data elements; and
- The reporting options to confirm messages were sent.

System Administration**SY2403****Campus Accountability**

Session Type: Hands On
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Intermediate

Looking at data and using it to inform instruction is important. In this session, participants will examine particular data points related to NCLB accountability and learn best practices for structuring data to answer accountability questions. Data to be examined include:

- Demographic data (gender, race/ethnicity, IEP status, free/reduced lunch status, LEP status);
- Achievement data (standardized test scores);
- Attendance data; and
- Behavior data

Note: Familiarity with Excel is highly recommended for this session. Participants will be using Excel to structure their Campus data prior to answering accountability questions.

SY3219-IA**Using FormSite Forms to Automate Data Collection**

Session Type: Overview
Audience: System Administrators
User Level: Master

Webster City CSD and Jefferson-Scranton CSD will demonstrate the use of Formsite.com to create various forms that can be accessed within Infinite Campus to streamline data collection. Several uses will be demonstrated, including:

- Supporting centralized registration;
- Online student registration information; and
- Portal account requests.

SY3401**Assessment Data Management: Accountability**

Session Type: Hands On
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Master

New in Infinite Campus 2010.1! Assessment data management has been enhanced with fields and import mapping options that support district accountability efforts. It is now easier to use Infinite Campus to share assessment data with teachers, students, parents and other stakeholders. In this session, participants will:

- Setup tests using the new accountability features of Campus Assessments;
- Import test results using the new accountability workflow; and
- Examine ad hoc reports with the accountability fields.

Teaching/Learning**TL1401****Grade Book for Teachers: Grading Tasks**

Session Type: Hands On
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Campus Grade Book and Lesson Planner provide teachers with the ability to keep parents and students informed in real time. Practice using this communication tool in this session. Learn how to:

- Setup student assignments for maximum communication;
- Save time by copying assignments between and within sections; and
- Use student groups to differentiate instruction.

TL1402**Grade Book for Teachers: Standards**

Session Type: Hands On
Audience: Teachers
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

A grade book is not just a place to record scores. The Campus Grade Book is one of the links between planning, pedagogy and parental communication. In this session, elementary teachers will:

- Use score color coding to assist standards-based grading;
- Learn how to maintain a body of evidence for standards-based grading; and
- See techniques for keeping parents and guardians involved.

Teaching/Learning**TL1403****Teacher Communication Tools**

Session Type: Hands On
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Great communication with parents and students enhances student learning and makes a teacher's life easier. Infinite Campus supports communication with a variety of tools available for teachers. In this session, participants will:

- See what a student and/or parent sees when they use Campus Portal;
- Learn how to send messages and newsletters; and
- Learn how to create templates that alert parents when a student's assignment is missing or they're failing.

TL1404**Reports for Teachers**

Session Type: Hands On
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Beginner, Intermediate

When teachers have actionable information they can adjust instruction rapidly. Infinite Campus provides a suite of instructional reports that gives teachers the information they need. In this session, participants will:

- Use reports to gather performance information on students;
- Learn to view student assessment data individually or for their entire class;
- See how to monitor how often students and parents are using Campus Portal.

TL2301**Infinite Campus as an Assignment Repository**

Session Type: Skill Builder
Audience: Building and District Support
User Level: Intermediate

Improving the consistency of classroom assessment is a major part of school reform. Through a novel use of Infinite Campus data structures, districts can create assignment repositories and push assignments into any or all sections of a course across the district. In this session, participants will:

- Understand how an assignment repository is defined;
- See the critical data elements of an assignment; and
- See how the Campus Lesson Plan copier functionality allows assignments to be pushed into teacher sections.