

Schoolnet: The Multi-Year Transition Plan

An Overview

DPS is transitioning from Schoolnet Instructional Management features and functions to two new applications, Schoology and Illuminate, which will both be fully available in the 2017-18 school year. While there is currently no one platform that will serve all of our needs as a school district, we are fortunate to have found two software platforms that will be easy to use, effective and reliable. This transition is a result of conversations with and feedback from DPS staff, including school leaders and teachers.

- These platforms will be available to access through the Teacher Portal.
- Schoolnet will continue to be used for certain functions and will slowly phase out over the next several years.
- This will be a multiyear transition that will be managed by the Academic Portal team.
- The Academic Portal team will provide regular updates through the newsletter cascade. Please look to those outlets for information on this process.

Schools will still have access during the 2017-18 school year to Schoolnet for the following:

- Professional growth plans
- Professional development search and registration
- LEAP observations
- ELA certification



Access begins April 2017

- District-supported curricular resources
- Course management
- Professional development course completion



Access begins August 2017*

- Data reporting
- DPS-purchased item banks

**Illuminate is one of the district-supported options for local assessments. Schools that choose to opt out of Illuminate will still be able to access Illuminate's district assessment data reporting function and DPS-purchased item banks. Pre-built assessments are not included for schools that opt out.*

	Process Steps	Call To Action
April 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School leaders and teachers will have access to Schoology accounts. • Information about Schoology access and training about will be communicated to schools. • Curriculum content previously contained in Schoolnet will be available to access through Schoology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become familiar with the Schoology platform. Schools can still access Schoolnet. • Use Schoology to access curriculum content.
June 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Academic Portal team will work with schools that have a Schoology enterprise account and staff with Schoology free accounts to ensure all information is transferred over to the DPS Schoology accounts. • Professional development courses previously contained in Schoolnet will be available to access through Schoology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Schoology to access professional development courses and other resources as needed.
August 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School leaders and teachers will have access to Illuminate accounts. • Information about Illuminate access and training about will be communicated to schools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Illuminate for data reporting and assessment creation (for opt-in schools). • Schools can still access Schoolnet. • Teachers may begin using Schoology with students in their classrooms.