

ThinkCentral Updates


~ Summer 2011 ~


ThinkCentral has a **new login screen**. There is more space to accommodate district and school names, cities, and zip codes. The teacher self-registration button has been removed (administrators are responsible for creating teacher accounts). There is an area at the top to keep users up to date about scheduled maintenance plans, including a link to a new system status page.


NOTE: ThinkCentral will be down for scheduled maintenance between 2:00 am and 5:00 am ET on Saturday, May 28. For updates, click the [System Status Page](#).

Welcome to **THINK**
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Students, Teachers & Administrators

State: 

District: 

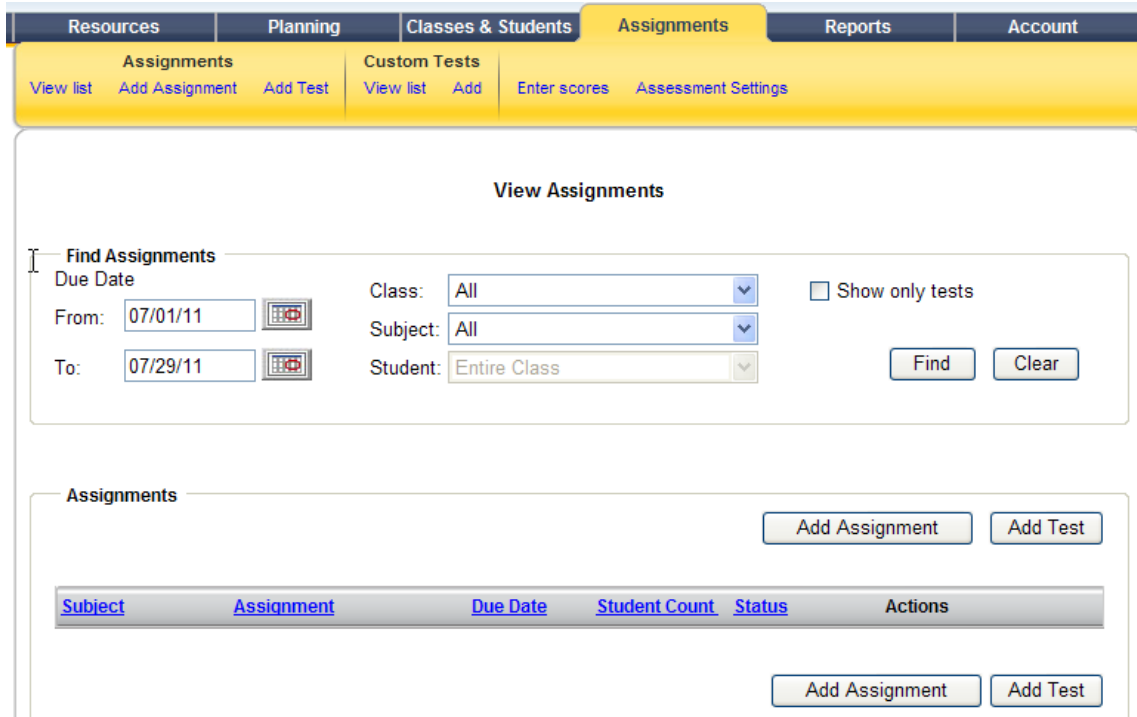
School: 

Remember my information

User Name: [Forgot User Name](#)

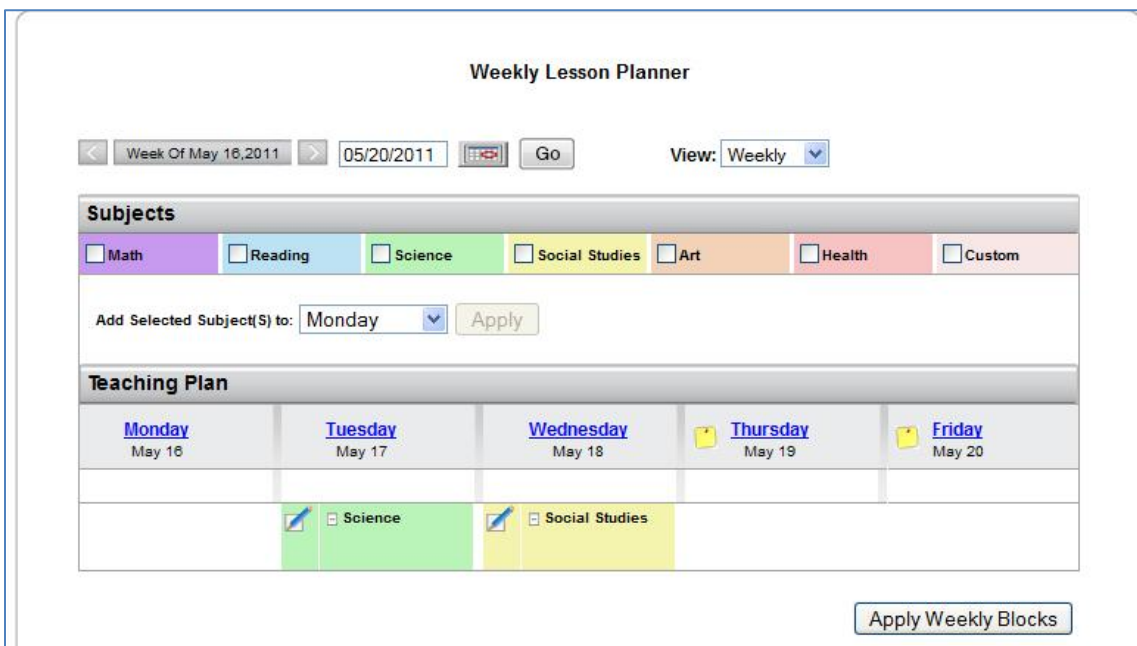
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ThinkCentral users now have a **series of tabs** across the top of each screen. Rolling over these tabs allows teachers and administrators to go directly to areas of ThinkCentral from anywhere. The tabs replace all of the options that formerly appeared on the left side of many screens.



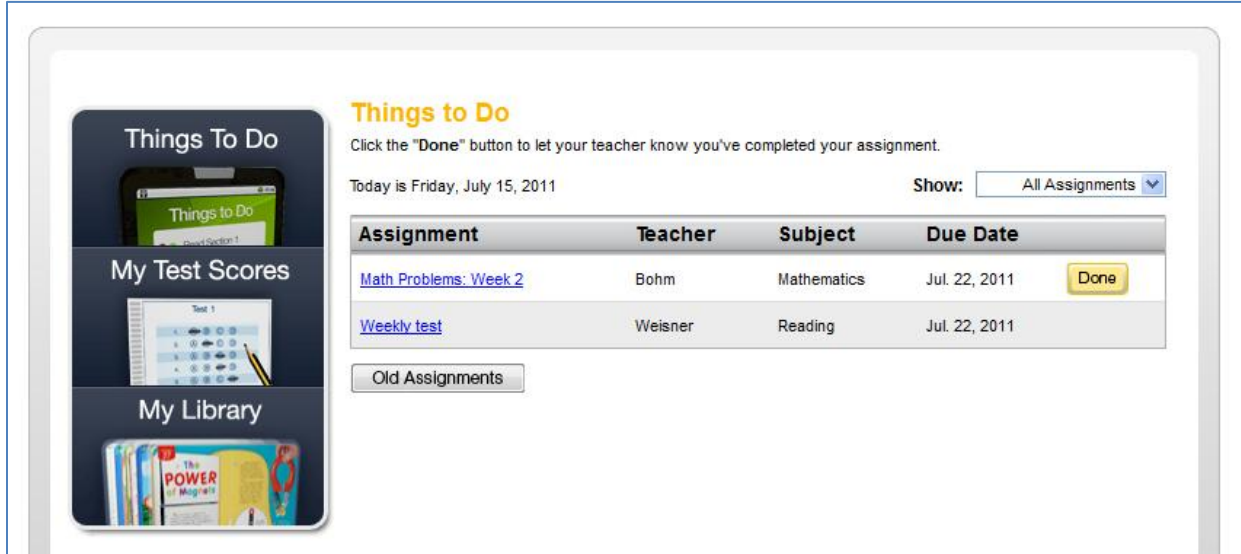
The screenshot shows the 'View Assignments' page with a navigation bar at the top containing tabs for Resources, Planning, Classes & Students, Assignments (active), Reports, and Account. Below the navigation bar are sub-tabs for Assignments and Custom Tests. The Assignments sub-tab includes links for View list, Add Assignment, Add Test, Enter scores, and Assessment Settings. The Custom Tests sub-tab includes View list and Add. The main content area is titled 'View Assignments' and features a 'Find Assignments' section with search filters for Due Date (From: 07/01/11, To: 07/29/11), Class (All), Subject (All), and Student (Entire Class). There is also a checkbox for 'Show only tests' and 'Find' and 'Clear' buttons. Below the search section are 'Add Assignment' and 'Add Test' buttons. At the bottom, there is a table header with columns: Subject, Assignment, Due Date, Student Count, Status, and Actions. Below the header are another 'Add Assignment' and 'Add Test' buttons.

The **lesson planner** has a new look. Teachers can now go directly from a weekly view to a two-day or daily view.



The screenshot shows the 'Weekly Lesson Planner' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a date selector (Week Of May 16, 2011) and a 'View:' dropdown menu set to 'Weekly'. Below this is a 'Subjects' section with checkboxes for Math, Reading, Science, Social Studies, Art, Health, and Custom. Below the subjects is a field 'Add Selected Subject(S) to:' with a dropdown menu set to 'Monday' and an 'Apply' button. The main section is titled 'Teaching Plan' and features a grid with columns for days of the week: Monday (May 16), Tuesday (May 17), Wednesday (May 18), Thursday (May 19), and Friday (May 20). Below the grid, there are colored blocks representing lessons: a green block for 'Science' on Tuesday and a yellow block for 'Social Studies' on Wednesday. At the bottom right, there is an 'Apply Weekly Blocks' button.

Things to Do now includes the name of the teacher and subject as well as the due date. Students see a *Done* button which they can click to indicate that they are finished with assignments.



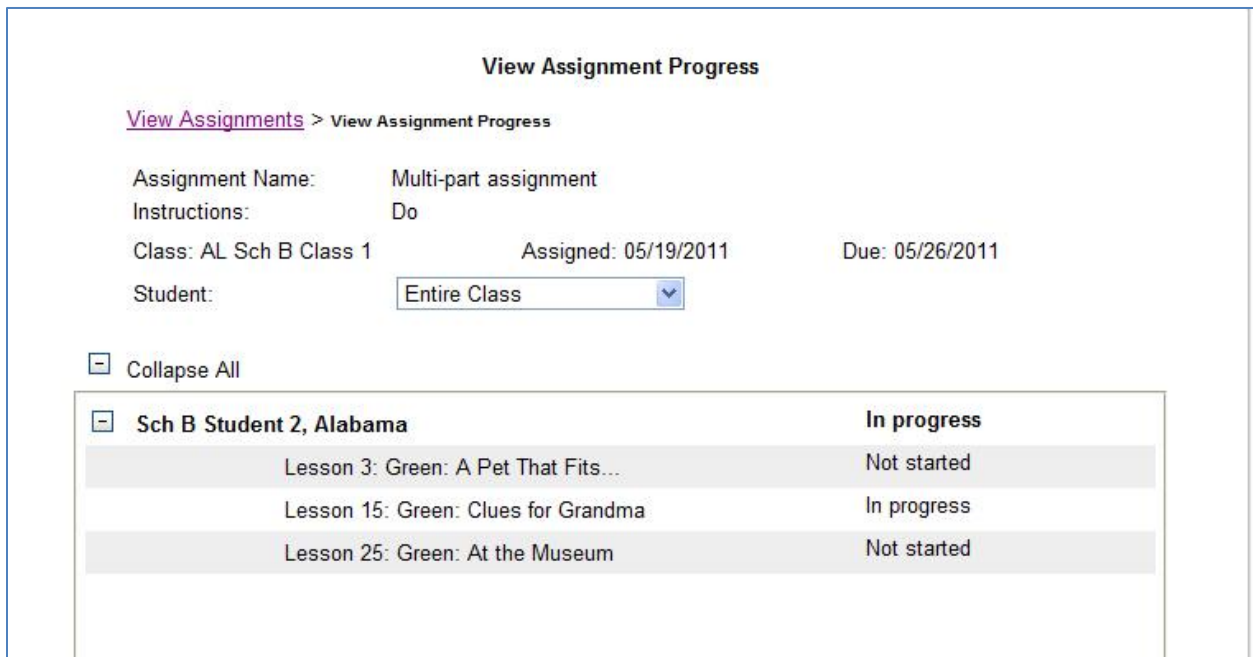
Things to Do

Click the "Done" button to let your teacher know you've completed your assignment.

Today is Friday, July 15, 2011 Show:

Assignment	Teacher	Subject	Due Date
Math Problems: Week 2	Bohm	Mathematics	Jul. 22, 2011 Done
Weekly test	Weisner	Reading	Jul. 22, 2011

Teachers can monitor the progress of students working on non-assessment assignments by clicking on *View Progress*. In this instance, the student has opened one of the three books assigned to him – so regardless of whether or not he clicks *Done*, the teacher knows what he has opened.



View Assignment Progress

[View Assignments](#) > View Assignment Progress


Assignment Name: Multi-part assignment
 Instructions: Do
 Class: AL Sch B Class 1 Assigned: 05/19/2011 Due: 05/26/2011
 Student:

Collapse All


<input type="checkbox"/> Sch B Student 2, Alabama	In progress
Lesson 3: Green: A Pet That Fits...	Not started
Lesson 15: Green: Clues for Grandma	In progress
Lesson 25: Green: At the Museum	Not started

Students who click “Old Assignments” can now select their prior work by grade.


Things To Do



My Test Scores



My Library



Old Assignments

Click the “Done” button to let your teacher know you’ve completed your assignment.

Today is Friday, July 15, 2011 Grade:

Assignment	Teacher	Subject	Start	Finish
Readers Theater	Weisner	Reading	Jun. 13, 2011	Jun. 20, 2011
Assignment for Ned	Weisner	Reading	Jun. 15, 2011	Jun. 22, 2011
Weekly test	Weisner	Reading	Jul. 15, 2011	Jul. 22, 2011

Administrators are now able to view all user names and passwords.

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Reports | Users | District & Schools | Account

Manage User Accounts | Add User | Import Users

Manage User Accounts

Find user accounts

User type:

School:

Show inactive accounts

First name:

Last name:

User name:


Available user accounts

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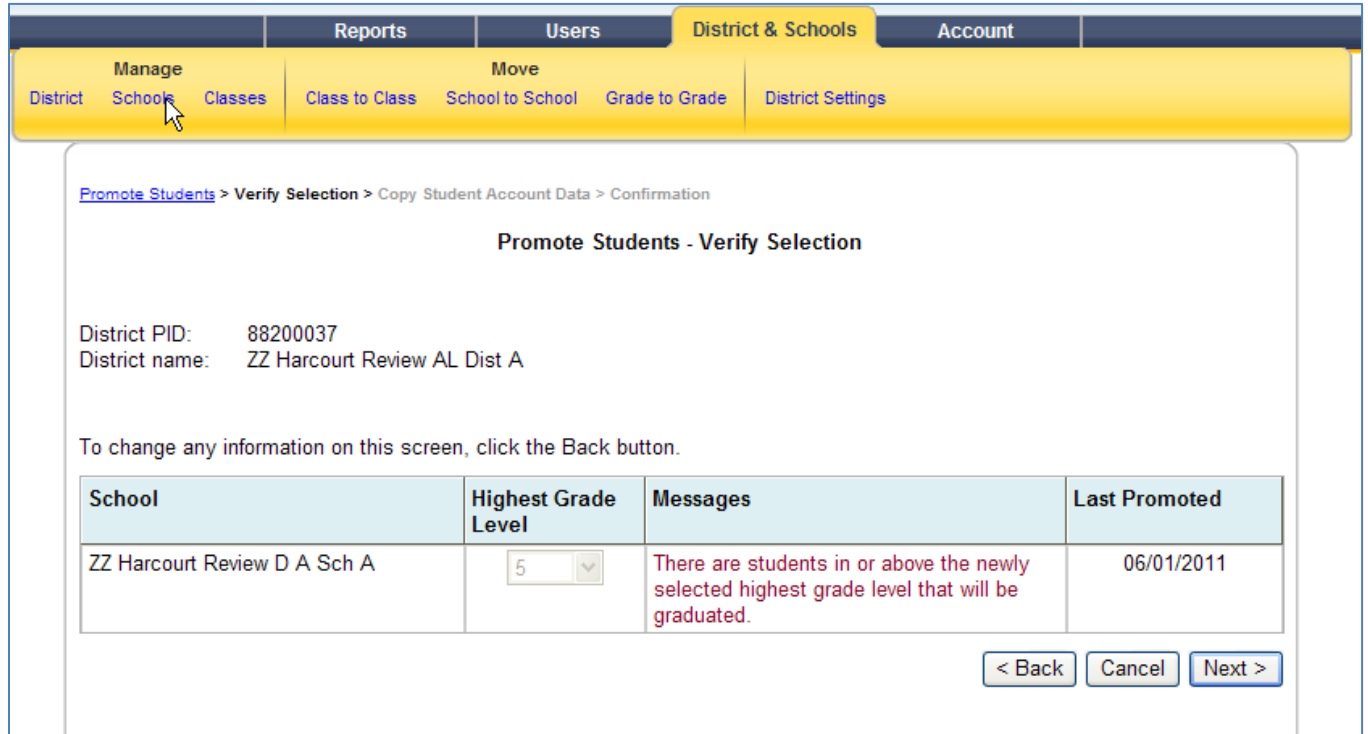
Last Name	First Name	User Name	Password	School	A/I
Selvy	Liza	lselvy	rauqcl1	Edgewater	A
Saini	Neil	nsaini	tyy9qgob	Reeves	A
Schoenborn	Serena	sschoenborn	wx2za79g	Dockery Prep	A
Vialpando	Stephen	svialpando	tx6d8hik	Laughlin	A

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Administrators now have the ability to promote students to the next grade, or to graduated status, for each of their schools.



[Promote Students](#) > [Verify Selection](#) > [Copy Student Account Data](#) > Confirmation

Promote Students - Verify Selection

District PID: 88200037
 District name: ZZ Harcourt Review AL Dist A

To change any information on this screen, click the Back button.

School	Highest Grade Level	Messages	Last Promoted
ZZ Harcourt Review D A Sch A	5	There are students in or above the newly selected highest grade level that will be graduated.	06/01/2011

A district administrator may elect to promote students from a single school, a group of schools, or all schools. A school administrator, if given permission by the district administrator, may promote students in his or her own school only.

After a promotion has run, classes are archived. Incomplete assignments are removed. All student accounts are updated to reflect their new status (either a new grade, or “graduated”).

The district administrator or school administrator may undo the promotion, which resets everything as it was before, for a period of seven days.