

Announcements for State Edition Users

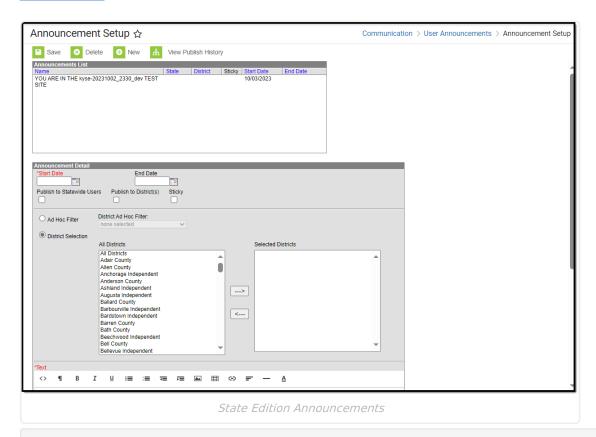
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Tool Search: Announcement Setup

State Edition Announcements allow personnel at the state level to create announcements and select which districts see the announcement. These announcements can be published to statewide users (those who have statewide tool rights), to state-linked districts or to both and are viewable on the Campus Home Page.

Announcements can also be created by District Edition users. See the <u>Announcements for District</u> <u>Edition Users</u> documentation for more information.



See the Announcement Setup Tool Rights article for information on available tool rights.

Announcements Editor



A list of existing Announcements displays in the Announcements List. This list includes the date the announcement was available (Start Date), when it was no longer visible on the Campus Home Page (End Date), and where the announcement displayed - State level, District Level, or both. Each of these columns can be clicked to re-sort the announcements by the desired column. By default, Announcements are sorted by the Start Date.

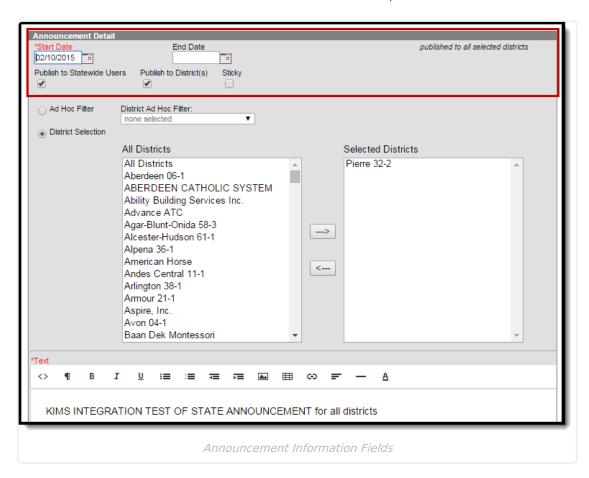
When a message is selected from the Announcement List, an **Announcement Detail** editor displays, where the items displayed in the Announcement List are chosen.

The Announcement Detail editor is displayed in three sections:

- Announcement Information
- District Selection
- Text Entry

Announcement Information

The Announcement Information section determines when an announcement is visible and to whom an announcement is visible. These fields are also replicated in the Announcement List.



The following table defines the fields in the outlined area.



Field	Description
Start Date	The entered date determines when the message will first display. Dates are entered in mmddyy format or can be selected using the calendar icon. This date displays in the Start Date column in the Announcement List view.
	The dates are inclusive, meaning the announcement will appear on the Campus Home Page at midnight on the entered start date.
End Date	The entered date determines when the message will stop being displayed. Dates are entered in mmddyy format or can be selected using the calendar icon. This date displays in the End Date column in the Announcement List view.
	Dates are inclusive, meaning the announcement will display on the Campus Home Page through midnight on the entered end date.
	When selected, it indicates the announcement will be viewable to all DIS-connected districts and schools in the State Announcements section of the Message Center.
	Message Center ☆ My Account > Communication > Message Center State Announcements • [08/21/2025] This is an example of a State-wide announcement!
	When selected, it indicates the announcement will be viewable to all schools in the district in the District Announcements section of the Message Center. An X displays in the District column in the announcement list, indicating the message is viewable to those users.
	Message Center ☆ My Account > Communication > Message Center Message Center contains District Announcements, School Announcements and Process Alerts. The classroom message feature is available in Instruction > Overview > Classroom Messenger. District Announcements This is an example of a district-wide announcement. School Announcements No school announcements at this time.
Sticky	When selected, the announcement displays at the top of the list. This only applies to announcements viewable in Campus Instruction.

Message Display Options

The following images show how to determine if the announcement should display for a Statewide user or a District User.

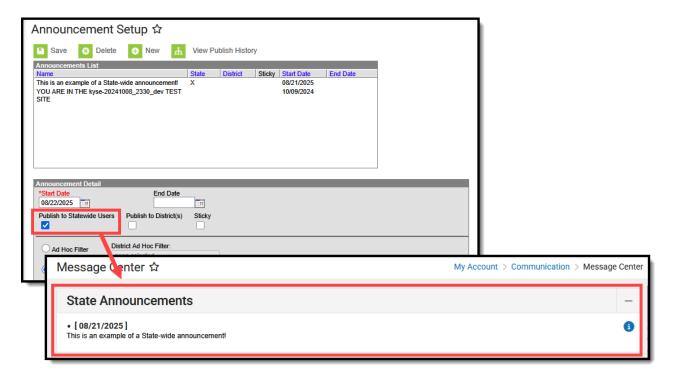
Any of these options can be marked, or no option can be marked. If no option is marked, the message will not be viewable to anyone but will still be available in the announcements list.

State Announcements - Visible to Statewide Users



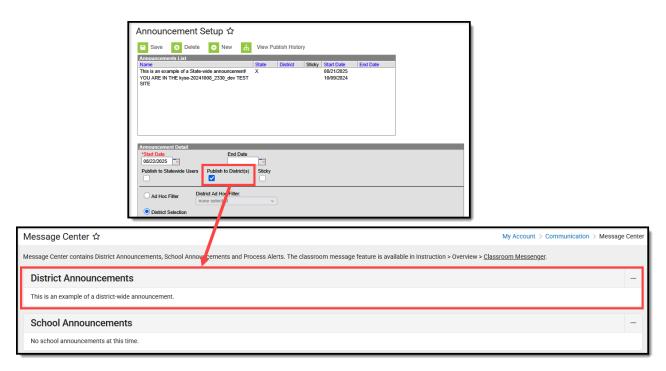
Announcements marked as **Publish to Statewide Users** can be viewed in the Message Center in the **State Announcements** section.

If no state announcements exist, this section will not show.



District Announcements - Visible to Districts

Announcements marked as **Publish to District(s)** can be viewed in the Message Center under District Announcements.





State Announcements - District Count

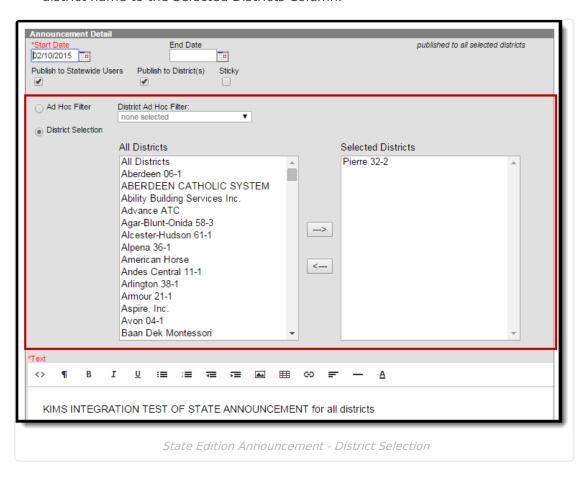
When a message is sent to a selection of districts, the State Announcements section displays the total number of districts that received the communication. This count only displays when specific districts are selected; if all districts received the message, the count does not display.

When an announcement is marked for both Publish to Statewide Users and Publish to Districts, the communication only displays once and will not show the district count.

District Selection

The District Selection area allows users to choose which districts see the communication.

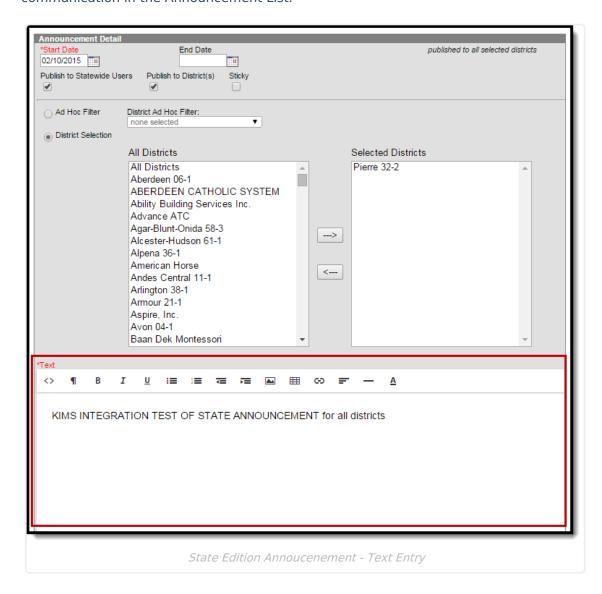
- Districts can be chosen from a pre-existing ad hoc filter. Only those filters with the
 <u>Filter Type</u> of Selection Editor and the Data Type of District are available for selection. If
 this option is selected, the District Selection radio button is disabled, and the ability to select
 districts is removed.
- Districts can be chosen from the District Selection list. Once a district is selected, that
 name displays in the Selected Districts column. To select a district, the name of the district or
 the All Districts option must be selected, and the arrow key must be clicked to move the
 district name to the Selected Districts Column.



Text Entry



The body of the announcement is entered in this area by using the <u>WYSIWYG</u> editor to add formatting and hyperlinks if desired. The first 46 characters of the text appear as the name of the communication in the Announcement List.



Create State Edition Announcements

- 1. Click the **New** icon. An **Announcement Detail** editor displays.
- 2. Enter the **Start Date** of the message for when the message should display to the selected districts.
- 3. Enter the **End Date** of the message for when the message should no longer display to the selected districts.
- 4. Mark the appropriate checkboxes for where the message should be viewable.
- 5. Determine how districts will be chosen by **Ad hoc Filter** or by **District Selection**.
 - 1. If districts are selected by ad hoc filter, select the **Ad hoc Filter** radio button and choose the desired **Ad hoc Filter**.
 - 2. If districts are chosen by selection, select the **District Selection** editor and move the desired districts to the **Selected Districts** column using the arrow keys.
- 6. Enter the body of the message in the **Text** area.
- 7. Review the content of the message, the selected districts, and the start and end dates.

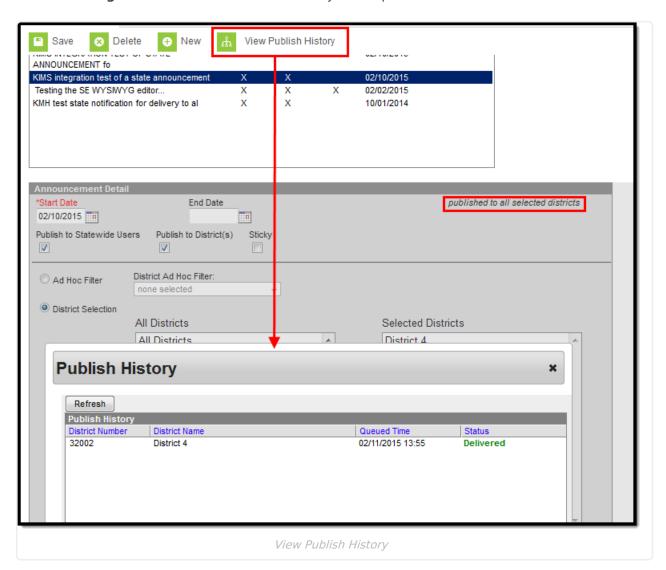


- 8. Make any necessary changes.
- Click the Save icon. The new announcement displays in the Announcement List and is viewable on the Campus Home Page as of the entered start date to those districts matching the criteria of the announcement.

View Publish History

Click the **View Publish History** button to see which districts received the announcement. This displays a Publish History pop-up window that lists the districts chosen to receive the message and a Status, indicating if the districts have received it. This column will read either **Delivered** (announcement is viewable) or **Pending** (announcement is in the process of being delivered).

Read Tool Rights to View Notice Publish History are required in order to see this icon.



Delete an Announcement

- 1. Select the Announcement to delete from the **Announcement List**.
- 2. Click the **Delete** icon. The announcement will be deleted from the Announcement List and



the Campus Home Page for the selected districts of that announcement. Deleted announcements cannot be retrieved.