

Responsive Scheduling

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Tool Search: Responsive Scheduling

Responsive Scheduling tools allow schools to establish a special period of the day as focused instruction on a particular topic, referred to as an *Offering*. These offerings should be considered as additional instruction time. A teacher can offer a session for those students in an English class the chance to make up a missed test, while other students in that English class would be scheduled into a different offering of their choosing or their teacher's choosing.

This period of the day can happen multiple times a day, for an entire day during the week, once a month, once a term, etc.

Responsive scheduling may also be called Flex Time, Intervention Programming, Enrichment Courses, or something similar.

Responsive Schedule Designer ☆

[Scheduling & Courses](#) > [Responsive Scheduling](#) > Responsive Schedule Designer

Save

Delete

New Responsive Schedule

This tool allows the user to create Responsive Schedules. The Responsive Schedule Detail section allows the user to define when teachers and students will have access to a Responsive Schedule and when students should be notified of their participation in an Offering for this Responsive Schedule. The Responsive Schedule Placement section allows the user to control when a Responsive Schedule will occur. The Responsive Course section allows the user to select the course(s) that will be available to the Responsive Schedule and when they are available.

Responsive Schedule List

Schedule Name
RESP

Responsive Schedule Detail

Name

RESP

Teacher Offering Window

Open

30

Days Before Session

Close

7

Days Before Session

Teacher Auto Schedule on Save

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Student Request Window

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Open

6

Days Before Session

Close

1

Days Before Session

Notify Students

1

Days Before Session

Responsive Schedule Placement

All Responsive Periods selected. No more can be selected.

	A	B	RESP A	RESP B
1				
2				
3				
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5				
6				
7				
8			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Responsive Courses

Available	Course	Start Date	End Date
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Algebra 8 Intervention		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Art and Imagination		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLS		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Culture and Conversation Club		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drum Ensemble		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Garden Gurus		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intramural Sports		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jazz Band		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Language Arts 6 Intervention		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Language Arts 7 Intervention		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Language Arts 8 Intervention		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Legos/Robotics		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Life Skills		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Make A Difference		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Math 6 Intervention		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Math Mania		

Responsive Schedule Designer

Before implementing Responsive Scheduling as a part of the school's offerings, review your business processes and discuss this opportunity with the appropriate individuals. This affects all areas of a school, including administrators, attendance clerks, teachers, counselors, curriculum directors, etc. Consider the benefits and consequences involved with the following:

- Calendar changes (new periods, different schedule structures, period length, instruction minutes, etc.)

- New programs/courses to offer
- Course placement
- Attendance tracking

Responsive Scheduling Tools

The following tools are available within the Responsive Scheduling toolset:

- [Responsive Schedule Designer](#)
- [Section Builder](#)

The following tools are available for teachers creating offerings:

- [Responsive Scheduling \(Campus Instruction\)](#)

The following tools are available for students requesting responsive day offerings:

- [Responsive Scheduling \(Campus Student\)](#)

Responsive Scheduling Workflow

Task		Responsible Staff	Campus Location
1.	Review your overall approach to educating students prior to implementing this tool.	Curriculum Director, Teachers, School Administrator, Counselor, etc.	N/A
2.	Create a separate period schedule for the responsive courses, if necessary (when these are special days outside of the main period schedule). If necessary, mark that period schedule as an Exception/Special Day. When this is done, the period schedule is excluded from the Day Rotation process and would need to be manually added to a Day.	Campus Administrator/Tech Director	Period Setup
3.	Mark which periods in the period schedule can be marked as responsive, indicating responsive courses can be scheduled into them.	Campus Administrator/Tech Director	Period Setup
4.	Assign the Responsive Period Schedule to appropriate Calendar Days .	Campus Administrator/Tech Director	Day Setup

Task		Responsible Staff	Campus Location
5.	Mark the courses that allow responsive offerings. <i>It is recommended that separate courses be created for use with Responsive Scheduling, and that these courses are excluded from state reporting and a state code is not associated with them.</i>	Curriculum Director	Course Information
6.	Use the Responsive Schedule Designer to establish a responsive day and allow the teachers and administrators (principals, counselors, etc.) to create offerings and schedule students to those offerings.	Curriculum Director	Responsive Schedule Designer
7.	Create an offering for the responsive day .	Teachers	Responsive Schedule Designer
8.	Build the Responsive Schedule Course Sections .	Curriculum Director	Responsive Schedule Section Builder
9.	Determine if Responsive Scheduling information should be available in Campus Student and Campus Parent. If yes, mark the Display Option for Responsive Scheduling.	Campus Administrator/Tech Director	Portal display Options
10.	Request responsive day offerings .	Students	Responsive Schedule Designer
11.	Schedule any students who are not scheduled for a session.	Curriculum Director	Schedule Gap Filler

Daily processes, like recording attendance, viewing a student's schedule, etc., should be followed as if the responsive day or responsive course is a regular course.

- Responsive sessions do display on student schedules.
- Attendance can be recorded for responsive courses.
- Assignments and scores probably won't be created or assigned for responsive sessions, but they can be.
- Credits should not be entered for responsive courses, as these are usually just day long events.
- Responsive courses do display in the [Scheduling Board](#), but they cannot be placed into sections, nor can students request responsive courses for general schedule placement.
- Responsive courses do roll forward when using the Calendar Wizard.

Responsive Scheduling and State Reporting

It is recommended that responsive course sections should not be included in state reports. Depending on your state, verify that one or all of the following is done on your responsive course sections:

- The **Exclude from State Reporting** checkbox is marked on the [Course Information](#) editor for responsive courses.
- The **State Code** field on the [Course Information](#) editor is not populated for responsive courses.

Also consider that each teacher has a unique Section for every session, which could potentially have an impact the performance of certain reports. There are a number of fields on the Course Sections editor that are localized and need to be populated manually for every responsive course section.

For activities that occur very frequently (every day, for instance) or for courses that would always have the same subset of students, it is best to use a non-responsive course (standard course setup).

Responsive Scheduling Courses

Because of the large number of course sections that may exist for each course for each responsive day throughout the calendar year, a best practice is to create separate courses for responsive days. That way, teachers have an easier time locating the appropriate course when creating offerings. This does not mean that for each course in your current course offerings, a responsive course will also be created. But do consider creating enough responsive courses to cover each responsive day that is being offered.

- Use a course numbering convention that makes it obvious that the course is a responsive course.
- Use a course naming convention that makes it obvious that the course is a responsive course.
- As noted above, mark these courses as Responsive, and when Attendance is being recorded, mark the course for Attendance.

Also be aware that responsive courses should not be included in state reports. See the [Responsive Scheduling and State Reporting](#) section for more information.

Course sections are not created until the Responsive Section Builder is used. When that is done, sections are listed on the Sections tool. Unlike other courses, there is no option to expand the courses in the search results to show existing sections; they are only visible from the Sections tool.

Course Information ★

Scheduling & Courses > Courses > Course Information

EN6100 Language Arts 6 Intervention

Related Tools ^

Collapse All

General Course Information

Course Master Linked - Language Arts 6 Intervention

Number: (Required)

EN6100

Name: (Required)

Language Arts 6 Intervention

Active: ☒

State Code:

NCES Code:

SCED Subject Area:

SCED Course Identifier:

Available Carnegie Unit Credit: 0.00

SCED Lowest Grade:

Description: ⓘ

B i A: ≡ ≡

This course is intended for 6th grade continued academic support.

Scheduling

Terms: 0

Schedules: 0

Periods: 0

Sections to Build: 0

Max Students:

Department:

Schedule Load Priority:

Preferred Room Type:

Section Template Group:

Allow Teacher Reqs/Recs: No

Allow Student Requests: No

Repeatable: No

Required: ☐

Advisory: ☐

Homeroom: ☐

Responsive: ☒

Responsive Schedule Course Setup

In the above example, note that the Course Number begins with *EN*, the chosen numbering system for responsive courses. Also note, the Course Name end with *Intervention*, the chosen naming convention for responsive courses. This aids in searching for responsive courses, either by using the Course/Section quick search or by creating an Ad hoc filter that returns only responsive courses, as illustrated in the example below.

This is a Query Wizard filter built with the Data Type Course/Section.

*Query Name:

Find Responsive Courses

Short Description:

Long Description:

Select categories & fields

Filter By

Search

Clear

All Fields

+

Course

+

Course Information

+

Section Information

+

School Calendar

+

School

+

District

Selected Fields

courseInfo.courseNumber

courseInfo.courseName

courseInfo.responsive

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Add Function

Edit Function

Sample Ad hoc Query for Responsive Courses

When assigning value for the filter, depending on your chosen method for labeling responsive courses, the easiest option is to set the Responsive field to a value True (the Responsive checkbox is marked on the Course editor). The operator for Course Number and Course Name can also be set to return values based on the chosen naming convention of those fields.

*Query Name: Find Responsive Courses

Short Description:

Long Description:

Filter the data

	ID *Field	Operator	Value
X	1 courseInfo.courseNumber		
X	2 courseInfo.courseName		
X	3 courseInfo.responsive	= TRUE	

Add

Logical Expression (Optional):

If logical expression is left blank, all operators will be applied.
 Allowed symbols: AND OR NOT () IDs
 Example Syntax: (1 AND (2 OR 3) AND 4 AND (NOT 5 OR 6))

Sample Ad hoc Query for Responsive Courses - Operator Value