

# 2025 Sonoma Academy Sessions Preview

The sessions listed below are a preliminary draft of the exciting content we have planned for our upcoming User Academy. Please note that these topics are subject to change as we work to finalize the schedule. Updates may be made at any time to ensure we deliver the most valuable and relevant sessions for our attendees.



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### **Description**

**Targeted Audience** 

#### **School Pathways Basics**

This introductory session is perfect for new users looking to understand the foundational features of School Pathways. We'll walk through the basics, ensuring you feel confident navigating the system and using its core functionalities.

**New Users** 

Registrar Essentials: Transitioning from Online Registration to Enrollment

Discover the steps to seamlessly transition from online registration to the enrollment process. This session will focus on best practices, tips, and tools to ensure a smooth and efficient workflow for your team.

Registrars, Enrollment Teams

**Master Course List** 

Dive into strategies for organizing and maintaining a comprehensive master course list. This session will cover the importance of accuracy and consistency to ensure streamlined course management.

**Academic Staff** 

**Audit Best Practices** 

Gain valuable insights into audit preparation and compliance. This session will guide you through strategies to streamline processes, ensure accurate record-keeping, and avoid common pitfalls.

Admin, Audit Personnel, Operations, Compliance

Forms and Surveys

Explore the capabilities of the forms and surveys tool in School Pathways. Learn how to create, distribute, and manage surveys to collect essential data efficiently.

Office Staff, Admin, Registrars

Engagement Logs/Synchronous Instruction & Tiered Re- Engagement	Maximize student engagement by leveraging tools for synchronous instruction tracking and tiered reengagement strategies. This session will highlight practical solutions for monitoring and improving student participation.	Office Staff, Admin, Registrars
Application and Lottery	Learn how to manage applications and lotteries effectively. This session will cover tools for organization, priority settings, and ensuring a fair and transparent lottery process.	Enrollment Teams, Registrars, Operations
Create-A-Report	This beginner-friendly session will guide you through the Create-A-Report tool. Learn how to generate and customize reports to meet your data needs efficiently.	All Users
Streamlining Student Work Submission & Parent Portal	Discover tools to simplify student work submissions and enhance communication with parents through the Parent Portal. This session is packed with actionable tips to save time and improve collaboration.	Educators, Academic Staff
Understanding Credentials and Local Assignment Options	Explore how School Pathways supports credential tracking and local assignment options. This session will help you maintain compliance and manage credentials with ease.	HR Teams, Operations
New Communication Tool	Get an introduction to a new communication tool in School Pathways. Learn how this tool can improve your outreach and streamline interactions within your school community.	All Users
Have System Improvement Suggestions? Consult Our Product Manager	Have ideas for improving the system? This is your opportunity to collaborate directly with our product manager. Share feedback, ask questions, and gain insights into future enhancements.	All Users
Question and Answers Session	Join this open Q&A session to ask questions and receive personalized answers. This is your chance to address specific concerns or clarify anything from earlier sessions.	All Users
Student Groups, Tags & Embedded Letters for Daily Use	Learn how to create and utilize student groups, tags, and embedded letters for daily tasks. This session will focus on practical applications like attendance tracking and communication.	Admin, Operations, Office Staff
Security and Permission Groups	Learn how to create and utilize student groups, tags, and embedded letters for daily tasks. This session will focus on practical applications like attendance tracking and communication.	Admin, HR Teams, Operations

Special Programs Documentation and Management	Learn how to effectively manage and document special programs. This session will focus on ensuring compliance and streamlining administrative workflows.	Program Managers, Admin, SPED Teams
CALPADS	Discover best practices for managing CALPADS data. This session will help you navigate common challenges and ensure data accuracy for state reporting.	Data Managers, Registrars, Operations
Attendance Best Practices	Explore proven strategies for managing attendance efficiently. Learn tips for accurate reporting, resolving issues, and staying compliant with state requirements.	Admin, Attendance, Operations, Compliance
Enhancing SIS Efficiency: Strategies for Automating Administrative Workflows	Explore strategies to automate workflows in School Pathways. This session will cover tools and techniques to save time and reduce manual effort.	Admin, Operations
Master Agreement Configuration and Updates	Learn how to configure and update Master Agreements effectively. This session will help you streamline this critical process to meet school needs.	Admin, Operations, Compliance
Teacher Refresher Training: From Rosters to Curriculum and Attendance	This refresher session is designed for educators to revisit key features of the SIS, including rosters, curriculum, and attendance tracking.	Educators, New Users
Latest UI/UX Updates Coming to School Pathways	Get a preview of the latest user interface and experience updates. Learn how these changes will improve usability and streamline your workflows.	All Users
CALPADS Common Errors	Identify and resolve common CALPADS errors in this practical session. Gain tools and techniques to troubleshoot and improve data accuracy.	Data Managers, Registrars, Operations
Tips and Tricks for Navigating the System	Discover helpful tips and tricks for getting the most out of School Pathways. This session will include shortcuts, best practices, and hidden features.	All Users
Truancy Letters/Notifications & Chronic Absenteeism	Learn how to handle truancy letters and chronic absenteeism effectively. This session will guide you through processes to improve attendance and compliance.	Admin, Attendance, Compliance, Operations

Personalized Learning Classes (PLS)	Explore the benefits and setup of personalized learning classes. This session will demonstrate how to create tailored classes for your students.	Educators, Admin, Operations
Test Registration System	Learn how to use the test registration system for efficient management of student testing. This session will cover setup, reporting, and troubleshooting.	Admin, Testing Coordinators, Operations
Archiving - Best Practices	Understand the importance of archiving and how to manage it efficiently. This session will focus on maintaining records and preparing for audits.	Admin, Educators, Registrars, Compliance
Leveraging the System for HR Functions	Explore how School Pathways can support HR functions such as credential tracking, assignments, and employee management.	HR Teams



#### **Overview**

Our School Pathways Team will share valuable insights into the latest product enhancements and updates that will benefit every level of user from administrators and back-office personnel to teachers. Session topics are presented in a relaxed, classroom-like atmosphere—questions and peer engagement are encouraged.



## **Networking Opportunites**

Connect with peers, educators, and professionals within our User Academy community, fostering collaboration and creating valuable networking opportunities.



## **Empower Your Journey**

Gain expertise at our User Academy. Delve into comprehensive training sessions focused on key aspects of our School Pathways' system to effectively support your school's needs.

We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to kacie@schoolpathways.com

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