

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONER

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The month of March is always an interesting time for our organization. Winter Sports have been completed, Spring Sports are off and running, and we begin to look forward to the end of this school year and the implementation of our plans for 2022-2023. Along that line, I am very excited to announce that we are launching what we call CIFSSHome 2.0 in time for the 2022-2023 school year. In our continuing effort to improve what we do, and in partnership with our friends at Home Campus, we will be delivering a new and updated system that will increase your productivity and efficiency. CIFSSHome and Home Campus have been doing that for our member schools since they were launched in 2012-2013 as they have helped streamline the exchange of information between our member schools and the Southern Section Office ever since, revolutionizing the way we do business together. CIFSSHome moved us into the

electronic age and now we need to continue to move forward with CIFSSHome 2.0.

You might be asking why does CIFSSHome need to change? The answer is simple...technology has changed. 2022 looks very different from 2012 (when we were only on the iPhone 5, or in my case, a Blackberry) and it is important that we change with the times. Data security and integrity standards have also evolved, and it is imperative that we stay on top of these changes.

What can we look forward to with CIFSSHome 2.0? First, an enhanced modern look and feel that will also be more user friendly. Along with the cosmetic changes you will notice, here are some of the new offerings from CIFSSHome 2.0:

- **One Log In:** CIFSSHome and Home Campus will be one login. This allows for new features to be implemented and any technology issues to be fixed quickly since the CIF State Office and all 10 Sections in California are now together on CIF Home. (do not worry, you will only see CIF Southern Section content!)
- **Account Permissions & Audit History Log:** There are many users for each account on our campuses and Home Campus has made it so each user has a default set of permissions (example: your coaches only need access to their sport(s) not the entire athletic department) and then you can adjust those permissions as needed. In addition, whenever something changes in an account you will be able to see a history of who made those changes and when.
- **Mobile Friendly:** We know that you and your coaches are pulled in many different directions and therefore you need information at your fingertips. The mobile version of CIFSSHome 2.0 will be just as easy to use as the desktop version.
- **And Many More Improvements Including....** Events, Calendars, State Forms, Email Notifications and more!

We all know there will be a learning curve with the new system, but I am confident that Home Campus and our office staff will be there to assist each and every member school as we make the transition. Keep in mind that CIFSSHome 2.0 will not “go live” until after the 2021-2022 year has concluded and there is a plan in place to train you and your staff to ensure everyone is ready to go for the 2022-2023 school year.

Here is information on upcoming trainings for our member schools and you are invited to attend as many of them as you like...

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JUNE TRAININGS

LIVE ZOOM MEETINGS

Dates: Tuesdays - June 7, June 14, June 21 and June 28

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Attendance: Maximum 50

Register [HERE](#) to obtain the Zoom Link

AUGUST TRAININGS

In-Person Area Meetings – Fall Eligibility Workshops Dates and Times:

- Thursday, August 4 – Citrus Belt Area – Santiago HS/ Corona – 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon
- Monday, August 8 – Foothill Citrus Area – Glendora HS – 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon
- Friday, August 12 – CIF Southern Section Office – 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon
- Monday, August 15 – Northern Area – Camarillo HS – 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon
- Tuesday, August 16 – Orange County Area – Servite HS – 12:00 Noon – 3:00 pm
- Tuesday, August 23 – Antelope Valley Area – Pete Knight HS – 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon

ZOOM ROUND TABLES

Open Zoom meetings for anyone to join and ask questions and/or receive extra training!

Dates and Times: TBD

As you see, there will be many opportunities for you to learn and become more comfortable with the new system before the 2022-2023 school year begins. Be aware that the current CIFSSHome platform will be down from May 28-May 31, and you will not have access to it during that time as the transition is made to CIFSSHome 2.0, so please mark your calendars accordingly. I am confident that Home Campus and our office staff will help you in any and all ways possible to make sure we are ready to go in August!

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our office.

Thank you very much for your continued help and support, it is truly appreciated.

All the best,

Rob Wignel

