

PowerSchool and Schoology Partnership Frequently Asked Questions

Overview

PowerSchool entered into a preferred partnership agreement with Schoology's LMS product for PowerSchool SIS in the U.S. This partnership means that Schoology's LMS will be the only third-party LMS embedded into PowerSchool's Unified Classroom platform, and more integrated than any other third party LMS in the industry.

PowerSchool's Unified Classroom is a unique platform that provides comprehensive capabilities by bringing together learning management, formative assessment, standards progress, grading, early warnings, analytics, and collaboration in one easy-to-use platform for teachers, students, and parents.

PowerSchool's Unified Classroom is available to the thousands of schools across the world using PowerSchool's Student Information System (SIS) today. We are also committed to supporting the broader edtech ecosystem by providing choices for districts to integrate the different tools they may use in their classroom.

Our partnership with Schoology extends the benefits of the Unified Classroom to additional districts using both PowerSchool SIS and the Schoology LMS solution. The vision and potential of a unified classroom enables education professionals to focus on instruction and student success instead of managing technology.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What does PowerSchool's partnership with Schoology consist of?

PowerSchool has named Schoology as the only external/third party vendor to be embedded into the Unified Classroom, which means we will both be investing in unique and enhanced integrations between the Schoology LMS and PowerSchool's Unified Classroom.

Q: Why has PowerSchool done this partnership when you already have an excellent Learning Management System as a part of the Unified Classroom?

LMS' are a key element within our classrooms and this partnership gives Unified Classroom customers a tighter integration with one of the leading pure play solutions in the market. While PowerSchool's Unified Classroom provides additional differentiated benefits as a complete unified platform, we also recognize that educators want options for some add-on tools which is why we are committed to working with best of breed solutions to give you the choices you need. This partnership will enable customers who have already chosen, or are

planning to choose Schoology's LMS to get enhanced integrations with the Unified Classroom to ensure the best possible experience allowing you to focus on student success.

Q: What are the timelines for further integration?

Both Schoology and PowerSchool teams are working hard to explore timelines and specifications for new enhancements and updates for the 2018 school year. More details will be shared as it becomes available.

Q: Will Schoology work with other PowerSchool Unified Classroom components, such as PowerSchool Assessment?

Yes. Since Schoology's LMS will be an embedded partner for the Unified Classroom, if you are a Schoology LMS customer in PowerSchool SIS districts you will be able to take advantage of a more integrated experience with the PowerSchool Unified Classroom Assessment solution.

Q: What features will Schoology have that other LMS' don't?

Schoology will have more enhanced integrations than any other LMS partner in areas such as grades and standards-based grading, attendance, assignments and a deeper integration into PowerSchool's Unified Classroom.

Q: Does this mean that other LMS's are not integrating with PowerSchool anymore?

All PowerSchool customers that have an existing integration with a LMS today, will maintain the same level of integrations with their LMS' as they have today through our current APIs and will be supported and maintained for all future versions of PowerSchool SIS's PowerTeacher Pro. Going forward for PowerSchool customers initiating a new LMS integration in the 2018 school year, PowerSchool will be supporting the IMS Global OneRoster specification to integrate external LMS systems in an industry-standard interoperable manner.