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Dear Administrators,

Welcome back to school! Hope you had a relaxing summer. The Leader's Guide resources are designed to help you have a successful school year using the latest version of School Loop, Version 3.0. In addition to some major product upgrades, we have exciting programs designed to help you fight "F" rates, bridge the information divide, and more.

#### Fight F Rates

Most principals want to reduce failure rates in their school. School Loop has a great new tool to help. If a student has a sub-70% score in two or more classes, we automatically place them in a special High Priority group. Their names are viewable in the Course Management Center of all their teachers. We make it easy for teams of teachers to intervene before it's too late.

#### Bridge the Information Divide

From your homepage, in your Toolbox, there is a link called Special Report. Whenever you want (we recommend weekly), you or a staff member can print a progress report and weekly assignment ledger for students without a registered parent. This report includes a signature line and prints in sets for distribution to students during their first class of the day. We may not be able to bridge the digital divide but we can help bridge the information divide!

#### Redesign, Gradebook, Help, Training and More.

School Loop has been redesigned. Students and parents see a weekly assignment ledger. Navigation is a breeze and the gradebook is significantly upgraded. Our help section has been revamped and enhanced and is full of short how-to movies and materials. We're putting together professional development modules and have onsite training available if needed.

We look forward to helping you serve your communities this year. Please review this information and contact us with any questions.

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PS – We're working hard on a system to help you export grades from School Loop into your SIS. More very soon!