



# Final Release Notes

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## ***RELEASE NOTES SUMMARY***

These release notes detail the product improvements and new features included in the March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, release.

### **Resolved Issues**

1. The Assignment & Curriculum Builder Guide was updated with current information and a new format.
2. When assigning groups to a curriculum, Advisory Groups are no longer displayed.

### **Enhanced & New Features**

- The This is Me activity was updated to use improved form and button styling when editing student information.
- A new Career-Related Scholarship option, Oklahoma Future Teachers Scholarship and Employment Incentive Program (“Inspired to Teach”), was added to Financial Aid Planning > Scholarships.

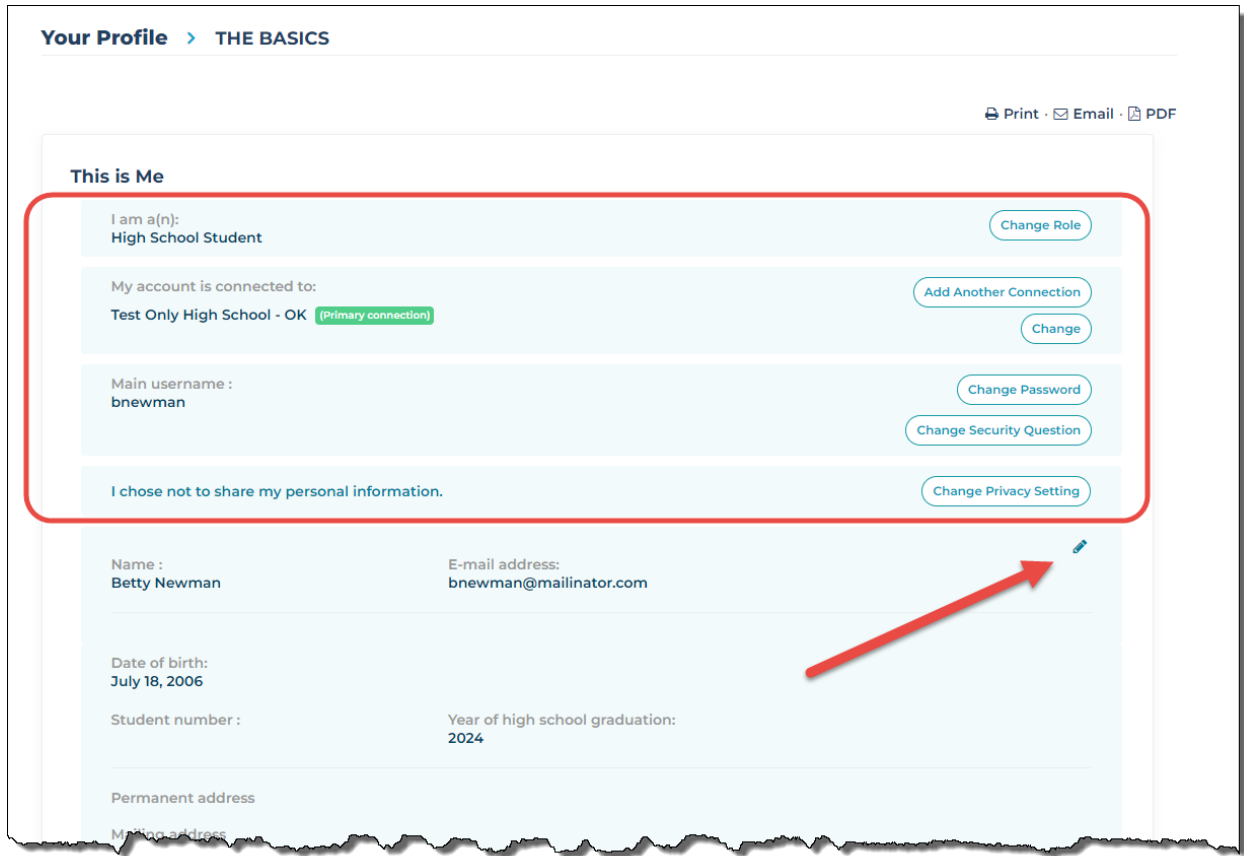
## 1. RESOLVED ISSUES

This table summarizes the product improvements included in the March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, release.

	<b>Problem</b>	<b>Improvement</b>
1	The information contained in the Assignment & Curriculum Builder Definitions Guide is not current and needs to be reorganized. (PPS-2308)	The Assignment & Curriculum Builder Definitions Guide was updated with current information and a new format.
2	Advisory Groups are still displayed when assigning a curriculum to a group. (PPS-3616)	Advisory Groups was removed from the list when assigning a curriculum to a group.

## 2. ACTIVITY STYLE UPDATES

The **This is Me** styles was updated to use new form and button styling when editing student information. The role and connection information were moved to the top of the page. The Edit button was replaced by a pencil icon. The student information fields were reorganized.



*This is Me Page*

First name: Betty	Middle name: 	Last name: Newman
Suffix: 	Nickname: 	E-mail address: bnewman@OKcollegestart.com
Sex: Select sex.. ▾	Date of birth: July ▾ 18 ▾ 2006	
Student number: 	Enrollment status: Select option.. ▾	Year of high school graduation 2024 - You are an 11th grade student ▾

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**Permanent address**

Country: United States of America ▾

Street: 1234 Main St.

City: Tulsa

State/Province/Region: Oklahoma ▾

Postal/ZIP code: 74012

County:

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**Mailing address**

Same as above

*This is Me Student Information Fields*

### 3. **INSPIRED TO TEACH**

A new Career-Related Scholarship option, Oklahoma Future Teachers Scholarship and Employment Incentive Program (“Inspired to Teach”), was added to Financial Aid Planning > Scholarships. When selected, a page describing the program and how to apply is displayed.

#### **Oklahoma State Scholarship Programs**

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education administer several scholarships and grants that can help you pay for college.

For more information or to obtain application forms, ask your counselor to see a copy of the State Regents' Counselors' Resource Book: Oklahoma's Colleges and Universities [☞](#), call the Student Information Hotline at 800.858.1840 or email [studentinfo@osrhe.edu](mailto:studentinfo@osrhe.edu). For information on federal financial aid, visit [Federal Student Aid](#) [☞](#).

#### **Academic Scholarships**

[Academic Scholars Program](#)  
[Regional University Baccalaureate Scholarship](#)

#### **Career-Related Scholarships**

[Chiropractic Education Scholarship Program](#)  
[George and Donna Nigh Public Service Scholarship](#)  
**[Oklahoma Future Teachers Scholarship and Employment Incentive Program \("Inspired to Teach"\)](#)**  
[Scholars for Excellence in Child Care](#)  
[Teacher Shortage Employment Incentive Program](#) [☞](#)

#### **Military Scholarships**

[Heroes Promise Scholarship Program](#)  
[Oklahoma National Guard Educational Assistance Program](#)

#### **Miscellaneous Scholarships**

[Independent Living Act \(Foster Care Tuition Waiver\)](#)

*Oklahoma State Scholarship Programs*

## Career-Related Scholarships

### Oklahoma Future Teachers Scholarship and Employment Incentive Program ("Inspired to Teach")

The Oklahoma Future Teachers Scholarship and Employment Incentive Program ("Inspired to Teach") was established by the Oklahoma legislature as an incentive to encourage the preparation of teachers in the public schools of Oklahoma.

#### Scholarship Component

##### Eligibility

In order to qualify for the "Inspired to Teach" program, applicants must:

1. Graduate from an Oklahoma high school.
2. Meet higher education admission standards at: 1) a public or private Oklahoma university with an accredited Oklahoma teacher education program, or 2) a community college with an approved articulation agreement with an accredited Oklahoma university teacher education program.
3. Declare a major in an accredited Oklahoma university teacher education program with a degree leading to a standard teaching certificate or declare a major at a community college with an approved "Inspired to Teach" articulation agreement with an accredited Oklahoma teacher education program leading to a standard Oklahoma teaching certificate.
4. Be enrolled as a full-time (12 credit hours per semester) undergraduate student each semester of eligibility in the program.
5. Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) and a minimum 2.5 GPA throughout matriculation.
6. Prior to entry into the "Inspired to Teach" program, the student shall agree to complete the Oklahoma teacher preparation education program and agree to teach in an Oklahoma public prekindergarten through 12th grade (PK-12) school for a minimum of five (5) consecutive years upon graduation and licensure as a teacher.

##### Application Process

1. Applicants must apply through their institution's "Inspired to Teach" Program Coordinator.
2. Application deadlines are established by OSRHE each semester and typically fall shortly after enrollment lock-in.
3. Institutions will submit scholarship applications to OSRHE, and will certify continuing eligibility for their current participants each semester.
4. OSRHE will notify institutions and participants of awards.

## *Oklahoma Future Teaches Scholarship and Employment Incentive Program*