

# What's New in Fall 2017 Release

What's New webinars will begin in August. You can review the calendar and register for one now through this link: <https://oregoncis.uoregon.edu/portal/org/Calendar.aspx>




## Single Sign-On Option for School Districts

The number one feature requested by schools has been to provide an easier way to manage student usernames and passwords. We are excited to announce that CIS now offers a Single Sign-On (SSO) solution. Once set-up, students at your school can use Oregon CIS without ever having to enter a username and password, helping classes get started quickly. Call CIS for more information.

## New Assessments

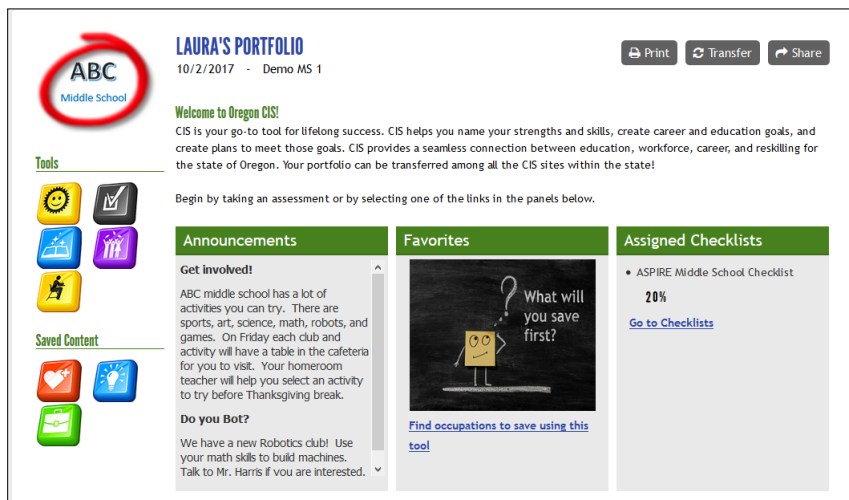
Three new tools are being added to CIS.

- The **Workplace Employability Skills Self-Assessment** helps users evaluate their abilities according to nine skills critical to job success.
- The **Short Form Interest Profiler** is a formal interest inventory with only 60 items.
- **Learning Styles & Study Skills** allows students to discover different ways of learning and develop study skills to help them learn efficiently.

 Professionalism Skills	Your Score <b>11</b> Proficient
 Financial Practices Skills	Your Score <b>7</b> Knowledgeable
 Collaboration Skills	Your Score <b>4</b> Needs Improvement

## CIS Jr Portfolio Landing Page Customization

The customized landing page is being extended to CIS Jr, the site used by middle schools. Each Site Administrator can upload an image, write an introductory message, and select three panels. Sites can use this feature to shape their own messages and guide users to use CIS in a way that fits perfectly with their programs.



The screenshot shows a user interface for 'LAURA'S PORTFOLIO' dated 10/2/2017. It includes a sidebar with 'Tools' and 'Saved Content' icons, a main content area with a welcome message, and three panels: 'Announcements' (Get involved!), 'Favorites' (What will you save first?), and 'Assigned Checklists' (ASPIRE Middle School Checklist at 20%).

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## New District Account Tools

District accounts are created for a central administrator to help manage CIS within a school district or agency. New functionality has been added to these accounts, including:

- User the intra-district portfolio transfer tool to transfer portfolios seamlessly between your schools or offices.
- Allow your students to order their transcripts quickly and efficiently through their CIS portfolio. CIS has partnered with Parchment to make credential ordering easy for schools. This functionality requires a separate contract with Parchment. Contact CIS for more information or to contact a Parchment representative.

## Oregon-Specific Information

Our information makes us unique. We will be updating over 1,000 Oregon scholarships, information on hundreds of Oregon schools, apprenticeships, Oregon's labor market, and occupations. Check back this fall for detailed information about these updates.

## Coming in Spring 2018

### Elementary CIS

This new site type will have activities for elementary students to help them expand their knowledge of occupations and Oregon opportunities. It will include resources for elementary teachers and administrators.

### Oregon Certificate Sort

Students and adults who are seeking the most direct path to gainful employment will be able to find two-year or less certificate programs offered by all Oregon schools. This tool is being piloted with Oregon's WorkSource offices this fall. Once it is finalized, the component will be added to all CIS relevant site types. Call if you would like a demonstration today.

The screenshot shows the 'OREGON CERTIFICATE SORT' web application. At the top, there are navigation buttons: 'Help & Tutorials', 'Save', 'Save As New', and 'Start Over'. Below the title, there are two buttons: 'Continue' and 'Get My Results'. The main content area is divided into three sections. On the left is a sidebar with 'Certificate Sort Topics' including Financial Aid, Location (highlighted), Course of Study, Attendance Options, Certificates, Cost, Student Services, and Career Services. Below this is 'Search Criteria' with a message: 'You have not made any selections.' The center section is titled 'Location' and 'Select county location(s)'. It features a map of Oregon with counties colored in various shades of green, yellow, and red. Below the map is a legend with colored boxes and labels: Central (purple), Clackamas (yellow), Eastern (green), Lane (blue), Mid-Valley (red), Northwest (green), Portland Metro (brown), South Coast (red), and Southern (blue). On the right side of the map area, there is a 'Counties' section with a text input field containing 'No counties selected.' and a 'Clear all' link.

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