

Overview of Update 2026-10

Hi all,

Canvas Sync II is here - Tasks and Results.

Now schools using Canvas are able to create Coursework Tasks in Edumate and synchronise them to Canvas. The student completes the task in Canvas, the teacher marks the task in Canvas and the released results are synced back to Edumate - ready for archiving, use in analytics, academic reporting and progressive reporting. All Edumate task options are covered, marks entered in rubrics in Canvas come back to Edumate Markbook.

Information on sync configuration and use of this new integration is detailed [HERE](#).

Edumate Community>Help Articles>Learning>Edumate - Canvas - Edumate: Tasks and Results Sync

Next to be released

- **AI-driven ACL Explainer** - an important enhancement that helps you have certainty about the accuracy of assigned Edumate Permissions across your users. This feature uses an Edumate-authored reference file along with safe agentic AI to summarise the ACLS provided, indicate possible problems and errors and provide advice on best practice. Advice is based on the Edumate Default ACL Framework and ACL pattern that many of you use, which we highly recommend.
- **User "Masquerade" for admins** - ACL Explainer also contains a full user "Masquerade As" feature which you (and we) can use to see exactly what a specific user can see - great for troubleshooting and ACL outcome checking. Masquerade As is secure: the feature is behind a new ACL assigned by the school; it is also fully audited.

Read below for the details of what else is in this release. Also, check out Development Corner - we have other great new features also on the way!

Released Items

Signin/Signout refinements

We've addressed some issues between the old and new Signin/Signout screens, largely around printing late slips. Note: printing of slips now defaults to one single slip per student. If your school wants TWO slips per student, please contact Support via ticket.

For those using (student) Kiosk mode for signin/signout, we are finalising support of this mode for the new screen. continue using the old Signin/Signout screen for student Kiosk for now.

EDU-18332: Communication - SMS reply appearance in the Comms Register

We now treat each reply to an outbound school SMS as separate communications, each with its own row. If a carer replies twice to the same SMS, each reply will have its own row.

EDU-18685: API Tool Import Staff (putStaff endpoint) hardening

We've hardened our treatment of variations in data formatting provided in this area.

Product Development Corner

Agentic AI coming for Edumate

We're currently working on projects that will bring agentic AI safely into Edumate - to analyse data and make recommendations, and to assist with complex data tasks:

- **Academic Reports: Student course inclusion/exclusion console and Proofing Tool**
- These new tools will simplify the initial setup then finalisation of Academic Reports:
 - identify students registered in two classes within a course - do this before opening the report period;
 - identify students who have left the school - do this before opening the report period;
 - look for incomplete/empty data in each student's Academic Report – do this just before printing.
- **Case Management System** - a complete management system with AI smarts to make recommendations for complex and critical/high risk incidents and cases - bullying, WHS, complaints, legal threats. Bring a solid school-defined workflow, issue detection, documentation and audit, participant actions and accountability into these areas.

We'll be talking about and publishing more details about these as the projects continue towards release. If you want to know more now, contact greg.collins@edumate.com.au or call 0438 341 870.

Released to...

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