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Letter & Conference API:

This API will return the following information:

1. Letters

- To be printed** – letters that are about to be printed
- Suppressed** – letters that are suppressed by the end user
- Printed** – letters that have been printed and mailed
- Pre-loaded** – letters that have been pre-loaded by the district

2. Conferences

- To be scheduled** – list of students that need a conference
- Scheduled** – list of conferences that are scheduled
- To be closed** – list of conferences that have occurred and still need to be closed
- Closed** – list of conferences that are closed
- To be rescheduled** – list of students that have been removed from a conference and still need to be rescheduled into a new conference.

The A2A API will perform requests and provide responses from an HTTP protocol known as a **Representational State Transfer (REST)**. The REST APIs can be access via web browser and/or programmatically. For example to say hello to your mom,

<https://a2aapi.sia-us.com/api/data/hello/mom>

Security:

- Each API will require a userName and password passed or posted to the REST URL. For example, the following URL arguments would be added to the API's URL

?userName=myUserName&password=myPassword

- Each district will have their own private URL. For example, for district 'district' the base URL would be: <https://a2aapi.sia-us.com/api/data/district/letter>
- If the username and district don't match the eSolutions security then no data will be returned.
- A user will be disabled if he/she tries to log in with the same number of invalid attempts as if he/she tried from the UI.
 - The user will need to be re-enabled in the Users Administration page.

Common API Arguments:

The following Arguments can either be posted and/or added to the URL:

userName (required) – the user's user name



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password (required) - the user's password

format (default json) – preferred return format (html, json, or XML)

page(default 1)– the page of data to return

page_size (default 10 and max 100) – the number of records to return per page

For example,

`https://a2aapi.sia-us.com/api/data/myDistrictCode/letter/ALL/?userName=myUserName&password=myPassword&page=1&page_size=2&format=xml`

Letter API:

Base URL: `https://a2aapi.sia-us.com/api/data/{districtCode}/letter/{letterType}/{studentCode}`

{districtCode} (required) – this part of the URL is the district's district code

{letterType} (required) – this tells the API which letters to return. This can only be one of the following:

SUMMARY – return a summary of the district's letters

ALL – return all letters

TO_BE_PRINTED – only return letters that are scheduled to be printed

SUPPRESSED – only return letters that are suppressed

PRINTED – only return letters that have been printed

PRE_LOADED – only return letters that have been pre-loaded

{studentCode} (optional) – this optionally tells the API only return letters for a particular student. NOTE: This argument is ignored when returning the "SUMMARY"

Example URLs,

`https://a2aapi.sia-us.com/api/data/zzAnthony/letter/SUMMARY`

`https://a2aapi.sia-us.com/api/data/zzAnthony/letter/ALL`

`https://a2aapi.sia-us.com/api/data/zzAnthony/letter/ALL/1234`

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<https://a2aapi.sia-us.com/api/data/zzAnthony/letter/PRINTED>

<https://a2aapi.sia-us.com/api/data/zzAnthony/letter/PRINTED/1234>

Sample output:**Summary:**

```
{
  "letter_api": {
    "letter_L1_to_be_printed_count": 4,
    "letter_L2_to_be_printed_count": 3,
    "letter_L3_to_be_printed_count": 8,
    "letter_EEA2_to_be_printed_count": 1,
    "letter_T1_to_be_printed_count": 1,
    "letter_L1_suppressed_count": 1,
    "letter_L3_suppressed_count": 1,
    "letter_L1_printed_count": 17,
    "letter_L2_printed_count": 14,
    "letter_L3_printed_count": 1,
    "letter_EEA1_printed_count": 2
  },
  "log": {
    "execution_id": 1438980321497,
    "access": "GRANTED",
    "user_id": 5808,
    "district": "zzAnthony",
    "date": "2015-08-07 13:45:21.497",
    "api": "letter",
    "type": "summary",
    "execution_time": 22143
  }
}
```

All Letters:

```
{
  "letter_api": {
    "navigation": {
      "letter_type": "ALL",
      "total_records": 53,
      "page": 1,
      "page_size": 10
    },
    "letters": [
      {"letter": {
        "id": 1079814,
        "letter": "L1",
        "site": "300",
        "letter_date": "2015-08-06",
        "status": "PR",
        "student": {
          "last_name": "Abberero",
          "first_name": "Gina",

```



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```
"grade": "7",  
"site": "300",  
"student_code": "1000013",  
"notes": [{"note": {  
    "text": "Spoke with Gina's parents  
regarding missing too much school and they assured us that this  
will never ever ever happen again.",  
    "created_date": "2015-09-09",  
    "created_by": "YoMomma@sia-us.com"  
}}]
```

Conference API:

Base URL: <https://a2aapi.sia-us.com/api/data/{districtCode}/conference/{conferenceType}/{studentCode}>

{districtCode} (required) – this part of the URL is the district's district code

{conferenceType} (required) – this tells the API which conferences to return. This can only be one of the following:

SUMMARY – return a summary of the district's conferences

TO_BE_SCHEDULED – only return students that need a conference scheduled

TO_BE_CONDUCTED – only return conferences that are scheduled

TO_BE_CLOSED – only return conferences that need to be closed

TO_BE_RESCHEDULED – only return students that need to be rescheduled

CLOSED – only return conferences that have been closed

{studentCode} (optional) – this optionally tells the API only return conferences for a particular student. NOTE: This argument is ignored when returning the "SUMMARY"

Example URLs,

<https://a2aapi.sia-us.com/api/data/zzAnthony/conference/SUMMARY>

https://a2aapi.sia-us.com/api/data/zzAnthony/conference/TO_BE_SCHEDULED

[https://a2aapi.sia-us.com/api/data/zzAnthony/
conference/TO_BE_SCHEDULED/1234](https://a2aapi.sia-us.com/api/data/zzAnthony/conference/TO_BE_SCHEDULED/1234)

Sample output:

Summary:



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```
{
  "conference_api": {
    "conference_to_be_scheduled_count": 6,
    "conference_to_be_conducted_count": 1,
    "conference_to_be_closed_count": 6,
    "conference_to_be_rescheduled_count": 0,
    "conference_closed_count": 1,
    "my_conference_scheduled_count": 0,
    "my_conference_to_be_closed_count": 0,
    "my_conference_closed_count": 0
  },
  "log": {
    "execution_id": 1438980478795,
    "access": "GRANTED",
    "user_id": 5808,
    "district": "zzAnthony",
    "date": "2015-08-07 13:47:58.795",
    "api": "conference",
    "type": "summary",
    "execution_time": 22094
  }
}
```

Conferences to be closed:

```
{
  "conference_api": {
    "navigation": {
      "conference_type": "TC",
      "total_records": 4,
      "page": 1,
      "page_size": 10
    },
    "conferences": [
      {"conference": {
        "id": 86547,
        "location": "Principal's Office",
        "date": "2015-08-12 10:00:00.0",
        "num_students": 5,
        "closed": false,
        "students": [
          {"student": {
            "last_name": "Perez",
            "first_name": "Clifford",
            "grade": "6",
            "site": "300",
            "student_code": "1000015",
            "letter_code": "L2",
            "conference_status": "",
            "notes": []
          }},
          {"student": {
            "last_name": "Abberero",
```

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```
        "first_name": "Gina",
        "grade": "7",
        "site": "300",
        "student_code": "1000013",
        "letter_code": "L2",
        "conference_status": "",
        "notes": []
    }},
    {"student": {
        "last_name": "Norman",
        "first_name": "Jared",
        "grade": "8",
        "site": "300",
        "student_code": "1000011",
        "letter_code": "L2",
        "conference_status": "",
        "notes": []
    }},
    },
    },
    }
```

Sample Java Program to access the APIs

```
package myPackage;

import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.InputStreamReader;
import java.net.HttpURLConnection;
import java.net.URL;
import java.net.URLEncoder;
import java.util.HashMap;

public class SampleApi {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            String districtCode = "myDistrict";
            String api = "conference";
            String apiType = "summary";
            String userName = "myUserName";
            String password = "myPassword";
            String format = "json";

            final String apiURL = "https://a2aapi.sia-
us.com/api/data/" + districtCode + "/" + api + "/" + apiType;
            final URL url = new URL(apiURL);
            HttpURLConnection conn = (HttpURLConnection)
url.openConnection();

            HashMap<String, String> params = new HashMap<String,
String>();

            StringBuffer postData = null;
            byte [] postDataBytes = null;

            /**
             * Prepare the form parameters
             */
            params.put("userName", userName);
            params.put("password", password);
```

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```
params.put("format", format);

if (params != null && params.size() > 0) {
    for (String param : params.keySet()) {
        if (postData == null) {
            postData = new StringBuffer();
        } else {
            postData.append("&");
        }

        postData.append(URLEncoder.encode(param, "UTF-8")).append("=").append(URLEncoder.encode(params.get(param), "UTF-8"));
    }
    postDataBytes = postData.toString().getBytes("UTF-8");
}

/**
 * conn.setDoInput(true);
 * conn.setDoOutput(true);
 * conn.setRequestMethod("POST");
 * conn.setRequestProperty("Content-Type",
 * "application/x-www-form-urlencoded");
 * conn.setRequestProperty("Accept",
 * "application/json");
 * if (postDataBytes != null) {
 *     conn.setRequestProperty("Content-Length",
 * String.valueOf(postDataBytes.length));
 *     conn.getOutputStream().write(postDataBytes);
 * }

 * if (conn.getResponseCode() != 200) {
 *     throw new RuntimeException("Failed : HTTP
error code : "
 *
 * + conn.getResponseCode());
 * }

/**
 * Output the API response
 */
BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new
InputStreamReader(conn.getInputStream(), "UTF-8"));

String output;
System.out.println("API DATA: \n");
while ((output = br.readLine()) != null) {
    System.out.println(output);
}

conn.disconnect();
} catch (Exception e) {
    System.err.println("problem calling api: " +
e.getMessage());
    e.printStackTrace(System.err);
}
```

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```
}  
}
```

Sample PYTHON Program to access the APIs

```
#### PYTHON SI&A Letter API TESTER V1.0 ####
```

```
#### August 10, 2015 ####
```

```
from urllib2 import Request, urlopen, URLError
```

```
districtCode = 'zzqa'
```

```
userName = 'qa1@sia-us.com'
```

```
password = 'password'
```

```
outputFormat = 'json' ### Acceptable format types = json, xml or html
```

```
apiURL = 'https://a2aapi.sia-us.com/api/data/'
```

```
api = 'letter' ### Acceptable api Types = letter or conference
```

```
page = '1' ### (Default is 1) - the page of data to return
```

```
pageSize = '100' ### number of Records to return per page (default 10 and max 100)
```

```
apiType = 'pr' ### Acceptable apiType = all, GE, SU, PR, NP, PL, summary
```

```
### summary RETURNS Letter Summary
```

```
### all RETURNS All Letters
```

```
### GE RETURNS To be Printed
```

```
### SU RETURNS Suppressed Letters
```

```
### PR RETURNS Printed Letters
```

```
### NP RETURNS NO Print Letters
```

```
### PL RETURNS Preloaded Letters
```

```
studentCode = " ### Student Code this optionally tells the API only return letters for a  
particular student. NOTE: This argument is ignored when returning the "SUMMARY"
```


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studentCode default is " : usage: '/1000008'

```
request = Request(apiURL + districtCode + '/' + api + '/' + apiType + studentCode +  
'?userName=  
  
+ userName + '&password=' + password + '&page=' + page + '&page_size=' +  
pageSize + '&format=' + outputFormat)
```

try:

```
response = urlopen(request)
```

```
myData = response.read()
```

```
print myData
```

except URLError, e:

```
print 'No Data was returned. Got an error code:', e
```