The Maryland Connector Volume 7

Congratulations Testers on Completing Cycle 1 of End-to-End Testing!

We would like to commend all the testers for their pivotal role in the success of End-to-End (E2E) testing during cycle 1. Each tester's dedication and attention to detail have propelled us to exceed our goals, ensuring the integrity and reliability of the Workday system. Thanks to their diligent work, we are excited to share that as of September 1, 96% of the scenarios were passed successfully, these outstanding results reflect the team's dedication and efforts to ensure the highest level of accuracy and system performance for go live. With our testers' commitment, we are shaping the future of Human Capital Management (HCM) and Financial (FIN) processes, simplifying complexities, and eliminating the need for multiple systems.

Workstream Spotlight: Reporting

In the joint effort of implementing Workday in the USM consortium, the reporting workstream plays an incredibly crucial role. Workday integrates processes and real-time data to enhance and streamline reporting capabilities. The reporting workstream has been working meticulously to align reporting needs to ensure each institution's unique needs are met. Our reporting workstream is developing custom reports and dashboards to cater to the distinct operational needs of each institution, ensuring the highest level of efficiency and data accuracy with reports. The reporting workstream is essential for empowering the USM consortium to optimize real time data to enhance decision making and achieve collective success.

Unlocking Workday: Expenses

Workday makes it easier to process spend authorizations and expenses by automating these processes. Spend Authorizations enable USM employees to request pre-approval for upcoming travel expenses, while expense reports facilitate credit card transaction matching and out of pocket reimbursement. Workday will provide USM employees greater visibility into by allowing users to track the status of their spend authorizations and expense reports throughout the approval process. To learn more, visit the "Workday Sneak Preview" video series on the Maryland Connect Website!

Welcome Matt Hurley as the Maryland Connect Testing Coordinator!

We are thrilled to welcome Matt Hurley to the team! With an impressive background as a Workday developer, Matt brings seven years of valuable experience, having played a pivotal role in implementations at institutions like Texas A&M University and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at CalTech. His current role is dedicated to supporting Functional end-to-end testing at Salisbury University and Integration end-to-end testing across the consortium. Matt also recently achieved a lifelong dream of his by earning a Master of Fine Art in Visualization from the VizLab at Texas A&M University. With his multifaceted talents and valuable experience, Matt will make a remarkable impact on our team!

Matt Hurley
Testing Coordinator