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Celebrating Success: Maryland CONNECT Completes UAT Testing for Workday!

Congratulations to the Maryland CONNECT Project team and Change Ambassadors on the successful completion of User Acceptance Testing (UAT)! This crucial phase of the program ensures that the Workday system aligns with the requirements of end-users (many of which saw Workday in action for the very first time during UAT!), and the positive results validates that the Workday implementation meets the needs and expectations of the Maryland CONNECT program. With approval from the VPAFs on March 14th and an outstanding overall test pass rate of 95%, we are exiting UAT feeling confident for go-live! Thank you for everyone who went above and beyond to make this happen and for the time you committed to testing our new Workday system.



How to Register for Training?

Registration for the upcoming Workday training sessions will open on April 22nd at 12:00pm. Tailored to individual roles and job functions, the training offered to USM

adopts a hybrid approach that caters to diverse learning styles. Participants can engage in Computer Based Training (CBT) videos for self-paced learning, accompanied by explanations of Workday features and functions. Instructors will navigate through the intricacies of Workday, equipping attendees with the necessary knowledge and skills to excel on the platform. Additionally, job aids with step-by-step instructions and screenshots will be provided to support learners in their tasks. The training also includes interactive Learning Labs, where learners can further their knowledge in using Workday. To secure a spot, be sure to register on April 22nd at noon via the provided links on our website or through email. Registration is mandatory for access to both Instructor-Led Trainings (ILTs) and Learning Labs, both conducted through Zoom. Following registration, confirmation emails containing access links and calendar invites will be dispatched by Zoom. Get ready to enhance your Workday proficiency – mark your calendars for April 22nd!



Welcome Vipin Jain,

Welcome Vipin Jain to the Maryland CONNECT Project! With over two decades of expertise in management consulting and ERP implementations, Vipin brings a wealth of experience to our team as an Implementation Director and Independent Consultant. Certified in PMP and Workday PM, Vipin's track record of delivering end-to-end solutions for major financial and healthcare firms showcases his proficiency in driving complex projects to success. His passion for innovation and strategic thinking has consistently enabled clients across diverse industries to achieve their operational and transformational goals. Beyond work, Vipin enjoys quality family time in Chicago, playing tennis with his son, cheering on his beloved Ohio State Buckeyes, and exploring the world with his family, having visited 27 countries and 42 states. We're thrilled to have Vipin on board to contribute his expertise to the Maryland CONNECY Project!