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To: All Employees

The *CHES Connection* provides news about CHES, the Enterprise Resource Planning project and, soon, the Student Information Systems initiative. Read on for more.

Want to be in the know? Become a Mission Change Agent. As part of [Mission: All Together 2025](#), the CHES Change Management Team is establishing a network of employees called [Change Agents](#). Faculty and staff from member colleges at various levels and with diverse backgrounds will help to frame and communicate key messaging, champion the ERP Implementation, and act as ambassadors at their college. In this leadership position, Change Agents will volunteer no more than six hours per month, attending a few meetings, sharing talking points with their peers, and communicating feedback to the CHES Change Management Team. [Join the network](#) today.

What's the latest?

Shout out to the Reporting Team for a tremendous job on the custom report inventory. They consolidated 1,500 reports from five schools and narrowed them down to 1,100. Of those, 100 reports will be custom developed by the team. With that skill, they can design new reports to meet future needs. **Congrats** on another major milestone: **the End of Testing** for this phase. Each college had to complete nearly 3,000 test cases. Workday is impressed that the error rate has been merely 1%. Wave 1 CHES colleges have aligned processes in Finance, Payroll, and Human Resources – an extraordinary accomplishment. Workday says we knocked it out of the park.

Many of our coworkers are intensely involved in **Customer Confirmation Sessions**. During these sessions, [Implementation Team](#) members will demonstrate to other users the Workday functionality that has been configured thus far and invite feedback. The Customer Confirmation Sessions allow us to make adjustments to the technology as we continue to ensure that we are aligning our business processes among the colleges.

What's the Big Deal about Alignment? Alignment lays the foundation for true shared services, part of the [CHES mission and vision](#). Colleges support one another. When there are staffing issues at one college, another college can step in. Of further importance, every time there are Workday updates, they have to be tested against the operational state. The more aligned we are, the better the updates will go.

Feedback welcome! Share your experience, perspective, thoughts on the ERP Implementation. Fill out the [online feedback form](#) to let us know how you think it's going.

CHES, the Collaborative for Higher Education Shared Services is a nonprofit comprised of six member colleges that employ a unique approach to streamline administrative operations and transform the student experience. They will align their business processes using a more efficient, more secure, and fully integrated Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system and collaborate to ensure that students and their communities are at the forefront of the decision-making process throughout this transformation.

Mission: All Together 2025 is the CHES initiative to launch Workday, a cloud-based software that will consolidate applications into one centralized system. It's Wave 1 of the ERP implementation, during which CNM, CCC, NNMC, and SFCC align their processes for Finance, Payroll, and Human Resources to go live at the end of the year. After, they will begin doing the same for students, with a go-live goal of 2025. Visit [Mission: All Together 2025](#) for more.