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To: All Employees

What is Workday? Click the image below for a short, informative video.



Change Agents Meet August 17. The [Change Agent](#) network of faculty and staff at your colleges champion the ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) Implementation and are ambassadors for the project, keeping everyone informed and excited about adopting Workday’s new technology. The Change Agents will meet on Wed., Aug. 17 at 11 a.m. The agenda will focus on the ways the new platform will impact employees in the realm of human resources. Interested? To join us and learn more about the implementation and how being a Change Agent connects you with the project and your colleagues, watch the video below and [join the network today](#).



Coffee with Kathy. Wednesday, Aug. 31, 10 a.m. Bring your questions, concerns, suggestions for an informal conversation with CHES Chief Executive Officer Kathy Ulibarri. Pop in on the zoom meeting anytime during the hour. BYOC (this is a virtual event, so you’ll have to bring your own coffee). Can’t make it this month? Coffee with Kathy is scheduled for the last Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. Feedback and responses will be posted on chess.edu. Click [HERE](#) to attend the zoom meeting.



Trish Heaton Joins CHES. CHES welcomes Trish as the Talent Training and Development Officer to manage training for the Workday ERP and Student Information System Implementations. Trish and the Training Team will develop and deliver training materials, promote the adoption of Workday, and help ensure end-user success for current and future employees.

ERP Training News. The Training Team is identifying roles and topics for training all employees as we get closer to fully implementing the Enterprise Resource Planning project at Wave 1 colleges, scheduled to go live on Dec. 17. Training Team members, Team Coordinators, and our Workday consultants are outlining specific areas that you will be using on the new platform, including learning how to manage your information through self-service. Be on the lookout for more details soon!

Implementation Team Profile: Meet Matt Wright from CNM

What's your job at your college?

I'm the Associate Director of Talent Management in human resources at CNM, but for now I am fully dedicated to the CHES project.

What's your role on the ERP Implementation?

I'm the lead for the Human Resources Workstream and also serve as the Team Coordinator for Human Resources, Onboarding and Academics.

What's your favorite part of working on Mission: All Together 2025?

My favorite part of working on the Mission is working with the other colleges to streamline processes.

What's a fun fact about you?

I ran a half marathon in May, and I'm doing another one now in August.



All for One & One for All. You may have noticed that your coworkers on the ERP Implementation Team are working longer hours on what's known as "end-to-end testing" for the new Finance, Human Resources, and Payroll platforms to prepare for going live in December. They are creating custom reports and integrating data. The nature of this project requires superpowers from our peers to get the job done. Please do what you can to support them: Send a thank-you email. Drop off a coffee, some popcorn, or a chocolate bar. Tell them you think they're amazing. We all need a boost when focused on a giant, complex undertaking. Your support means a lot.



Feedback welcome! Fill out the [online feedback form](#) to let us know how you think it's going.

The CHES Connection provides news about CHES, Enterprise Resource Planning, and the Student Information Systems projects. Please share. *CHES, the Collaborative for Higher Education Shared Services*, is a nonprofit comprised of member colleges that employ a unique approach to transform the student experience and streamline administrative operations through state-of-the-art technologies. *Mission: All Together 2025* is the CHES initiative to launch Workday, a cloud-based software that will consolidate Finance, Payroll, and Human Resources into a central system. Visit [Mission: All Together 2025](#).