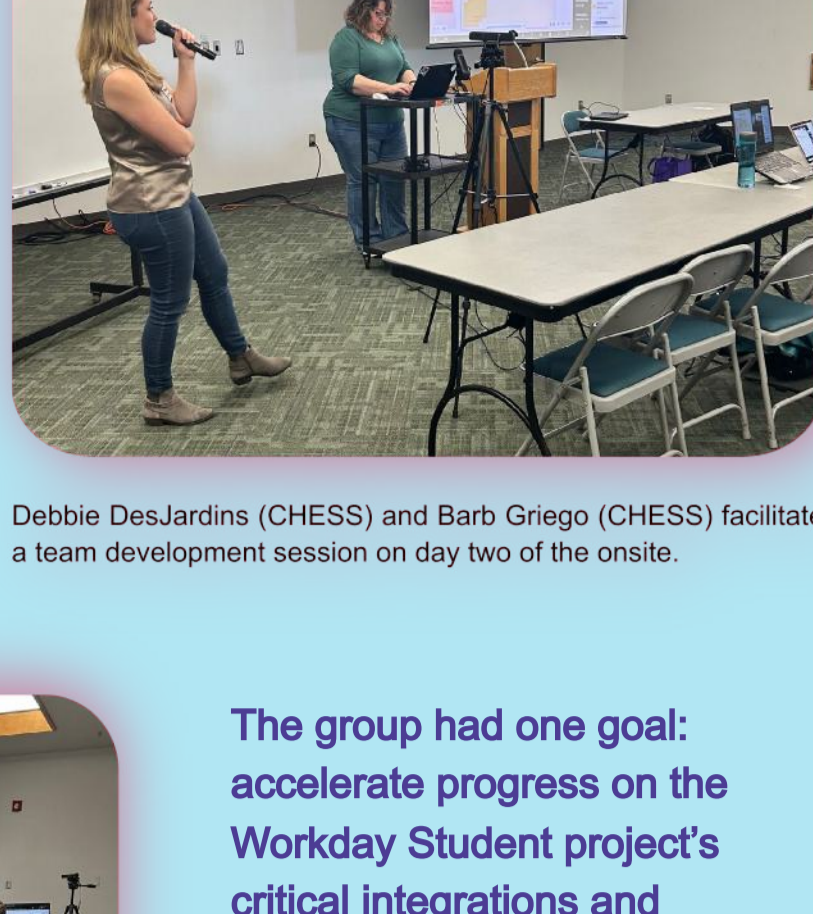


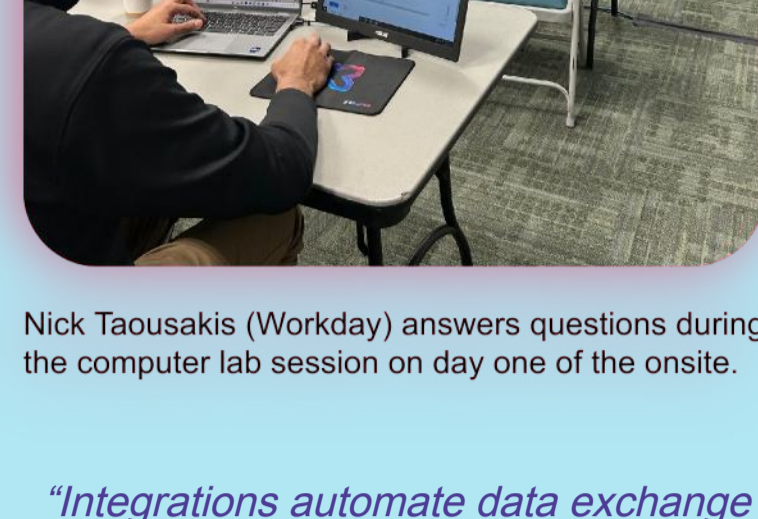
## Workday Student Update

### Collaboration in Action: SIS Integrations & Reporting Implementation Teams Gather in Farmington

The CHES SIS Integrations and Reporting Workstreams came together at San Juan College (SJC) in Farmington, NM, April 8-10. Thirty team members attended in person, and another 20 joined virtually, for a dynamic and productive onsite session, demonstrating collaboration across CHES institutions, CampusWorks, and Workday experts.



Debbie DesJardins (CHES) and Barb Griego (CHES) facilitate a team development session on day two of the onsite.



Nick Taousakis (Workday) answers questions during the computer lab session on day one of the onsite.

The group had one goal: accelerate progress on the Workday Student project's critical integrations and reporting needs – and they delivered.

In just three days, the team completed 16 reports and 3 integrations, major milestones that move the project significantly forward.

#### But why does this work matter?

*"Integrations automate data exchange between systems, eliminating manual steps and reducing errors," said Nick Taousakis, Principal Engagement Manager for Workday. "Reporting, on the other hand, is essential – not just for insights and decision-making, but because many reports are regulatory and legally required."*

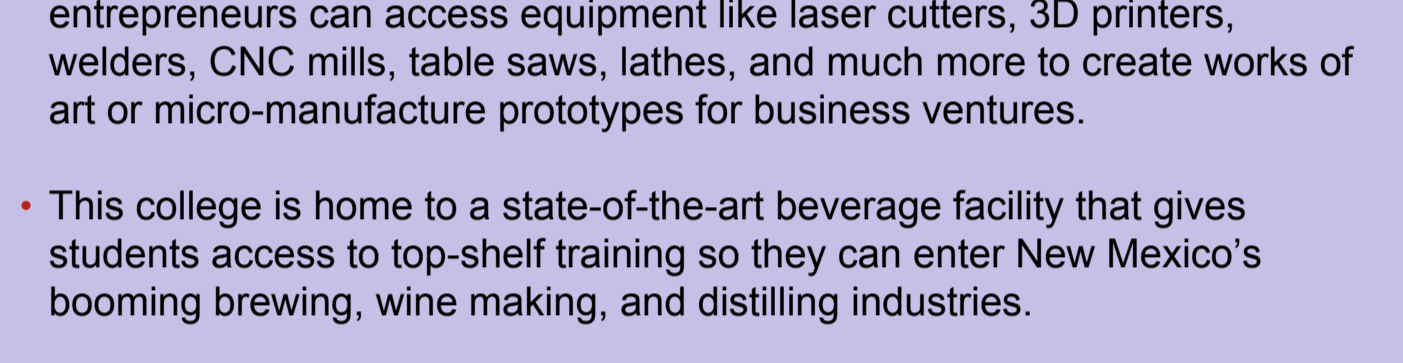
For those new to these terms:

- **Integrations** are the behind-the-scenes connections that combine data from different sources into a unified view, allowing these different sources to seamlessly "talk" to Workday.
- **Reports** in Workday offer powerful ways to view, analyze, and act on data – whether it's tracking student success, managing finances, or meeting compliance requirements.

This onsite wasn't just about technical wins. It was a celebration of teamwork, cross-campus collaboration, and the shared commitment to building a modern, unified student information system that will serve our colleges for years to come.

## Workday Student (SIS)

### Campus Quest: Name This College!



#### CLUES:

- This college has received federal funding to establish a first-of-its-kind community college quantum science lab and quantum technician bootcamp to support the fast-growing workforce needs of this emerging field.
- This college has a Makerspace where community members and entrepreneurs can access equipment like laser cutters, 3D printers, welders, CNC mills, table saws, lathes, and much more to create works of art or micro-manufacture prototypes for business ventures.
- This college is home to a state-of-the-art beverage facility that gives students access to top-shelf training so they can enter New Mexico's booming brewing, wine making, and distilling industries.
- This college used more than 200 goats and one alpaca to graze its 1.3-megawatt solar array and keep it clear of unwanted vegetation.



CLICK HERE TO PLAY "NAME THIS COLLEGE" & WIN A PRIZE!

## CHES Superstars

### Congratulations to Our Newest CHES Superstars!

RENEE MAESTAS  
LCC

TERENCE GARCIA  
LCC

GLORIA ORTIZ  
LCC

PICTURES OF THESE CHES SUPERSTARS WERE UNAVAILABLE

Gloria's nomination came from Erica Keppel and Amanda Lamb Rupe with CHES. They wrote:

"Gloria has been a standout collaborator in her role as college lead. Her consistent commitment has helped bridge gaps and move the workstream forward."

Renee's nomination came from Erica Keppel and Amanda Lamb Rupe with CHES. They wrote:

"Renee consistently demonstrates her dedication by leading impactful configuration efforts. Her commitment and attention to detail contributed meaningfully to her workstream's progress."

Terence's nomination came from Erica Keppel and Amanda Lamb Rupe with CHES. They wrote:

"Terence exemplifies his dedication through active engagement in both configuration and testing activities. His hands-on involvement strengthens our outcomes as a workstream."

ALICIA RENDON  
CHES

DEBBIE DESJARDINS  
CHES

HENRY KILLACKEY  
CHES

AMANDA LAMB-RUPE  
CHES

Amanda's nomination came from Keri Magana with CHES. Keri wrote:

"I'm nominating Amanda as a Superstar for many reasons. Not only does she go above and beyond to support her workstreams, she's also willing to help with ad hoc meetings/projects and to step in to assist other workstreams. And she does all of this with a collaborative and positive attitude, and lots of patience. I honestly can't thank her enough for her consistent support."

Henry's nomination came from Marcos Garcia, CHES Sr. Program Manager:

"Henry did an outstanding job facilitating the daily activities at the SJC onsite event! His leadership was instrumental in guiding the group toward our objectives with efficiency and collaboration. By fostering productive discussions, enabling effective decision-making, and supporting problem-solving, Henry ensured meaningful engagement every day. His ability to enhance teamwork, maintain momentum, and drive results truly made a difference. Thank you, Henry, for your dedication and skill – your contribution was invaluable to the success of the event. Great job!"

Debbie's nomination came from Kandis Martinez with CHES. Kandis wrote:

"Debbie consistently exemplifies the CHES vision and goals across her various workstreams. She collaborates seamlessly with her workstream lead in reporting to enhance efficiencies and improve workflow from a project management perspective. In addition to her role as a Project Manager on the technical side, Debbie also oversees workstreams on the functional side and contributes significantly to the alignment workstream. Her versatility is commendable."

Alicia's nomination came from Kandis Martinez with CHES. Kandis said:

"Alicia Rendon consistently exemplifies the CHES vision and objectives across her various workstreams. Her contributions significantly impact the Project Management Office (PMO) at multiple levels. This is evident in her leadership of functional areas such as Recruiting & Admissions, Records and Academic Foundation, and in projects related to Workday education. Additionally, she serves as the Staffing Project Manager for the PMO and as the Project Manager for training initiatives. Alicia proactively addresses any inquiries or requirements pertaining to staffing or training, ensuring that all stakeholders are informed about relevant processes and information. Her efforts greatly enhance the effectiveness of the CHES initiative and the PMO. Alicia exhibits a high level of organization and consistently aligns her contributions with the overarching CHES vision."

*CHES Superstars are individuals on project implementation teams, member college employees, or CHES employees, who are recognized based on the CHES Values of Collaboration, Honesty, Equity, Sustainability, and Student Success.*

## Quick Access to the Technology Support Hub

The **Technology Support Hub** is located within the Member Hub on the CHES website. The pull-down menu will quickly get you to the right information. Use the buttons below to get the information you need most!

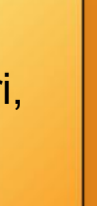


**SERVICE REQUEST HUB**

- Create a New Service Request Ticket
- Follow Up on a Service Request

- Scheduled Maintenance
- Tenant Management
- Current Outages (Coming Soon)

**TENANT INFORMATION HUB**



**REPORTING HUB**

- Top Reports by Functional Area
- Reporting Tips & Tricks

- RFC (Request For Change) Process
- Change Board

**RFC (REQUEST FOR CHANGE) PROCESS**



## Questions? Concerns? Suggestions?

*Coffee WITH Kathy*

Coffee with Kathy is an informal chat with Kathy Ulibarri, CHES CEO, about current Workday projects and any other CHES questions you might have.

SAVE THE DATE!

The next session will be on May 20th, 2025 at 10 AM MDT.

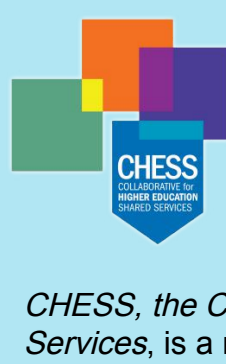
[Click here to join Coffee with Kathy](#)

## Contact CHES

Do you have any questions? Do you have suggestions for new stories?

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*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 is the CHES initiative to launch Workday.*