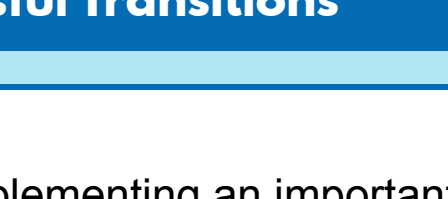
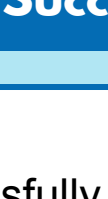


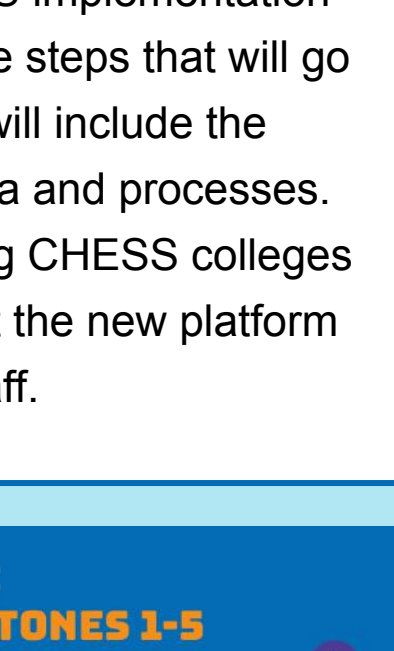
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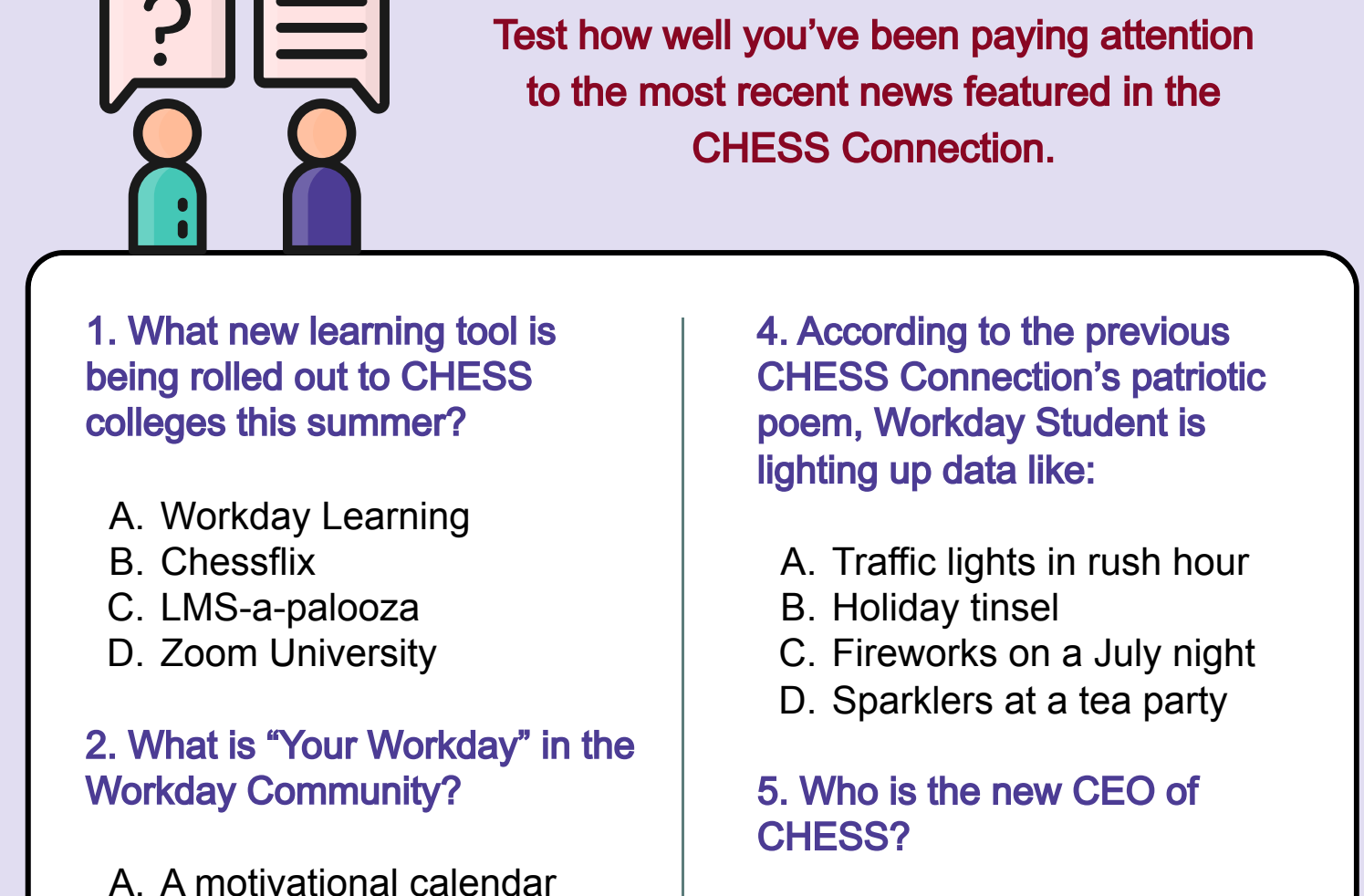
Workday Student Project Team Members Will Meet To Ensure Successful Transitions

Successfully implementing an important and dynamic system such as Workday Student (SIS) requires having a plan for transitioning from what we currently use to perform our processes to opening access to the next system. The plan to go from the current systems to the new technology or platform is known as the System of Record.

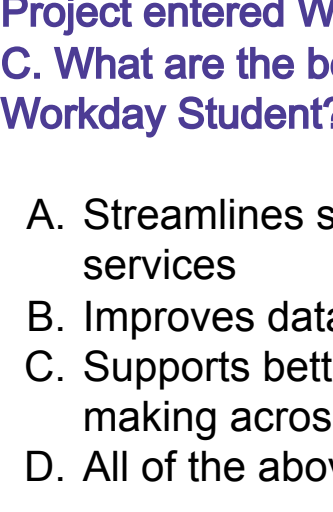


On July 23 & 25, 2025, members of the CHES SIS implementation team will engage in multiple sessions to discuss the steps that will go into the transition to Workday Student. Key topics will include the System of Record and the strategic planning of data and processes. SIS project team members from all five participating CHES colleges will engage in thoughtful discussions to ensure that the new platform supports the needs of our students, faculty, and staff.

Workday Student (SIS) Timeline



CHES Connection Pop Quiz – July Launchpad



Test how well you've been paying attention to the most recent news featured in the CHES Connection.

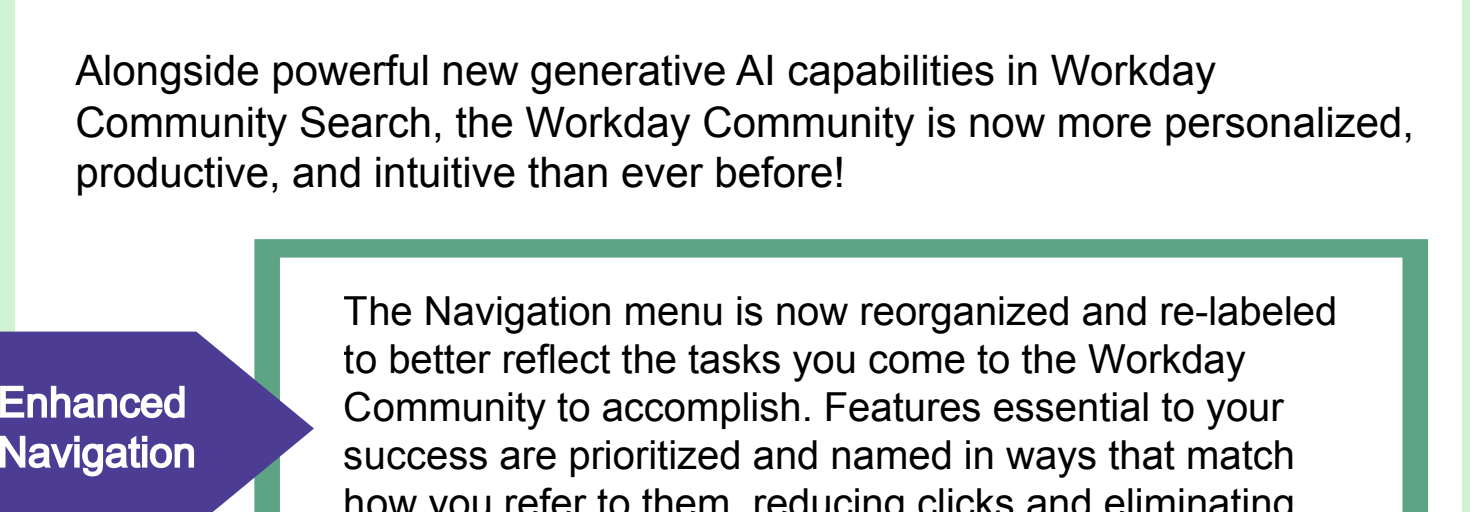
1. What new learning tool is being rolled out to CHES colleges this summer?
 - A. Workday Learning
 - B. Chessflix
 - C. LMS-a-palooza
 - D. Zoom University
2. What is "Your Workday" in the Workday Community?
 - A. A motivational calendar
 - B. A personalized homepage
 - C. A time-travel simulator
 - D. A free planner app
3. The Workday Student (SIS) Project entered Workset C. What are the benefits of Workday Student?
 - A. Streamlines student services
 - B. Improves data accuracy
 - C. Supports better decision-making across the institution
 - D. All of the above

4. According to the previous CHES Connection's patriotic poem, Workday Student is lighting up data like:
 - A. Traffic lights in rush hour
 - B. Holiday tinsel
 - C. Fireworks on a July night
 - D. Sparklers at a tea party
5. Who is the new CEO of CHES?
 - A. CHESSTER the Squirrel
 - B. Shaun McAlmont
 - C. The winner of the most recent World Chess Championship
 - D. New Mexico's best chess player

6. Extra credit, True or False: You can submit feedback to CHES—even if it's a virtual high-five?
 - A. True
 - B. False

Answers to the CHES Connection Pop Quiz (July Launchpad) can be found at the bottom of this issue.

Collaborate & Learn with Workday Community



In case you haven't heard about it, **Workday Community** is an interactive platform designed for collaboration, learning, and networking among users of Workday applications. It serves as a space for users to deepen their knowledge, exchange ideas with subject matter experts, and receive support. The community provides access to various resources, including setup guides, product documentation, training materials, and opportunities to engage with peers and Workday experts. Users can also submit product ideas, participate in user groups, and attend events to enhance their experience with Workday products.

Personalize & Enhance Your Workday Community Experience!

Workday has been actively listening to user feedback and is excited to introduce major enhancements based on top requests from users, focusing on Workday Community navigation, personalization, and engagement.

Alongside powerful new generative AI capabilities in Workday Community Search, the Workday Community is now more personalized, productive, and intuitive than ever before!

Enhanced Navigation

The Navigation menu is now reorganized and re-labeled to better reflect the tasks you come to the Workday Community to accomplish. Features essential to your success are prioritized and named in ways that match how you refer to them, reducing clicks and eliminating second-guessing. Users will notice a cleaner, modern look with flyout menus and a streamlined layout that makes it easier than ever to deep dive into each section.

Personalized Homepage

The "Latest Activity" section on the homepage evolves into **Your Workday**, which is a new personalized space that highlights collaboration content and engagement opportunities tailored to your role and the products you use. From the moment you arrive, **Your Workday** connects you with relevant discussions, peers, and groups that matter most to you.

Fresh New Look

As part of Workday's broader rebrand, the Workday Community now features a sleek new design and color scheme. Enjoy cleaner visuals, a cohesive color palette, and a refreshed design that aligns with Workday's vision across the entire platform.

[Click Here to Learn How To Join the Workday Community](#)



Are you a Workday Community member curious about the platform's new design and navigation? Great news — Register now for the webinar on July 30th hosted by Workday.

Join in to explore the latest updates and get the most out of your Workday Community experience. Click the link below to sign in to your Workday Community account and register for this exciting event.

[Click here to register for Get to Know the Workday Community](#)

CHES Superstars

Congratulations to Our Newest CHES Superstar!



STACEY ALLEN
SJC

Stacy's nomination came from Trish Heaton and Tessa Valles, CHES OCM Training Team. They said:

"It is our pleasure to nominate Stacey Allen for Superstar recognition, highlighting the CHES value of Collaboration.

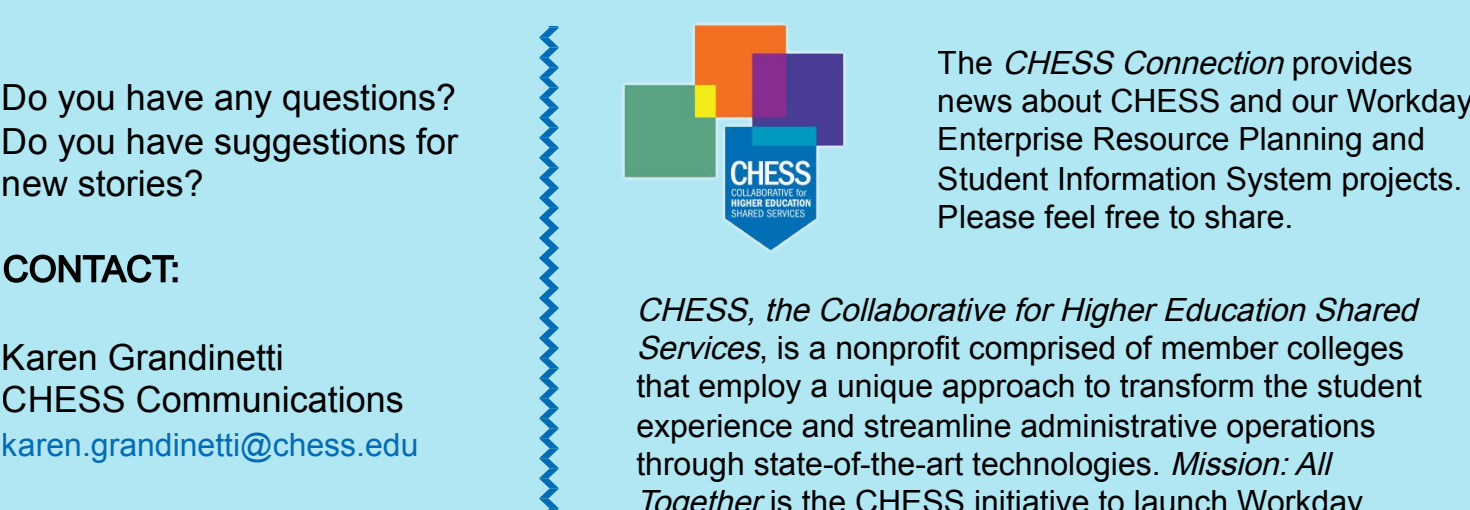
Stacey was instrumental in the roll-out of performance review training at San Juan College—developing and delivering thoughtful, accessible training for staff, faculty, and managers. She approached the work with care and clarity, always keeping the needs of the campus community at the center.

What truly sets Stacey apart is her commitment to collaboration—not only within her own college but across CHES affiliated institutions and employees. She has welcomed colleagues from other schools to observe training, shared best practices, and offered practical solutions.

Even after the launch, Stacey continues to generously support both her own college and other CHES institutions—answering questions, offering guidance, and helping teams navigate challenges. Her calm presence and willingness to go above and beyond make her a true CHES Superstar."

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.

Join Us for Our First-Ever CHES CHAT with CHES CEO, Dr. Shaun McAlmont



Come chat with CHES and get the real scoop right from the source.

Use the button below to join the live session on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at Noon (Mountain Time)

[Click Here to Join CHES CHAT on Wednesday, August 6, 2025](#)

Do you have a topic or question for CHES that you'd like to discuss during CHES CHAT? Send it before the session to info@ches.edu

CHES Job Openings

Now Hiring

- ✓ ESS Payroll / TTab Lead
- ✓ Testing Coordinator
- ✓ Financial Aid Verification & Processing Specialist

Join our team and make a difference—now hiring!

[View our open positions at ches.edu](#)

Quick Access to the Technology Support Hub

The **Technology Support Hub** is located within the Member Hub on the CHES website. The pull-down menus 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

TENANT INFORMATION HUB

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

REPORTING HUB

- Top Reports by Functional Area
- Reporting Tips & Tricks

RFC (REQUEST FOR CHANGE) PROCESS

- RFC (Request For Change) Process
- Change Board

Your Feedback Is Important!

We want to hear from you—yes, you!

Whether you've got brilliant ideas, helpful suggestions, or just want to give CHESSTER the Squirrel a virtual high-five, this is your chance to speak up. Your feedback helps us make CHES even better for everyone. So go nuts and drop us a line—CHESSTER'S all ears (and tail)!

[CLICK HERE TO LEAVE FEEDBACK](#)

CHES Connection Pop Quiz (July Launchpad) Answers

1. A; 2. B; 3. D; 4. C; 5. B; 6. A. True!

Contact CHES

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

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The *CHES Connection* provides news about CHES and our Workday Enterprise Resource Planning and Student Information System projects. Please feel free to 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* is the CHES initiative to launch Workday.