

Congratulations to Our Newest CHES Superstar!

ERIN LUNDERVILLE
WORKDAY

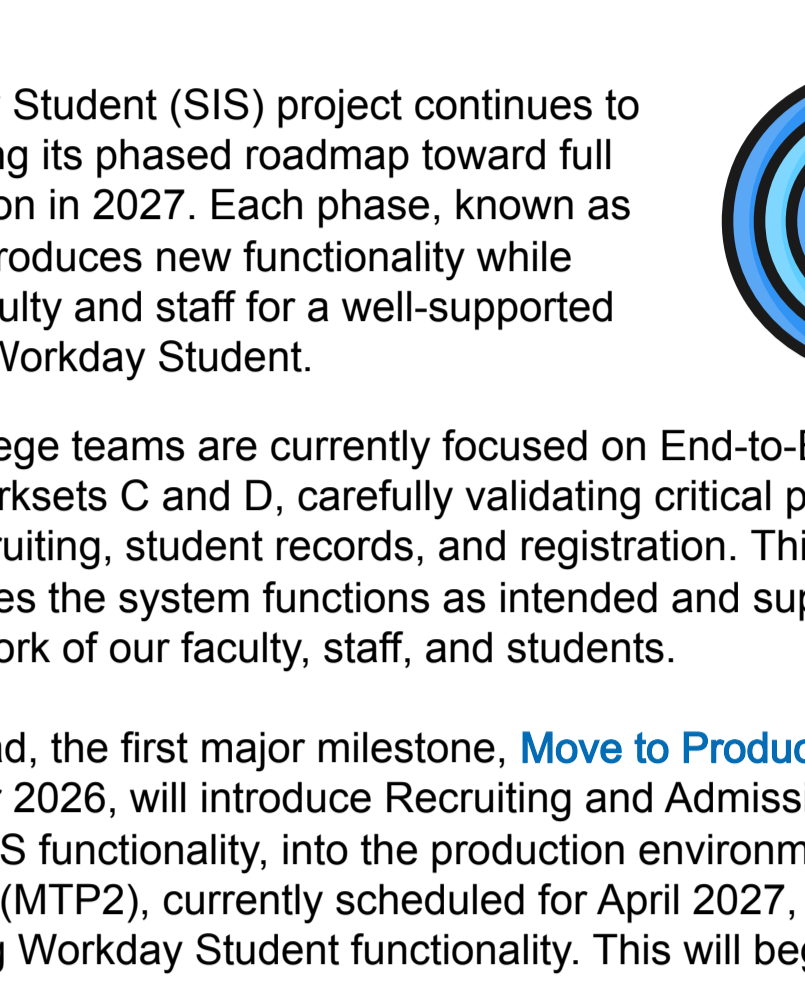


Erin's nomination came from Judd Maroney with Workday. Judd wrote:

Erin has been a huge part of the CHES SIS Deployment in many ways, but she has recently been heavily engaged in the CNM ABE work. All the while, she's keeping a foot in the rest of the work going in the Records workstream. It's been an extended period of high intensity, and she deserves special recognition.



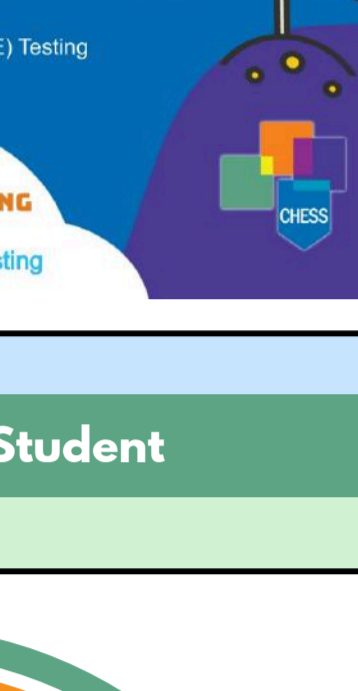
Welcome to the CHES Team!



We're thrilled to welcome **Keith Neece** to CHES as our new **O365 Admin**. Please join us in giving Keith a warm and enthusiastic welcome to the CHES team!

Where We Are in the SIS Project Timeline?

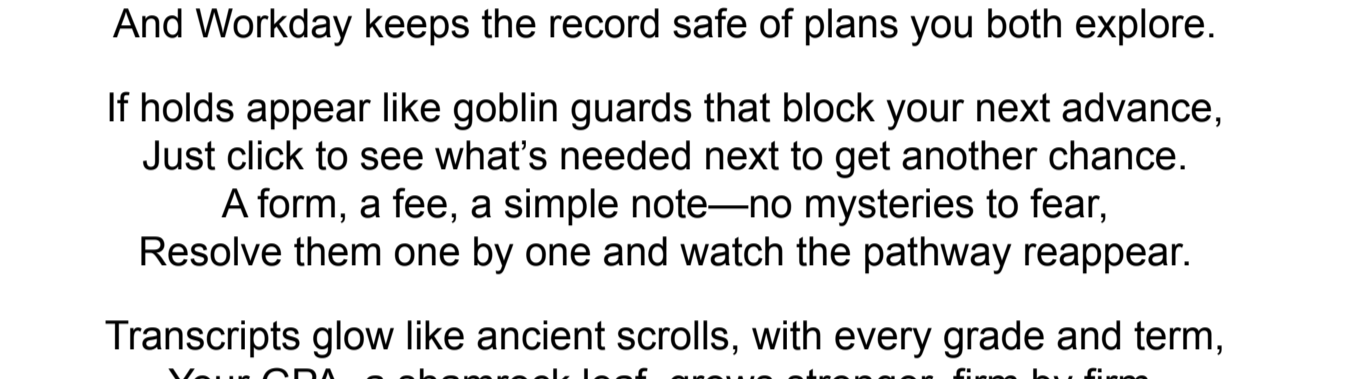
The Workday Student (SIS) project continues to progress along its phased roadmap toward full implementation in 2027. Each phase, known as Worksets, introduces new functionality while preparing faculty and staff for a well-supported transition to Workday Student.



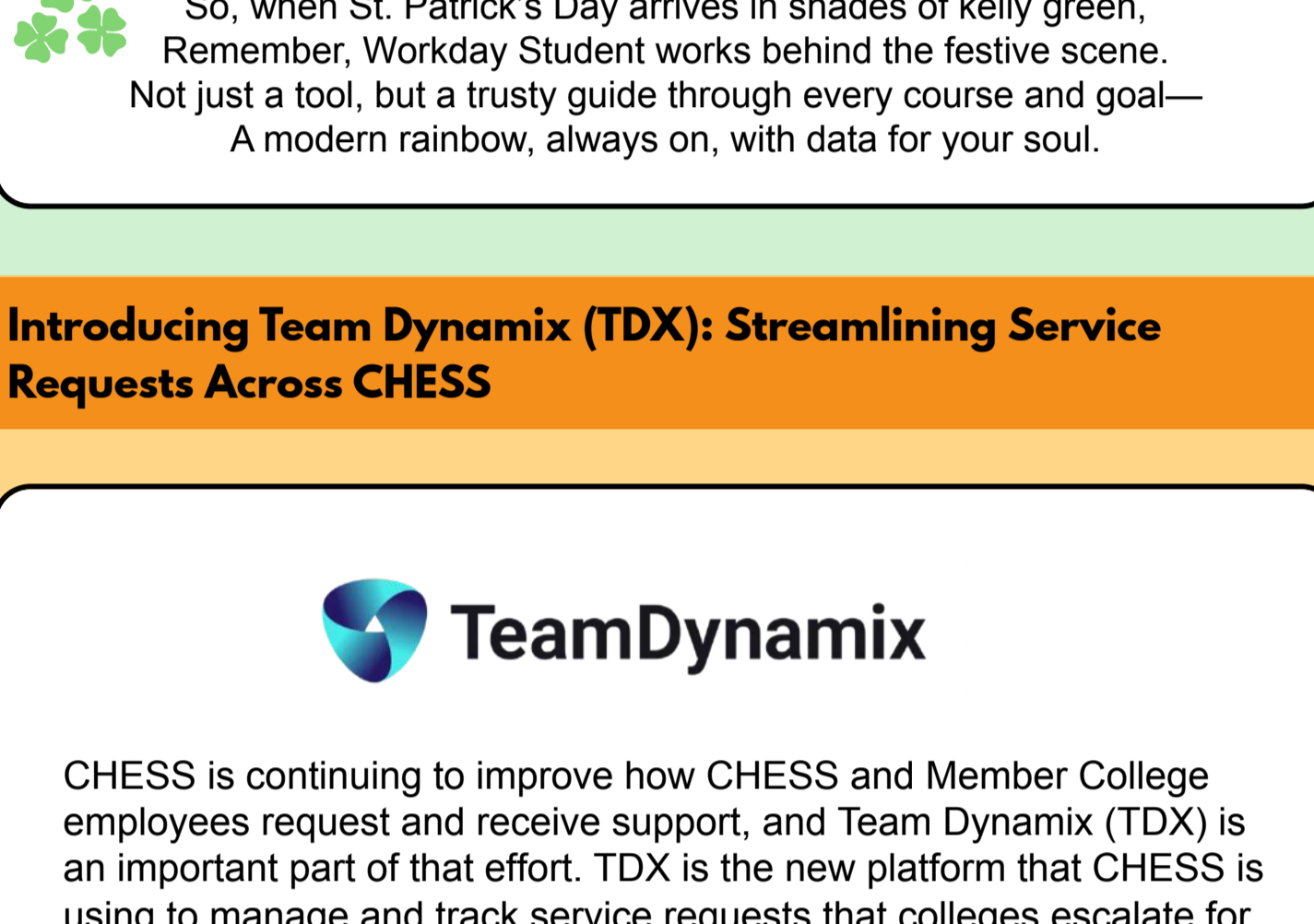
Member College teams are currently focused on End-to-End (E2E) testing of Worksets C and D, carefully validating critical processes including recruiting, student records, and registration. This phase of testing ensures the system functions as intended and supports the day-to-day work of our faculty, staff, and students.

Looking ahead, the first major milestone, **Move to Production 1 (MTP1)** in select September 2026, will introduce Recruiting and Admissions, along with select SIS functionality, into the production environment. Move to Production 2 (MTP2), currently scheduled for April 2027, will deploy the remaining Workday Student functionality. This will begin a phased rollout throughout the year, with features becoming available as faculty and staff complete training and prepare for first use.

FACULTY: Be on the lookout for this month's Workday Student informational email from your college. This email compares your current student information system with Workday Student and explains what this means for you.



The Luck of the Irish is Shining on Workday Student



In the land of tabs and tiles, where login rainbows gleam, Lives Workday Student, shining bright, the hub of every dream. No leprechaun or tricky sprite can hide your tasks from view, Your dashboard is the pot of gold that keeps you seeing through.

Click Academics, follow clovers, watch the menu bloom, Your schedule's like a Celtic knot that weaves through every room. There's dates and times and course IDs, instructors' names in green, So you're not chasing classroom rainbows in a frantic scene.

Need classes for the coming term? Go search the course array, Filter by the time and type, and build your perfect day. Like sorting charms in clover fields, you tweak until it's right, Then hit "Register" and boom—you're in, no luck of Irish might.

Your Program Progress tells a tale in bars of gold and jade, Each credit earned another step along the path you've made. No guessing if you're almost done, no wondering "Am I through?" The charts will show the magic math, what's left to chase and do.

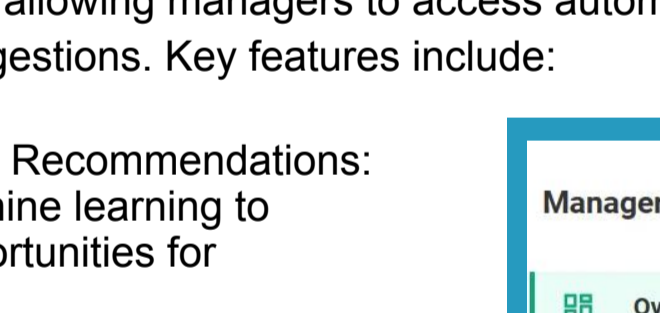
Advisors hide like fairy folk? Not here—they're easy found, Their names and emails sparkle bright, no need to ask around. You book a chat before a storm of deadlines starts to roar, And Workday keeps the record safe of plans you both explore.

If holds appear like goblin guards that block your next advance, Just click to see what's needed next to get another chance. A form, a fee, a simple note—no mysteries to fear, Resolve them one by one and watch the pathway reappear.

Transcripts glow like ancient scrolls, with every grade and term, Your GPA, a shamrock leaf, grows stronger, firm by firm. Download, share, or just review the story of your stride, A map of all the learning roads where you have walked with pride.

So, when St. Patrick's Day arrives in shades of kelly green, Remember, Workday Student works behind the festive scene. Not just a tool, but a trusty guide through every course and goal— A modern rainbow, always on, with data for your soul.

Introducing Team Dynamix (TDX): Streamlining Service Requests Across CHES



CHES is continuing to improve how CHES and Member College employees request and receive support, and Team Dynamix (TDX) is an important part of that effort. TDX is the new platform that CHES is using to manage and track service requests that colleges escalate for additional assistance. When your college Help/Service Desk or Subject Matter Experts enter a request to TDX, TDX ensures it reaches the right team members, moves through workflow efficiently, and keeps communication clear every step of the way.

TDX works hand-in-hand with the established Service Request Hub, which remains the starting point for all your Workday & CHES-related support needs. Employees should continue submitting requests through their college's Help/Service Desk. Each college's support team works with Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to resolve issues, escalating cases to the CHES ESS Team through TDX. This ensures requests are routed properly while maintaining each college's internal support processes.

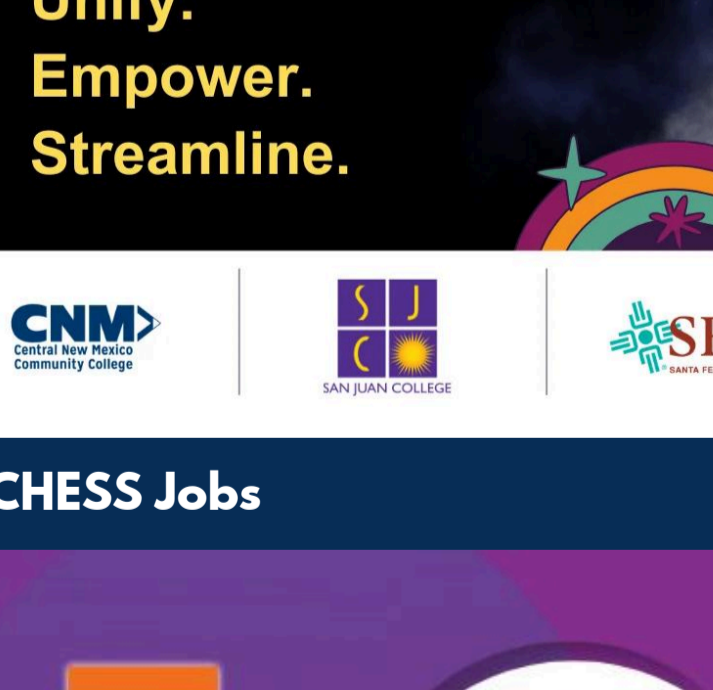
If your role requires the ability to submit cases directly to CHES, your college's Help/Service Desk can assist with initiating the approval process. Once approved, you'll be granted direct access to submit cases through TDX. You will receive a notification once you are set up as an authorized submitter.

Together, the Service Request Hub and Team Dynamix create a smooth, structured pathway for handling support needs, providing clarity, transparency, and faster resolution for all CHES member colleges.

If you have questions about submitting service requests or the TDX escalation process, connect with your college's Help/Service Desk.

[CHES SERVICE REQUEST HUB](#)

Workday Release Update (2026R1)



As part of the 2026R1 Release on March 14, 2026, in Workday, CHES member colleges will see an enhancement to **Time Tracking** that introduces a **Period Calendar** view for time entry.

Workday displays a period view on the time entry calendar that matches the period schedule. This makes it easy for managers and workers to enter all time for a period at once.

CHES Member Colleges and Payroll TTAB (Payroll, Time Tracking and Absence) team selected the "Period Calendar" option. This means that the Period Calendar will be the new primary view an employee sees when they enter time. The current Classic Calendar will become an additional view. It is not going away. Training materials will be updated to reflect the enhancement, and employees will be directed to the revised resources before the new feature is live on March 21, 2026.

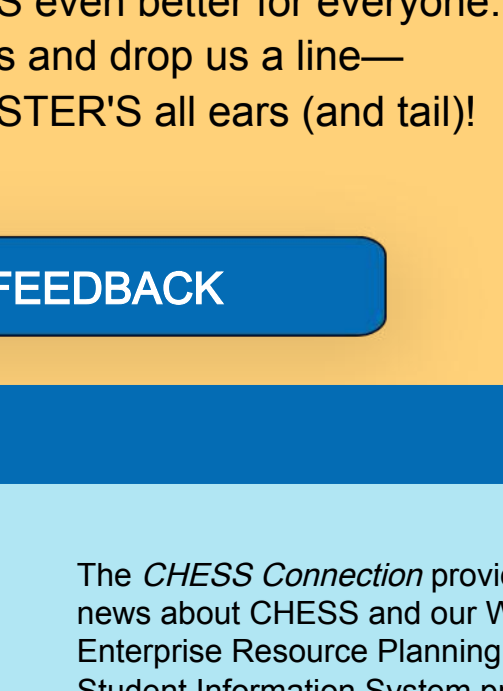
The change is targeted to align with the start of a pay period, the week of March 23 (payroll beginning March 21). Additional communications and training updates will be shared in advance to support a smooth transition.



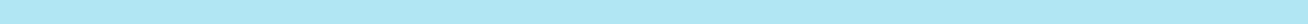
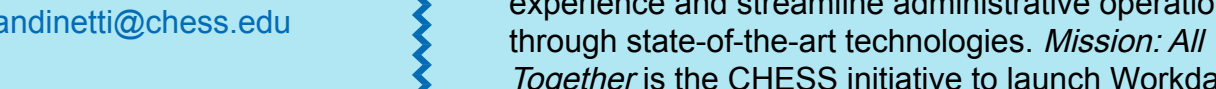
New Functionality Available for 2026R1 Release: Manager Insights Hub

Manager Insights Hub consolidates various tasks and reports into a single location, allowing managers to access automated insights and actionable suggestions. Key features include:

- Personalized Recommendations: Utilizes machine learning to suggest opportunities for employees.
- Centralized Management: Streamlines managerial tasks, enabling managers to focus on upskilling and identifying career growth opportunities for their direct reports.
- Mobile Access: Offers flexibility by allowing managers to view insights and tasks on mobile devices.



To access, use the Search bar and enter "Manager Insights Hub"



Workday Student

Become a Change Agent!

- Be among the first to learn about new processes and tools in Workday Student.
- Influence how your department adopts and benefits from the new system.
- Strengthen teamwork and enhance campus-wide collaboration.
- Build valuable leadership, communication, and project collaboration skills.
- Make a lasting difference by helping your peers embrace new ways of working.

Scan here to fill out a Volunteer Form to become a Change Agent.

Unify.
Empower.
Streamline.

CHES Jobs

Now Hiring

Organizational Change Management (OCM) Workstream Lead

Join our team and make a difference—now hiring!

[View our open positions at chess.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 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

TENANT INFORMATION HUB

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

REPORTING HUB

- Top Reports by Functional Area
- Reporting Tips & Tricks

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](#)

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 employs 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.