**Department of** Administrative Services Payroll and Time Tracking **Replacement Project-**Further Updates



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## Payroll and Time Tracking Replacement Project

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# Background and Purpose



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- 2019: The legacy HR system was replaced with Workday.
- 2021: Implementation of Workday Learning
- 2022: ePayroll replaced by Workday Payroll and Time Tracking



- HR
- Payroll
- Training

### Available to users on

- computer
- mobile devices
- app

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Project updates improve HR, payroll, and employee recording keeping for approximately 45,000 employees across all three branches of state government.

# Planning Efforts



#### Payroll and Time Tracking Replacement Project Planning Efforts





Moving Time and Pay to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4	STAGE 5
1/4/21 - 2/1/21	2/2/21 - 4/26/21	4/27/21 - 9/30/21	10/1/21 - 9/30/22	10/1/22 - 12/1/22
PLAN				
	ARCHITECT			
		CONFIGURE & PROTOTYPE		
			TEST & BEGIN TRAINING	
				CONTINUED TRAINING & DEPLOY
				GO LIVE 12/1/22

#### Payroll and Time Tracking Replacement Project Planning Efforts





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### **Statewide Coordination**

- Steering Committee
  - Executive Sponsors from DAS and OHA
  - Representation from all Three Branches
- Payroll Project Champions
- Training Partners
- Continual Conversations with Labor
- Workgroups for 24/7 Agencies
- Regular updates to Directors, Deputy Directors, HR Partners, Payroll Partners, Communicators, Chief Information Officers

### **Statewide Communications and Training**

- Employee Surveys
- Subscription-Based Newsletter (Referenced in Statewide Announcements)
- Training: UAT with agency involvement, Train the Trainer, Mandatory Employee and Manager-Specific Training
- Payroll Partner Resource Guide
- Employee and Manager Resource Guides
- Statewide Announcements



# Resources and Support



#### Payroll and Time Tracking Replacement Project Resources and Support



### **Go-Live Communications**

- Daily Stand-Up Meetings
- Steering Committee Meetings
- Ongoing Updates to Directors, Deputy Directors,
- Statewide Announcements Payroll Updates
- Weekly meetings with Payroll Advisory Group

### **Employee and Manager Tools**

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Numerous Knowledge Articles
- Validate Your Data Checklist
- How to Read Your Payslip
- Employee Resource Guide
- Manager Resource Guide
- Direct Links to Payroll Partners, Training Partners
- Payroll and Time Tracking Rundown for Payroll Champions

## Implementation and Go-Live



#### Payroll and Time Tracking Replacement Project Implementation and Go-Live



### System Issues

- As expected, there have been issues while modernizing.
- Prioritized corrections for underpayments
- Agency payroll offices fielded questions from employees and escalated questions to DAS Payroll

#### **Learning Curve**

- Employees; learning new time entry
- Payroll offices; fielding all initial inquiries
- DAS Payroll; Dual response to system issues and employee issues

Payroll and Time Tracking Replacement Project Implementation and Go-Live



### Moving Time & Pay to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Continued communications for employees

Ongoing support for payroll teams

Active partnership with vendors to resolve outstanding issues

Lessons learned sessions with key stakeholders

## Workday Payroll Stabilization





### **Gartner Objectives & Approach**

- Quickly understand the current situation related to the Workday Payroll Project
- Provide an independent assessment of Workday Payroll post-implementation activities and develop findings related to potential stabilization opportunities
- Provide recommendations for further stabilizing Workday
  Payroll activities and outcomes





Gartner Findings **1. Support Organization** 

2. Pay Impacts and Prevention

**3. Incident Management and Reporting** 

4. Change and Release Management

**5.** Integrations

6. Vendor Support

7. Training

8. Definition of Success

9. Communications



### **IBM Objectives & Approach**

### System stabilization & employee confidence

"Hypercare" support- to ensure the successful transition of all users, processes, and business needs to the new system.

The state has executed an emergency work order contract for IBM to work on four key work streams





**1. HR Payroll Operations Transition Plan** 

2. Role & Responsibilities Mapping

3. Prioritization & Assignment Guidelines

4. Business Process Maps for Change Control

5. Environment Management Governance Plan

6. Recommendations for Intake Center

7. Payroll Run Procedure Recommendations

8. HR Communications & Engagement Tactical Playbook

9. HR Payroll Operations Opportunity Index

# IBM Deliverables

Thank you & Questions

