Welcome to The Maryland Connector

With the Workday go-live date on the horizon, we are excited to launch this monthly newsletter to keep the Maryland Connection change network informed of Workday features and the Maryland Connect program's status. In future volumes you can expect to see introductions to Maryland Connect program team members, Workday feature spotlights, updates to the program timeline, upcoming events, and links to helpful resources.

A Note from Program Director, Sarit Schneider

The Maryland Connect program is an initiative to modernize the internal Human Resources and Finance systems, PeopleSoft, used by Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Frostburg State University, Salisbury University, and the University of Baltimore, collectively known as "the Consortium". The transformation is a collaborative effort across the five institutions to implement an innovative transformation solution, Workday, to support the specialized needs we have in higher education. This includes shared business processes and shared responsibility for maintaining the system in the future. Workday is a cloud-based, mobile-enabled technology that will streamline administrative processes and resolve many pain points.

In our first volume of the Maryland Connector, we would like to highlight the updated Workday implementation timeline, aligning all five Consortium institutions to a July 2024 go-live. We look forward to working alongside of you during this very exciting time.

Updated Program Timeline

JAN-MAR '23	APR-JUNE '23	JULY-SEP '23	OCT-DEC '23	JAN-MAR '24	APR-JUNE '24	JULY-SEP '24

Finalize Design

Build/Design Integrations and Reports

End to End Testing

Payroll Parallel Testing

User Acceptance Test (UAT)

Training Review

Training Pilot

Deploy Training

Cutover Dry Run

Cutover Execution

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GO LIVE