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Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management



ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

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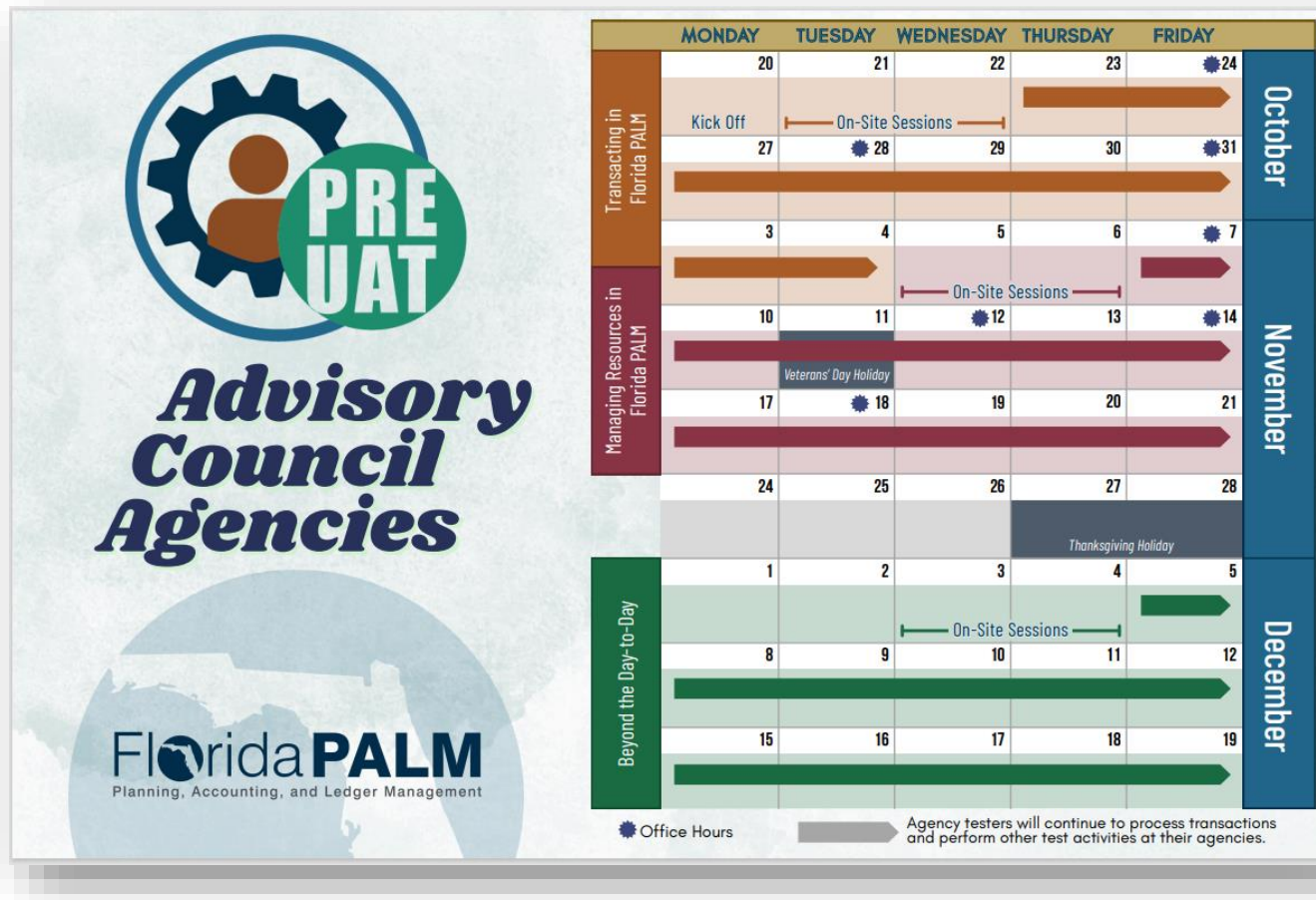
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USER ACCEPTANCE TESTING (UAT)

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Pre-UAT Progress



- ▶ Underway with two of three topic groupings:
 - Transacting in Florida PALM
 - Managing Resources in Florida PALM
- ▶ In-Person sessions held on 10/21 & 10/22 and 11/5 & 11/6
- ▶ Includes A&A and Treasury Testers
- ▶ Office Hours, logging of UAT Tickets, and access to the Pre-UAT SharePoint site allow for continued access to support from the Project team
- ▶ Access to the UAT Environment and testing will conclude on December 19

Pre-UAT Progress

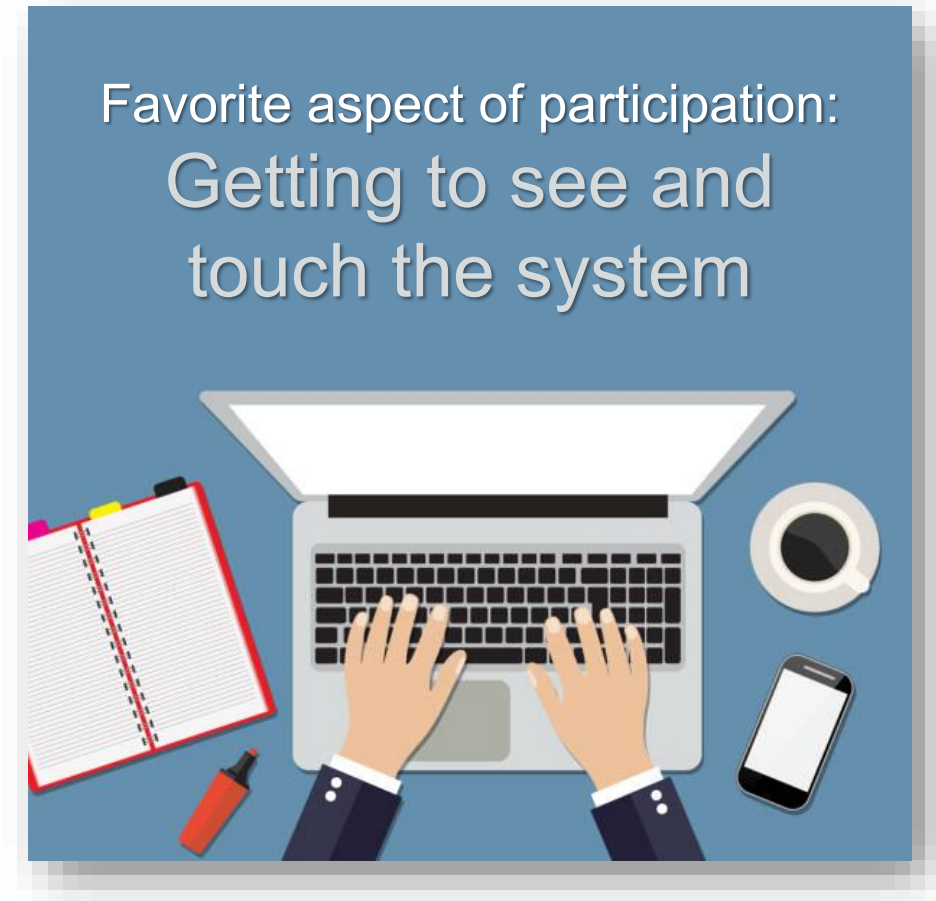


Being a Pre-UAT Participant

- ▶ Learning Florida PALM
 - Spend time accessing resources (agency and Project provided) and testing
 - Share insights and engage others (e.g., SMEs, leadership, future end users)
- ▶ Preparing for UAT
 - Get to know your agency's UAT Plan
 - Gather and share information that will support expanding agency user engagement (e.g., support network and resources)

Pre-UAT Progress

- ▶ Survey conducted at the end of the first set of topics to gauge preparation and support
 - Generally, they felt prepared for sessions, but less so did they feel they had time to test
 - Overwhelmingly, they felt supported by the Project and their Agency
 - Looking towards UAT, there was some familiarity with the UAT Plan, but less use of their Agency's User Stories



Pre-UAT Progress

► What we see by analyzing stats:

- Not everyone was getting to spend time in the system
- Some users were really testing and getting transactions posted
- Limited functionality was being tested
- Subset of agencies were logging tickets*
- Not all participants or agencies are attending Office Hours

► Encouragement we provided as a group:

- It may be overwhelming, but ask for help
- Make time to create volume and variation
- Leverage your resources
- Take your lessons learned and share them

*As of 11/18, 88 tickets have been submitted by 12 of 16 agencies;
3 are High Priority, 80 are Medium, and 5 are Low;
40% are DM, ~15% each for AMFR, BMCC, and IU



Pre-UAT Progress

- ▶ Topic Grouping 2 Survey Released Today
 - Questions around Time Commitment, Support, UAT Preparation
 - Final question around what additional topics the participant is interested in hearing more about during the remainder of Pre-UAT
- ▶ Final Topic Grouping (12/3-12/19)
 - December 3 & 4 Sessions In-Person at the Car Museum
 - Will include topics related to:
 - module to GL reconciliation
 - error research / resolution
 - other common tickets / questions



UAT Preparations

Preparing for UAT

UAT for all agencies is planned to begin in February!

What are key elements of UAT that could affect agency planning?

- ✓ Limited Project-facilitated in-person sessions and office hours
- ✓ 11 months of access to the UAT environment
- ✓ Mock 4 data loaded for the start of UAT
- ✓ A data refresh (TBD) during the multi-month testing period
- ✓ End-to-End Testing with agency and enterprise business systems
- ✓ Full batch schedule for testing



- ▶ *UAT preparation campaign through January*
 - Thursday Task Talks
 - PALMcasts
 - Flyers/Graphics
 - Sponsor Summit on 12/10
- ▶ *RW updates published through December*
 - Updated scope for Role Mapping task to be for initial end user load in UAT (*Due 12/19*)
 - Extended task to develop UAT materials (*Due 1/9*)
 - Updated dates for:
 - Readiness Certification #2 (*Due 1/9*)
 - Load of End Users in Agency Active Directory (*Due 1/9*)
 - New Task – Update UAT Plan (*Due 1/9*)

UAT Preparations

What do we know about UAT Full?

- ▶ All agencies will have access and for the end user base they determine – SOD conflicts will not be enforced until the refresh point
- ▶ End-to-end interface testing (Cycle 3) will begin at the same time only for ABS' that have completed Cycle 2 Interface Testing
- ▶ The Project will host in-person sessions, with the first being an IdP SME/SAM workshop on 1/27
- ▶ Project-hosted sessions will not include all end users, due to the size of end user base
- ▶ Each agency will need an approach to engaging their larger end user base
- ▶ Agency testers will be able to report issues using the UAT Customer Portal
- ▶ There will be a refresh point, which will make the environment unavailable for two weeks

What don't we yet know about UAT Full?

- ▶ Specific dates, times and topics and number of available seats – Pre-UAT is helping us with the approach
- ▶ The level of enterprise system integration
- ▶ The full batch schedule



UAT Preparations

How should agencies be preparing?

People

- Mapping roles for initial UAT load
- Completing UAT Prerequisite Training
- Engaging Organizational Change Management techniques

Processes

- Preparing documentation for UAT – User Stories
- Updating UAT Plan (*e.g., roll-out approach, contacts, tester readiness*)

Technology

- Completing Cycle 2 Technical Interface Testing
- Confirming agency IdP SMEs add end users to agency's IdP

Data

- Reviewing Mock 4 Results (shared in January)
- Preparing supporting materials for testers

AMENDMENT 13 TIMELINE

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As of November 20, 2025



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WALK ON TOPICS



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