

A scenic view of rolling hills in Monterey Bay. In the foreground, a stone path leads through a fenced-in area. A person with a backpack is walking away from the camera on the path. The background shows rolling hills under a clear sky.

# Cal State **Monterey Bay**

# Finance Business Operations Forum

March 5, 2025

Cal State  
**Monterey Bay**

# Introduction & Welcome

Venkat Paruchuru

Director, Operations Support and Innovation

# Agenda

1. Welcome by Director, Venkat Paruchuru  
(5 minutes)
2. Ice Breaker (10 minutes)
3. Guest Presenters: *Human Resources* (15 minutes)
  - *Minimum Wage*
  - *Moving & Relocation*
  - *CHRS*
4. Operations Support and Innovation Updates (40 minutes)
  - *CHRS - Cont'd*
  - *MP6.0 : Peoplesoft upgrade*
  - *DOA*
5. Accounting Updates (10 minutes)
  - *Payroll Transition to CSULB*
  - *Employment verification by TrueConfirm*
  - *Mileage rate*
  - *Concur for travel requests and reimbursements*
6. Business Support Services Updates  
(Procurement) (10 minutes)
  - *CSUBuy Procure to Pay (P2P)*
  - *Enterprise personal use discount code*
7. Student Financials Updates (2 minutes)
  - *Student Cashiering*
8. Closing by Director Venkat Paruchuru  
(5 minutes)
9. Q&A (23 minutes)



# Updates from Human Resources

**Bobby Quiñonez,  
Manager for Academic  
Personnel and Faculty  
Programs**

**Eric Palma, Director of  
Talent Acquisition and  
Workforce  
Administration**

# Human Resources Updates

- Minimum Wage
- Moving & Relocation (for new hires)
- CSU-wide Common Human Resources System (CHRS)



# Minimum Wage

- Effective 1/1/2025: California minimum wage has increased to \$16.50/hour or \$2,860/month
- 254 Student Assistant Positions impacted
- Mass updated was completed 1/10/2025



# Moving & Relocation Guidance

- Guidance impacts negotiations with new hires
- Forms and guidelines update in progress
- Payments will be made as a one-time, lump sum payment

# CHRS

- CSU-wide Common Human Resource System (CHRS)
- Pre -Implementation underway
- Go-live on or before April 20, 2026

# CHRS

CSU The California State University



## CHRS Wave 4 General Overview Timeline & Activities



Orientation

- Identify campus resources & complete PDD
- Review CHRS project and change management approaches



Pre-Implementation

Encompasses all campus activities in preparation of campus build for Pass A

*This cycle takes 18 months for CHRS*

Pass A

- First pass for campus-specific testing environment
- Complete all build-related activities and unit testing of CHRS
- Change Impact Analysis

Pass B

- First campus end-to-end test extended to end-users
- Validate all functionality of CHRS

Pass C

- Final Campus validation
- Prepare for MTP

Move to Production (MTP)

- Execute Go-Live activities

### Implementation Phases



BUILD • EVOLVE • GROW



# Thank you



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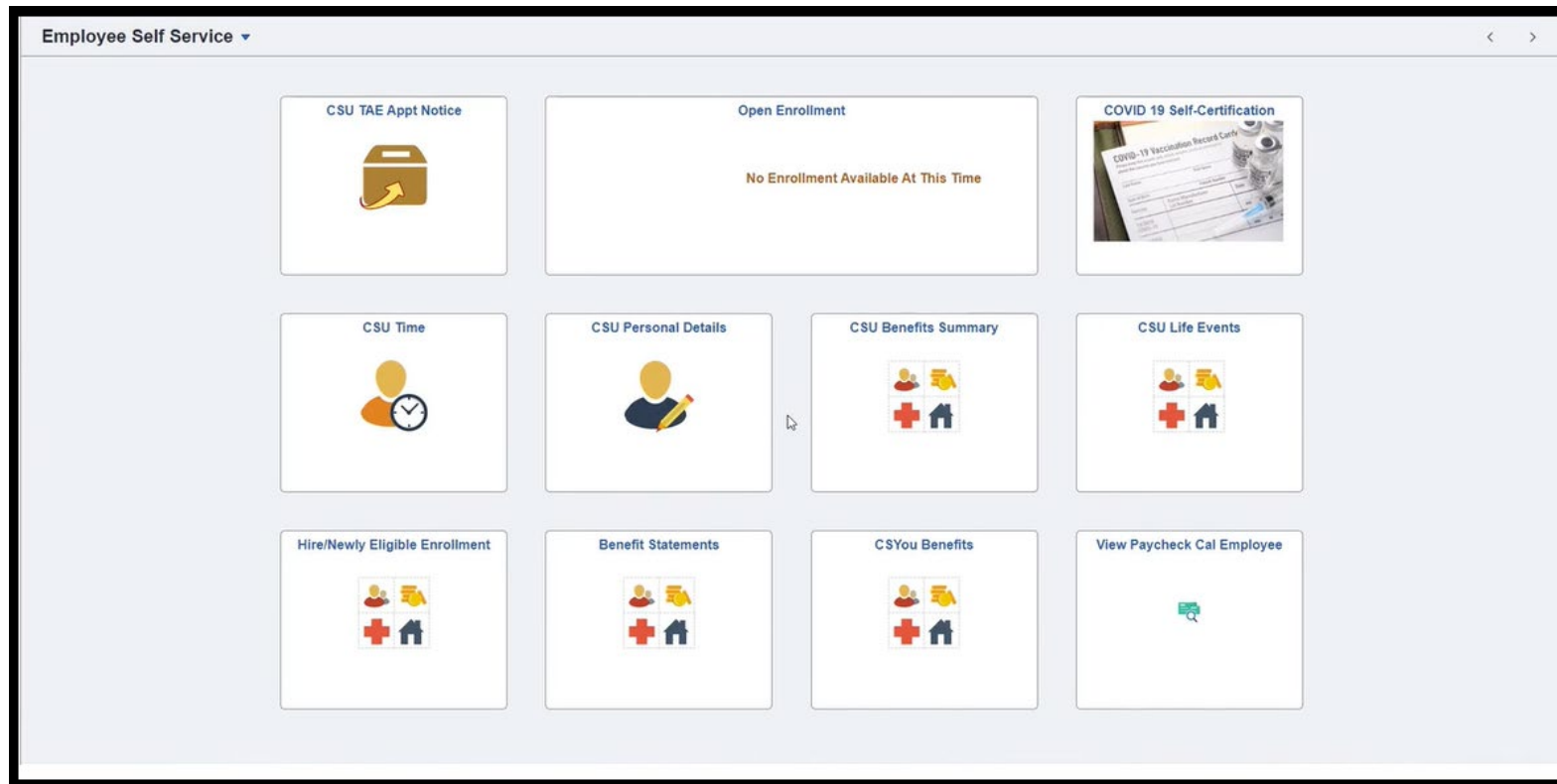
# OSI Updates

Venkat Paruchuru

Director, Operations Support and Innovation









## CHRS Employee Self -Service :

Self -Service home page for employees to manage profile, time and benefits.



# CHRS Manager Self -Service

Manager Self Service ▾

<p>CSU Absence TimeKeeper Rev...</p> 	<p>CSU TLAM Transaction Routing</p> 	<p>Approvals</p>  <p>0</p>	<p>Team Time</p>  <p>21 Exceptions</p>
<p>CSU Create &amp; Maintain Absences</p> 	<p>CSU Approve/Request NLT</p> 	<p>CSU Transactional Front End</p> 	<p>CSU Student Processes</p> 



# CFS MP 6.0 Application Upgrade

## Timelines:

Campus Testing : February 10, 2025 ~~to~~ March 21, 2025

Move to Production (MTP): April 25, 2025 April 28, 2025

**CFS and CFS Data Warehouse will be unavailable**

**From April 25, 2025 5.00PM Until April 28, 2025 9.00AM**

**GoLive April 28, 2025 9.00AM or Earlier**

# CFS NOW

The screenshot displays the user interface for the CFS 9.2 application. At the top, the header includes the CSU logo, the text "The California State University COMMON FINANCIAL SYSTEM", and the user ID "FCFSPRD". Below the header is a navigation bar with a "Menu" dropdown, a search box labeled "Search in Menu", and navigation icons for home, settings, and refresh. The main content area is titled "CFS 9.2" and shows a grid of nine application modules, each with a title and an icon:

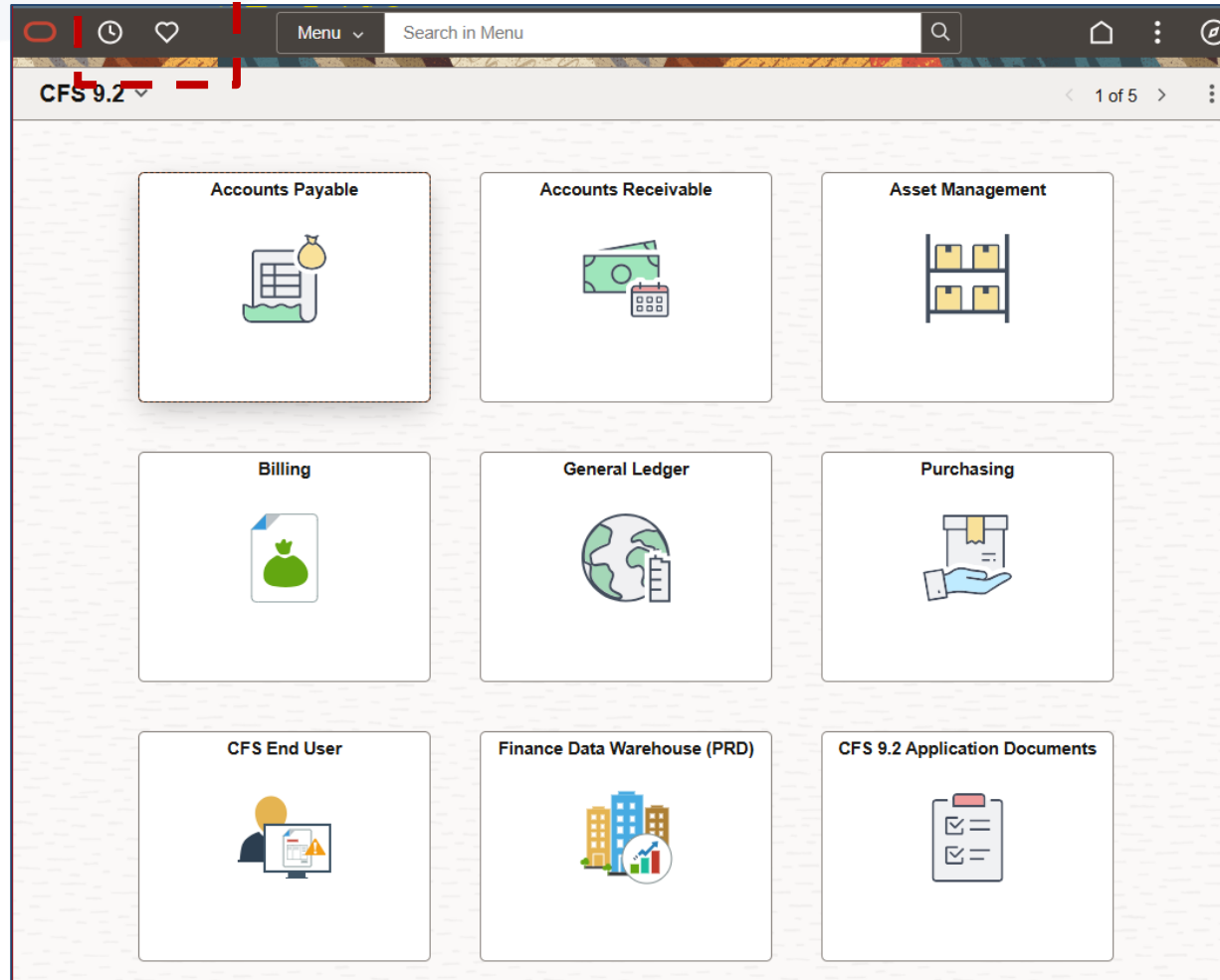
- Accounts Payable**: Icon of a calendar and a money bag.
- Accounts Receivable**: Icon of a stack of money and a calendar.
- Asset Management**: Icon of a shopping cart, a barcode, and a document.
- Billing**: Icon of a document with a green money bag.
- General Ledger**: Icon of a globe and a calculator.
- Purchasing**: Icon of a hand holding a document.
- CFS End User**: Icon of a person at a computer monitor.
- Finance Data Warehouse (PRD)**: Icon of buildings and a bar chart.
- CFS 9.2 Application Documents**: Icon of a document with a pencil.

On the left side of the interface, there is a vertical sidebar with a clock icon and a heart icon.

# After CFS Upgrade

Recently Visited & Favorites Moved

Favorites & Homepage customizations will transfer over



# CFS Now

### Create/Update Journal Entries

\*Business Unit

\*Journal ID

\*Journal Date

Tabs to switch from Add a New Value to Find an Existing Value

# After CFS Upgrade

### Create/Update Journal Entries

New Window | Help

**Add a New Value**

\*Business Unit

\*Journal ID

\*Journal Date

Buttons to toggle between options

### Create/Update Journal Entries

New Window | Help

**Find an Existing Value**

Search Criteria  
Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.

Recent Searches   Saved Searches

Search by:  =

Show more options

# Updated Search Criteria

## New Feature!

Recent Searches are now saved and can be selected to reduce data entry

**Find an Existing Value** ⊕ Add a New Value

▼ Search Criteria  
Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.

Recent Searches 🔍

Search

- Business Unit:MB000,Journal... +1more
- Business Unit:MB075,Journal... +1more
- Business Unit:MB075,Journal Date:2025-0...
- ✓ Business Unit:MB000,Journal ID:APA2464...
- Business Unit:MB000,Journal Date:2025-0...

Saved Searches 🔍 Choose from saved searches

Journal Header Status = [v] [v]

Budget Checking Header Status = [v] [v]

Source = [v] [v]

Entered By begins with [v] [v]

Attachment Exist = [v] [v]

Journal Class begins with [v] [v]

^ Show fewer options

Case Sensitive

**Search** Clear 🔖 Save Search

Saved Searches moved

# Other Visual Changes

Rows are highlighted in search results (instead of hyperlinks)

Business Unit	Journal ID	Journal Date	Journal UnPost Sequence	Document Sequence Number	Line Business Unit	Journal Header Status	Budget Checking Header Status	Ledger Group	Source	Currency Code	Journal Total Lines	Journal Total Debits	Journal Net Statistical Units	Journal Description	Entered By	Attachment Exist	Journal Class
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MB075	ADJ2443653	10/01/2024	0	(blank)	MB075	Posted	Valid	ACTUALS	AMS	USD	2	0.01	0	Asset Adjustments	06803365125	N	(blank)
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**Create/Update Journal Entries**

Header   Lines   Totals   Errors   Approval

Unit MB000   Journal ID NEXT   Date 02/26/2025

Long Description  254 characters remaining

\*Ledger Group    Adjusting Entry

Ledger    Fiscal Year 2024

\*Source    Period

Reference Number    ADB Date

Journal Class

Transaction Code

SJE Type

Auto Generate Lines  
 Save Journal Incomplete Status  
 Autobalance on 0 Amount Line

Currency Defaults: USD / CRRNT / 1

Borderless tabs with underlines indicating the selected tab

Run Control ID now available in Process Monitor

Process List

Select	Instance	Seq.	Run Control ID	Process Type	Process Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	29679856		1099_Supplier_Balance_Report	SQR Report	CSUAP033

# CFS Upgrade Time line & Recommendations



**Start:**

Friday, April 25 at 5:00 p.m.

**End:**

Monday, April 28 at 9:00 a.m.



System Downtime: CFS & FDW will be **unavailable** during this time



Complete any tasks / processes in CFS as early as possible on Friday, April 25



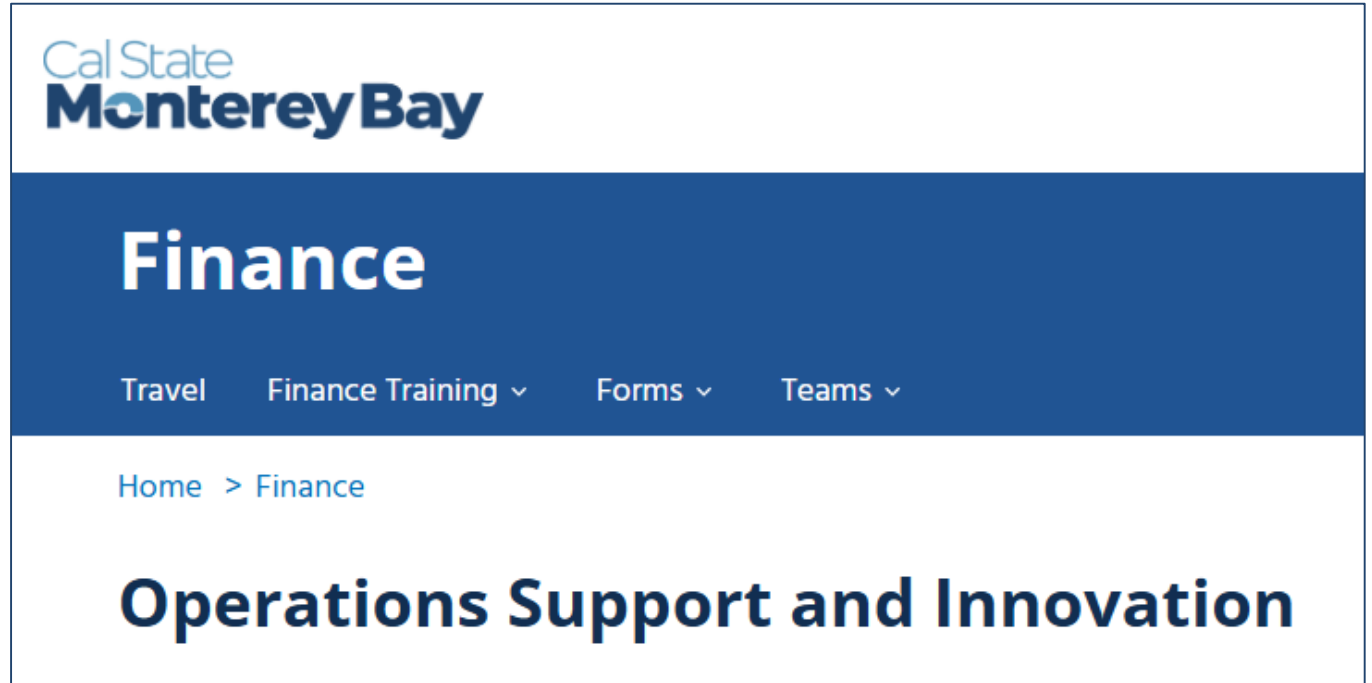
Clear your browser cache before logging in to CFS after the upgrade



# Coming Soon!

## CFS Guides & Tips Including

- How to add Favorites
- How to Customize Your Homepage
- How to Save Searches
- Finding Queries
- Finance Data Warehouse Videos



The screenshot shows the top portion of a website. At the top left is the Cal State Monterey Bay logo. Below it is a dark blue navigation bar with the word "Finance" in large white letters. To the right of "Finance" are four menu items: "Travel", "Finance Training" with a dropdown arrow, "Forms" with a dropdown arrow, and "Teams" with a dropdown arrow. Below the navigation bar is a white breadcrumb trail that reads "Home > Finance". At the bottom of the screenshot is the text "Operations Support and Innovation" in a large, bold, dark blue font.

OSI Website : <https://csumb.edu/finance/operations-support-and-innovation>

# New Delegation Of Authority(DOA) Rollout

What does DOA mean?

Key features of the New DOA Rollout

All Funds

Improved maintenance

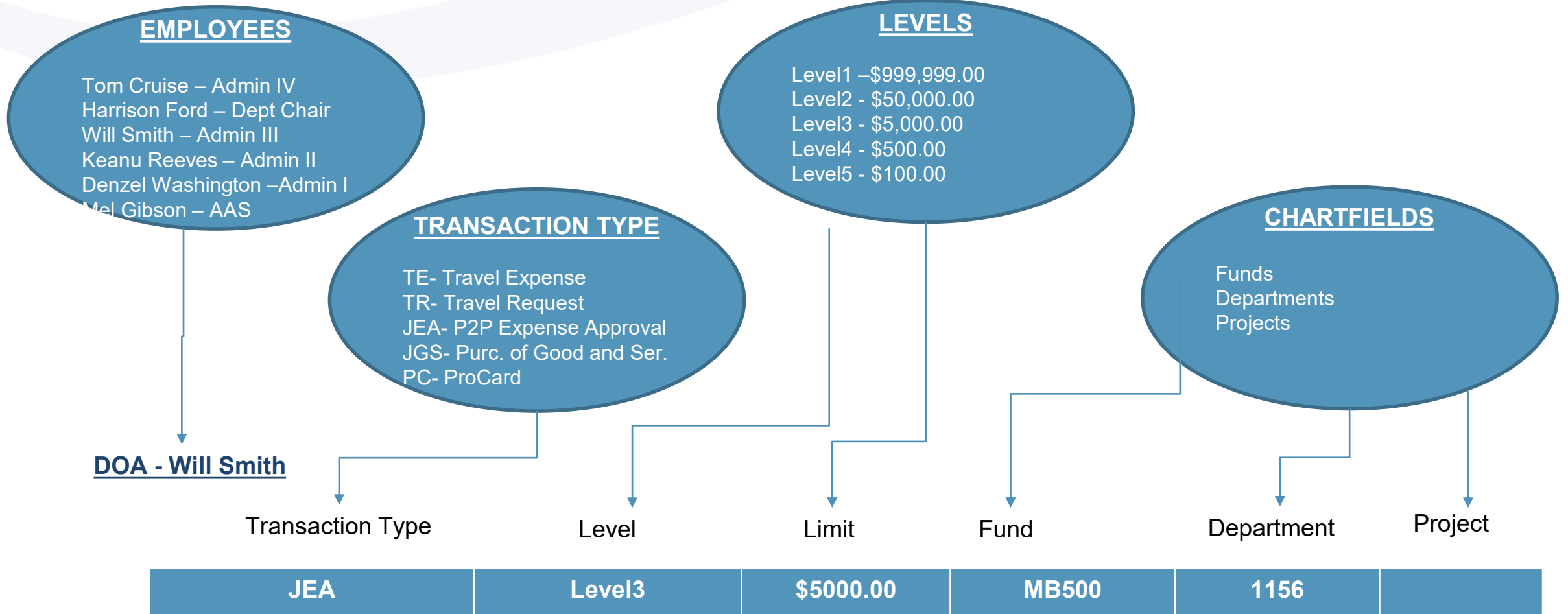
Approval limits

Integration capabilities with nonCFS applications

Anticipated Timeline

New form/process launching with CSUBuy Implementation

# DOA



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**Questions?**



# Accounting Updates

Michal -Anne Miller

AVP of Finance

# Payroll Transition to CSULB

- As we continue to transition payroll services to CSU Long Beach, we have created a new email address to answer stateside payroll -related questions: [MBPayroll@csulb.edu](mailto:MBPayroll@csulb.edu).
- The contact information on our [Payroll website](#) has been updated with the new email address.



# Employment Verification by TrueConfirm

- CSUMB now utilizes TrueConfirm for employment verifications.
- Lenders, property managers, pre-employment screeners, government assistance agencies or other organization that needs a verification for a current or former employee of CSUMB can visit [www.trueconfirm.com](http://www.trueconfirm.com) and follow the instructions on the website.
- More details available at <https://csumb.edu/payroll/employment-verifications/>

# Mileage Rate

- The IRS has updated the mileage rate effective Jan 1, 2025, to 70 cents per mile, and the CSU travel policy reflects this update as well.

# Travel @ CSUMB: Current State

## 3 Steps:

1. Request for Authorization to Travel (RAT)
2. Book/arrange travel (Concur available for flight, & car rental)
3. Travel Expense Claim (TEC)

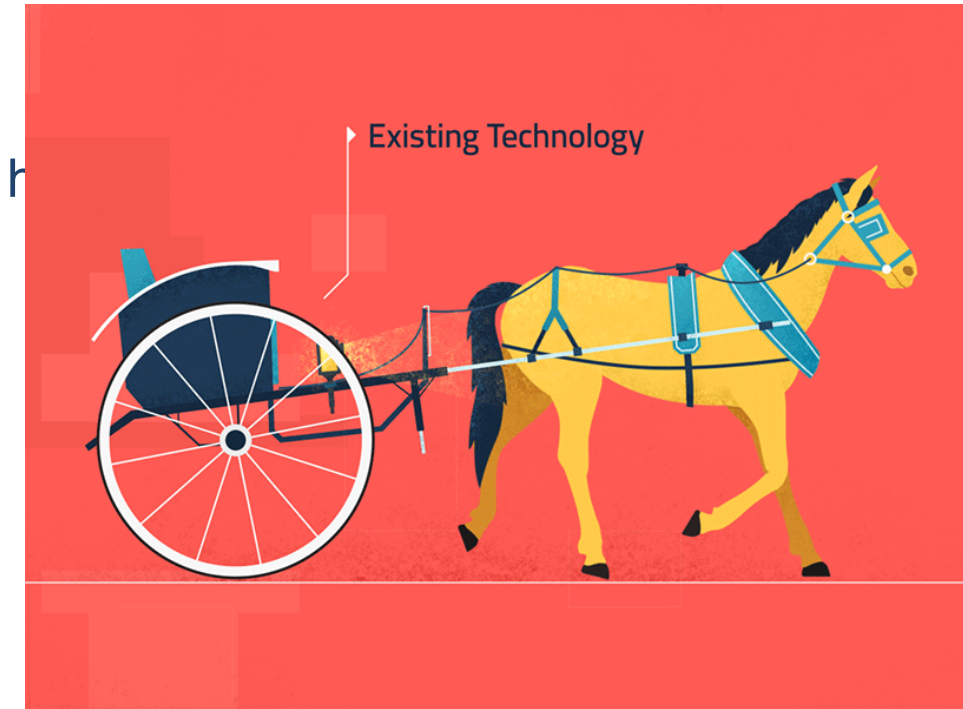
## Cons:

Paper process

Manually routed through AdobeSign for approvals

Little to no visibility outside of the department

Compliance with policy difficult



# Travel @ CSUMB

- 3 Steps: all in Concur
  - Travel Request
  - Book/arrange travel
  - Expense Report
- Pros:
  - Electronic process = efficient
  - Automatic workflow for approvals
  - Visibility centrally of all approved travel
  - Compliance with policy improves drastically (much is automated)
  - Faster reimbursement of out-of-pocket costs



# Concur for travel requests and reimbursements

- End -to -end travel solution
- Web -based application
- Mobile app option
- Used by 10 other CSU campuses (including the CO)
- Low cost, high efficiency

# Labs

- Office of President and University Advancement : March 12th (10AM -12PM)
- Enrollment Management and Student Affairs : March 19 (10AM - 12PM)
- Academic Affairs: March 21 (10AM - 12PM)

The open labs are scheduled for the week of the March 24th, running daily from 10 AM to 12 PM. Due to limited seating, registration is required to attend. Further details will be included in the email being sent out this week.

# BSS Updates

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**Director, Procurement and Contract Services**



# Meet the Team!

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# CSUBUY P2P Introduction



# WHAT IS PROCURE TO PAY?

## WHAT IS PROCURE TO PAY?

Strategic, standardized process that allows for the elimination of manual touchpoints and steps resulting in **efficiencies** through automation, **risk mitigation** and **cost savings** for the California State University.

**CSUBUY**  
A COLLABORATIVE PROCURE TO PAY MARKETPLACE

### PAYMENT

Minimal touchpoints for payment of goods & services.

### INVOICING

e-Invoice with visibility to payment approvals & status.

### RECEIVING

Acknowledge receipt of goods & services.

### ORDERING

Electronic distribution of purchase order to suppliers.

### REQUISITIONING

Purchase request with easy checkout.

### SHOPPING

Intuitive, guided shopping with discount pricing across suppliers.

# CSUBUY P2P: Campus Grouping



- Acceleration Group 1  
SA: Carrie Schmidt
  - Maritime
  - East Bay
  - San Jose
  - San Francisco

- Acceleration Group 2  
SA: Nicole Lack & Michael McNair
  - Stanislaus
  - Sacramento
  - Monterey Bay

- Acceleration Group 3  
SA: Sara Rumiano
  - Northridge
  - Channel Island
  - Dominguez Hills
  - Long Beach

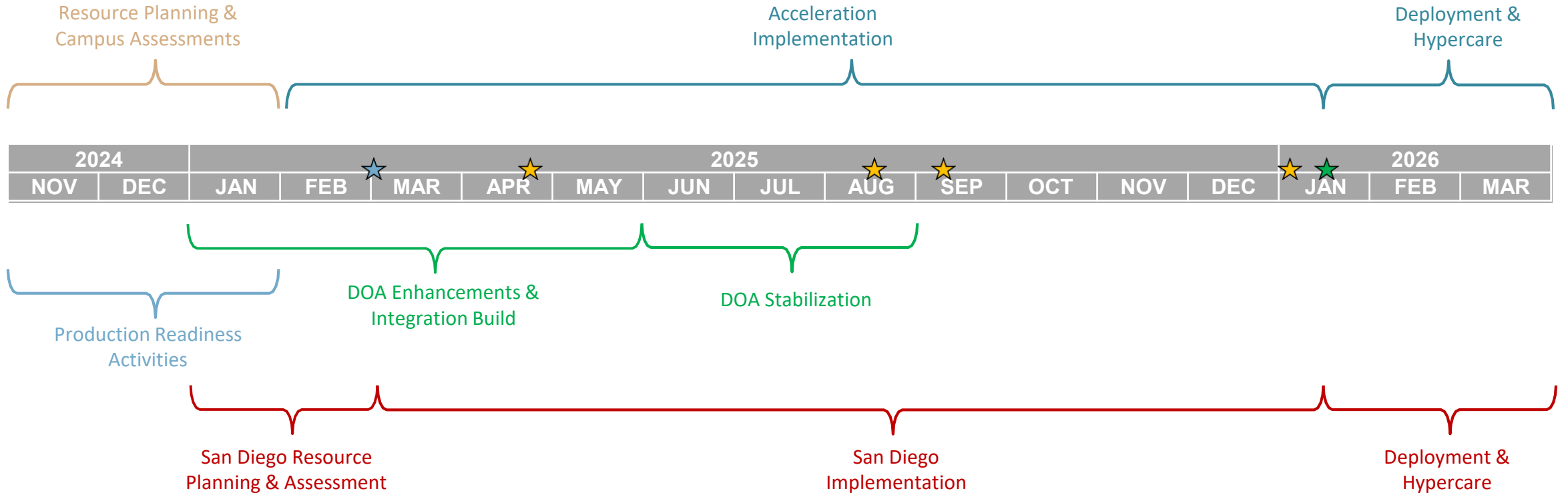
- Acceleration Group 4  
SA: Tawny Fleming
  - San Bernadino
  - Pomona
  - Los Angeles
  - Fullerton

- San Diego  
SA: Tu McClurg

- Live CSUBUY Campuses

Note: Strategic Advisor assignment may change as project progresses

# CSUBUY P2P : Acceleration Timeline



**Critical Engagement Legend**

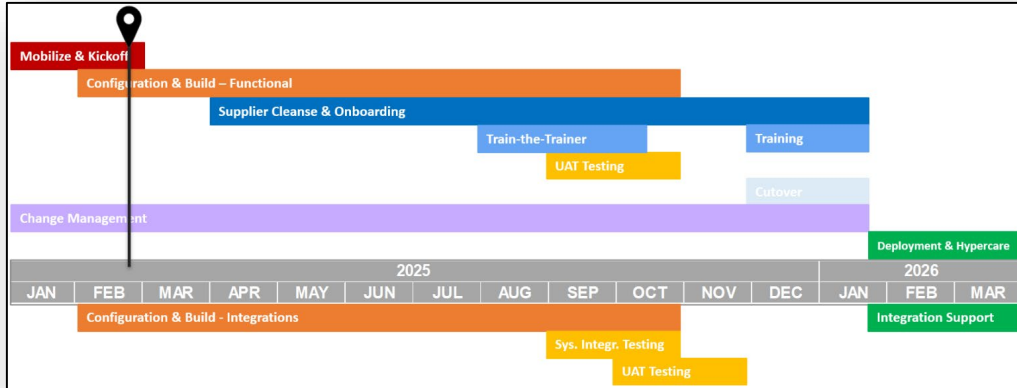
- ★ Kick-Off
- ★ In-Person Sessions
- ★ Go-Live

Note: Timeframe for critical engagement are subject to change



[p2p.calstate.edu](http://p2p.calstate.edu)

**Procure-to-Pay (P2P) Objectives**  
Implement strategic, standardized process  
Increase efficiencies by eliminating manual touchpoints  
Mitigate risk and increase cost savings



### Acceleration Group & Strategic Advisor Assignment

- Acceleration Group 1** (Dark Blue): SA: Carrie Schmidt
  - Maritime
  - East Bay
  - San Jose
  - San Francisco
- Acceleration Group 2** (Light Blue): SA: Nicole Lack & Michael McNairn
  - Stanislaus
  - Sacramento
  - Monterey Bay
- Acceleration Group 3** (Light Blue): SA: Sara Rumiano
  - Northridge
  - Channel Island
  - Dominguez Hills
  - Long Beach
- Acceleration Group 4** (Grey): SA: Tawny Fleming
  - San Bernadino
  - Pomona
  - Los Angeles
  - Fullerton
- San Diego** (Red): SA: Tu McClurg
- Live CSUBUY Campuses** (Green): Humboldt, Chico, Sonoma, San Francisco, San Jose, Monterey Bay, San Luis Obispo, Bakersfield, Fresno, San Marcos

**Recently Completed**



- Identified additional Core Team members incl. Strategic Advisors.
- Confirmed Project Plan, Timeline and workstreams.
- Completed Campus Assessments to understand campus' current state for procure-to-pay and related activities. Result in Campus Assessment Themes.
- Kicked off DOA Enhancement and Integration Project.
- Assigned Campus Resource Grids for campus to provide campus team members.

**In Progress**



- Continue efforts to complete Acceleration Dependencies.
- Designing and building of DOA module and integrations.
- Confirming Campus Resource Grid.
- Planning and scheduling official Acceleration Kick-off meeting.
- Analyze campus assessment results to identify themes to address in configuration or through change management efforts.
- Planning for CSUBUY & CFS Configuration Workshops.

**Coming Soon**



- Schedule and publish CSUBUY & CFS Configuration Workshops.
- Execute CFS Configuration Workshops.
- Prepare homework templates to assign for campus completion.

**Risks**



- Resource constraints with multiple competing priorities (CSUBUY, Concur, MP6 Upgrades)

# CSUBUY P2P: Campus Assessment Themes – General

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1

## Campuses are EXCITED about CSUBUY Implementation

Majority of campuses shared excitement about implementing CSUBUY.

2

## Increase Supporting Administrator Participation in

**P2P** Procurement is primarily responsible for ensuring/gaining compliance approval by supporting departments for all requests via email, fillable PDF, and/or campus workflows.

- Will be a **significant benefit** as the responsibility will shift and automatically route to the support administrator to confirm compliance to their policy and/or procedure before reviewing, approving or rejecting the request.

3

## Varying Accounts Payable Business

**Practices** Cycles, wire payments, high dollar checks are well defined and managed by each campus.

- Receipt of invoices from suppliers is challenging.
- Matching: Generally, campuses have 2-way matching, where all invoices are approved by department regardless of receipt entry.

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## Receiving & Property Management Processes Managed by Other Campus Teams

- Generally receiving activities are not integrated with Procurement and/or AP teams.

# CSUBUY P2P: Recommended Campus Preparation Activities

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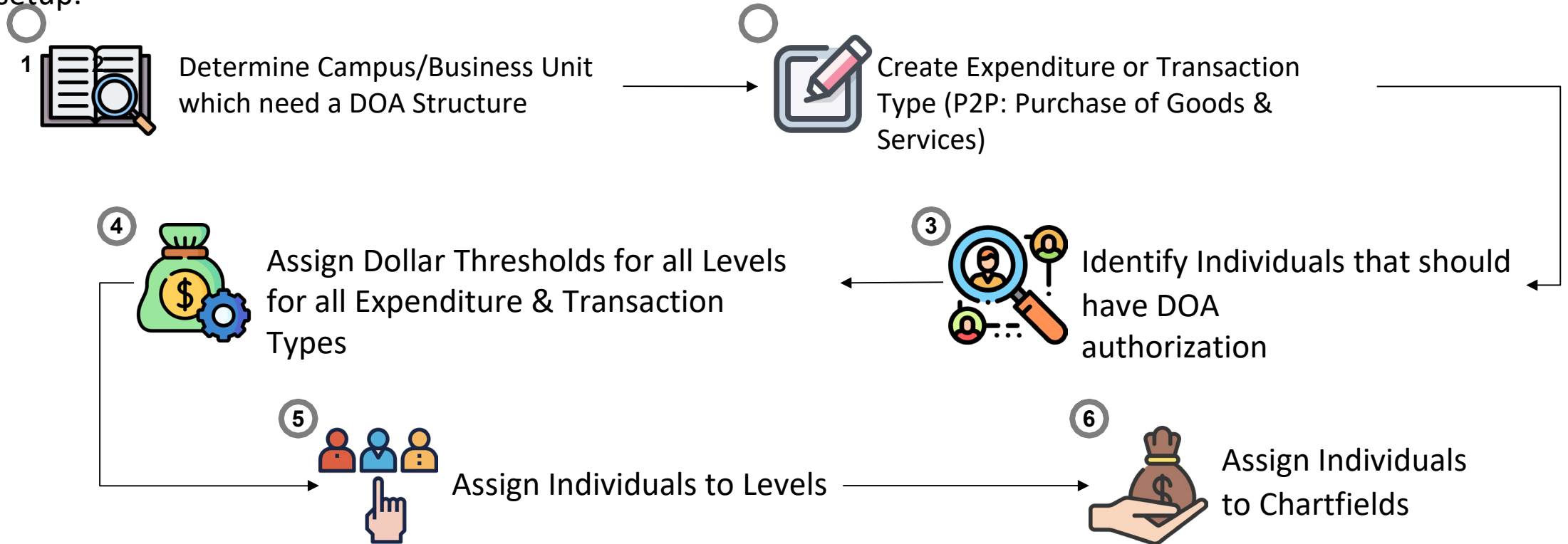
- Delegation of Authority (DOA)
  - Encourage and support your campus through the discussions and understanding of DOA
- Supplier
  - Supporting the effort to determine the right contacts for supplier invitation
- Out of Scope Voucher Activities
  - Student, Employee, Travel, and Candidate Reimbursements
  - Encourage your campuses to begin determining how/where these transactions should be managed
- Punchouts
  - Reduction in the P-card reconciliation activities results in punchout activities.
  - Requisition > Purchase Order > Voucher
- Teams “Living in Two Worlds”
  - Develop a plan on how best to transition from CFS to CSUBUY





# CSUBUY P2P : Implementation – DOA

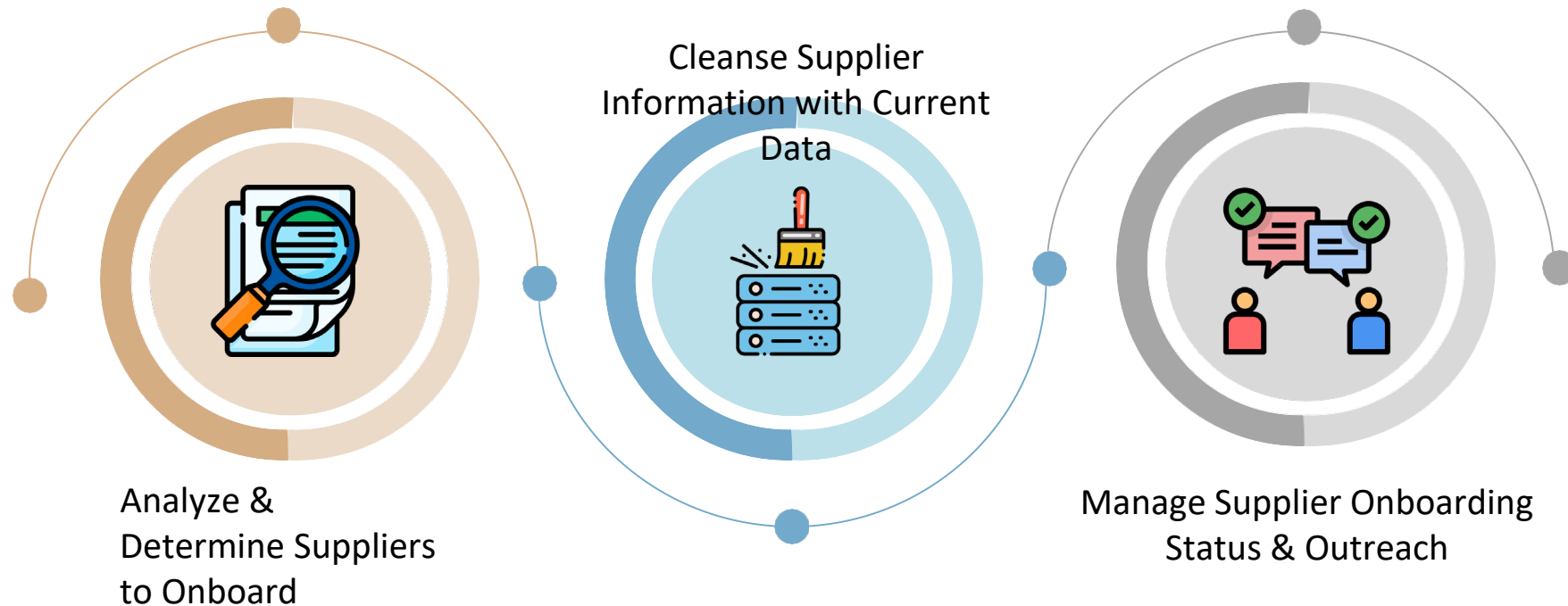
Each campus will review the systemwide financial Delegation of Authority (DOA) Standards and analyze current campus DOA process to align the campus process with the systemwide standards. Below is the recommended DOA setup.



**Campus Leadership Ask:** Initiate critical conversations with campus leaders and teams to begin evaluating campus financial DOA, identify change impact based on systemwide DOA Standards, communicate and reinforce new DOA.

# CSUBUY P2P : Implementation – Supplier Cleanse & Onboarding

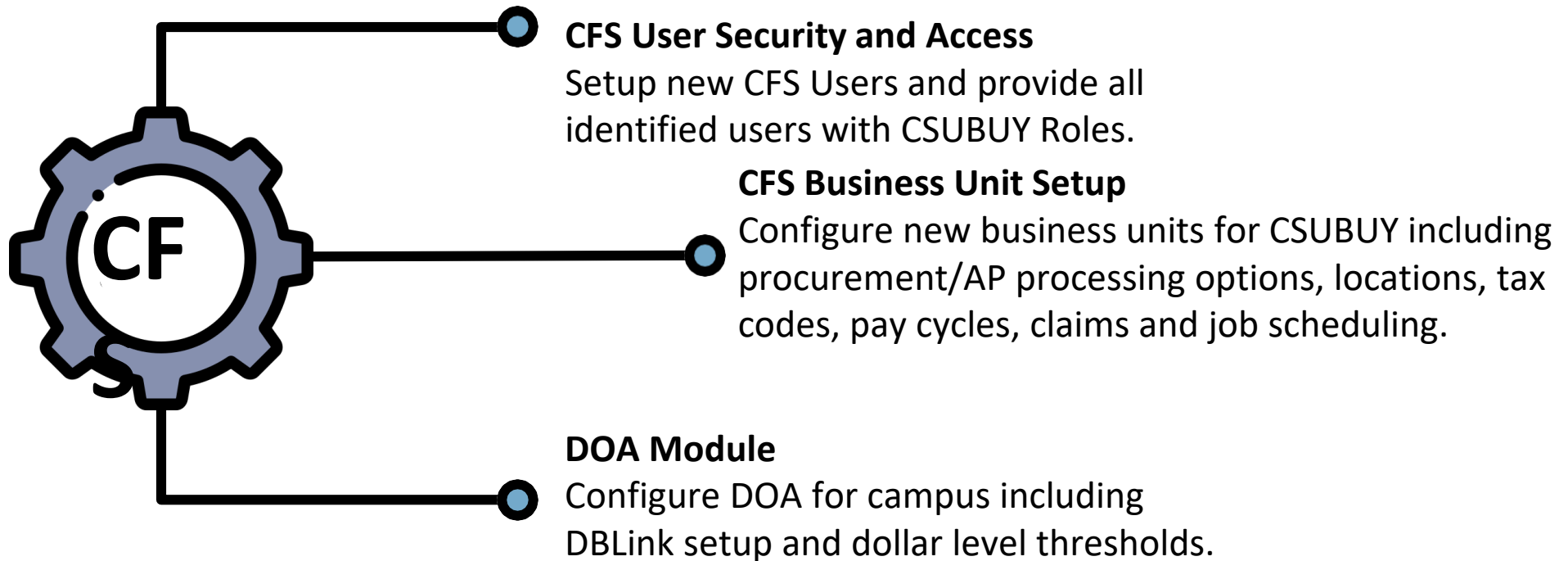
Each campus will evaluate the supplier list to determine which supplier to onboard into CSUBUY and cleanse the supplier contact information for onboarding. Below is the high-level supplier cleanse and onboarding process.



**Campus Leadership Ask:** Identify and provide Campus Teams with enough resources to evaluate, cleanse and monitor the supplier onboarding status.

# CSUBUY P2P : Implementation – CMS Authority to Configure CFS

Each campus will provide systemwide CSUBUY CMS Core Team members with the necessary information and the authority required to configure the new CFS Business Units for CSUBUY. Configuration includes the following.



**Campus Leadership Ask:** Provide systemwide CSUBUY CMS Core Team members with the authority to configure CFS on the campus' behalf.

# Enterprise Discount Code

Contact [procurement@csumb.edu](mailto:procurement@csumb.edu) for the discount code

# Student Financials Update

Roselyn Pasikala

Student Accounts Receivable Technician

# Student Cashiering

**Location:** Mountain Hall, Suite B101

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday  
9:00 - 12:00 & 12:30-4:00

**Phone:** 831-582-4022

## Services Offered:

- Accept cash or check payment
- Explanation of tuition bills
- Discussion of payment options, including special payment plans
- Assistance with third-party sponsorship payments
- Replacement ID cards for students
- ID cards for all staff and faculty



# Survey

We encourage you to provide feedback not only on today's presentation but also any suggestions for future BOF topics.

Survey link -

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/c276cf3740374c54a980a059593b2190>

# **Business Operations Forums Presentations**

Business Operations Forum Presentation slides are available on the “Business Operations Forums” section of the Finance web page.

Today’s presentation will be included shortly.



# Finance Office Hours

## Accounts Payable

Weekly on Fridays (3/7/2025) at 10:30 a.m.

<https://csumb.zoom.us/j/85852409909>

## Purchasing & Contract Services (BSS)

Bi-weekly on Thursdays (3/13/2025) at 11:00 a.m.

[meet.google.com/jbt -vrps -ofz](https://meet.google.com/jbt-vrps-ofz)

Please contact [financeasc@csumb.edu](mailto:financeasc@csumb.edu) for details.

# Closing remarks & Questions?

