



Admin Ad Hoc Forum

Notes

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❖ **Cal Employee Connect (CEC) Project - Stephen Higginbotham**

- CEC has been released to all state departments and campuses
- As of December 8th there were more than 206K registered users
- Employees and HR staff can visit <https://sco.ca.gov/cec.html> where we have job aids, information about the registration process, and links to other helpful pages
- Over the coming months, the team will continue work on an HR console as well as well as other enhancements to improve user self-service opportunities
- Questions and inquiries can be sent to connecthelp@sco.ca.gov

❖ **California Automated Travel Expense Reimbursement System (CalATERS) Replacement Project (CRP) Update - Eleanor Alvarez**

- The CalATERS Replacement Project (CRP) will modernize and replace the current California Automated Travel and Expense Reimbursement System (CalATERS)
- The CRP solution seeks to enhance the user experience for the Department Accounting Offices, Employees, and our business partners: DGS and CalHR
- The SCO Website (https://www.sco.ca.gov/calaters_replacement_project.html) includes an informational page on CPR
- Going forward, PPSD looks forward to providing updates on all three SCO Key Initiatives

❖ **State Accounting and Reporting Division (SARD) – Bertha Mejia**

- How is SARD impacted by some of the SCO Key Initiatives such as:
 - CalATERS Replacement Project
 - California State Payroll System Project
- SARD is responsible for performing:
 - Statewide accounting and reporting functions
 - Accounts for receipts, payments and appropriation balances.
 - Ensure accurate accounting postings into the Sate Book of Record.
 - Issue reports on the financial condition of government entities.
 - Report the financial condition of the state on a monthly basis, and publishes the California Comprehensive Annual Financial Report/Budgetary/Legal Basis Annual Report.

❖ **SCO Resources – Nastassja Johnson**

○ **Personnel and Payroll Services Division (PPSD)**

▪ **Websites:**

- Human Resources: https://sco.ca.gov/ppsd_state_hr.html
- State Employees: https://sco.ca.gov/ppsd_se_payroll.html

▪ **Contact:**

- [Statewide Customer Contact Center](https://sco.ca.gov/ppsd_state_hr.html) (916) 372-7200
- HR Suggestions Email (All HR Staff)
PPSDHRSuggestions@sco.ca.gov
- CS Escalation Email (HR Supervisors and Managers) PPSDOps@sco.ca.gov
- Cal Employee Connect Email connecthelp@sco.ca.gov
- Cal Employee Connect Feedback
Email connectfeedback@sco.ca.gov

▪ **SCO Key Initiatives:**

- Cal Employee Connect Project
- CalATERS Replacement Project
- California State Payroll System Project

○ **State Accounting and Reporting Division (SARD)**

- Website: https://sco.ca.gov/ard_state_accounting.html

CUSTOMER RELATIONS SURVEY:

Please send suggestions to our HR Suggestions Inbox at PPSDHRSuggestions@sco.ca.gov

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