

2021 FISCAL YEAR-END INSTRUCTIONS

April 1, 2021

General Information

The fiscal year for all departments of State Government closes on the thirtieth day of June (CGS, Sec. 4-35).

It is important that you review and closely follow the year-end instructions. If you have any questions, please refer to the list of contacts at the end of these instructions.

You are responsible for distributing these instructions to the appropriate staff within your agency. It is important that all dates and deadlines be observed, as there will be no extensions, except for those expressly authorized by the Comptroller's Office.

When the term "budgeted funds" is used in these instructions, it refers exclusively to the following funds:

- 11000 General Fund
- 12001 Transportation Fund
- 12002 Municipal Revenue Sharing Fund
- 12003 Banking Fund
- 12004 Insurance Fund
- 12006 Consumer Counsel/DPUC Fund
- 12007 Workers Compensation Fund
- 12009 Mashantucket Pequot & Mohegan Fund
- 12010 Soldiers Sailors and Marines Fund
- 12013 Regional Market Operations Fund
- 12014 Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund
- 12069 Tourism Fund

Change in Budget Reference for Budgeted Funds and Consolidated Fund/Department

The Comptroller's Office will continue to post "budgeted" funds without a budget reference again for fiscal year 2022. Agencies must do the same. Agencies will not enter a budget reference value for these funds on their transactions, or in their agency/project budget journals.

Fund/department budgets that have a blank budget reference in the Fiscal Year 2021 will also be left blank for 2022. The Comptroller's Office will post these budgets without a budget reference. Non-lapsing fund/department budgets that currently maintain the budget reference will continue to do so. There will be no change. Agencies will continue to populate the budget

reference as they always have on transactions and on budget journals. Transactions, budgets, and reporting will all remain the same.

Maintaining or Revising Fiscal Year 2021 Financial Chartfield and Budget Structure in Fiscal Year 2022

Any changes (addition or inactivation of values) required to your present financial Chartfield structure for Fiscal Year 2022 should be submitted using the Chartfield Request Forms in Core-CT, no later than Monday, May 3, 2021. Requests for budget structure changes should also be submitted to the attention of Robert Gribbon at Office of the State Comptroller by that date.

Please keep in mind that the following actions must be finalized by May 3, 2021:

- Inactivation or addition of financial Chartfield values inclusive of department values or department tree modifications for Fiscal Year 2022. Also keep in mind that changes to Chartfield values may require updating your position funding and employee setup in the HRMS application. This is a time-consuming process and must be closely coordinated with any changes to your financial Chartfields. For detailed instructions regarding position funding, see the Fiscal Year End Job Aid for HRMS.
- Also, note that department changes will only be accepted prior to the start of the new fiscal year, and will become effective at the start of that fiscal year. **No department changes will be effective dated during the course of the fiscal year in progress.**
- Restructuring of the HR department values that are used for controlling the security and reporting structure in the HR application. Please keep in mind that any department that exists in the HR application must also exist in the financials application. In addition, if a Chartfield value is changed to budgetary only, that value will not be valid for payroll processing within financials.
- Modifications to the current budget structure-the control/tracking option.
- Budget reference consolidations to a blank value, by fund and department, in non-budgeted funds will be allowed as long as all Chartfield combinations for the fund/department are subject to consolidation (e.g. you may not select specific SIDs in a Fund for consolidation - all SIDs within the fund requested will be consolidated). Any departments, for which budget references were blank in Fiscal Year 2021, will also be blank in Fiscal Year 2022, unless the Comptroller's Office receives specific notification to discontinue the consolidations for Fiscal Year 2022. **It is not necessary to resubmit a consolidation request for Fiscal Year 2022 if the desired consolidation was executed in Fiscal Year 2021.**
- In financials, consolidations to a blank value will follow these same rules and consolidate based on last year's selection unless a modification is requested. If a fund/department consolidation occurred last year, this same fund/department consolidation will occur in Fiscal Year 2022 unless the agency contacts the Comptroller's Office for modification.
- When entering Chartfield Request Forms for FY 2022 additions or inactivations, please keep the effective date as the current date, and enter FY2022 in the Justification question. These will be put on hold until the new Chartfield Trees have been created by

OSC.

Budget reference 2022 is now active, for use with non-lapsing, non-consolidating funds.

**** Reminder: SpeedCharts, SpeedTypes and distribution codes referencing budgeted funds will maintain the Blank Budget Reference for the new fiscal year. There is no change necessary.****

Creation of HRMS Combination Codes with 2022 Budget Reference:

The pay period beginning on June 4, 2021 is the first payroll processed in Fiscal Year 2022.

- HRMS Combination codes for budgeted funds and all other Fund/SID combinations that use a blank Budget Reference will retain the blank Budget Reference. No change is necessary.
- For all other funds, there will be NO automatic increment of Budget Reference. Agencies must request new Payroll Account codes, just as they do during the fiscal year.

High Level Sequence of Events for Combo Codes and Position Data

- On June 14, 2021, Core-CT will generate a file containing all Position Data Budgeting information. All positions that are currently approved for the State of Connecticut will be on this file (this includes positions that were at one point approved but might be going through the Position Approval process for update).
- A new FYL row will be inserted into Position Data on all approved or active positions. Though the budget reference will remain blank, and the combination code is not changing, this FYL row remains necessary to support further steps in the fiscal year end budgeting process required for proper payroll processing. The effective date of the new budget row will be determined by the program and based on the Pay Begin Date of the first pay period with a check date on or after the fiscal year crossover (July 1). The effective date is determined based on the pay frequency (i.e. biweekly, semi-monthly, monthly) of the position's job code and the pay begin date of the fiscal year crossover for each position.
- The Department Budget Build program will run and will create new rows on the Budgeting tables representing the new fiscal year for each position.
- After the Budgeting tables have been updated for all approved positions, as well as those proposed positions that are currently going through the approval process, a program will run that will remove the new approved budgeting row for all proposed positions with an effective date before the pay begin date of the fiscal year crossover. This will allow these positions to continue through the workflow process.

Appropriations

No later than Monday, May 3, 2021 agencies must notify the Office of Policy and Management of all appropriations within budgeted funds that qualify for continuance to Fiscal Year 2022.

Lapsing Fiscal Year 2021 appropriations receiving new funding in Fiscal Year 2022

No appropriation balances in budgeted funds will be brought forward to the new-year appropriation. Unliquidated encumbrances from Fiscal Year 2021 will be recommitted against the new-year appropriation once PO Roll-Over is complete. Any expenditure posted after June 30, 2021 will be charged against the new-year appropriation.

Continuing Fiscal Year 2021 appropriations

All unexpended balances (unliquidated encumbrances, unencumbered, unallotted) will be brought forward to the new-year appropriation early in Fiscal Year 2022 (after adjustments and budget balances are verified). Unliquidated encumbrances will be automatically recommitted against the new-year appropriation once the rolled POs have passed budget checking. Expenditures posted after June 30, 2021 will be recorded as new-year expenditures.

All continuing appropriations such as Federal and Other Grants or Insurance Recoveries should be balanced and closed by June 30, 2021 wherever possible.

Lapsing appropriations not renewed with a Fiscal Year 2022 appropriation (one month carry-forward)

These appropriations will be extended until 3:00 pm Friday, July 30, 2021 for the purpose of liquidating obligations properly incurred in Fiscal Year 2021 (the old year). The unliquidated encumbrance balance will be automatically brought forward to Fiscal Year 2022. On July 30, 2021, the unliquidated balance will be lapsed.

First quarter Fiscal Year 2022 allotments

Please submit your first quarter allotments to OPM leaving sufficient time to distribute the allotment and to ensure receipt by the Comptroller's Office no later than June 18, 2021.

Temporary Budgets

If you require a temporary budget to be set up for a non-lapsing fund prior to the budget roll on July 13, 2021, please submit your list by June 30, 2021 to Budget and Financial Analysis.

Billing/AR/Receipts

The **Billing Module** will close on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 3:00 pm for Fiscal Year 2021 processing. Billing for Fiscal Year 2022 will open on Thursday, July 1, 2021. Exceptions are for the Internal Service Fund (ISF) Business Units (DASS1 & DOCS1). Billing for the ISF Business Units will close on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 after the 10 am Batch, for Fiscal Year 2021 processing. Fiscal Year 2022 processing for the ISF Business Units will open as soon as Fiscal Year 2021 is closed.

The AR Module will close for all Business Units on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 after the 10 am Morning Batch, for Fiscal Year 2021 processing. **This means that all Deposits and Payments should be completed by the close of business on Tuesday, July 6, 2021.** On Wednesday, July 7, 2021, AR will open for all Business Units for Fiscal Year 2022 processing as soon as Fiscal Year 2021 is closed. All Maintenance Worksheets must be completed and be set to Batch Standard by Friday, June 25, 2021. If they are not completed by then, they **must** be deleted by the agency.

Please keep in mind that all monies deposited on, or prior to Wednesday, June 30, 2021 are Fiscal Year 2021 (old year) receipts. All monies deposited on or after Thursday, July 1, 2021 are Fiscal Year 2022 (new year) receipts. The controlling factor is NOT the check date, but rather, the date that the deposit is recorded at the bank. In Core-CT, this will show as the **Accounting Date** on the deposit. The received and entered date may be July 1, 2021 or later, but if the *Accounting Date* is prior to July 1, 2021, this is an old year deposit and must be completed. **All bank deposits from Wednesday, June 30, 2021 will appear in the agency pick list on July 1, 2021. The entered date will be 7/1/2021, but the accounting date will be 6/30/2021 and MUST be processed in Fiscal Year 2021.** Any deposit with an *Accounting Date* of July 1, 2021 or later cannot be processed until Thursday, July 8, 2021, which is when the AR Module is open for Fiscal Year 2022.

Every effort should be made to process Fiscal Year 2021 deposits (either Direct Journal or Payment Worksheet) prior to Wednesday, July 7, 2021. Any outstanding Fiscal Year 2021 deposit left unprocessed after 10 am on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 will be directly journalized to funds awaiting distribution (pending receipts) by the Comptroller's Office. Agencies will be responsible for modifying these entries to the proper coding with a GL spreadsheet or online journal before GL Close.

Also, any Fiscal Year 2021 Refund of Expenditure Open Item coded to Budgeted Funds will be automatically updated to general revenue for Fiscal Year 2022. This ensures that budgets are not increased in the new fiscal year.

On Account (OA Entry Type) Payments

OA's **should** be avoided. If an agency receives an overpayment, a sequence should be added to the deposit and the deposit split between the item payment and a direct journal. The direct

journal entries should be coded to the Funds Awaiting Distribution if the overpayment is being returned to the customer. The overpayment should then be returned to the customer through the AP module using the same coding.

Purchasing/Requisitions

Agencies shall determine their own cut off dates for the issuance of requisitions sourced to purchase orders (including PCard purchases) and the creation of new purchase orders, and the issuance of change orders, within the following parameters:

Requisitions-this applies to all PCard purchases

The batch process for requisition sourcing will be discontinued after the scheduled nightly run on **Monday, June 28, 2021**.

To assist in returning monies pre-encumbered by a requisition, the Core-CT weekly process of **requisition reconciliation** will be run on Fridays and an additional run will be added beginning **Wednesday, May 12, 2021**. Requisition close will run on a nightly basis, Monday through Friday, beginning **June 16, 2021**.

Agencies should close all requisitions that did not source to a PO by **Monday, June 28, 2021**. If the requisition status is approved, pending approval, canceled, denied, open or have a budget status of error, the requisition must be closed by **4:00 pm** on **Monday, June 28, 2021**. If an agency is currently using an open requisition as a template, the requisition must be saved as a template or it should be closed. Templates will not be affected by the PO roll.

The following Requisition Types must be in the following statuses:

- DAS-BID, PSA_POS, PSU and TSR requisitions must be entered no later than the close of business on **Monday June 28, 2021** and must be in **Pending or Approved status**. During the Fiscal Year End activities, Core-CT will update the accounting date to the new fiscal year.
- e-Pro Requisitions & ITD-10s must be in approved status no later than close of business on **Monday June 28, 2021**. All e-Pro requisitions that have not sourced to a purchase order will be canceled and closed. Agency personnel must recreate them in the new fiscal year.

eProcurement access will be removed at 4:00 pm on **Monday June 28, 2021** for the following roles:

- CT Requesters
- Requisition Amount Approvers 1, 2, 3, 4
- Requisition Obligation Amount Approvers 5
- Requisition Budget Approvers
- Requisition Purchasing Approvers
- CT Multi-Requester
- CT ITD Approvers 1- 2

- CT Req Bid Contract Creator
- CT DAS Approver 1
- CT F A Adhoc Approver
- CT WF Req Adhoc Approver
- CT Catalog Viewer
- CT_F_A_PSU Approvers 1 & 2
- CT_F_TSR_Requester
- CT_F_TSR_Approver
- PSA_POS Requester
- CT OPM Budget Approver 1 & 2
- CT OPM Final Approver
- CT_F_A_PSA_POS_Submitter
- CT AGY Service Approver

The last day to make a payment on a dispatched purchase order will be on **9:00 am, Tuesday, June 29, 2021**. Please note that your vouchers must be in approved status prior to 9:00 am BATCH. Access to **close** all POs that should not roll will be granted through **12 noon on Tuesday, June 29th, 2021**.

Access to all Purchasing transactions will be removed at **12 noon on Tuesday, June 29th, 2021** for the following roles:

- All Buyer roles (General and Program)
- Purchasing Amount Approvers 1, 2 & 3
- Purchasing Budget Approver Roles
- Closing roles (Purchase Order Closer and Requisition Closer)
- Cancel Purchase Order
- Delete Requisitions
- Cancel Requisitions
- Casual and General Receiver
- Receiving Inspector
- Purchasing Error Processor
- PO Module Viewer
- PO Module Report Maker
- CT F A CC Reconciler
- CT F A CC Approver
- CT F A CC Coordinator (for Reconciliation)

Please ensure that all transactions are cleaned up prior to the 12 noon deadline.

POs will be rolled by the Core-CT Support Team from **Thursday, July 1, 2021 through July 2, 2021**. Access to all Purchasing documents will be re-established on Saturday **July 3, 2021 at 6:00 am**. Should the Core-CT team need additional time to roll POs, a daily mail will be issued advising of the revised schedule.

Purchase Orders-this also applies to all PCard purchases

Agencies must close POs on a monthly basis at the beginning of each fiscal year and more frequently as the end of the fiscal year approaches. Agencies must continue to close all POs that should not roll into fiscal year up to **12 noon on Tuesday, June 29th, 2021**.

- Prior to closing a PO, ensure that all vouchers referencing that PO, (including reversals and adjustments, which may be paid in the ZERO pay cycle) have been paid.
- Close all POs that are completed as soon as possible.
- Do not close POs that have a remaining balance and will be needed to make payment(s) in fiscal year 2022.
- POs that are in effect at the end of the fiscal year must have sufficient funds encumbered to cover the cost of the goods and/or services that have been ordered. Do not de-commit funds below the amount that has been ordered. These POs should qualify to roll.
- If the purchase order has a remaining balance and no further payments are necessary to complete the business transaction, a "Change Order" should be created to bring the PO amount to the amount expended. The purchase order must then be closed.

The benefits of creating a "change order" are:

1. The PO Balance Report displays the actual expenditures.
2. Unexpended funds are returned from the PO to the contract.
3. Contracts reflect actual expenditures and allow the unexpended balances to be re-committed on another PO.
4. Unexpended funds are made available in the agency budgets.

POs that are left in a Business Unit that have a positive remaining balance and have the PO status of Dispatched and a Budget status of Valid will be rolled. It is the agency's responsibility to clean up POs that do not qualify to roll, POs in Open, Pending Approval, Approved, Pending Canceled, Canceled, or POs with a budget status of Error, prior to the **12 noon, Tuesday, June 29th, 2021** deadline.

Core-CT has kept the close days at zero.

PO Roll Process:

In order for a purchase order to qualify for PO Roll, encumbered funds must remain on each PO line(s) and distribution, the PO status must be Dispatched, and the Budget status must be Valid, and the Line(s) must not be in a Fully Matched status.

The Core-CT team will begin the PO Roll process for all qualifying POs on **Thursday, July 1, 2021**. Should the Core-CT team encounter a problem with a PO that was left in an agency's business unit to roll or the PO does not roll due a technical error, the Core-CT team will attempt to close

that PO. POs that were closed by the Core-CT team will be posted on the Core-CT website for agencies to recreate in the 2022 fiscal year.

Core-CT will begin to roll POs on the morning of **Thursday, July 1, 2021 and continue to roll through July 2, 2021.**

User access to the Purchasing and Requisition Modules will be re-established on **Saturday, July 3 at 6am.** Should the CORE-CT team need additional time to roll PO's, a daily mail will be issued advising of the revised schedule.

NOTE: POs rolled with budgeted funds will maintain the budget reference as blank.

P-Card Transactions

Transactions for the **June 10th, 2021 billing cycle must be paid by Thursday, June 24th, 2021.** Blanket J.P. Morgan Purchase Orders must be closed before **12 noon, Tuesday June 29th, 2021.** (Verify that your payments have processed correctly *before* closing them)

Transactions for the July 10th, 2021 billing cycle will not be available to reconcile until after PO Roll is completed. Core-CT will hold the transactions from Thursday, June 10th, 2021 until Friday, July 2nd, 2021.

All transactions will be loaded on **Tuesday, July 6th, 2021 in daily order.** (This will allow for auto-reconciling of supplier POs).

New-Year Purchasing Transactions

Agencies may begin creating new fiscal year Requisitions and POs on **Saturday, July 3 2021 at 6am.** Agencies should not approve Requisitions or POs until all of the budgets are in place.

Continuing Funds will not be available until July 13th, 2021. Ensure that required agency budgets are also available **before approving vouchers.**

Accounts Payable

Vouchers

- **Vendor Payment Cancellations** must be received in the Accounts Payable Division by 5:00 pm **Friday, June 18th, 2021.** Cancellations received after this date may be cancelled in the new year.

- **Vouchers for Inter-agency transfers** billed in fiscal 2021, should be approved and budget checked by close of business **Friday, June 25th, 2021**. This is to allow the creditor agency ample time to apply the payment. Inter-agency transfers will, however, continue to be processed through **June 29th, 2021**.
- Agencies should review the vouchers in their business units to identify all vendors with a negative balance in early June. An EPM query (**CT_CORE_FIN_AP_VENDOR_CREDIT**) is available to identify these balances. These credit vouchers should be combined with a regular voucher and paid before fiscal year end. If the agency does not plan to create a regular voucher to this vendor, the vendor should be contacted promptly to request a refund.
- The last day **Interfaced vouchers** can be loaded is **Friday, June 25th, 2021**.
- All vouchers to create payments on the last day must be approved prior to the 9:00 am budget check process on **Tuesday, June 29th, 2021**. This includes:
 - Interfaced Vouchers
 - PO Vouchers
 - Non-PO Vouchers
 - Adjustment Vouchers
 - Town Payments
- **The Comptroller's last "STATE" Pay Cycle** for fiscal year 2021 will be processed on **Tuesday, June 29th, 2021** after the 9:00 am budget check. The last scheduled due date to be processed is **June 30th, 2021**.
- All vouchers with a remaining balance after the last State Pay Cycle, (except those targeted for the **ZERO** pay cycle) **must be DELETED or CLOSED. PLEASE ENSURE THAT AGENCY AP STAFF IS AVAILABLE FOR ACCOMPLISHING THESE POST-PAY CYCLE TASKS.**
 - DELETE - Unposted vouchers must be deleted by the agency. If the voucher is matched, it should be un-matched prior to deletion.
 - CLOSE - Posted vouchers must be identified as requiring closure. To request voucher closure, **agencies MUST enter "TO BE CLOSED BY OSC" (with a reason of why it is being closed) in the Payment Notes field on the payment tab - not in the payment messages field - by 9:00 am on Tuesday, June 29th, 2021.** Refer to the UPK on closing vouchers.
- **Journal Vouchers (JV)** correcting FY 2021 entries must be entered, approved, and budget checked by 3:30 pm on **Monday, June 28th, 2021. Corrections to prior year expenditures recorded against budgeted funds, not processed in AP by June 29th, 2021 must be done by online entry or spreadsheet upload of GL Journals by July 9th, 2021.**
- Any reversal or adjustment voucher (created to produce a \$0 payment) must be approved by 2:00 pm **Monday, June 28th, 2021**.
- **Access to vouchers will be removed by 12pm on June 29th, 2021.** All Accounts Payable roles will be removed at that time.
- A **"ZERO" Pay Cycle (ZPC)** will be processed on **Wednesday, June 30th, 2021**. The last scheduled budget check for these vouchers is **Tuesday, June 29th, 2021 at 2:00 pm**. All vouchers intended for the ZPC should have a scheduled due date of **July 17th, 2021**. The payment date will be **June 30th, 2021**.

- **The AP module will be closed on Wednesday, June 30th, 2021.**
- **New-year Non-PO vouchers** can be entered into Core-CT when all affected budgets are in place - **July 1st, 2021** at the earliest.
- **New-year Purchase Order vouchers** can be entered after PO Roll **Saturday, July 3rd, 2021.**

AP Processing during the Carry-Forward Process in July

The last pay cycle will be processed on **July 9th, 2021** for all payments scheduled through **July 15th, 2021**; these payments will be dated **July 10th, 2021**. The next pay cycle will not be run until **July 14th, 2021**, which will be dated **July 15th, 2021**. If you have payments that must be dated before **July 15th, 2021**, the vouchers must be entered, matched, approved, and pass the 9:00 am budget check on **July 9th, 2021** (or earlier.)

***Remember** to pay special attention to the entry of **Receipt Date** in the new-year. On vouchers for Goods and Services received in the prior year, the agency must enter the actual receipt date. Again, agencies are also reminded not to combine invoices and urged to pay for items received in the old year separately from items received in the new-year.

Another reminder for agencies - Journal Vouchers require a Related Voucher ID and credits for prior year expenditures in budgeted funds must be coded to Fund-SID-Account - 11000-18010-44410.

Any questions regarding the accounting for adjustment or reversal vouchers should be directed to the General Accounting contacts listed on the last page of this memorandum or Elizabeth Macha in the Accounts Payable Division.

Claims Authorization Form (CO-512)

Form CO-512 is available for downloading from the Office of the Comptroller's website at <http://www.osc.ct.gov/agencies/forms/index.html>. The original hard-copy form must be completed and forwarded to the Comptroller's Office, Accounts Payable Division, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106 Attention: Chrispin Stewart by **Friday, June 4th, 2021**. As many agency staff are currently working remotely, an electronic version of the form will be accepted if signed by the agency head using DocuSign or some other certified signature software.

The CO-512 must contain the names of all agency personnel with the final approver role(s) listed below. The Encumbrance or Expenditure box must be checked based on their authorization. Any forms with both boxes checked for one individual will be rejected for segregation of duties.

Final Approver Roles -

Commitment Roles:

- Requisition Purchasing Approver
- Purchase Order Budget Reviewer/Approver

Expenditure Roles:

- Voucher Approver
- Alternate Approver

All information must be completed in the designated contact section.

The 'new' box on the CO-512 form should only be checked off at the beginning of each fiscal year. Any changes thereafter should have the 'update' box checked. The 'effective date' should be the same date as the Core-CT Application Security Request Form CO-1092 and an updated CO-512 form must be submitted at that time.

When submitting an updated CO-512 form, all final approvers must be listed. This updated form will supersede all previously submitted forms. Therefore, all employees with final approver roles must be listed on the updated form.

The signature of the agency head (Commissioner, Executive Director, etc.) must appear on all Claims Authorization Forms to certify that the listed personnel are authorized to encumber or expend funds on their behalf. An updated CO-512 form must be submitted when there is a new agency head.

Encumbrance and expenditure documents may not be processed for the new fiscal year if the authorization form is not received by June 30th, 2021.

Payrolls

The bi-weekly pay period Friday, May 21, 2021 through Thursday, June 03, 2021 scheduled for payment on Friday, June 18, 2021 is the final payroll charged to appropriations for Fiscal Year 2021.

Semi-monthly and any payrolls which are paid on or before June 30, 2021 will also be charged to Fiscal Year 2021 appropriations.

Payroll checks dated in July will be charged to Fiscal Year 2022 appropriations.

GL Journal Corrections

Spreadsheet or Online journal entry corrections for Fiscal Year 2021 may be submitted until Friday, July 9, 2021. After that date, no additional corrections will be accepted to Fiscal Year 2021 transactions. All CO-826 Cost Recovery Forms must be submitted by Thursday, July 8, 2021.

Detailed instructions concerning spreadsheet or online GL journal payroll corrections are available on the Core-CT web site under General Ledger Job Aids. Both fringe benefit and non-fringe benefit payroll corrections may be processed via the spreadsheet journal process.

There are also detailed instructions on spreadsheet journal entries available on the Core-CT web site under General Ledger Job Aids.

General Ledger for Fiscal Year 2021 will close on Monday, July 12, 2021 all day. The Core-CT Financial system will not be available until Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at noon.

Statewide GAAP Closing and Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance

As in prior years, a detailed GAAP closing package will be distributed prior to fiscal year end. The purpose of the GAAP closing, which is separate from the legal closing outlined above, is to allow the Comptroller to report in conformance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. This is required, in part, for the state to maintain a favorable bond rating.

As in the past, in conjunction with the GAAP closing package, agencies will be requested to provide a Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance. This report is critical to the Single Audit Report prepared by the Auditors of Public Accounts. A set of detailed instructions will be issued to each agency that receives federal financial assistance.

Asset Management and Inventory

Change in Leases/Rentals for Fiscal Year 2022

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87 has established new requirements for State Agencies to recognize certain Leases as the Right-To-Use the Capital Asset (including buildings, land and equipment).

Beginning on July 1, 2021, Agencies will be required to record all applicable lease assets into the Core-CT Asset Management Module.

More specific guidance, including an overview, new policy statement, and documentation/process changes will be forthcoming.

The Asset Management Fiscal Year 2021 Open Accounting Period will close on Friday, July 09, 2021.

Agencies must process all Fiscal Year 2021 Financial Adds, Adjustments, Retirements/Reinstatements, Re-categorizations, and Transfers by Thursday, July 08, 2021 (Close of Business). After that date, these transaction types will be booked as Fiscal Year 2022 transactions.

For Core-CT agencies, all Capitalized Assets (In-Service) associated with planned FYE Chartfield inactivation's must be transferred (Intra-Unit) to valid/verified Chartfields. This transfer needs to take place prior to the inactivation of financial Chartfields.

Detailed instructions concerning Intra-Unit Chartfield transfers are available in Core-CT online Help under **Asset Management 9.2 – Performing an Asset Transfer within a Business Unit.**

https://coreupk.ct.gov/UPK11_pub_docs/FIN/Publishing%20Content/PlayerPackage/data/toc.html

Remember that Fiscal Year 2021 transactions recorded in July, up to and including July 08, 2021, must reflect a June 2021 Accounting Date. This will ensure that these transactions will be included in FY 2021 Financial Reports and Statements.

Transaction Loader and Pre-Interface items for Fiscal Year 2021 that have not been loaded by Wednesday, July 08, 2021 will be changed to **Excluded** status. The affected assets will have to be entered in Basic Add with all pertinent purchasing, receiving, and vouchering information. Regular review of Asset Interfaces is recommended to help minimize year-end maintenance.

Asset Management and Inventory Modules (CO-59)

The Asset Management/Inventory Report/GAAP Reporting Form, CO-59 is an annual report of all capitalized real and personal property owned by each state agency. This report must be submitted by October 1, 2021 and must reflect the sum total of the physical inventory as of June 30, 2021. All Executive Branch agencies must use the Core-CT Asset Management Module to complete the information requested on the CO-59. Agencies using the Inventory Module or a separate inventory system are required to report their stores and supplies inventory on the CO-59.

Agencies not using the Core-CT Asset Management module are still required to report their assets on the CO-59 using their asset management systems.

If the values recorded on the CO-59 do not reconcile with Core-CT, the agency must provide a written explanation of the discrepancy in an attachment.

The following EPM queries are to be used by agencies using the Core-CT Inventory Module to complete the CO-59 form for Fiscal Year 2021.

Inventory Queries (Stores and Supplies) for those agencies that use the Inventory Module

CT_CORE_FIN_IN_CO_59_RCV - Select this query to calculate the items in inventory for a range of transaction dates for the CO-59.

CT_CORE_FIN_IN_CO_59_DEP - Select this query to calculate the depletions of items in inventory for a range of transaction dates for the CO-59.

Additionally, the CMS2010 Balance on Hand Report may be used to aid in reconciling the inventory.

Asset Management Reporting

Fiscal Year 2021 reporting, CO-59 detail/summary information can be obtained directly from The Statewide Analytical Reporting System (STARS) Fixed Assets Overview Interactive Dashboard. The final balance cannot be run until after July 16, 2021, after Asset Management has closed.

[Click here for a detailed Asset Management CO-59 Job Aid](#), that is now available to assist users with using STARS to complete the CO-59 Report.

The CO-59 form is available for reporting assets by downloading it from the OSC website at <http://www.osc.ct.gov/agencies/forms/index.html>.

The completed CO-59 should be forwarded to the Comptroller's Office, Central Accounts Payable Division, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106 Attn: Elizabeth Daly. Questions regarding the completion of the CO-59 should be directed to: OSC.Assets@ct.gov.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	Date
May	
ePro - Requisition Reconciliation - Wednesdays and Fridays	5/12
Chartfield changes for FY 2021 including Payroll Combinations - adds/deletes	5/03
Budget Structure changes due by	5/03
Budget Reference Consolidation changes due by	5/03
Request continuation of budgeted funds to OPM	5/03
First quarter allotment requests due to OPM - obtain due date from your budget analyst	
Creation of new combo codes ceases for FY 2022, on or about	5/31
June	
FY 2022 combo codes – effective	6/04
AP - Claims Authorization forms (CO-512) due by 5:00 pm	6/04
ePro – Requisition Reconciliation - Nightly	6/16
AP - Payment Cancellation forms (CO-790) due by 5:00 pm	6/18
HR - Position Data Lock Out (users have view only access) Initiated	6/14
HR - Position Data Lock Out Removed on or about	6/18
Payroll - last bi-weekly payroll check date posted to FY 2021	6/18
BI - Inter-agency Bills must be received by	6/21
AP - last date to pay Inter-agency bills	6/25
AP - last night for interfaced vouchers	6/21
SEC – CO-1092 security request processing put on hold end of day	6/25
P-Card – June 10 th billing cycle must be paid	6/24
ePro - Requisitions (Close cancelled, denied, open, pending, approved not sourced)	6/28
SEC - Access to Requisition transactions removed at 4:00 pm	6/28
AP - Adjs and Reversals vouchers for ZPC - approved before 2:00 pm	6/28
PO - Close POs that are not rolling by 12 noon	6/29
SEC - Access to Purchasing transactions removed at noon	6/29
AP - last day for vouchers to be paid (approved by 9:00 am)	6/29
AP - Delete Unposted Vchrs after State Pay Cycle – before noon (except for JVs and ZPC vchrs)	6/29
AP - module closed at 12:00 pm	6/29
AP - Last Zero-Dollar Pay Cycle by 9:00 am	6/30

Billing module closed at 3:00 pm (except ISF units)	6/30
Balance Federal and other grants and Insurance Recoveries by	
Payroll - last semi-monthly payroll check date posted to FY 2021	6/30
July	
First quarter allotments from OPM to OSC	7/01
GL - balance sheet accounts rolled	7/01
Billing module opened for new FY transactions	7/01
PO Roll from 7/01/19 through 7/02/19 - CORE-CT Financials (Purchasing) Unavailable	7/01
Payroll - first payroll check date posted to FY 2022	7/02
SEC - PO and ePro modules access restored by 6:00 am	7/03
A/R - Inactivating C/Fs - close A/R items	7/06
A/R - last date to apply Inter-agency payments	7/06
A/R - Close all On Account (OA) payments	n/a
SEC – CO-1092 security request processing begins	7/06
PCard transactions from 6/10-7/2 will be loaded in date order	7/06
Billing module closed for Internal Service Fund units after the 10:00 am batch	7/07
A/R - module closed at 10:00 am for all agencies	7/07
A/R - module opened for new FY transactions by 6:00 am	7/0
AM - last transaction date for FY 2021 assets	7/08
GL - last date for FY 2021 SSJs or Online Journal Entries	7/09
AM - close FY 2021	7/09
Core-CT Financials (ALL) will be unavailable all day	7/12
CORE-CT Financials (ALL) available at noon	7/13
Continued Funds available	7/13
Lapsing appropriations not renewed in FY 2022, lapsed	7/31
October	
AM - AM/Inventory Report / GAAP Reporting form (CO-59)	10/01

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