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DEPARTMENTAL END USER RESOURCES AVAILABLE

This is an exciting time for the State of California. The Project recognizes how important the next month is to ensuring the readiness to go live with Wave 2 functionality. We continue to recognize how much time the Departments are spending with us at 2000 Evergreen, and across multiple training locations throughout Sacramento, as well as other California locations. It is crucial to keep the momentum going...together Wave 2 departments will reach go live and be ready to transact in FI\$Cal. As part of transition, Departments will have multiple channels of support available:

Transition-Department Information Sessions—Department Sponsors and key Subject Matter Experts will attend sessions at FI\$Cal to learn about the transition to FI\$Cal. The Project will walk-through the transition timeline and status, Open Items or items for Departmental awareness, defects/workarounds and the impact to Departments, proposed workarounds, and the progress of final cutover. Invitations to these sessions will be sent to Department Sponsors and Department Liaisons.

End User Support Labs—beginning in June, FI\$Cal will hold end user support labs. These labs support training delivery. After a Department end user has been trained, they may find that they need additional time to walk through how to do a transaction from their everyday workload. In End User Support Labs, an end user can come in and receive additional training and business process support from the FI\$Cal team.

FI\$Cal Service Center—Departments going live on Wave 2 will begin to use the FI\$Cal Service Center (FSC) for application and business support. Departments will be able to call the FSC for issues with the application. Departments may choose to call or email the FSC with business requests, for example, to request a configuration value update, or to update an end user role.

FI\$Cal Training Academy—Departments will be able to access FI\$Cal training materials through the FI\$Cal Training Academy (FTA). Training courses delivered via the User Productivity Kit and job aids will be available for use by Departments.

More information will be shared with Departments as we get closer to go live. Department Liaisons will receive communications that can be shared with end users. In the meantime, if there are questions, please contact the CMO via fiscal.cmo@fiscal.ca.gov.

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The latest in government technology products and services were showcased in Sacramento at the 2015 Trending Technologies Trade Show at the Sacramento Convention Center. The May 21 one-day event focused on the top technologies that are influencing California Government and examined how to best leverage them for the greatest impact. FI\$Cal was invited to

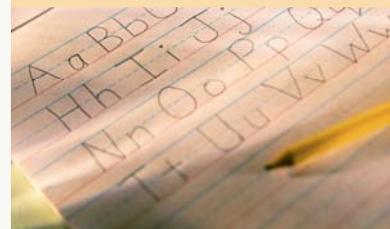
participate in this forum to share information on Project status and answer questions from Departments as we move closer to Wave 2 go live.

Though most of the attendees were departments that are listed in our Department Wave List, many expressed that this was the first time they heard of the FI\$Cal Project. As a result, many of the conversations had at the FI\$Cal booth were introductions to FI\$Cal's goals and vision. Other attendees who were already familiar with the Project asked questions regarding the Project's progression and were optimistic about the anticipated features and functions of Wave 2.

Based on the number of Wave 2 Update flyers handed out and the volume of positive inquiries about the Project, FI\$Cal's presence at this event was well received by all.

GLOSSARY

This section features acronyms or definitions for the Project. For a list of additional terms, please visit our website at www.fiscal.ca.gov.



Department Support:

Activities or meetings to update Departments on the FI\$Cal Project and support them in their ongoing efforts to prepare for the FI\$Cal implementation and transition. Examples of Department Support activities include: sponsorship outreach, Department Readiness meetings, and engagement, coaching, or working sessions.

Governor Proclaimed May 2015 as “Small Business Month.”

5-5-15: PROCLAMATION

California is home to the most innovative and competitive firms in the world, placing us consistently among the top ten economies. The vast majority of these businesses employ 500 or fewer workers.

Small businesses embody the entrepreneurial spirit that has driven the economy of our Golden State. Over half of our private-sector workforce is employed by small business.

This month, we reaffirm our commitment to helping California's small businesses thrive and prosper. The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, along with key agencies of state government, works to facilitate economic growth through collaboration with small businesses. Supporting small-scale private-sector job creators is among our most promising strategies to enhance California's human capital, expand job opportunities and increase our competitive advantage in the global marketplace..

For additional information about this article, please go to the Governor's web page: <http://gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=18948>

FI\$Cal Corner



The FI\$Cal Service Center (FSC) would like to remind you not

to provide any sensitive or confidential information (including screenshots) when interacting with the FSC.

If you are in doubt or have questions concerning the classification of your information, please consult your department's information security staff and validate that you can send this information.

In the event the problem centers around sensitive or confidential information, call the FSC (855) 347-2250 to discuss redaction options.