



The purpose of these Release Notes is to inform users of the application enhancements that Release 6.54 will provide.

OneUSG Connect **Release 6.54** has been rescheduled for Friday, December 6, 2024. Downtime is scheduled for 11:15 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6 until noon, Saturday, Dec. 7. For further details about this downtime and upcoming functionality, please see the Release 6.54 UAT Kick- Off Meeting and Functionality Review located [here](#).

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**Note: this is a draft of Release 6.54 notes and information contained in this document is subject to change.*

General Information	
Business Processes and Job Aids	Changes to the following Business Processes and Jobs Aids have been included in this release:
Known Issues	Resolutions to the following Known Issues have been included in this release:
Updates to User Experience	To the extent possible, additional Module-specific updates will be documented below.



Table Changes- Please review these important notes.

Oracle Critical Patch Updates for PeopleSoft in release 6.54 include a change to PS_NAMES and associated reporting tables and views such as PS_PERSON_NAME and PS_PERSONAL_DATA. This change adds 13 fields related to PeopleSoft preferred name functionality the University System of Georgia (USG) is not using. The new fields are not visible in the OneUSG Connect application.

PeopleSoft Query Managers may notice the new fields when creating or maintaining a query using the impacted records. Institution resources responsible for local integrations and reporting may notice the new fields (table columns) in the database. **USG is not changing any business process or OneUSG Connect functionality for Names and as such, strongly discourages use of the new fields for integration and reporting purposes though some may be populated via PeopleSoft code.**

The OneUSG Connect team is paying close attention to integration and reports involving names. This includes Integration Broker messaging to GeorgiaFIRST and Augusta Financials. All institutions are strongly encouraged to analyze the impact of this change and test accordingly.

**Please note that table items are subject to change.*

Table Name	Type of Change	Comments
PS_CAN_TAX_DATA	New fields: HIST_CP2_NLGRS_YTD HIST_CP2_TAX_YTD HIST_CP2_TXGRS_YTD HIST_QP2_NLGRS_YTD HIST_QP2_TAX_YTD HIST_QP2_TXGRS_YTD	Oracle Delivered Change - new fields for additional YTD tax info (not in use)
PS_COMPANY_TBL	New field: FLSA_ROUNDING_RULE	Oracle Delivered Change - new flag for Rounding Rules
PS_NAMES	New Fields: PREF_LAST_NAME PREF_MIDDLE_NAME PREF_SEC_LAST_NAME PREF_NAME_PREFIX PREF_NAME_SUFFIX PREF_NAME_TITLE NAME_FORMAL_PSF MIDDLE_NAME_SRCH PARTN_LAST_NM_SRCH PREF_LAST_NM_SRCH PREF_MIDL_NM_SRCH PREF_LAST_SEC_SRCH NAME_FORMAL_SRCH	Oracle Delivered Change – No change to OneUSG Connect. The new fields are not visible in OneUSG Connect. While USG is not changing the Name format, database and query users may notice that some fields are being populated by PeopleSoft code. Do not use the new fields for reporting or integrations.



PS_PERSON_NAME	<p>New Fields:</p> <p>PREF_LAST_NAME PREF_MIDDLE_NAME PREF_SEC_LAST_NAME PREF_NAME_PREFIX PREF_NAME_SUFFIX PREF_NAME_TITLE NAME_FORMAL_PSF MIDDLE_NAME_SRCH PARTN_LAST_NM_SRCH PREF_FIRST_NM_SRCH PREF_LAST_NM_SRCH PREF_MIDL_NM_SRCH PREF_LAST_SEC_SRCH NAME_FORMAL_SRCH</p>	<p>Oracle Delivered Change – No change to OneUSG Connect. The new fields are not visible in OneUSG Connect. While USG is not changing the Name format, database and query users may notice that some fields are being populated by PeopleSoft code. Do not use the new fields for reporting or integrations.</p>
PS_PERSONAL_DATA	<p>New Fields:</p> <p>PREF_LAST_NAME PREF_MIDDLE_NAME PREF_SEC_LAST_NAME PREF_NAME_PREFIX PREF_NAME_SUFFIX PREF_NAME_TITLE NAME_FORMAL_PSF MIDDLE_NAME_SRCH PARTN_LAST_NM_SRCH PREF_FIRST_NM_SRCH PREF_LAST_NM_SRCH PREF_MIDL_NM_SRCH PREF_LAST_SEC_SRCH NAME_DISPLAY_SRCH NAME_FORMAL_SRCH</p>	<p>Oracle Delivered Change – No change to OneUSG Connect. The new fields are not visible in OneUSG Connect. While USG is not changing the Name format, database and query users may notice that some fields are being populated by PeopleSoft code. Do not use the new fields for reporting or integrations.</p>
PS_ROE_FUTURE_PAY	<p>New Field:</p> <p>EXCLUDE_HOLIDAY</p>	<p>Oracle Delivered Change for Canada Record of Employment (not used)</p>
PS_SAVINGS_MGT_EE	<p>New Fields:</p> <p>ROTH_THRESHOLD BAS_ACTION OPRID_ROTHTH UPDATE_DATE_ROTHTH OPRID_BASACT CREATE_DATE_BASACT</p>	<p>Oracle added these fields to support changes for SECURE 2.0 contribution changes</p>



User Experience Changes

Modifications to User Experience Changes

Module Specific Information

Benefits

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Reports/Queries

Page Changes

Commitment Accounting

Modifications to Existing Processes



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Page Changes

Common Remitter

Modifications to Existing Processes

<p>Common Remitter Retirement, ORP, and TSA Processes and Inquiries for Multiple Business Units – CPP Payroll Analyst Role Only</p>	<p>Navigations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Menu > BOR Customizations > BOR Payroll > Common Remitter > Retirement > Retirement Process 2. Menu > BOR Customizations > BOR Payroll > Common Remitter > Retirement > Retirement Inquiry 3. Menu > BOR Customizations > BOR Payroll Common Remitter > Retirement > Retirement ORP Processes 4. Menu > BOR Customizations > BOR Payroll > Common Remitter > Retirement > Retirement ORP Inquiry 5. Menu > BOR Customizations > BOR Payroll > TSA > TSA Processes 6. Menu > BOR Customizations > BOR Payroll > TSA > TSA Inquiry <p>UserID@980 login profiles will have access to Common Remitter Retirement, ORP, and TSA processes and inquiries for Business Units: 61000, 72000, 76000, and 98000.</p>
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ERS File Requirements	<p>Navigation: BOR Customizations > BOR Payroll > Common Remitter > Retirement > Retirement Processes > RET Provider Final Extract</p> <p>The file produced after the RET Provider Final Extract for ERS will now contain rehire dates for employees.</p>

Reports/Queries

Common Remitter Queries for Multiple Business Units – CPP Payroll Analyst Role Only	<p>Navigation: Menu > Reporting Tools > Query > Query Manager > Various</p> <p>UserID@980 login profiles will have access to Common Remitter queries for Business Units: 61000, 72000, 76000, and 98000.</p>

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Direct Hire

Modifications to Existing Processes

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ePerformance

Modifications to Existing Processes

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Human Resources

Modifications to Existing Processes

AWARENESS: New fields added to the following records: NAMES, PERSON_NAME, PERSONAL_DATA. See Table Changes section of these Release Notes for detail.	Oracle Delivered Change- No change to OneUSG Connect. The new fields are not visible for usage. PeopleSoft Query Managers may notice the additional fields when creating or maintaining queries using the "Name" records.

Reports/Queries

AWARENESS: PERSONAL_DATA Query Security record change	The aforementioned PERSONAL_DATA update reset all Oracle delivered attributes including the Query Security record (PERALL_SEC_QRY, USG customized in 2018 to include "future"). PERALL_SEC_QRY is an exact match to the pre-6.54 record (BOR_PER_SEC_QRF).
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	PERSONAL_DATA query results will be the same after the release as prior.
Queries using Monthly Compensation Rate	Monthly rate now calculates correctly for 10-month employees when queried

Page Changes

Job Profile Management

Modifications to Existing Processes

Reports/Queries

Page Changes

Manage Faculty Events

Modifications to Existing Processes

Reports/Queries

Page Changes

Signed Contracts Page	OneUSG > Contracts > Use > Signed Contracts
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	When practitioners navigate to Signed Contracts, the page should now load within a few seconds instead of taking several minutes or timing out.

Payroll

Modifications to Existing Processes

Quick Calculation (SSC Payroll Only)	Menu > Payroll for North America > Payroll Processing USA > Update Paysheets > By Payline The Quick Calculation feature provides SSC payroll administrators the ability to generate checks for individual employees quickly and without processing payroll calculation for the consolidated Pay Run ID.

Reports/Queries

Preconfirm Audit Report (SSC Payroll Only)	Menu > Payroll for NA > Payroll Processing USA > Produce Payroll > Preconfirm Audit Report Additional criteria have been added to the Preconfirm Audit Report to return employees with future dated Fiscal Year earnings, deductions and check YTD balances.
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Page Changes

<p>Release Quick Calculation Lock (SSC Payroll Only)</p>	<p>Menu > Payroll for North America > Payroll Processing USA > Release Quick Calculation Lock</p> <p>When a pay calculation or quick calculation is launched, the system adds an entry to the locking table. This entry exists throughout the calculation process in the locking table as a way to prevent another quick calculation for the same parameters from launching and will be removed automatically when the associated calculation process is completed. SSC Payroll can use the Release Quick Calculation Lock page to delete unsuccessful payroll processes from the lock table.</p>
<p>Paycheck Summary</p>	<p>Menu > Payroll for North America > Payroll Processing USA > Update Paysheets > By Payline > Paycheck Summary</p> <p>A new view and link to paycheck details is available on the payline page as part of the Quick Calculation process. This section displays the summary and details of the calculated paychecks. It appears after the quick calculation is completed. Paycheck information is no longer available in this section if the payline that was used to calculate the paycheck has been modified.</p>
<p>Tax Update 24-C</p>	<p>US Payroll Tax & Legislative Compliance Updates including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Tax Table updates • State Tax Table updates • Local Tax Table updates • Pennsylvania Local Tax update • Garnishment Tax update <p>OK to Pay ALL – Delivered Enhancement that allows mass update of the OK to Pay</p>



	checkbox on paysheet and payline for employees.

Recruiting

Modifications to Existing Processes

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Security

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Self Service

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Time & Absence

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Other Notes

Next Scheduled Release	Tax Release- December 2024- TBD
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