

# GA@WORK HCM Implementation for HR Directors

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March 19, 2025



**NEXTGEN**

# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Benefits Eligibility
- Supervisory Organization Structure
- ADP Tax Services
- Security Role Mapping
- Conclusion

# Presenters

## Benefits Eligibility

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# Benefits Eligibility



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Purpose



Path to Benefits  
Eligibility



Queries



Resources



Deadlines



# TeamWorks Data Cleanup

Employees' records with discrepancies have been identified in TeamWorks. To ensure employees' records are accurate before the data is transitioned to GA@WORK, data cleanup is needed.

This data cleanup impacts employees who are eligible or may be eligible for benefits in the following Programs.

- Department of Community Health/State Health Benefit Plan – Medical
- Department of Administrative Services/Human Resources Administration – Flexible Benefits
- Employees' Retirement System – 401(K)/457 and the various pension plans
- Teachers Retirement System - pension

## Employee Benefits

The image displays four logos for employee benefit programs. On the left, the 'FLEXIBLE BENEFITS FOR YOU' logo features the word 'FLEXIBLE' in a stylized font with a person icon, followed by 'BENEFITS FOR YOU'. To its right is the 'STATE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN' logo, which includes a circular icon with 'SHBP' and the text 'STATE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN'. Below these are the 'ERSGA' logo, consisting of a row of colored squares (red, green, blue, purple) above the text 'ERSGA' and 'Employees' Retirement System of Georgia', and the 'Teachers Retirement System of Georgia' logo, which features a green square with 'TRS' and the text 'Teachers Retirement System of Georgia'.



# TeamWorks Data Cleanup (cont'd)

The eligibility rules in TeamWorks must align with the benefits eligibility rules that have been configured in GA@WORK.

## Current document:

From DOAS ACA Q&A Bulletin #5 – Page 49

Benefit Program	Allowable Empl Record	SCOA Employment Types	Employment Duration	Avg Hrs Per Week	Benefits / Programs
FLX	0	Regular OR Perm Labor	No established end date OR Extended Time Limited (Salaried)	30 - 40	All
				20 - 29	Leave, GDCP
NBP	Non - 0	Temporary including: seasonal, rehired retiree, casual, on-call, student &/or interns	≤ 3 Month	up to 40	GDCP
			> 3 Months - 9 Months	less than 30	
HBP	Non - 0		> 3 Months - 9 Months	30 or more	ACA Healthcare, GDCP
NOF	Non - 0	Perm Labor – Ongoing hourly paid employees; may be subject to special funding	> 9 Months	20 - 29	Leave, GDCP, Peach State Reserves 401(k)/457 Plans
HNF	Non 0		> 9 Months	30 or more	ACA Healthcare Leave, GDCP, Peach State 401(k) / 457 Plans

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# Path to Benefits Eligibility



The Path to Benefits Eligibility data cleanup in TeamWorks starts with the HR Professionals in your agencies. The chart on the right – Path to Benefits Eligibility chart – is your entity’s guide for reviewing the employees’ records in TeamWorks and making any adjustments, if applicable.

## TAKEAWAY:

**After you receive the data cleanup email, please use the new chart in the email going forward.**

Path to Benefits Eligibility Chart (REV March 2025)					
State Chart of Accounts (SCOA) Employment Types	PayRate Type	Scheduled Weekly Hours <sup>2</sup>	Benefit Plans	Benefit Program/ Group	Teamworks Allowable Empl Record
Regular OR Permanent Labor	Hourly or Salaried	30 - 34	Health Benefits, Flexible Benefits, Pension (GDCP, JRS, LRS or TRS), Peach State Reserves (401(k)/457), Leave <sup>4</sup>	FLX	0
		35+	Health Benefits, Flexible Benefits, Pension (ERS, JRS, LRS or TRS), Peach State Reserves (401(k)/457), Leave <sup>4</sup>		
Temporary (includes seasonal, rehired retiree, casual, on-call, student <sup>1</sup> , and/or interns)	Hourly or Salaried	0 - 40	Pension (GDCP)	NBP	Non-0
		<b>30+ Actual Hours Worked</b>	Health Benefits (ACA Eligible), Pension (GDCP)	HBP	
Regular OR Permanent Labor (may be subject to special funding)	Hourly or Salaried	less than 20	Pension (GDCP, JRS, or LRS), Peach State Reserves (401(k)/457)	NOF	Non-0
	Hourly	20 - 29	Pension (GDCP, JRS, LRS or TRS), Peach State Reserves (401(k)/457)		
	Salaried <sup>2</sup>	20 - 29	Pension (GDCP, JRS, LRS or TRS), Peach State Reserves (401(k)/457), Leave		
	Hourly	<b>30+ Actual Hours Worked</b>	ACA Health Benefits, Pension (GDCP, JRS, LRS or TRS), Peach State Reserves 401(k)/457	HNF	
Regular, Permanent Labor, OR Temporary	Hourly or Salaried	Up to 40 Hours	NO BENEFITS - Only for Board Members NOT eligible for Benefits. Job Profile MUST equal A0048 - Board Member	NOB	Non-0

- Full-time Students at Technical Colleges are not eligible for GDCP.
- Salaried employees with 20-29 scheduled weekly hours are eligible for leave accruals at a prorated rate.
- Eligibility is evaluated on "Scheduled Weekly Hours", not the actual hours worked. If there are no changes to the scheduled hours, there will be no changes to eligibility. If the hours on the position or the position change entirely, eligibility could be affected. The Actual Hours Worked for employees with less than 30 scheduled weekly hours are used for ACA look-back period calculations to determine eligibility.
- Hourly employees are not eligible to accrue annual or sick leave.

# Path to Benefits Eligibility (cont'd)

## Definitions

### Employment Types

Regular Employment	Assignment to a budgeted position with no established end date.
Permanent Labor	Hourly employees occupying labor-type positions that are established for more than nine (9) months.
Temporary	An employee hired for a time-limited assignment of less than nine (9) months. Temporary employees may be eligible for healthcare benefits depending on the length of assignment and anticipated work hours (ACA eligibility).

### Pay Rate Type

Hourly	An employment arrangement in which a state employer pays an employee wages on an hourly basis for actual hours worked.
Salaried	Employment is compensated by an established interval amount, such as a semi-monthly or monthly rate, as opposed to being compensated on an hourly basis only for time worked.

# Path to Benefits Eligibility (cont'd)

Definitions cont'd

<b>Benefit Program/Group</b>	
FLX	Employees who are eligible to participate in the State Health Benefit Plan's health plans, and the State of Georgia Flexible Benefits Program. These employees, almost always, are eligible for pension (ERS, JRS, LRS, or TRS), Deferred Compensation (401(k)/457), and leave.
NBP	Employees who are only eligible for the Georgia Defined Contribution Plan (GDCP).
HBP	Uses an ACA look-back process to determine when an employee's actual hours worked are 30 or more hours. These employees are eligible for health benefits and GDCP.
NOF	Employees who may be eligible for pension (GDCP, JRS, LRS, or TRS), Deferred Compensation (401(k)/457), and leave depending on their scheduled hours.
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NOB	Use only for board members who are not eligible for benefits.

# Path to Benefits Eligibility (cont'd)

Definitions cont'd

Retirement Plans	
ERS	Employees' Retirement System
JRS	Judicial Retirement System
LRS	Legislative Retirement System
GDCP	Georgia Defined Contribution Plan
TRS	Teachers Retirement System

# Queries



The following queries will assist your entity with identifying employees with inconsistent data for Benefits Programs, Pension Plans, and Savings Plans with the system rules.

**Issue #290 Benefit Program 0NG012\_BEN\_ELIG\_CRIT\_GROUP**

**Issue #291 Pension Plan 0NG013\_BEN\_ELIG\_CRIT\_PEN**

**Issue #292 Saving Plan 0NG014\_BEN\_ELIG\_CRIT\_SAV**



# Resources

- Email communication to the entities' POCs and HRDs will include the following:

## Job Aids

**GA@WORK**  
Change Benefits

**DESCRIPTION**  
This guide will assist *Employees* with the steps to *Change Benefits*.

**OVERVIEW**  
The key steps in the process are below:  
1. Click **My Tasks**.  
2. Select **Benefit Change** task.  
3. Make applicable changes.  
4. Click **Submit**.

**Business Process:**

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    A[Employee needs to change benefits] --> B[Change Benefits]
    B --> C[Click Submit]
  
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Webinar Recording Coming Soon

# Take Action – HR Professionals



Read the Email and other artifacts



Review the data in the queries



Watch the Webinar



Update TeamWorks fields, as needed

# Agency Data Cleanup



Deadline: **April 15, 2025**

## Need help?

Log a ticket if there are any issues with the queries, if employees will lose benefits, etc.

- <https://service.doas.ga.gov/app/AskNextgenSupport>

### Select the most appropriate option:

Issue 290: Benefit Program Eligibility

Issue 291: Pension Eligibility

Issue 292: Savings Eligibility (401(k)/457)





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# QUESTIONS

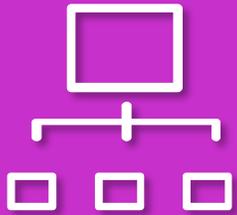
# Supervisory Organization Structure



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## What is a Supervisory Organization (Sup Org)?

A supervisory organization (sup org) in GA@WORK is a group of workers and their managers within a company's organizational structure. Sup Orgs are the foundation of Workday and are similar to organizational charts.



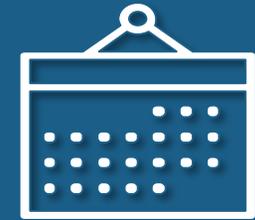
### STRUCTURE WORKFORCE

Sup Orgs help structure the workforce to support the agencies goals.



### DEFINE REPORTING STRUCTURE

Sup Orgs show who reports to whom and outlines managerial responsibilities.



### SUPPORT BUSINESS PROCESSES

Sup Orgs help define pathways for approvals, task assignments, and performance accountability.



# How Did We Get Here

## Phase 1

- Sup Org project began in August 2024 in Ga2 tenant
- Agency meetings with Michael McGaffigan

## Phase 2

- Continued work of Sup Org Design Ga2 & Ga5 tenant
- October 31, 2024 Snapshot from PS Production

## Phase 3

- January 21, 2025 to February 6, 2025 – Daily working sessions
- February 14, 2025 – Completion of Sup Org Designs

**NOTE:** When we say Sup Org is “done,” what does that mean for agencies?

“DONE” means they have completed their Supervisory Organization design in the Ga4 tenant. This is an ongoing assignment that will be conducted in two additional tenants.



# Updating My Sup Org Pre-Go-Live

If it is determined that an agency's Sup Org hierarchy needs to be revised, the following steps will need to be followed:

## STEP 1



Agency sends email to the SAO Customer Service Center, [HCM@sao.ga.gov](mailto:HCM@sao.ga.gov)

In the email's subject type HCM Sup Org Design – 999 (provide your 3 digit agency number)

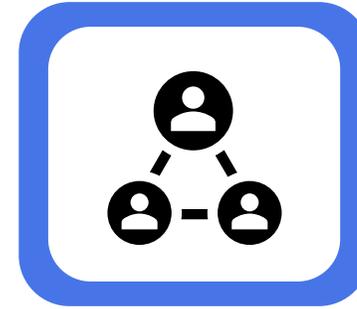
## STEP 2



In the body of the email, provide a description as to the changes that need to be made.

(i.e. a subordinate Sup Org needs to be moved, there is a missing manager, etc.)

## STEP 3



The Sup Org ticket will be assigned to an SAO HCM BA to review.

## STEP 4



The HCM BA will review the request and make design changes to the agency's Sup Org.



# Updating My Sup Org Pre-Go-Live (cont'd)

If it is determined that an agency's Sup Org hierarchy needs to be revised, the following steps will need to be followed:

## STEP 5



The HCM BA will contact the agency and set up a review to cover the requested changes with the agency.

## STEP 6



Once the agency has reviewed the changes and provided written approval, the HCM BA will process the design.

## STEP 7



The Sup Org ticket will be assigned to an SAO HCM BA to review.



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# QUESTIONS

# ADP Tax Services



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ADP will be handling agencies' payroll tax services for agencies currently using TeamWorks payroll / future GA@WORK users.

## What's changing

- Agencies will need to appoint an ADP Contact who will have access to manage agency tax documents in the ADP Portal.
- Training will be provided for ADP Portal, Smart Connect and Smart Compliance.
- For agencies using Payroll Shared Services via SAO
  - Payroll Shared Services will handle Audits, Reports, Submissions on your behalf

# ADP Tax Services



Where we need your help

## February 27

Email sent to Agency Heads, CFOs, HRDs, NextGen POCs outline next steps in the process.

## March 5

Email sent to HR Directors, with CFOs in copy. Need help to confirm the list of any employees conducting work outside of the state. Info needed to set up additional tax jurisdictions.  
*Response due March 21.*

## Coming Soon

Email coming to CFOs with 3 forms to complete onboarding process with ADP.

1. Provides ADP Power of Attorney to file on your agency's behalf
2. Banking information for reverse wire
3. Provides ADP with important contact details and payroll cadence



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# QUESTIONS

# Security Role Mapping



# Security Role Mapping and Preview Day



## Security Role Mapping April 9- May 9

Agency Security Partners (current ASOs) will receive templates to complete role mapping assignments for HCM and FIN/PRO.

**NOTE:** ASPs are the contact for this activity and **NOT** the business owner.

## Security Preview Day

**Date:** April 9, 2025

**Time:** FIN/PRO sessions 8:00 – 11:20 a.m.  
HCM sessions 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Floyd Room, 20th Floor, West Tower

**Attendees:** ASPs, HRDs, CFOs, BAs, CSCs and other Security Stakeholders

**Overview:** The NextGen Security Team will provide an overview of security activities, roles and responsibilities, system navigation, and more in the new GA@WORK system.

*Registration information for Security Preview Day will be delivered from [NextGen\\_SecMap@sao.ga.gov](mailto:NextGen_SecMap@sao.ga.gov)*

# Security Role Mapping

- Remember the future roles in **GA@WORK ARE NOT 1:1** with current roles in TeamWorks

*Example: HR Specialist may initiate a process and someone else (i.e. HR Partner) needs to approve. Once approved by one HR Partner, there is no need for approval by other HR Partners.*

- The word Supervisory after the title does not mean Supervisor as an HRD would use the term
- HR Specialist role is required if you are using Recruiting. Onboarding tasks route to HR Spec **NOT** HR Partner

HR Analyst (Supervisory)	Role-Based Security Group (Constrained)	HR Analyst (Supervisory)	View all HR setup and operational data for assigned supervisory organizations. No approval authority.
HR Director (Supervisory)	Role-Based Security Group (Constrained)	HR Director (Supervisory)	HR Director with access to enter and approve all Core HR and Compensation transactions
HR Executive (Supervisory)	Role-Based Security Group (Constrained)	HR Executive (Supervisory)	View all HR operational data for assigned supervisory organizations. Approval authority for all HCM business processes.
HR Partner (Supervisory)	Role-Based Security Group (Constrained)	HR Partner (Supervisory)	Initiate actions on members of assigned supervisory organizations such as create position, hire, change job, compensation change, performance review, recruiting, leaves, time off and termination. Review and approval authority for some HCM business processes.
HR Specialist (Supervisory)	Role-Based Security Group (Constrained)	HR Specialist (Supervisory)	Initiate HR transactions and basic HR functions for assigned organizations. Examples include creating new positions, job assignments, and managing compensation events. No approval authority.

# Security Mapping Template Alignment with Sup Org Designs

**Assignable Role** is a label for the column headers that follow it

Agency Name	Supervisory Organization ID	Supervisory Organization Name	Supervisory Organization Subtype	Supervisory Organization Rolls Up To	Employee Name	Employee ID	Assignable Role	Background Check Partner	Benefits Partner (Supervisory)	Budget Partner (Supervisory)	Compensation Partner (Supervisory)
Ga. Dept of Admin. Services	403	Dept of Administrative Service	Company	State of Georgia	Sharon G. Carter	00258923		x	x		x

403DOAS DRAFT  
Proposed Effective Date: March 18, 2025

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Rebecca Su  
Commissioner  
Dept of Admin

- Create Position
- Create Subordinate Org
- Add Subordinate Org(s)
- Assign Superior
- Add Worker(s)
- Assign Roles
- Edit Org**
- Inactivate Org

Close

Organization Dept of Administrative Service (403) ...

Organization Details Organization Assignments

Name \* Dept of Administrative Service

**Code 403**

Primary Location x 403 FLOYD BUILDING (TWIN TOWERS) ...

Subtype \* x Company ...

Cancel OK

The Supervisory Organization ID **needs to match** the Code assigned to the supervisory org in your sup org design **OR** your Security Mapping template will not have an “org box” to map to.



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# QUESTIONS



# Recap



# Important Icons



Reminder



Important Dates



Task

# Future Meetings

## **GA@WORK HCM**

### **Implementation for HR Directors**

- May 21, 2025
- June 18, 2025
- August 20, 2025

## **HR Community Meeting**

- April 15, 2025
- July 22, 2025
- October 21, 2025

## **Upcoming Townhall**

- April 14, 2025

# Action Items



## **ADP Tax Services Response**

- March 21, 2025

## **Adaptive Planning SIT**

- April 21 – May 16, 2025

## **Benefits Eligibility**

- Data Cleanup Deadline: April 15, 2025

## **Enterprise User Acceptance Testing Dates**

- June 2 – August 1, 2025

## **Security Preview Day**

- April 9, 2025

## **Data Cleanup**

- Ongoing

## **Data Validation**

- Summer 2025



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