Announcement

TO: PeopleSoft Financials Users
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SUBJECT: GeorgiaFIRST Financials Annual Maintenance Release (5.30) WebEx

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Please hold the date for the next GeorgiaFIRST Financials web conference on **Wednesday, November 8 from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm.** The Annual Maintenance Release will make significant changes in PeopleSoft Financials, including a new GeorgiaFIRST Financials URL and changes in the user experience. As a result, GeorgiaFIRST will have an extended downtime for the application of this release.

All PeopleSoft Financials users, both core and self-service, will be affected by these changes, as well as the downtime. We highly recommend that all institutions participate in this WebEx, in which the GeorgiaFIRST team will give updates on the changes occurring.

The agenda will include:

1. **Release 5.30**
   a. Release Schedule & System Downtime
   b. Changes and Enhancements
      - New GeorgiaFIRST Financials URL
      - Fluid User Interface
      - Module Specific Changes
   c. Updates on Known Issues
2. **CY2017 1099-MISC Reporting**
3. **Annual Expense Module Per Diem Updates (CONUS/OCONUS)**
4. **Q&A**

This web conference will be recorded. If you are unable to attend, the archive and slides will be available the next day. However, it is highly recommended that all institutions participate in the WebEx so that you have an opportunity to ask questions and know how to prepare for upcoming PeopleSoft changes.

**To Register for the Web Conference**

Registration for the web conference is required in advance through this link:
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