

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO: GeorgiaFIRST PeopleSoft Financials Users

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SUBJECT: Leased Assets Update and Related Documentation

New standards for lease accounting were issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in 2017. These new standards, encompassed in GASB Statement 87, are currently due to be adopted by the University System of Georgia on July 1, 2020. However, the adoption date is expected to be pushed back to July 1, 2021, pending a vote on May 8, 2020 by the GASB.

As part of the required transition to the GASB 87 standards, all leases must be entered into the PeopleSoft Asset Management module by December 31, 2020. For leases already entered in Asset Management, such as capital leases, institutions should use the "Updating Lease Information on Leased Assets" job aid to complete this information.

For leases not currently being tracked in Asset Management, which should be operating leases only, institutions should use the "Adding Operating Leases" job aid to complete this task.

RELATED DOCUMENTATION: To further support users, ITS updated the following related job aids: "Updating Lease Information on Leased Assets," and "Adding Operating Leases." Updated job aids can be found [here](#).

Additional information about how GASB 87 affects Leased Assets can be found in the FY2020 Year-End Workshop presentations in the Chart of Accounts and Fiscal Year End section [here](#).

MORE INFORMATION AND SUPPORT: For business impact issues, contact the ITS Helpdesk at helpdesk@usg.edu or via the [ITS Customer Services website](#).

