



# The Maryland Connector Volume 4

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## We Did It! Workday Design Sign-off Completed

After seeing the Workday configuration demonstrated during our March onsite visit at Bowie State University and finalizing the last remaining open design items through the month of May, the overall Workday configuration design for the consortium is complete! This is a HUGE milestone, as it indicates that the University System of Maryland (USM) is confident that the system set-up and design they have been working on since the project inception will meet the consortium's and each institution's requirements. This allowed the team to proceed with the End-to-End (E2E) testing cycle.

## Program Highlights

With the Workday design finalized, we are pleased to announce that E2E testing has officially commenced! E2E testing allows our team to 1) confirm the Workday system functions as it was designed, 2) verify that the data converted is correct, and 3) validate the business process as information flows from initial steps through downstream and external systems. The onsite conducted from June 5 to June 9 at Salisbury University was a valuable experience and allowed the team to network as well as begin testing activities (see onsite photos below). Defects discovered during testing are being identified by our testers and managed/addressed by our consulting partners. E2E will continue remotely and is scheduled to conclude on August 4.



Francis Quinn  
PMO Program  
Director

## Welcome Francis Quinn as PMO Program Director of the MD Connect Program!

We are excited to share that Francis Quinn Started as the new Project Management Office (PMO) Program Director on June 12th! Francis brings a wealth of experience in large and complex ERP implementations, program and project management, strategic planning, and team leadership, making him an ideal partner to guide the MD Connect program. He also has an impressive track record of driving successful initiatives and fostering collaboration within cross-functional teams. We are confident that Francis will seamlessly integrate into the team and continue to build upon the foundation we have established together. His expertise, dedication, and collaborative approach will undoubtedly contribute to the program's ongoing success. Welcome Francis!