



## Announcement

**TO:** Georgia FIRST PeopleSoft Financials Users

**POSTED:** October 18, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Extended System Maintenance Scheduled for Georgia *FIRST* Financials

(Release 5.40)

PeopleSoft Financials Update 5.40 will be applied from **Thursday**, **November 29**, **2018**, **at 5:00pm to Monday**, **December 3**, **2018**, **at 7:00am**. This Oracle annual maintenance includes Images 9.2.024 – 9.2.027 and PeopleTools upgrade 8.56.10, as well as new enhancements and functionality.

The following applications will not be available during this scheduled maintenance window:

- Georgia FIRST PeopleSoft Financials production (FPROD)
- PSQUEST access
- Georgia FIRST Marketplace access
- Expenses and ePro Self-Service Portal

In preparation for this release, your institution should take the following steps:

- 1. Communicate system downtime to your campus stakeholders (Banner, Department users, third-parties, etc.).
- 2. Communicate system downtime for Self-Service: Georgia FIRST Marketplace (Shoppers, Requesters and Buyers) and Travel & Expenses module.
- 3. Obtain Release 5.40 documentation as it becomes available from ITS (Job Aids, Business Processes, Known Issues, etc.).
- 4. Be prepared to complete all daily/month end transactional processing and have all users logged out of PeopleSoft Financials by 5:00pm, November 29, 2018.

**Release Information:** ITS will provide an update as release documentation becomes available on the Georgia *FIRST* Financials website.





## MORE INFORMATION and SUPPORT

## BUSINESS IMPACT EMERGENCY ISSUES CONTACT ITS HELPDESK IMMEDIATELY 706-583-2001, or 1-888-875-3697 (toll free within Georgia)

ALL OTHER NON-URGENT ISSUES contact ITS Helpdesk via Self-service support website <a href="http://www.usg.edu/customer\_services">http://www.usg.edu/customer\_services</a> (requires a User ID and password, email <a href="helpdesk@usg.edu">helpdesk@usg.edu</a> to obtain credentials)E-mail: <a href="helpdesk@usg.edu">helpdesk@usg.edu</a>

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

ITS Maintenance Schedule and Service Level Guidelines: http://www.usg.edu/customer\_services/service\_level\_guidelines/

