

System Enhancement SE 79: 03/10/2012 Staffing Release Summary

Issue Date: March 9, 2012

Audience: HR Offices and Hiring Managers

Release Item	Description
Release Timing	Starting with this system release (03/10/2012 release), the downtime for systems release for the Talent Management system will occur on Saturday mornings beginning at 12:00 a.m. ET. This new release timing should reduce the possibilities of applicants missing requisition closing dates, as well as reduce any downtime impact to hiring managers. The Talent Management site will be unavailable to both applicants and hiring managers during scheduled downtime.
Draft Submission Issue	An issue was detected where some applicant's data was being deleted out of the Talent Management when completing a draft submission. This scenario is only occurring when applicants attempt to complete the draft submission without first logging into their applicant account. This issue will be resolved with this release.
Update to the Position Applied for Format	Currently, applicants can only enter a date format of mm/dd/yyyy in the "Date Available" field for the "Position Applying For" section of the Electronic State of Florida Employment Application. Following this release, applicants will have the ability to enter alphabetical characters (for example, "immediately").
Confirmation Message Added when Removing Information	Currently, there is no warning message when an applicant is removing an entire record from the "Education and Certification" section or when an applicant is removing an entire employment record from the "Experience" section. Following this release, applicants will receive a message warning them they are about to permanently remove the record.
Laid Off Question	Currently, the "Career Service Right to First Interview" question contains "Yes" and "No" answers. With this release "No" will be changed to "N/A." This update is designed to help eliminate any confusion applicants outside of Career Service experience when answering this question.
Update Agency Names for Applicants	Currently, the agency names used by applicants to search for vacancies and to create notifications are often abbreviated incorrectly. For example, Agriculture and Consumer Services is currently displayed as "DACS – Agriculture & Csmr Svc." Following this release, the agency names will be clearly presented to applicants and hiring managers. Continuing with the above example, the agency name will now show as "Agriculture and Consumer Services."