

OU Primary Effort Coordinator and Grant Manager Guide

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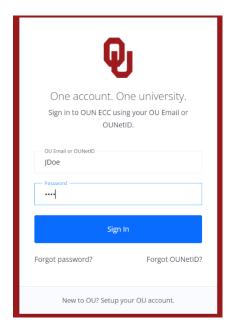
Grant Manager (GM) – Person assigned to manage a specific project or projects.

Primary Effort Coordinator (PEC) – Person assigned to manage a specific department and all projects associated to that department. By default, the PEC is the grant manager for all projects.



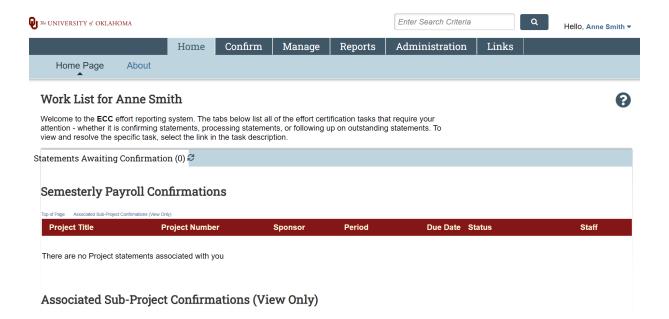
Logging into ECC

User Login: Users will input their OU credentials to login to ECC.



Home Page: Users will be routed to their Home Page after logging in.

Statements Awaiting Confirmation Tab –Users will see the Statements Awaiting Confirmation tab, but will need to navigate to the department dashboard to manage information related to a department.





Understanding the Department Dashboard

The department dashboard is for PEC's to review and manage the information related to a department including the employees, accounts, and awards associated to that department.

Under the Manage tab on the navigation bar, select Department Dashboard.

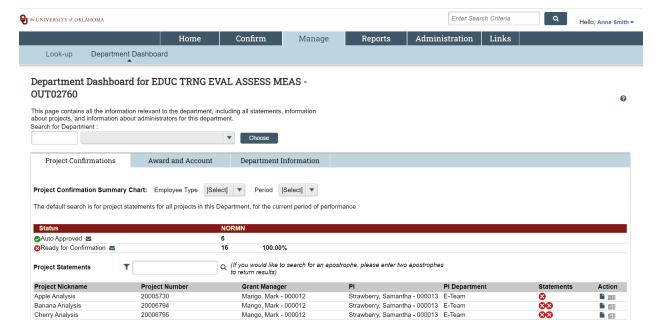


The PEC will only have access to their assigned department(s). Select a department from the drop down menu and select Choose.

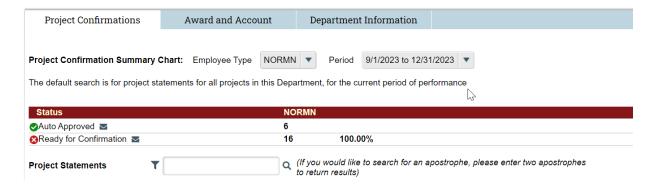
Department Dashboard for EDUC TRNG EVAL ASSESS MEAS OUT02760 This page contains all the information relevant to the department, including all statements, information about projects, and information about administrators for this department. Search for Department: OUT02760- EDUC TRNG EVAL ASSESS MEAS Project Confirmations Award and Account Department Information



The Department Dashboard appears.



The **Project Confirmations tab** includes the Project Confirmation Summary Chart and Project Statements sections.



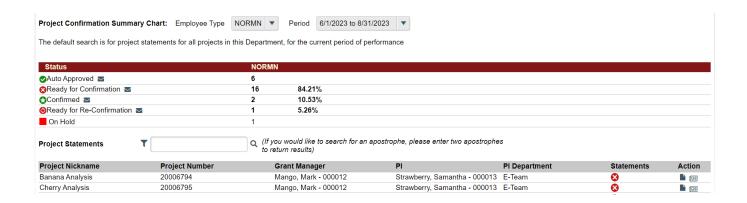
<u>Project Confirmation Summary Chart</u> - When first accessing the page, the chart shows the statistics for all statement types and all employee types for the most recent Period of Performance. To see the statistics for a specific period, select the employee type in the dropdown and the Period of Performance from the drop-down list.

Note: Search for employee type NORMN

The chart shows only those statuses that apply to statements for that period.

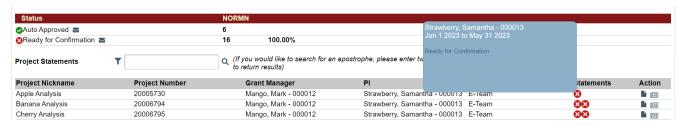


<u>Project Statements section</u> – This section lists all project statements associated to the department.



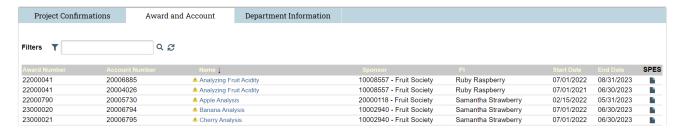
Under the Statements column, hover over the icons to view the project statements' PI, period of performance and current status.



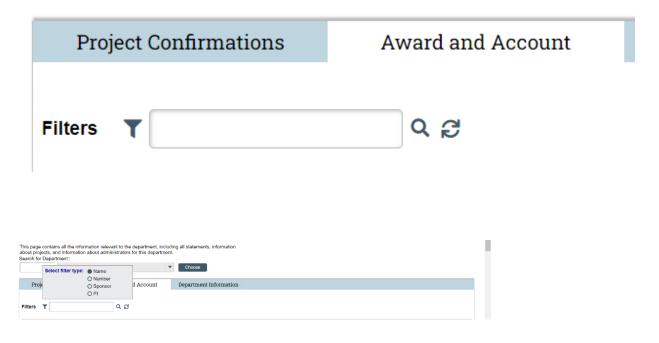




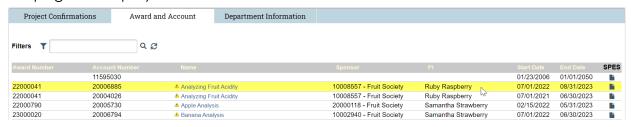
The Award and Account tab contains all awards and accounts assigned to the department, whether active or inactive, in a single list. All columns are sortable except the SPES column.



- This icon indicates the project end date has passed and is now considered inactive
- The list can be filtered by name, number, sponsor, or PI. Click the filter icon and type
 the project name, number, PI or Grant Manager in the search field. Click the
 magnifying glass to search.



The page will display the results from the information entered into the filter field.





The **Department Information** tab contains the information about the department's Effort Coordinators, department viewers, and the department tree.



Note: The Primary Effort Coordinator is highlighted in yellow and cannot be edited

Statement Statuses

The project statement will update to different statuses throughout the Confirmation period.

In Progress	This status indicates that a Project Statement is not yet ready for confirmation. This occurs during the Period of Performance, when payroll and profile data are being loaded and the Project Statements are building.
Ready for Confirmation	This status indicates that the Project Statement is ready to be confirmed. Statements move to this status when the confirmation period begins and the statement requires an individual to confirm
Auto Approved	This status is for project statements that are Auto Approved. The system automatically moves project statements that have no sponsored payroll or cost share associated to them into this status.
Confirmed	This status indicates that an individual confirmed their Project Statement.



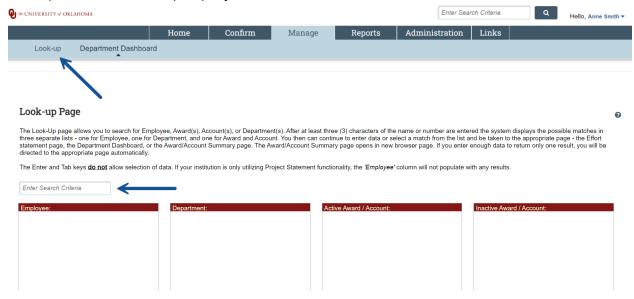
S Confirmed, Payroll Pending	This status indicates that an individual confirmed their Project Statement and a payroll transaction occurred after the fact. The payroll transaction creates a PAR task and the project statement remains in this status until an administrator completes the PAR task.
Ready for Re-Confirmation	This is the status of a Project Statement that has been re-opened by an administrator. The PI will be able to Confirm their project statement again.

Navigating to the Project Statement

There are multiple ways to navigate to a project statement.

The **Look-up Page** is located under the Manage tab on the navigation bar. The PEC can use this page to search for departments and projects associated to them.

Enter a project number or name or department name in the Search box. In this example, we will look-up a project.





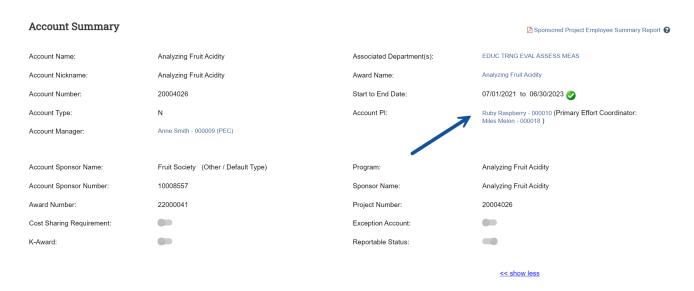
To narrow the suggestions the system generates, enter as much information as possible in the Search Box.

Clicking the result will result in the page refreshing, displaying the **Account Summary Page** for that project. The Award Summary and Account Summary page contains summary information about the project.



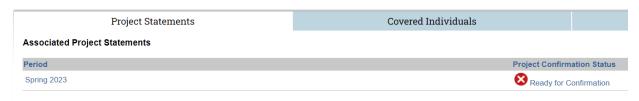
Below the page heading is the general information about the award including the award name, number, amount, sponsor name, sponsor number, the PI and the PI's Primary Effort Coordinator, the start and end dates, among other data.

Click the Show More hyperlink to display additional project information.

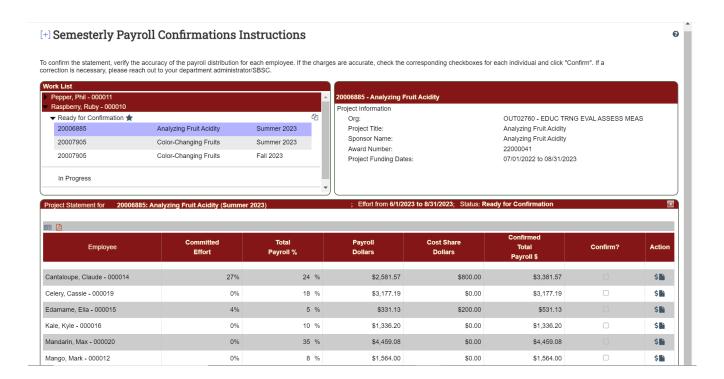


Below the project information are the <u>Project Statements</u>. Here, the PEC can view all current and historical statements related to the project.



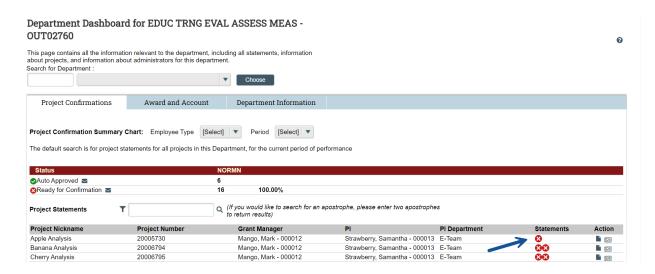


Click on the period name or status name hyperlink in either the Period or Project Confirmation Status column to navigate to the project statement.





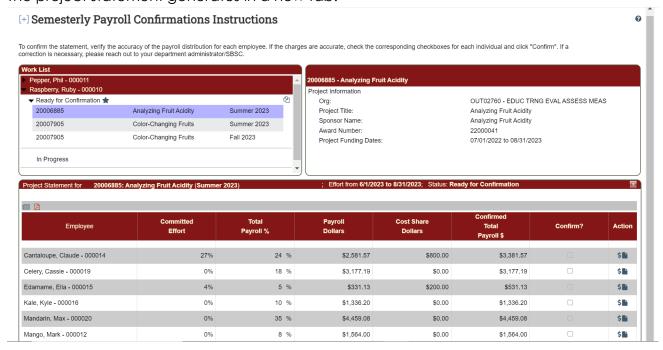
Another way to navigate to the project statement is through the Project Confirmations tab on the **Department Dashboard**.



Click on any icon under the Status column to navigate to the project statement.

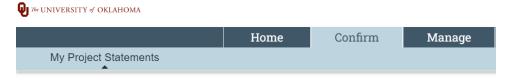
Note: Use the hover over feature to identify the period of the project statement.

The project statement generates in a new tab.

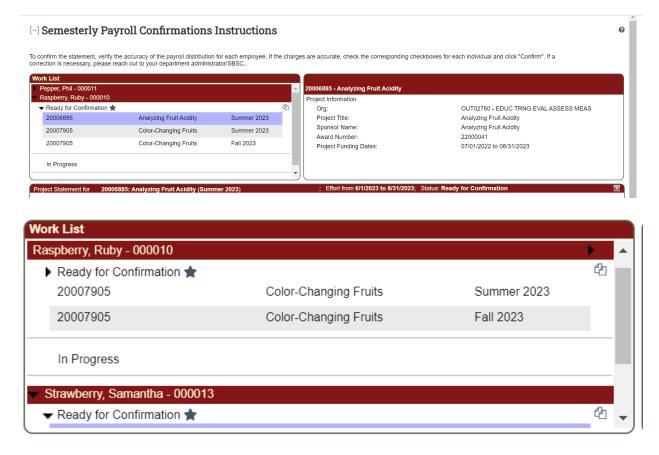




From the navigation menu, select Confirm, and then click My Project Statements.

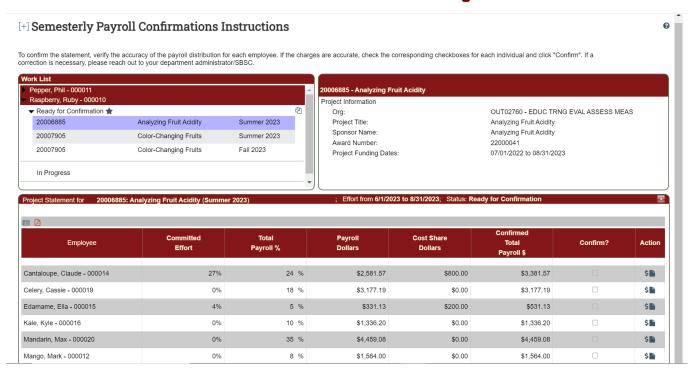


The project PIs are listed in the Work List. Only the projects associated to the PEC's department will be listed.



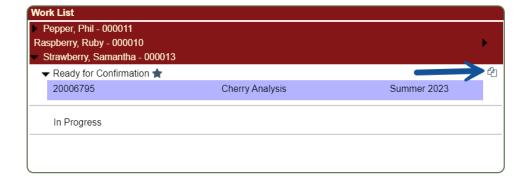
Use the > arrow key to expand and view the PI's project statements. The project statements will be grouped by status. Use the > arrow next to each status to view all of the PI's project statements that are in that status.





Click the project number, title or period to navigate to the project statement for the period listed next to the project title.

Click the select all icon to view all project statements on one page.



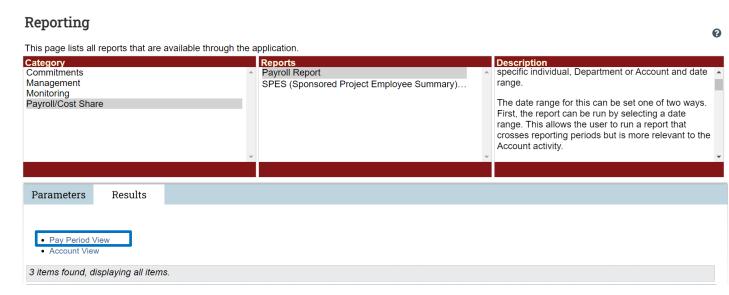


Committed Effort	Total Payroll %	Payroll Dollars	Cost Share Dollars	Confirmed Total Payroll \$	Confirm?	Action
27%	24 %	\$2,581.57	\$800.00	\$3,381.57		\$1
0%	18 %	\$3,177.19	\$0.00	\$3,177.19		\$
4%	5 %	\$331.13	\$200.00	\$531.13		\$
0%	10 %	\$1,336.20	\$0.00	\$1,336.20		\$
0%	35 %	\$4,459.08	\$0.00	\$4,459.08		\$
0%	8 %	\$1,564.00	\$0.00	\$1,564.00		\$
0%	30 %	\$6,391.40	\$0.00	\$6,391.40		\$
0%	0 %	\$197.42	\$0.00	\$197.42		\$
0%	0 %	\$61.13	\$0.00	\$61.13		\$
0%	4 %	\$1,267.01	\$0.00	\$1,267.01		\$₽
0%	2 %	\$63.00	\$0.00	\$63.00		\$
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The columns displayed on the project statement include:

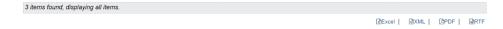
- ✓ The Committed Effort column shows the committed effort for the individual for the project statement period.
- ✓ The Total Payroll % column shows the percentage of the individual's payroll that was paid from the project
- ✓ The Payroll Dollars column lists the dollar amount the employee was paid from the project during the period.
- ✓ The Cost Share Dollars column lists the dollar amount the employee was paid from on the Cost Share fund code for the project.
- ✓ The Confirmed Total Payroll \$ column = payroll dollars + cost share dollars
- ✓ The Confirm? column shows blank checkboxes that the PI will use during Confirmation.
- ✓ The Action column includes two payroll reports that the PEC/GM can use to review and validate payroll dollars and percentages for each employee.
- Run the payroll report for each employee by clicking the dollar sign icon under the action column. The report will generate in a new window.



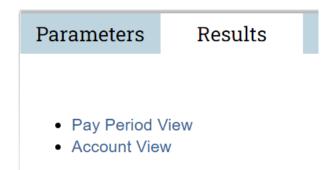


The report defaults on a Pay Period View showing the employee's payroll amount broken-down by pay period. The total payroll dollar and payroll percentage column are the amounts shown in the Total Payroll \$ and Confirmed Effort columns on the project statement.

This report can be exported into excel by clicking the excel hyperlink at the bottom of the page.



Click the Account View hyperlink to view all payroll for the employee for the period, broken-down by account.





44 items found, displaying all items.										
Employee ID	First Name	Middle Init. Last Name Departmen	it Department Number	Grant	Pay Period	Payroll	Pay %	Рау Туре	Employee Type	Statement Type
000013	Samantha	Strawberry E-Team	CEPCTEAM	20006794 - Banana Analysis	06/01/2023 to 06/30/2023	\$1,527.56	5 %	PR-SPNSR- OUT02760-00013- 00000-000000- 00000	NORMN	Base
				Subtotal		<u>\$1,527.56</u>	5 %			
				20006795 - Cherry Analysis	06/01/2023 to 06/30/2023	\$35.98	0 %	PR-SPNSR- OUT02760-00013- 00000-000000- 00000	NORMN	Base
				Subtotal		\$35.98	0 %			

The report displays the name of the employee, the employee's primary department name and number, the account (shown as Grant), the pay period, the payroll amount, the percentage of the total statement payroll for the account, the pay type, and the employee type.

Click the X in the upper right corner to close the report.

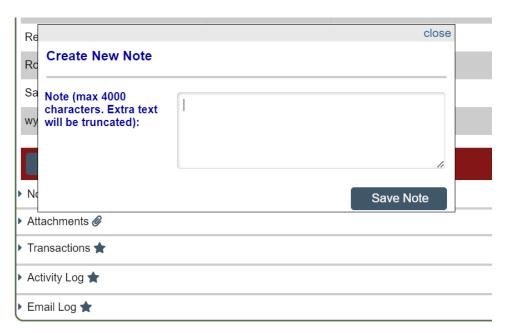
View all payroll for an employee for the period by clicking the page icon under the action column. A pop up box will appear listing all of the projects the employee was paid from for the period. Each project is listed with the corresponding payroll dollar amount and percentage. The total percentage will equal 100%.





Use the **Add Notes** feature to add a note to a project statement.





Select the document icon and a new pop-up window appears. Enter a note that will be attached to the project statement in the pop-up box.

Note that these comments appear on the statement at all times so anyone that can review the statement will see the comments.

To retain the information entered, select the **Save Note** button.



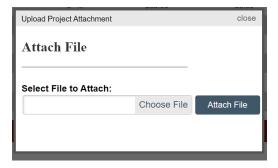
Once the note is saved, it is viewable within the Notes list. A star icon appears next to the Notes label when a note is present. The date the note was added, the name and username of the person that added the note, and the note summary are visible.



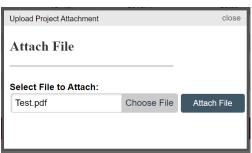
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Use the Add Attachments feature to add an attachment to a project statement.





Select the paper clip icon and a new pop-up window appears, allowing the PEC/GM to attach a file to the project statement.



To locate the file, select the Browse button. When the correct file is selected, the file name will appear in the Select File to Attach field.





Select the Attach File button to upload the file to the project statement. Once the file is uploaded, a confirmation message appears.

The Attachments section of the project statement now displays the name of the file that was uploaded and the date it was uploaded.



Any and all transactions that affect the project statement as well as all status changes are documented in the **Transactions Log.**



Click the > arrow icon to expand the transaction log. Note, the transactions are reflected in the Action column and the user whom the transaction effects, is reflected in the User column.





The **Activity Log** tracks actions and activities that are not captured in the Transactions log including accessing and viewing the statement and assigning designees. Note, the activities are reflected in the Action column and the person who performed the activity is reflected in the User column.

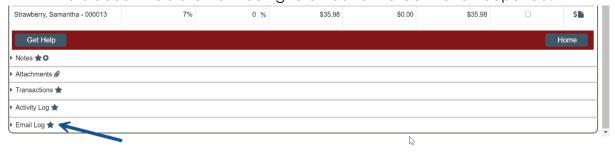






The **Email Log** captures all emails relevant to the specific project statement. The type of email sent is reflected in the Action column. The log records the following emails:

- All notification emails and all reminder emails specific to the statement
- Emails triggered from the statement to the statement owner
- Group emails based on the status of the statement, regardless of where the message was initiated
- Emails about the statement being returned to the Certifier or reopened.

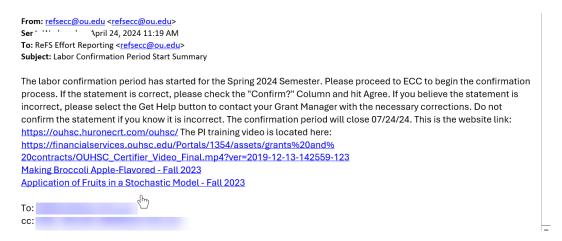




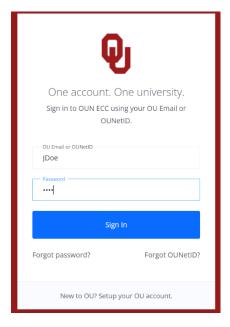


Understanding the Confirmation Process

When the Confirmation period begins, the PI will receive a system generated email notifying them that their project statements are **Ready for Confirmation**.



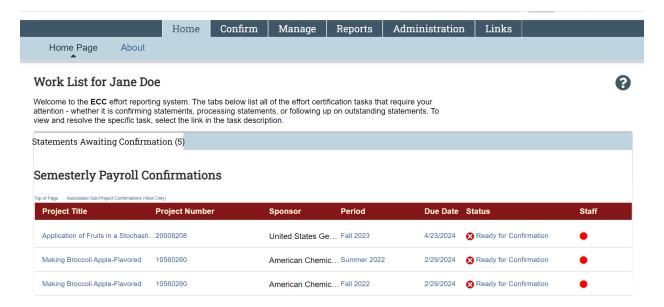
The PI will click the hyperlink next to the project name. The ECC login page appears. The PI will login by using their OU credentials.



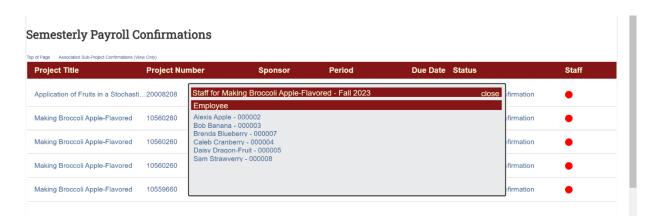
After logging in, the Work List will appear. Under the Statements Awaiting Confirmation tab and the Semesterly Time and Effort Confirmations header, all project statements that are **Ready for Confirmation** will appear.



If the PI clicked directly on the project hyperlink from the email, the PI will be routed directly to the project statement after logging in.

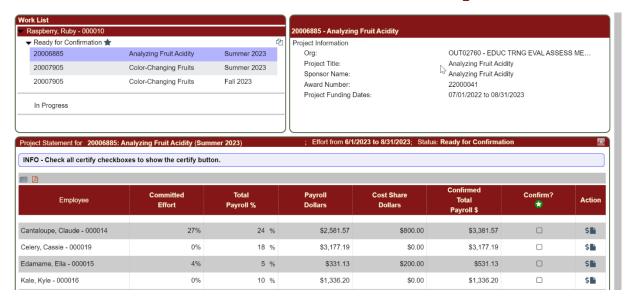


The PI can click on the red icon in the Staff column to view all staff that will appear on that project statement.



The PI can click any hyperlink to navigate to the project statement.





The PI can click the Select All icon located on the top left work list pane to view all project statements on one screen. Although all project statements will appear on the page, each statement will need to be confirmed individually.

During the Confirmation process, the PI should review all project information and payroll dollars and percentages for each employee on their project statement.

The PI can run the Payroll Report as well as view the total payroll for an individual on their project statement.

After reviewing the project statement, **if changes are needed**, the PEC/GM must make the changes in PeopleSoft **prior** to the PI Confirming the project statement. A cost transfer must be submitted in PeopleSoft to make the necessary effort correction(s). Once the cost transfer has posted to the GL in PeopleSoft, the new payroll transactions will load to the project statement overnight. At this time the project statement can be reviewed to ensure the payroll is now correct and the Confirmation process can be completed. The PI should not Confirm a project statement if the data is not correct.



The PI will be able to use the **Get Help** button to send emails to whoever is assigned to that project. A new email window will generate, prepopulated with a support email address.



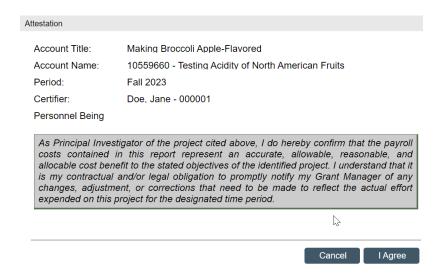
After reviewing the project statement, if <u>no changes</u> are needed, the PI can **Confirm** the project statement. They must select **all** of the checkboxes under the Confirm? column by selecting the icon underneath the word Confirm, or individually selecting each box.



After checking all of the checkboxes, the **Confirm** button appears. The PI will click this button and the Attestation statement will appear.







The PI must click **I Agree** to complete the Confirmation. The screen refreshes to the next statement that needs to be confirmed.

The PI can return to his/her Home Page to Confirm any remaining project statements. Note: The project statement will drop off the Work List after it is confirmed.

Reopening a Project Statement

If a payroll transaction occurs that affects a **confirmed** project statement, ReFS can then Post the payroll transaction to the Project Statement and reopen the statement for Re-Confirmation.

if the statement is reopened, the PI will receive an email from ECC noting the statement was reopened and is Ready for Re-Confirmation. The statement will appear on the PI's Work List when he/she logs in.



Project Confirmation Reports

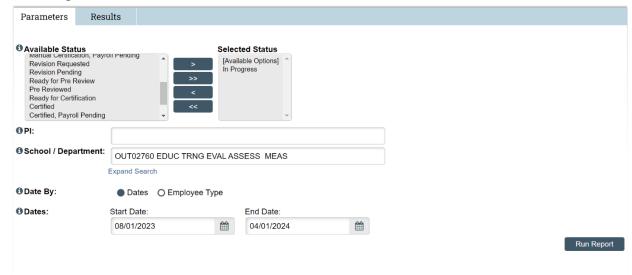
There are multiple reports the PEC/GM can use to report information about project statements.

Project Confirmation Status Summary Report

The Project Confirmation Status Summary Report is a useful tool to obtain a quick summary of the number of project statements in every status for each certifier or department for a period of performance.

Navigate to the 'Reports' Page > 'Reporting' > Select 'Management' from the Category header > Find 'Project Confirmation Status Summary Report' in the Reports header

Select any one of the statuses from the Available Status box and move it over individually by clicking the single right arrow, or select all of the statuses by clicking the double right arrow.

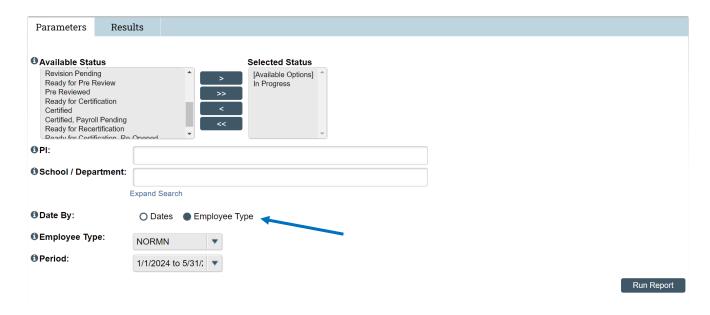


Search by the PI or the School/Department. Note: if the PI and School/department fields are left unpopulated, the summary report will display results for all PIs and Departments to which the user has access.

If using the Dates method (see above) to run the report, the user must enter a Start Date and End Date for which to run the report.



Search by Employee Type and Performance Period by selecting **NORMN** and a pre populated period from the drop down menu.



Click Run Report.

The Department Name is displayed, followed by the total number of project statements in each of the statuses listed in the columns.



Note: The report can be exported into excel by clicking the excel hyperlink at the bottom of the report

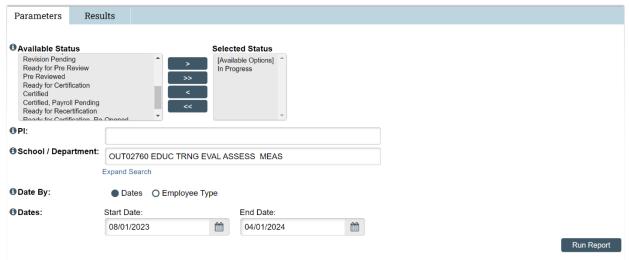
Project Status Report

The Project Status Report is a useful tool to view a list of all project statements that have a specified status at the time the report is run.



Navigate to the 'Reports' Page > 'Reporting' > Select 'Management' from the Category header > Find 'Project Status Report' in the Reports header

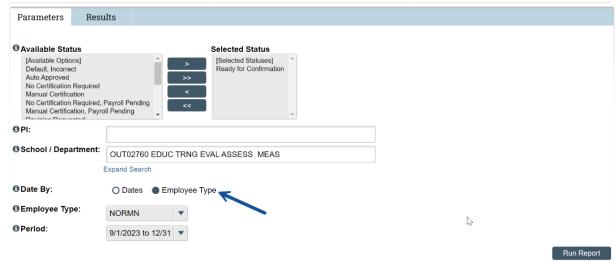
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If using the Dates method (see above) to run the report, the user must enter a Start Date and End Date for which to run the report.

Search by Employee Type and Performance Period by selecting **NORMN** and a pre populated period from the drop down menu.





The report generates a list of all individual project statements that match the parameters of the search. The results display the Project's Nickname, Project Number, Grant Department, Grant Manager, Grant Manager Email, PI Certifier, PI Certifier Email, PI Department, (Period) Nickname, and the Current Status of the project statement for the period. Sort the results by clicking on the column headers.

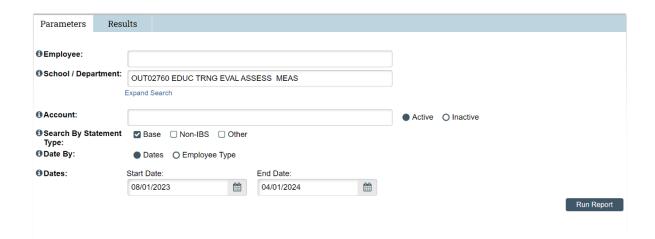


Note: The report can be exported into excel by clicking the excel hyperlink at the bottom of the report

Payroll Report

The Payroll Report is a payroll summary report for a specific individual, department or account and date range.

Navigate to the 'Reports' Page > 'Reporting' > Select 'Payroll/Cost Share' from the Category header > Find 'Payroll Report' in the Reports header





Enter the employee's name, department, or account number and define the date range for this report.



You can also search by Employee Type and Performance Period by selecting **NORMN** and a pre populated period from the drop down menu.

Note: The report can be exported into excel by clicking the excel hyperlink at the bottom of the report