

Say "Hello" to the Future of Procurement at PASSHE September 8, 2020

PENNSYLVANIA'S STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION



Dear PASSHE Colleague,



We are pleased to announce a new initiative, **SourcePoint**, to streamline our procurement and accounts payable processes. Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) and your university are partnering with **SAP Ariba®** to fulfill our vision of moving away from paper and manually transmitted documents. This implementation will make it easier for you to purchase goods and services and for suppliers to do business with us.

SourcePoint Benefits



**True Complete Spend
Visibility**



Simplified Buying Experience



**Automated Req-to-Check
Process on One Platform**



**Direct Connection to
Preferred Supplier Catalogs**



**Linkage from Sourcing
Event to Contract**



**Easier for Suppliers to do
Business with the System**

Additional Information for Employees

Since June 2020, the SourcePoint implementation team has been hard at work building the future of Procurement for PASSHE, streamlining and enhancing the Procurement experience for both employees and suppliers. You can look forward to:

- A new, simple to use, Guided Buying experience
- Ability to pull contract data easier than you can today
- Access to a larger supplier pool with brand new vendors
- Unprecedented spend visibility, allowing us to better leverage our spend and reduce costs

You can expect these benefits and many more! There will be changes to the way we do our work today, but we will be providing learning opportunities and communicating all the information you need to know to be successful.

We are targeting a technical Go-Live for December 2020 with universities beginning to use the new system in January 2021.

We began the implementation process in mid-June and just wrapped up the Explore Phase, where we validated the solution functionality with our business requirements. Next we will enter the Realize Phase during which we will build out our new system. There are many team members across our universities who are participating in workshops and providing feedback.

We are looking to grow our implementation team by adding to our Business Advocate Network. If you are interested in engaging with the SourcePoint project, please contact SourcePoint Change Management Lead, Carley Kramer at cakramer@passhe.edu.

Be on the lookout in September for our monthly newsletter, **The SourcePoint Summit**. We will provide updates on implementation progress, important cut-off dates, project spotlights, and other timely project information.

Next Steps

We want to hear from you! Next month we will be sending out a survey to help us better understand the requirements and perspectives of employees across PASSHE. Your feedback will help us plan for training, better customize the technology to fit our needs, and provide an enhanced user experience. In the interim, if you have questions, please contact the **SourcePoint Change Management Lead, Carley Kramer** at cakramer@passhe.edu.

We have confidence this transformation will make more efficient your procurement experience, and we look forward to delivering a smooth and seamless implementation that will make buying easy for you while saving taxpayers money. Thank you for your continued dedication to your university and PASSHE.

Kind Regards,

SourcePoint Team