

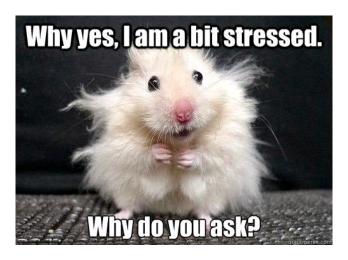
# Introductions

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#### New W4



# It's REALLY not that scary



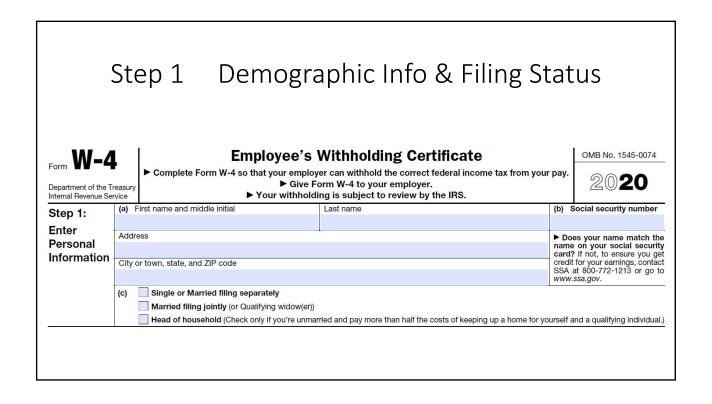
Let's see if we can take the anxiety level down a bit



- 1. Everyone does **not** have to do a new W4
- 2. You cannot require everyone to do a new W4
- 3. All new hires and changes **MUST** be on the new form
- 4. NO Form Single Filer no adjustments (like Single 0)
- 5. Never give tax advice
- 6. You **should** inform employees there is a new form
- 7. Based on \$ not number of deductions

#### New Name - Same Number -orm **W-4 Employee's Withholding Certificate** OMB No. 1545-0074 ► Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. 20**20** ► Give Form W-4 to your employer. Department of the Treasury nternal Revenue Service Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS. (a) First name and middle initial (b) Social security number Step 1: Enter Address ► Does your name match the Personal name on your social security card? If not, to ensure you get credit for your earnings, contact SSA at 800-772-1213 or go to www.ssa.gov. Information City or town, state, and ZIP code Single or Married filing separately Married filing jointly (or Qualifying widow(er)) Head of household (Check only if you're unmarried and pay more than half the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual.)





# Steps 2-4 "Only if they apply to you"



# Step 2 Multiple Jobs or Spouse Works

# 3 Choices only do 1

Step 2: Multiple Jobs or Spouse Works Complete this step if you (1) hold more than one job at a time, or (2) are married filing jointly and your spouse also works. The correct amount of withholding depends on income earned from all of these jobs.

Do only one of the following.

- (a) Use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App for most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3-4); or
- (b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below for roughly accurate withholding; or

**TIP:** To be accurate, submit a 2020 Form W-4 for all other jobs. If you (or your spouse) have self-employment income, including as an independent contractor, use the estimator.

Complete Steps 3–4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of these jobs. Leave those steps blank for the other jobs. (Your withholding will be most accurate if you complete Steps 3–4(b) on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.)

# Step 2

- A. Use the estimator at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/W4App">www.irs.gov/W4App</a>
- B. Use the Multiple Job Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4c (roughly accurate withholding)
- C. If there are only 2 job with similar pay you check the box here. Do the same on the W4 at the other job.
- (c) If there are only two jobs total, you may check this box. Do the same on Form W-4 for the other job. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

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# Step 2 A Help | News CHARITIES & NONPROFITS TAX PROS File Pay Refunds Credit & Deductions Forms & Instructions Home / File / Individuals / Tax Withholding Estimator Use your best estimates for the year ahead to determine how to complete Form W-4 so you don't have too much or too little federal income tax withheld.

Deductions

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# Step 2 B Pull out your worksheet

Form W-4 (2020) Page **3** 

#### Step 2(b) - Multiple Jobs Worksheet (Keep for your records.)



If you choose the option in Step 2(b) on Form W-4, complete this worksheet (which calculates the total extra tax for all jobs) on **only ONE** Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you complete the worksheet and enter the result on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.

**Note:** If more than one job has annual wages of more than \$120,000 or there are more than three jobs, see Pub. 505 for additional tables; or, you can use the online withholding estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App.

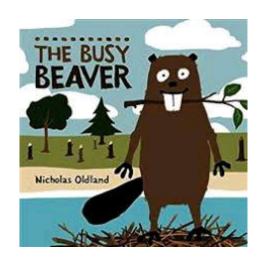
1 \$

- 2 Three jobs. If you and/or your spouse have three jobs at the same time, complete lines 2a, 2b, and 2c below. Otherwise, skip to line 3.

2a \$

#### Step 2 B

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Higher Paying Job				Lowe	r Paying .	Job Annua	al Taxable	Wage & S	Salary			
Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	\$0 - 9,999	\$10,000 - 19,999	\$20,000 - 29,999	\$30,000 - 39,999	\$40,000 - 49,999	\$50,000 - 59,999	\$60,000 - 69,999	\$70,000 - 79,999	\$80,000 - 89,999	\$90,000 - 99,999	\$100,000 - 109,999	\$110,000 120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$0	\$830	\$930	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,480	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,930	\$2,040	\$2,040
\$10,000 - 19,999	830	1,920	2,130	2,220	2,220	2,680	3,680	4,070	4,130	4,330	4,440	4,440
\$20,000 - 29,999	930	2,130	2,350	2,430	2,900	3,900	4,900	5,340	5,540	5,740	5,850	5,850
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	2,220	2,430	2,980	3,980	4,980	6,040	6,630	6,830	7,030	7,140	7,140
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,530	3,750	4,830	5,860	7,060	8,260	8,850	9,050	9,250	9,360	9,360
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,870	4,070	5,310	6,600	7,800	9,000	10,200	10,780	10,980	11,180	11,580	12,380
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,900	4,300	5,710	7,000	8,200	9,400	10,600	11,180	11,670	12,670	13,580	14,380
\$100,000 - 124,999	2,040	4,440	5,850	7,140	8,340	9,540	11,360	12,750	13,750	14,750	15,770	16,870
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,440	5,850	7,360	9,360	11,360	13,360	14,750	16,010	17,310	18,520	19,620
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	5,060	7,280	9,360	11,360	13,480	15,780	17,460	18,760	20,060	21,270	22,370
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,720	5,920	8,130	10,480	12,780	15,080	17,380	19,070	20,370	21,670	22,880	23,980
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,970	6,470	8,990	11,370	13,670	15,970	18,270	19,960	21,260	22,560	23,770	24,870
\$250,000 - 349,999	2,970	6,470	8,990	11,370	13,670	15,970	18,270	19,960	21,260	22,560	23,770	24,870
\$350,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,470	8,990	11,370	13,670	15,970	18,270	19,960	21,260	22,560	23,900	25,200
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,840	9,560	12,140	14,640	17,140	19,640	21,530	23,030	24,530	25,940	27,240



# Example

Busy Beaver has 3 jobs. He is a para-pro, bus driver and a night custodian.

(So he's a Pro-bustodian)

**Annual salaries** 

Para \$30,000

Bus \$20,000

Custodian \$ 5,000

Busy is filing Single

#### Multiple Jobs Worksheet

- 2 Three jobs. If you and/or your spouse have three jobs at the same time, complete lines 2a, 2b, and 2c below. Otherwise, skip to line 3.

2a \$

b Add the annual wages of the two highest paying jobs from line 2a together and use the total as the wages in the "Higher Paying Job" row and use the annual wages for your third job in the "Lower Paying Job" column to find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 and enter this amount on line 2b

**2b** \$

 $\boldsymbol{c}$   $\,$  Add the amounts from lines 2a and 2b and enter the result on line 2c  $\,\cdot\,$  . . . . . . . . . . . .

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3 Enter the number of pay periods per year for the highest paying job. For example, if that job pays weekly, enter 52; if it pays every other week, enter 26; if it pays monthly, enter 12, etc. . . . . . .

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Divide the annual amount on line 1 or line 2c by the number of pay periods on line 3. Enter this amount here and in Step 4(c) of Form W-4 for the highest paying job (along with any other additional amount you want withheld)

4 \$

# Multiple Jobs Worksheet

- 2 Three jobs. If you and/or your spouse have three jobs at the same time, complete lines 2a, 2b, and 2c below. Otherwise, skip to line 3.

2a \$ 3130

b Add the annual wages of the two highest paying jobs from line 2a together and use the total as the wages in the "Higher Paying Job" row and use the annual wages for your third job in the "Lower Paying Job" column to find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 and enter this amount on line 2b

2ь \$ 1870

c Add the amounts from lines 2a and 2b and enter the result on line 2c . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

2c \$ 5000

3 Enter the number of pay periods per year for the highest paying job. For example, if that job pays weekly, enter 52; if it pays every other week, enter 26; if it pays monthly, enter 12, etc. . . . . . .

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4 \$ 416.66

If employees have privacy concerns they should choose A

# When you get caught at your second job



# Step 3 & 4 should only be completed at one job

# Step 3 Claim Dependents

Step 3:	If your income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):
Claim Dependents	Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 ▶
	Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500 ▶
	Add the amounts above and enter the total here
•	•

# Step 4 Other Adjustments

Step 4 (optional):	(a) Other income (not from jobs). If you want tax withheld for other income you expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here. This may		
Other	include interest, dividends, and retirement income	4(a)	\$
Adjustments	(b) Deductions. If you expect to claim deductions other than the standard deduction and want to reduce your withholding, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and	40.	
	enter the result here	4(b)	\$
	(c) Extra withholding. Enter any additional tax you want withheld each pay period .	4(c)	\$

# Example 2

Flash itemizes his taxes.

Here are his deductions:

Mortgage interest \$5000

State Taxes \$5000

Charitable Deductions \$5000

Flash is filing Single

#### Flash the Sloth



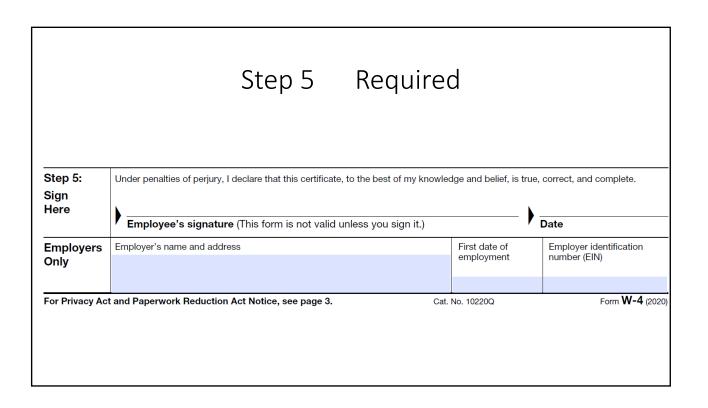
# Step 4 Other Adjustments

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Add lines 3 and 4. Enter the result here and in Step 4(b) of Form W-4 . . . . .

5 \$

	Step 4 Other Adjustments	
	Step 4(b) – Deductions Worksheet (Keep for your records.)	
1	Enter an estimate of your 2020 itemized deductions (from Schedule A (Form 1040 or 1040-SR)). Such deductions may include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes (up to \$10,000), and medical expenses in excess of 10% of your income	1 \$ 15,000
2	Enter:   • \$24,800 if you're married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er) • \$18,650 if you're head of household • \$12,400 if you're single or married filing separately	2 \$ 12,400
3	If line 1 is greater than line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. If line 2 is greater than line 1, enter "-0-"	3 <u>\$ 2,600</u>
4	Enter an estimate of your student loan interest, deductible IRA contributions, and certain other adjustments (from Schedule 1 (Form 1040 or 1040-SR)). See Pub. 505 for more information	4 \$ 0
5	Add lines 3 and 4. Enter the result here and in Step 4(b) of Form W-4	5 \$ 2,600









# Fair Labor Standards Act Overtime Rules



# Overtime Pay

Public Schools are public entities and as such are subject to the FLSA

The Department of Labor has raised the FLSA overtime salary threshold from \$23,660 annually to \$35,568 annually, or \$684 per week



#### New Rule 1/1/2020

 Raises the "standard salary level" from the currently enforced level of \$455 per week to \$684 per week

(equivalent to \$35,568 per year for a full-year worker)

• raises the total annual compensation requirement for "highly compensated employees" from the currently enforced level of \$100,000 per year to \$107,432 per year

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#### Overtime Pay

Existing job duty requirements have not changed

Exemptions for executive, administrative, and professional positions have not changed

# **Executive Exemption**

For the executive exemption, employees must have a primary duty of managing the enterprise or a department or subdivision of the enterprise; must customarily and regularly direct the work of at least two employees; and must have the authority to hire or fire, or their suggestions and recommendations as to the hiring, firing or changing the status of other employees must be given particular weight.



# Administrative Exemption

For the administrative exemption, employees must have a primary duty of performing office or non-manual work directly related to the management or general business operations of the employer or the employer's customers, and their primary duty must include the exercise of discretion and independent judgment with respect to matters of significance.

ADMINISTRATOR

SO, I'M CLEARLY A BIG DEAL

# **Professional Exemption**

For a professional exemption, employees must have a primary duty of work requiring knowledge of an advanced type in a field of science or learning customarily acquired by prolonged, specialized, intellectual instruction and study, or must specialize in a few other similarly, highly specialized fields, such as teaching, computer analytics, and engineering.

ASK "CAN I GO TO THE BATHROOM?"



#### Nurses

YES

 Registered nurses who are paid on an hourly basis should receive overtime pay. However, registered nurses who are registered by the appropriate State examining board generally meet the duties requirements for the learned professional exemption and, if paid on a salary basis of at least \$684\* per week, may be classified as exempt.

NO

 Licensed practical nurses and other similar health care employees, however, generally do not qualify as exempt learned professionals, regardless of work experience and training, because possession of a specialized advanced academic degree is not a standard prerequisite for entry into such occupations, and are entitled to overtime pay.

#### **Overtime Rules**

K-12 employees that could be potentially affected by the new salary threshold include aides, paraprofessionals, maintenance workers, school bus drivers, cafeteria workers, custodians, clerks, secretaries, and other professionals that do not fit into the "professional", "administrative", and "executive" exemptions





#### **Overtime Rules**

Teachers will continue to be exempt from overtime since they fit into the professional exemption category

The professional's primary duty must be the performance of work requiring advanced knowledge, work intellectual in character, and work requiring discretion and judgement



#### **Overtime Rules**

Most administrators in schools will be exempt since they fall under the administrative exemption



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#### **Overtime Rules**

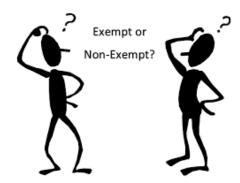
The new overtime rule does not change the current language for exemptions or duties tests, so districts must reference the exemptions and duties tests for guidance when trying to determine exempt or non-exempt status for an employee (DOL Fact Sheet #17A)



#### **Overtime Exemption**

For the exemption to apply, the following three conditions must be met:

- Employee must be paid a fixed salary that is not subject to reduction because of quality or quantity of work performed. (Salary Basis Test)
- 2. The amount of salary must meet a minimum specified amount. (Salary Level Test)
- 3. The employee's duties must involve executive, administrative, or professional duties. (Duties Test)



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#### Overtime Options



- Employers will have a range of options for responding to the new overtime standard salary level.
  - Increase the salary of an employee who meets the duties test to the new salary level to retain his exempt status
  - Pay overtime for any overtime hours worked
  - · Reduce or eliminate overtime
  - Hire more employees to avoid higher overtime costs
  - Examine policies and procedures affecting overtime

Note: Any and all revisions to salaries must be done in full compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations.

# **Employees Working at Two or More Jobs**

- In the situation of an employee who works two different jobs at two different rates of pay, the FLSA allows two different methods of computing the regular rate for overtime calculation purposes:
  - 1) the weighted average (blended overtime)
  - 2) the regular rate associated with the job that caused the overtime to occur
- Does not effect exempt employees(teachers)
- Does effect bus drivers, aides, cafeteria employees



#### An Alternative to Blended OT

- (a) Under section 7(g)(2), an employee who performs two or more different kinds of work, for which different straight time hourly rates are established, may agree with his employer in advance of the performance of the work that he will be paid during overtime hours at a rate not less than one and one-half times the hourly non-overtime rate established for the type of work he is performing during such overtime hours.
- Get it in Writing or Policy

# Burden of Proof is on the Employer

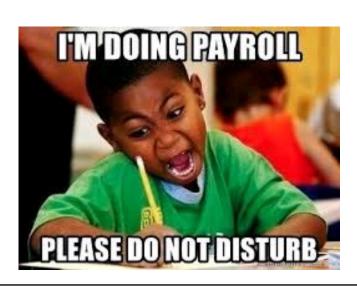
- Must have documentation
- The DOL can look back 2 years
- 3 years if findings in the 2 year period

DOCUMENTATION IS A LOVE LETTER THAT
YOU WRITE TO YOUR FUTURE SELF.
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# Payroll Best Practices



# Medical & Maternity Leaves



# The payoff

- Be sure you give FMLA info
- Health insurance
- Think about life insurance
- COBRA when do you start it?
- Be flexible but consistent!



# The Concept –Out on Leave

Number of days worked on contract 103
+ Sick leave days 10

Total days 113

Daily rate (contract amount /contract days) X \$200

Total earned to date \$22,600

Less total paid to date - \$17,064

Gross amount of contract payoff \$5,536

# Back from Leave

Number of days possible 77

Daily rate (contract amount /contract days) X \$200

Total \$15,400

Divided by number of pays left in the year 5

Gross pay per paycheck \$3,080

Sick days earned 3



Several example will be on the web <a href="https://www.apsrc.net/">https://www.apsrc.net/</a>

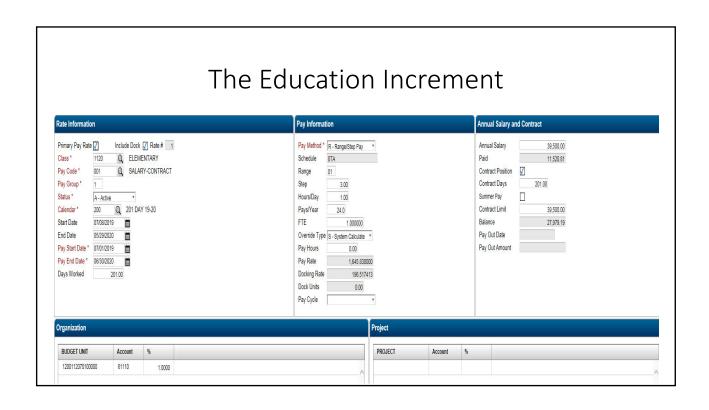


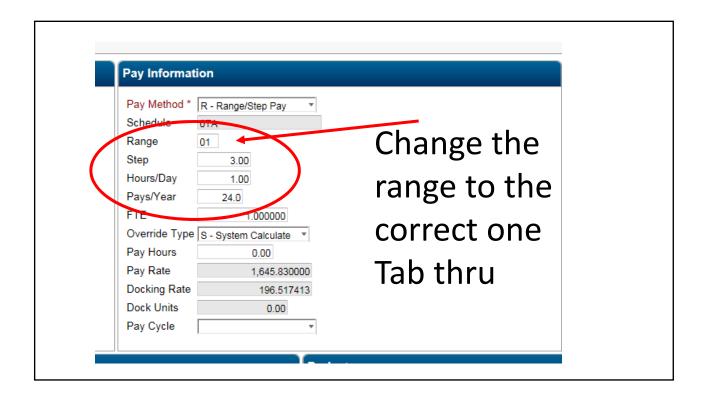
#### The Education Increment

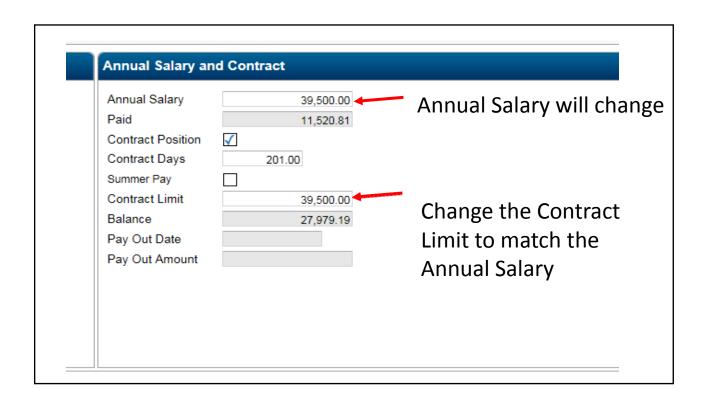
# Example 1

The district allows up to a certain date to turn in transcripts for the increase to be effective for the whole year. (October)







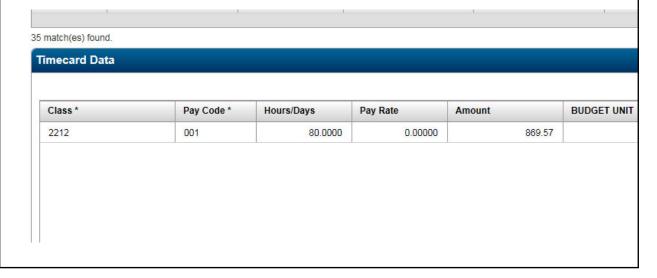


# Time card entry to catch up

\$1000 education raise given in October Already have received 3 salary payments. \$1000/12 = \$83.33 per month  $$83.33 \times 3 = $250$  "catch up" amount Enter as a timecard entry Use the same Job Class



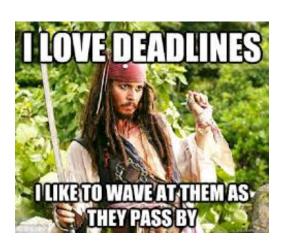
# Use the regular job class add a second line for the catch up amount

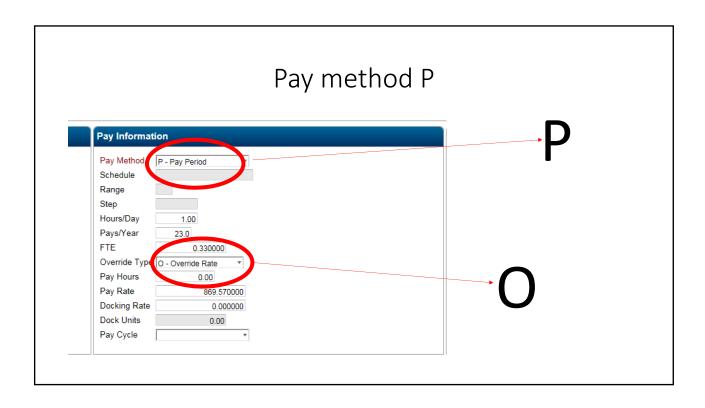


#### The Education Increment

# Example 2

The district prorates the increment from the day they turn it in.

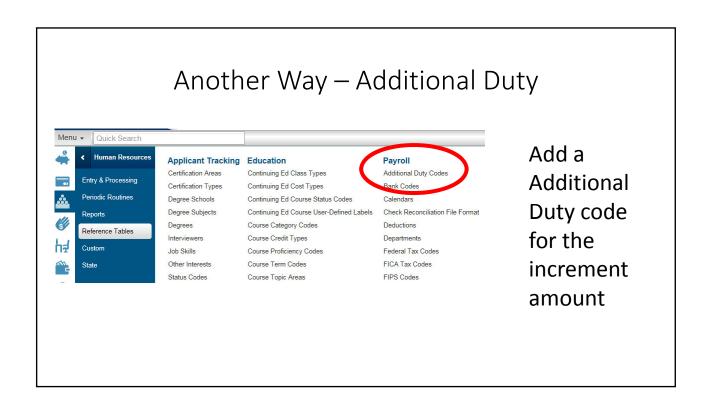


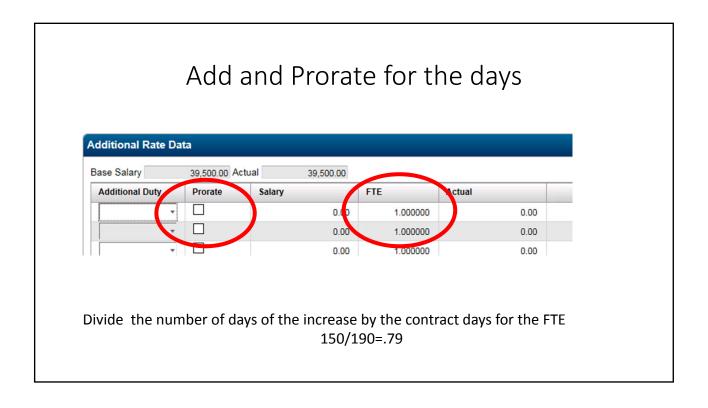


# Downside – Not tied to a Salary Schedule

- Won't pull in for personnel budgeting
- Won't pull in for salary negotiations
- Need to hand maintenance at rollover





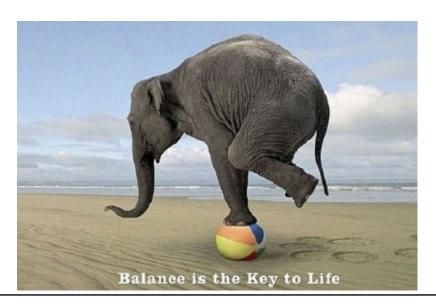


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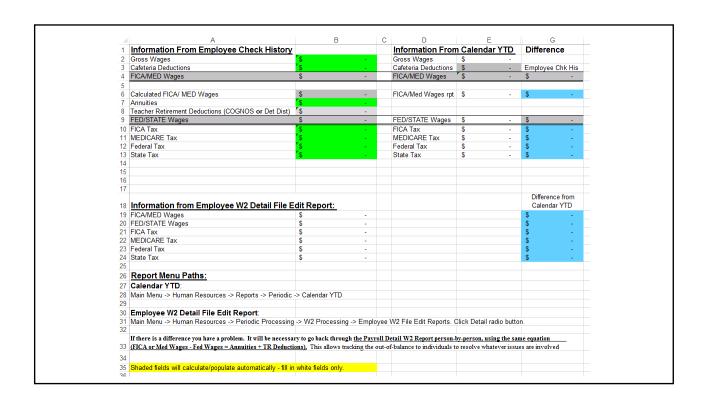
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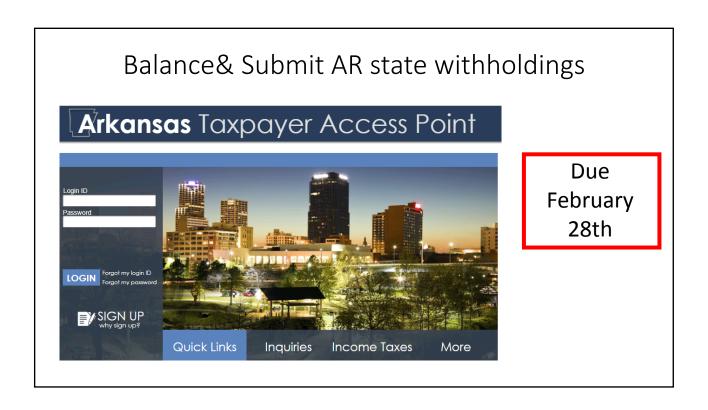
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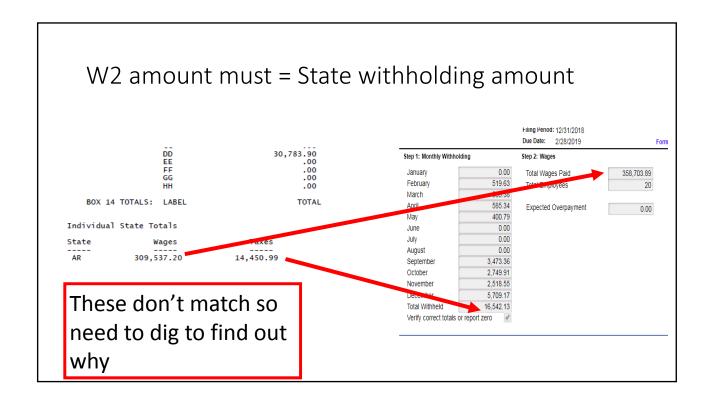


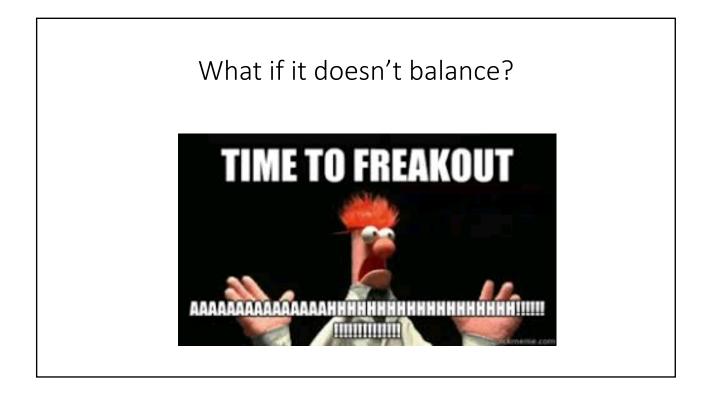
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a) Enter th	a) Enter the date range for the Calendar Year (ex: 01012019:12312019) and print to screen.								
b) Key in to	otals on last page of	Employee Check	History Report in gr	een highlighted	fields.				
2) Go to Main M	enu -> Human Resou	rces -> Reports -	> Payroll -> Payroll F	ile Totals. Print	the report to scr	een.			
a) Key in YTD totals for the yellow highlighted fields. Only enter data for:									
1)Total Gross 2) FICA 3) Medicare 4) Federal Tax 5) State Tax 6) Medicare Gross 7) Federal Gross 8) FICA Gross									
b) Key in YTD totals for teacher retirement deductions into the red highlighted fields. Total will fill in Payroll File Totals "Cateteria" field.									
c) Key in YTD totals for annuity deductions into the purple highlighted fields. Total will fill in Payroll File Totals "Annuity" field.									
3) Research an	y differences in the b	lue highlighted ar	eas. Below are son	e hints.					
a) Differen	a) Differences may result from Excess FICA wages and/or car benefits.								
2 b) If there	is a difference in Cat	eferia amounts, l	ey in YTD totals for	Cafeteria deduc	tions into the ligh	ht orange hig	phlighted fields.		
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2 Medicare Gross		s -		pay code xxx			XXXX		
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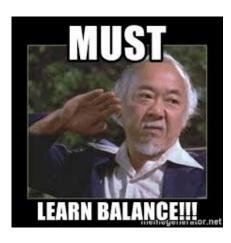




#### Calm Down



# To Find the Difference



- 1. Run the 2 balancing reports for W2's into excel
- 2. Copy and paste the columns you need (state to state)
- 3. Subtract the 2<sup>nd</sup> from the first look at the differences
- 4. Determine who has differences
- 5. Look at those people (check history)
- 6. Often a void that crossed the calendar year

#### W2 Deadline

- Employees January 31, 2020
- Social Security Administration January 31, paper or electronic

# PUUUSSSSHHHHHH!!



**HE GOT THE W2's!** 

# 1099 Deadline

- Paper February 28, 2020
- Electronic March 31, 2020



# **ACA** Deadlines

- Employees get forms by January 31, 2020
- If by paper to the IRS by Feb. 28, 2020
- If electronic by March 31, 2020



# Other Stuff?

