

# Talent, Recruiting, and Learning Top Features

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# **Talent**



#### Release features

#### **Talent**

- Mass Populate Worker Profile with Skills
- Give Requested Feedback: Generate Feedback Suggestions



Workday updates the Machine Learning Feature with Suggested Skills for Worker Profile as a skill source in the new Suggested Skills section of the task.

#### Reasons to consider this feature

More accurate and comprehensive skill data by adding Suggested Skills for Worker Profile as a ML skill source

Improves user experience and efficiency.

Helps drive skill adoption and updating workers skill profiles within Workday.

#### What do I need to do

Activate and configure the Set Up: Mass Populate Worker Profile Skills domain

Assess the **Maintain Skills and Experience Setup** task, and ensure the following options are selected:

**Enable Workday Skills Cloud** 

**Populate Suggested Skills for Workers** 

**Populate Suggested Skills for Job Profiles** 

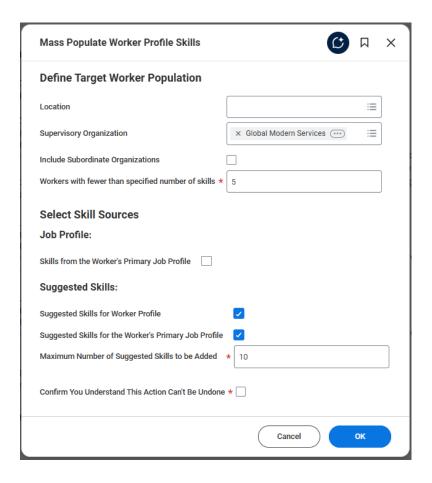
(Optional) Add a custom message in the **Custom**Notification Message for Mass Populate Worker

Profile Skills field for workers to receive skills that are added to their worker profile.

Mass Populate Worker Profile with Skills

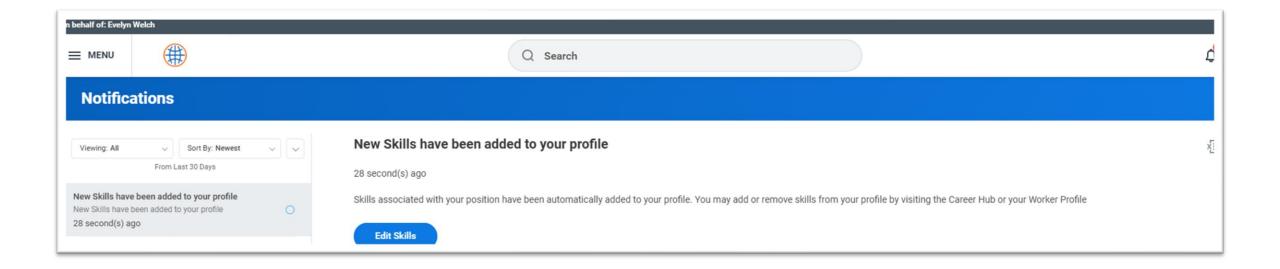


#### Mass Populate Worker Profile Skills Task



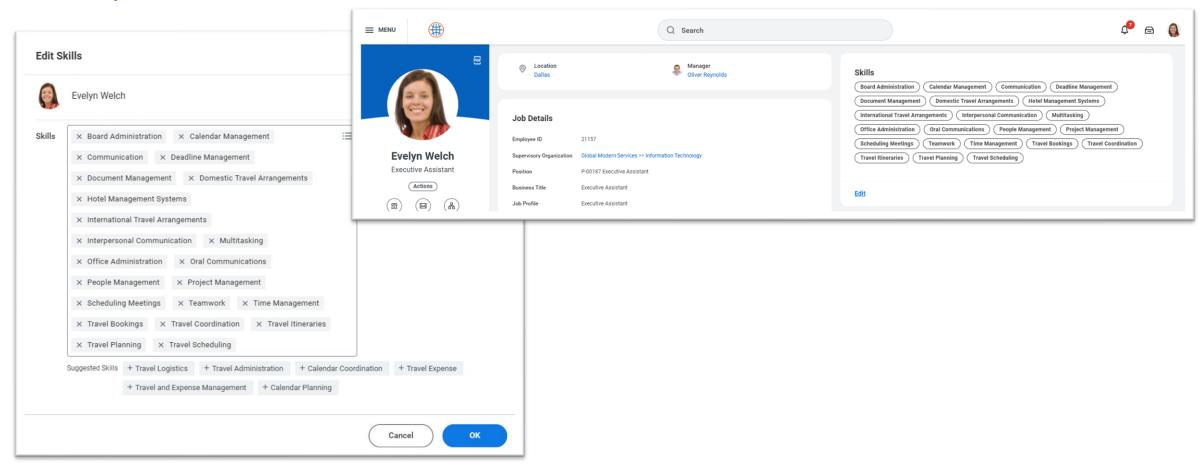


Mass Populate Worker Profile Skills Task





Mass Populate Worker Profile Skills Task





#### **Call Outs**

- If you update the worker's skills, Workday will NOT automatically update the job profile's skills.
  - This is true if you are adding skills or removing suggested skills to the Worker's Profile.
- You do NOT have to leverage Job Profile skills to generate suggested skills for the Worker's Profile.
- This feature is NOT updating the Job Profile's Skills, but it will leverage skills on the job profile if skills are available.

#### **Label Changes**

 Workday renames several objects in this task based on feedback from the previous release.

#### Sections:

- Target Worker Profiles By to Define Target Worker Population
- Populate With to Select Skill Sources

#### Prompts:

 Maximum Number of Skills Required Trigger Population on A Worker to Workers with fewer than specified number of skills.

#### Checkboxes:

- Job Profile Explicit Skills to Skills from the Worker's Primary Job Profile
- Job Profile Suggested Skills to Suggested Skills for Primary Job Profile
- Maximum Number of Suggested Skills That Can Be
   Added to Maximum Number of Suggested Skills to be Added

Mass Populate Worker Profile with Skills



#### **Call Outs**

#### **Select Skills Sources**

Workday added the **Job Profile** and **Suggested Skills** sections to the **Mass Populate Worker Profile with Skills** task in the **Select Skills Sources** section.

You can now select **Suggested Skills for Worker Profile** as a new skill source, include suggested skills for the worker profile, in addition, to skills included on the job profile and suggested skills for the worker's primary job profile.

By default, Workday set the **Maximum Number of Suggested Skills to be Added** prompt to 10. You can include up to 20 suggested skills from these sources to be added to the worker profile.

Mass Populate Worker Profile with Skills



#### How does Workday Populate the Suggested Skills on the Worker Profile?

#### Sources for Al-Inferred Skills

Using AI, additional suggested skills are inferred from text associated with targeted pieces of worker profile data. The order of display of these skill suggestions is determined by the calculated relevance of the suggestions to the worker's profile.

#### Input

- Worker:
  - o Position: Title, Job Description
    - Note: In the event that customer has opted into Position History for Skill Suggestions and Verification (on the Maintain Feature Opt-Ins report) and the Job Description Summary and Job Description fields aren't populated on Position, then the algorithm will refer to data in the Job Profile Summary and Job Description fields from the associated Job Profile.
  - o Job History: Job History Information, Job Title, Most Recent End Date, Start Date
  - o Anytime Feedback (non private, non confidential): Feedback Comment
  - o Worker Profile Skills
  - Locale
  - · Learning: Title, Description, Skills
  - Projects: Name, Description, Role, Skills

#### Output

Suggested Skills



How does Workday Populate the Suggested Skills on the Job Profile?

#### Model Description Input

- · Job profile details
  - o Job profile name
  - Job profile description
  - Job profile summary
  - · Additional job description
  - Default job title
- Job requisition (from the 10 most recently created or edited job requisitions where the given job profile is the primary job
  profile for the requisition) to treat as textual sources
  - Job posting title
  - Job description
  - · Additional job description
  - · Job description summary
- Job requisition required and optional skills (from the 10 most recently created or edited job requisitions where the given job
  profile is the primary job profile for the requisition) for calculation of frequently recurring skills (See details below.)

#### Output

· List of suggested skills for each of the 3 input types.





Workday leverages the Google Vertex AI model to enhance the Give Requested Feedback experience.

#### Reasons to consider this feature

Employees can utilize Generative AI (GenAI) to write more effective and actionable feedback by providing guidance based on the Situation-Behavior-Impact (SBI) framework.

Improved response rate to submitting feedback.

More meaningful feedback conversations and improves performance.

#### What Happens if I do Nothing?

 Workers providing requested feedback won't see Al suggestions for text-based responses.

#### What do I need to do

Opt-In to HCM Machine Learning GA Features in the **Maintain Innovation Services Data Selection Opt-In** task.

Access the **Maintain Feedback Setup** task and select **Enable Generative Al for Feedback Suggestions**.

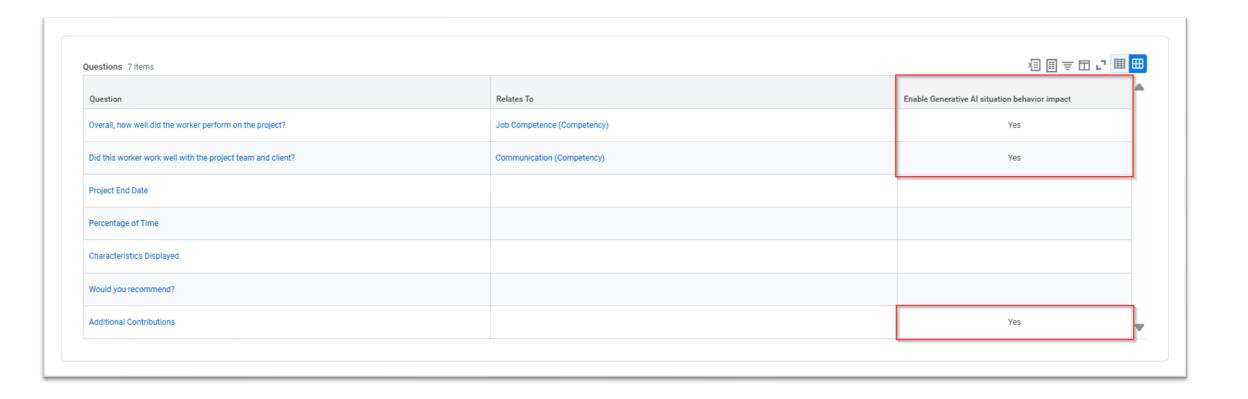
Set up your feedback template and select which textbased questions you want to provide feedback providers GenAl support.

(Optional) Set up condition rules in the **Maintain Feedback Setup** task to specify which feedback template is visible to a specific group of users.

Give Requested Feedback: Generate Feedback Suggestions

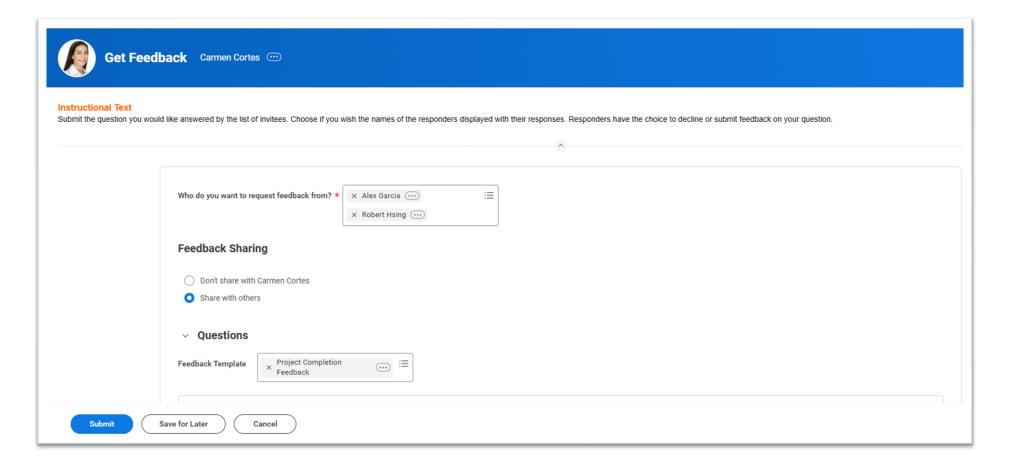


#### Generative Feedback Template and Questions



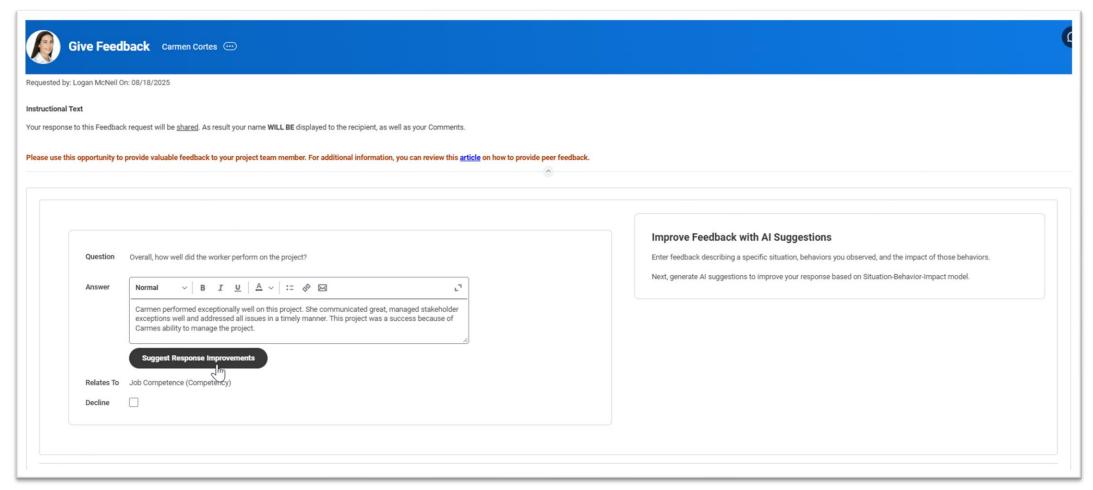


#### **Generative Feedback Templates**



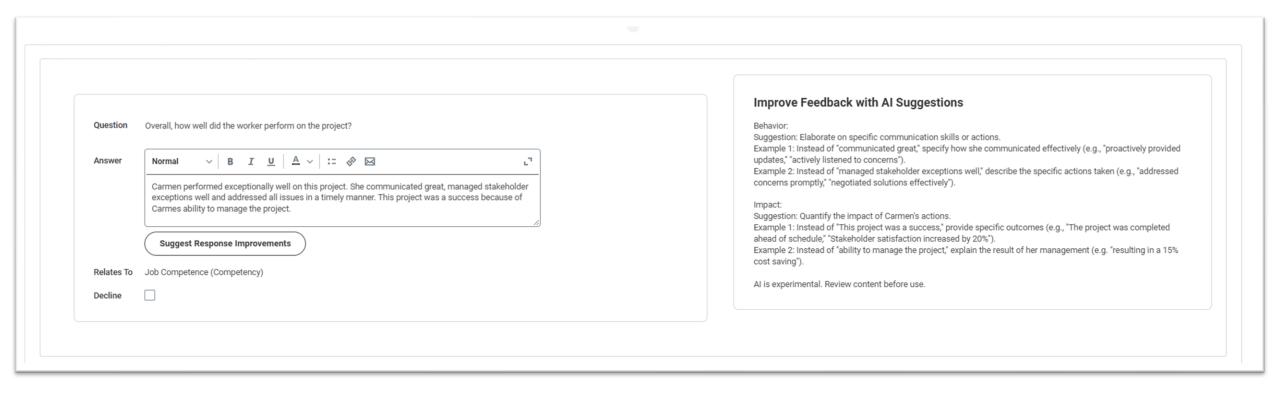


#### **Generative Feedback Templates**





#### Generative Feedback Templates





#### **Call Outs**

- When you're writing a Give Requested Feedback response to a text-based question, you can click Suggest Response Improvements to get Alpowered suggestions in the Improve Feedback with Al Suggestions section.
- Workday and the Google Vertex AI model review the feedback question, the drafted feedback response, and offer clear reasons and examples to help you:
  - Reframe your response.
  - Add more detail or context.
  - Ensure your feedback is helpful and constructive.

- This only applies to text-based questions within a feedback template or ad hoc feedback questions.
- The feedback provider's content is reviewed to identify areas where the feedback can be improved.
- Workday prompts the model to provide a clear reason for its suggestions, along with 2 examples demonstrating how the user can reframe their response.

Feedback suggestions are only provided to the feedback responder, and it's not possible to track GenAl suggestions or review a worker's audit history.

**Note:** Feedback providers maintain full control of their feedback responses. They choose to incorporate these suggestions before submitting their feedback.

Give Requested Feedback: Generate Feedback Suggestions



# Talent at-a-glance

**Mass Populate Worker Profile with Skills** 

JIRA

Mass Populate Worker Profile with Skills

Setup effort Setup required

**Give Requested Feedback: Generate Feedback Suggestions** 

JIRA

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# Recruiting



#### **Release features**

#### Recruiting

- Post Jobs to Multiple Agency Types
- Candidate Availability for High Volume Recruiting



# **Post Jobs to Multiple Agency Types**

Workday enhances the user experience by enabling you to post jobs to multiple agencies at once.

#### Reasons to consider this feature

- Reducing administrative overhead by removing the need to post jobs individually to each agency type.
- Speeding up time-to-post.
- Broadening job visibility by efficiently advertising roles across more agencies simultaneously.
- Increasing access to qualified candidates, leading to faster sourcing and improved fill rates.

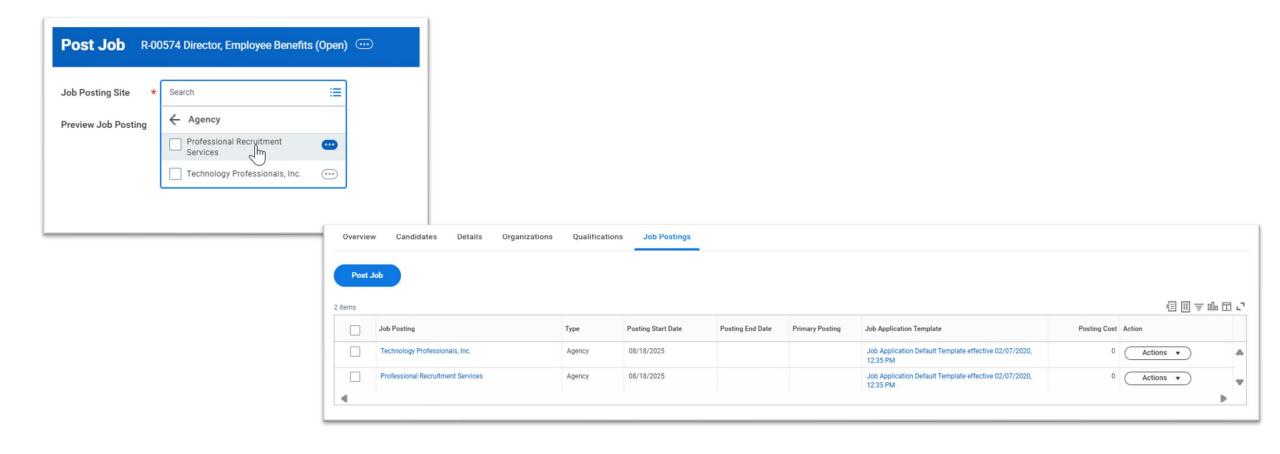
#### What do I need to do

Nothing. This enhancement is automatically available.

Post Jobs to Multiple Agency Types



# Post Jobs to Multiple Agency Types demo





Workday allows you to now collect availability from the candidate of an external job application and displaying on the candidate grid.

#### Reasons to consider this feature

 You can now capture candidate's availability at the time they are completing their application. This is useful in reducing time to reach back out to get availability for high volume roles.

#### What do I need to do

Create a candidate availability template using the **Create Candidate Availability Template** task

Configure defaulting rules for your candidate availability templates using the **Maintain Default Candidate Availability Template Rules** task

After configuring your candidate availability template rules, when you create a job requisition that meets those conditions, the corresponding candidate availability template will be assigned and appear in the **Details** tab.

To see the candidate's availability selections, use the **Edit Grid Configuration** task to add an additional tab to your candidate grid so that you can add time slots.

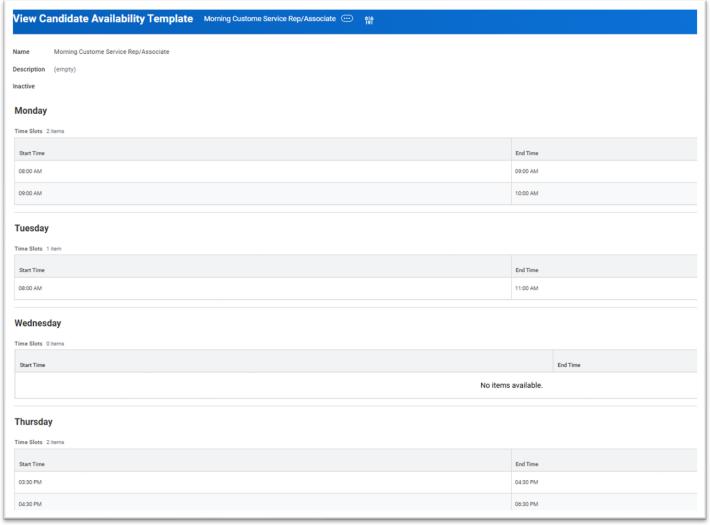
Add the desired availability report fields you'd like to see on the grid.

Add the Candidate Work Availability section to the Candidate Profile using the Configure Profile task.

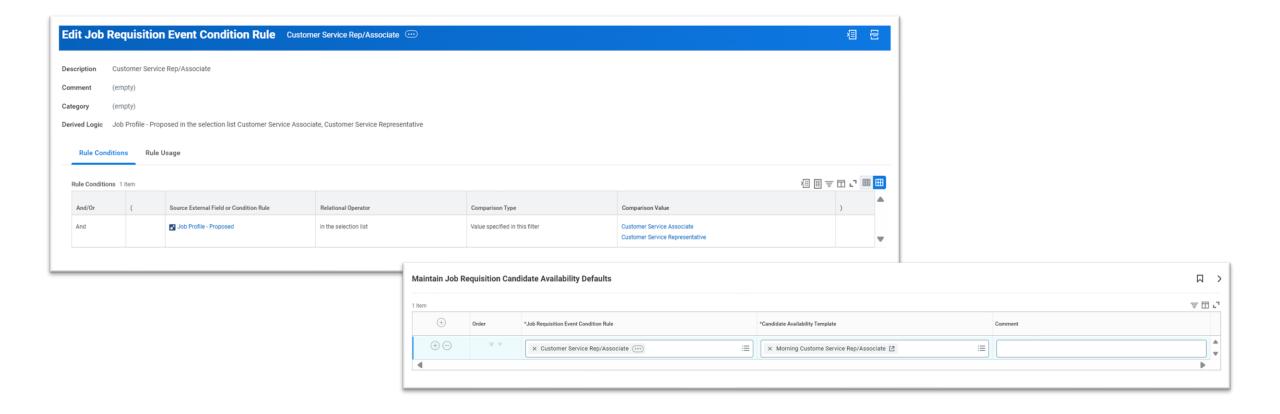
Under Configure Profile Group task, make sure that the Display in Profile checkbox is selected and that the Candidate Work Availability report is added.

Candidate Availability for High Volume Recruiting

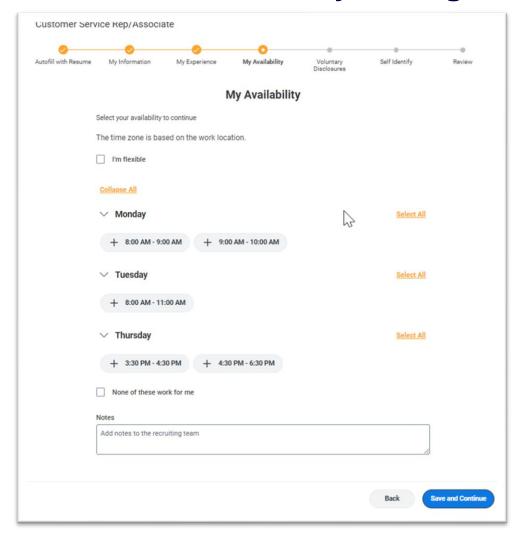


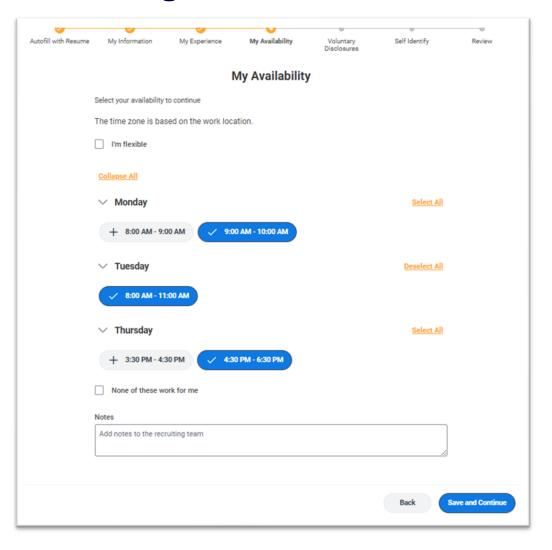




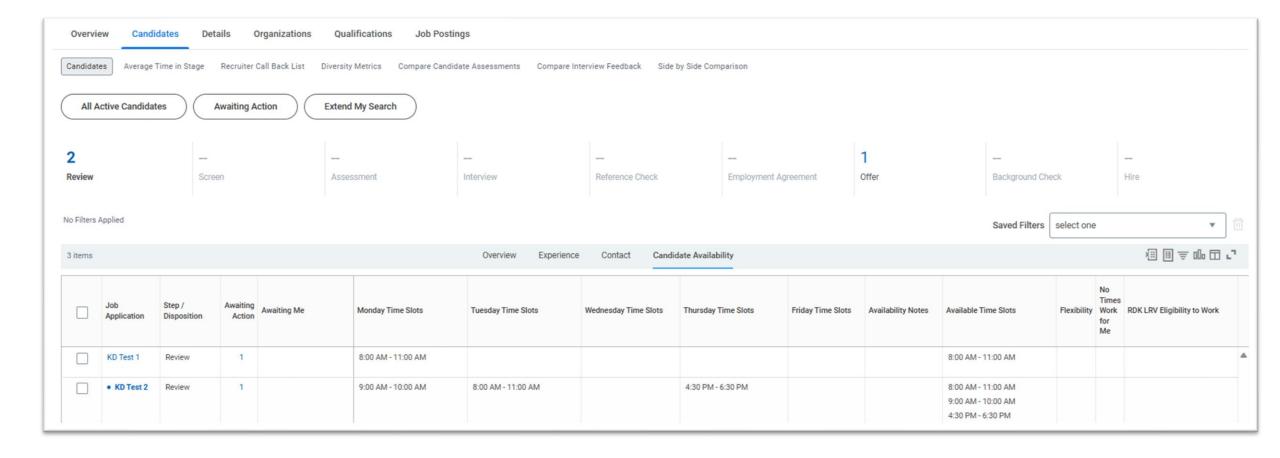




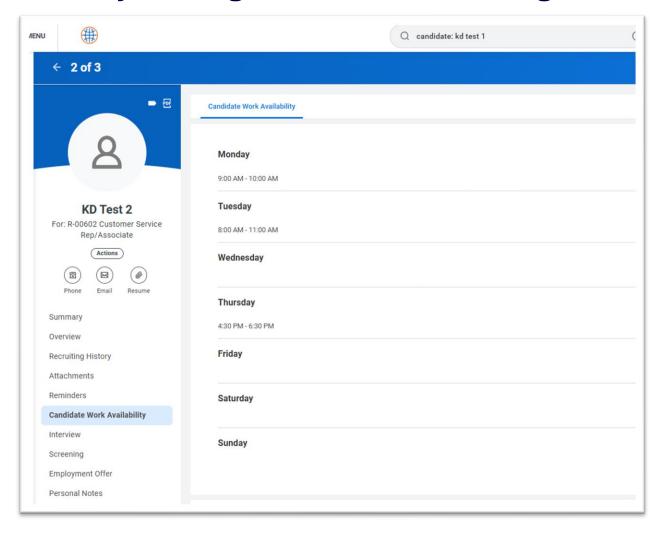














#### **Call-Outs**

- You can update the availability using the same template on the job req.
  - This means you do not have to create a new availability template.
- You must update the job req. posting for the template to update on the job application.

#### **Tasks and Reports**

Workday delivers these new tasks and reports so that you can create and manage templates to define work availability schedules:

- Create Candidate Availability Template
- Delete Candidate Availability Template
- Edit Candidate Availability Template
- View Candidate Availability Template

#### **SOAP Web Services**

- Workday also delivers these new v45.0 web service operations that you can use to manage work availability schedules:
- Get Candidate Availability Template
- Get Job Requisition Candidate Availability Defaults
- Put Candidate Availability Template
- Put Job Requisition Candidate Availability Defaults

#### REST API

- Workday delivers the Candidate Availability Template v1 REST web service, enabling applications to get, create, or update information about the candidate availability template version.
- We secure the Candidate Availability Template v1 REST API to the Job Postings: External domain.

#### **Object Transporter for Recruiting**

- With this update, Workday enables you to migrate this Recruiting object between tenants using Object Transporter:
- Candidate Availability Template

Candidate Availability for High Volume Recruiting



# **Recruiting at-a-glance**

**Post Jobs to Multiple Agency Types** 

JIRA

Post Jobs to Multiple Agency Types

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**Candidate Availability for High Volume Recruiting** 

JIRA

Candidate Availability for High Volume Recruiting

Setup effort Setup required



# Learning



## Release features

#### Learning

- Acknowledgment Lesson Type
- Engagement Builder



# **Acknowledgment Lesson Type**

Workday Learning introduces a new Acknowledgment lesson type, enabling learners and extended enterprise learners to acknowledge their understanding of learning content.

#### Reasons to consider this feature

- Enables reporting on learner acknowledgment responses.
- Supports tracking of courses that include acknowledgment components.
- Enhances compliance by providing documented records of learner understanding.
- Improves accountability across courses.

#### What do I need to do

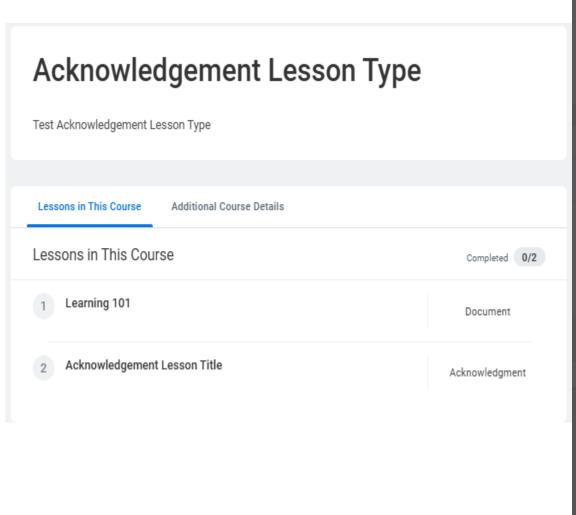
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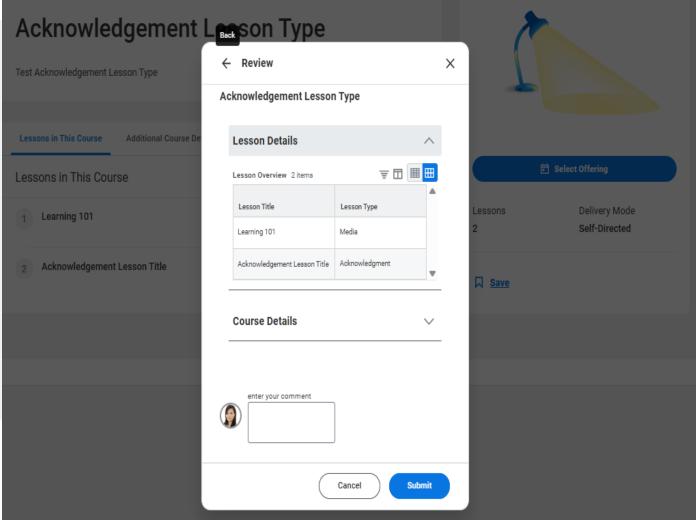
Acknowledgment Lesson Type]



#### Lesson Details Click here to sort For instructor led lessons, select allowed locations (In Person Classroom) and For training activity lessons, select allowed assessors. Learning 101 search Acknowledgment Lesson Type Media Required Acknowledgment Allowed Instruct External Content Lesson Order $\equiv$ Allowed Assess Acknowledgement In Person Classroom Lesson Title (Instructor Led) Required Allowed Location Make Lesson Mandatory Acknowledgment Lesson Ord Title Acknowledgement Lesson Title Training Activity Enforce Lesson Virtual Classroom (Instructor Acknowledgment Statement (+) Add Lesson Enter the statement here you would like the learner to acknowledge enter your comment Acknowledgment Confirmation Checkbox \* | | Agree Save for Later Cancel Submit









### **Acknowledgement Lesson Title**

This step is mandatory in order to complete the course.

Enter the statement here you would like the learner to acknowledge

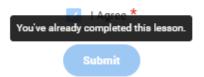


Submit

## **Acknowledgement Lesson Title**

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Media Tracking Report - Acknowledgment ReleaseNote 3 of 720 items					▦◛◨▮◨
Learning Content	Learning Content Type	Lifecycle Status	Learning Participant	Acknowledgment Statement	Completed Date and Time
7 Essentials to Excellent Customer Service	Digital Course		Logan McNeil	By checking this box, I confirm that I've completed all modules and activities in the Fundamentals of Excellent Customer Service course. I acknowledge my commitment to applying the knowledge and skills gained to create positive customer interactions and foster satisfaction.	07/30/2025 03:25:01.958 PM
7 Essentials to Excellent Customer Service	Digital Course		Adam Carlton	By checking this box, I confirm that I've completed all modules and activities in the Fundamentals of Excellent Customer Service course. I acknowledge my commitment to applying the knowledge and skills gained to create positive	07/30/2025 03:35:31.333 PM





## **Engagement Builder/Next-Gen Campaigns**

Create and manage audiences and engagements from a centralized workspace with improved search and filtering.





to replace Message Templates and Email Templates



#### **Audience Builder**

Define audiences with Workday data, confidently, without a report writer.

#### Reasons to consider this feature

- Data Source Filtering: You can now apply filters directly to your selected data source when creating an audience.
- Cross-Object Filtering: Audience data can be filtered across multiple related business objects, enhancing flexibility.
- Audience Preview Enhancements: The preview now supports up to 20 columns of data, with an Expand button to view more audience members at once.

#### What do I need to do

 These enhancements are automatically enabled, so you don't need to take any action to start using them.

#### What happens if I do nothing?

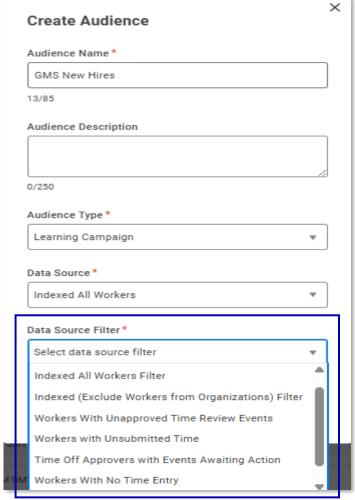
 These enhancements will be automatically available in the Audience Builder dashboard.

Audience Builder Filtering and Preview

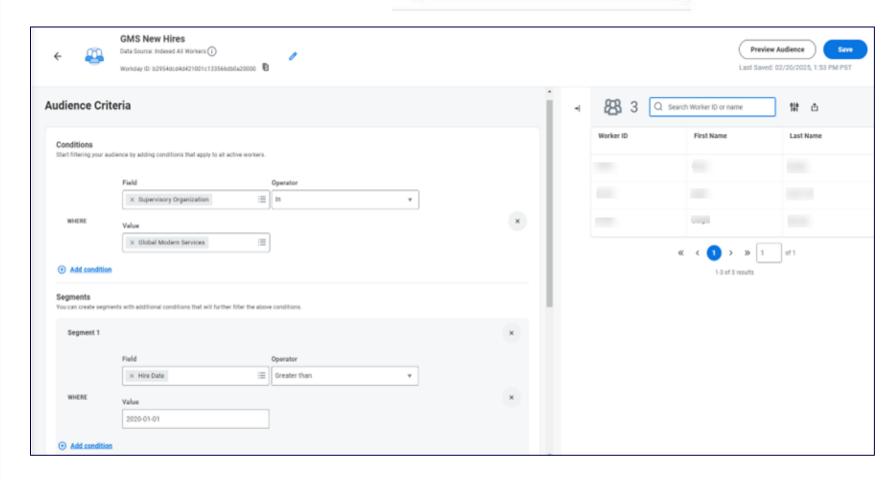


### **Audience Builder**

#### **Create Audience Task**



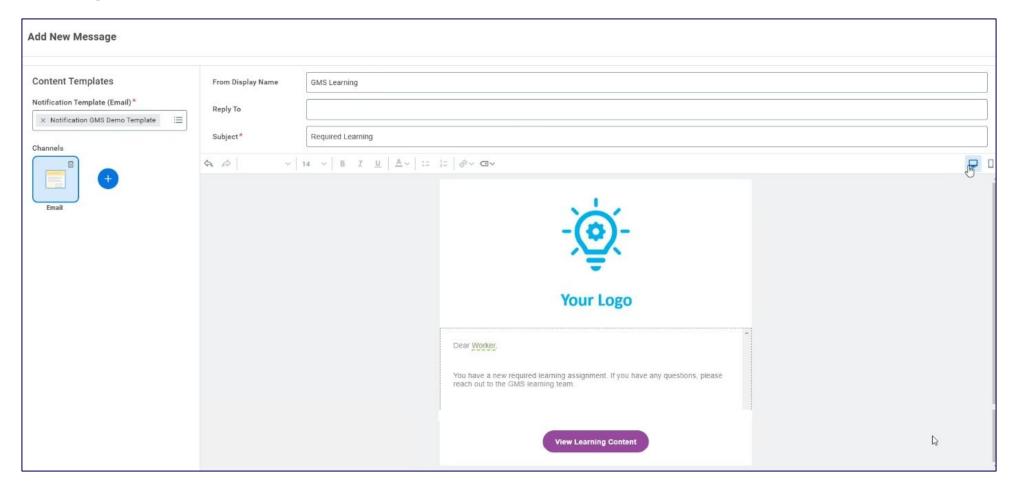
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## **Message Builder**

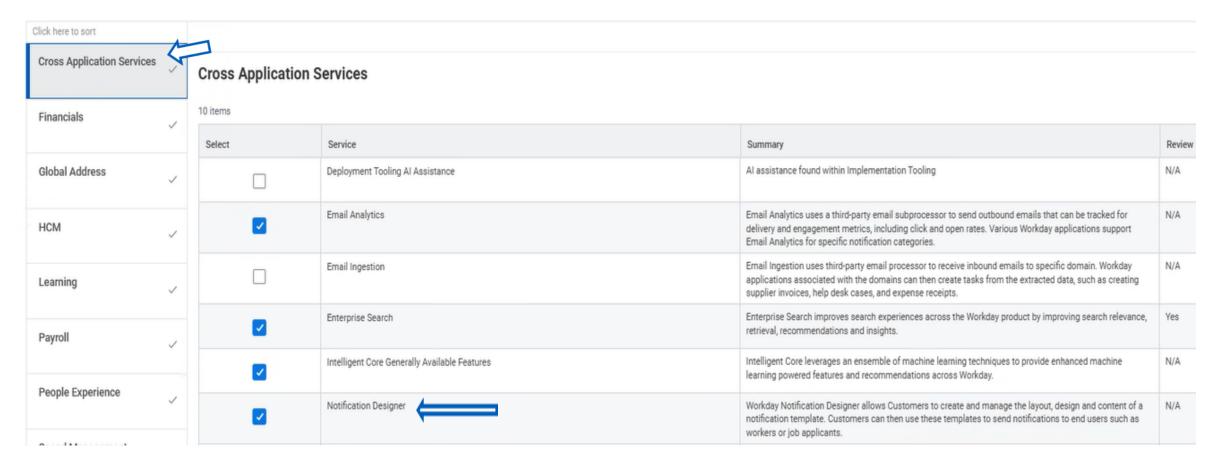
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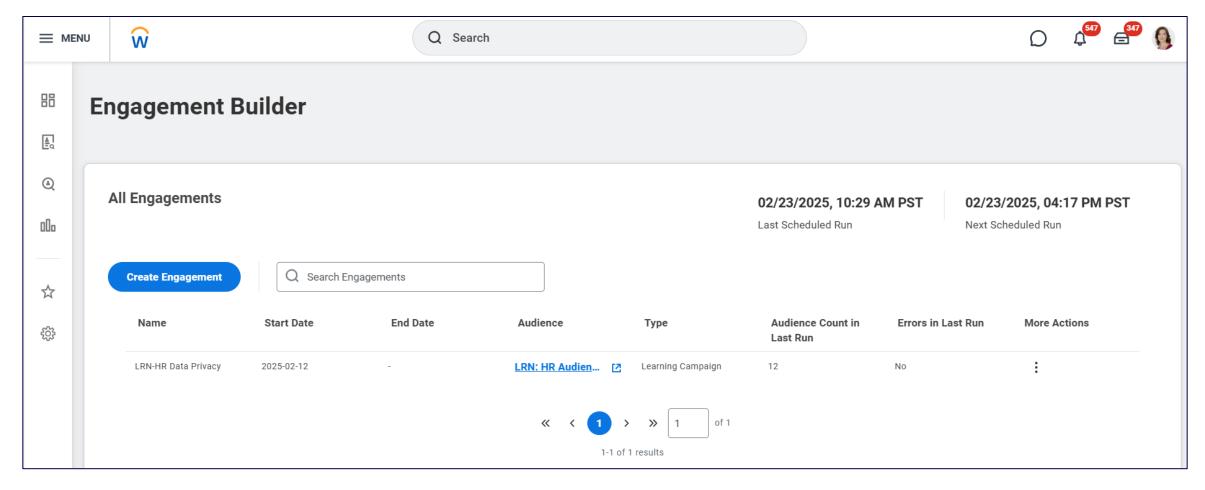
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#### Opt-in Cross- Applications Services for Notification Designer



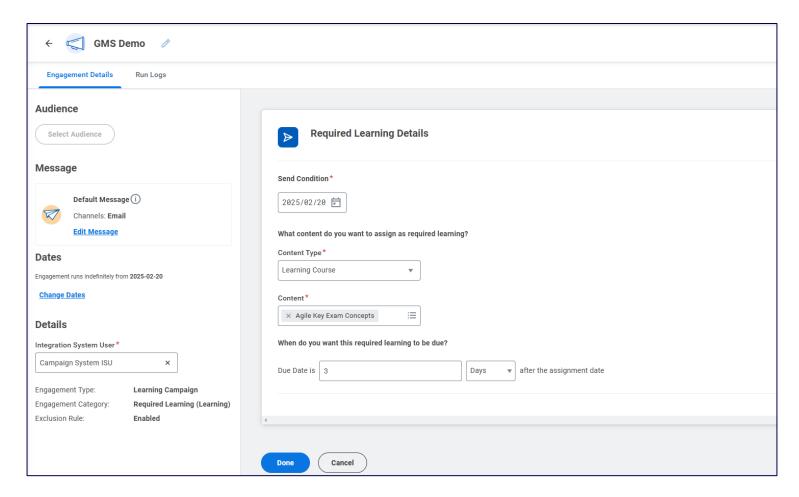


#### **Engagement Builder Workspace**



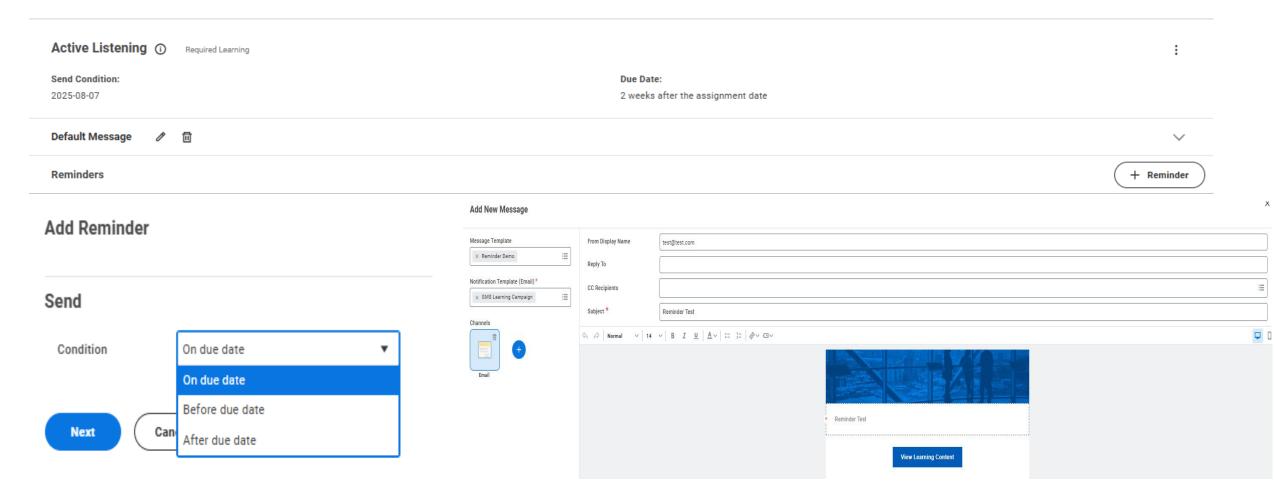


#### **Create Engagement**



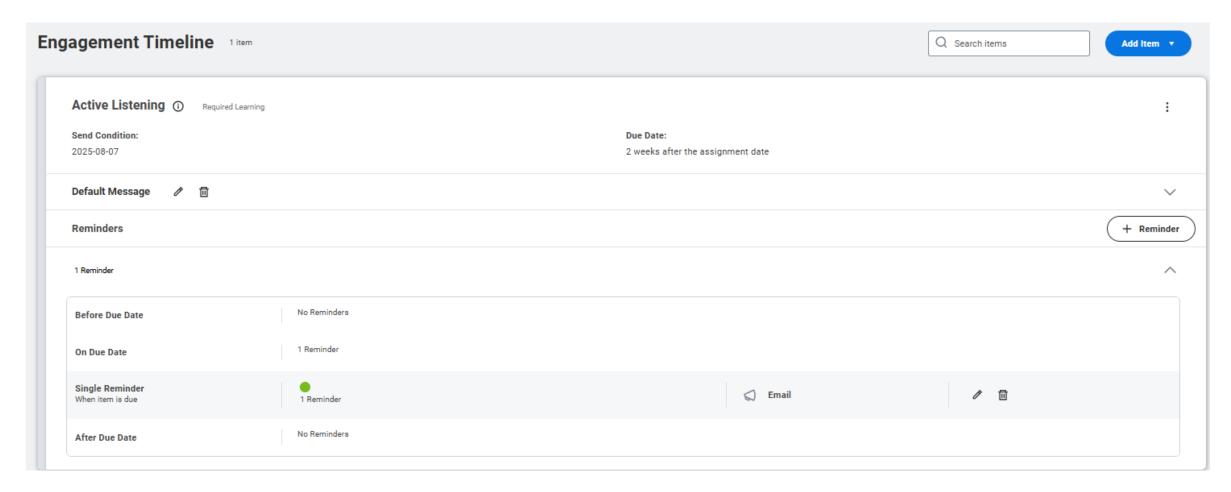


#### Reminders





#### Reminders





## **Legacy Campaigns**

#### **Deprecation Timeline**

## **Campaign Deprecation Timeline**

#### 25R1 - Mar 15

- Engagement Builder launches with Audience builder and message builder integration for GA.
- New customer should use EB and AB for go-lives.
- Existing customer should create new campaigns using EB and AB

#### 9 25R1 - 25R2

- Workday to deliver all remaining features for Engagement Builder
- Custom report will be available to be used as an audience in Engagement Builder

#### Q 25R2

- Issue deprecation notice for Legacy Learning Campaigns and Extended Enterprise Campaigns to existing customers.
- No new campaign creation on Legacy
- Existing campaigns continue to run in Legacy

#### **27R1**

Full Deprecation of legacy learning and extended enterprise campaign



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## Important Update: Legacy Campaign Support and Engagement Builder Progress



**jkumar16** Product Manage

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Hello Learning Community Users,

Thank you for your continued interest in our legacy campaigns and Engagement Builder products. We have appreciated all of your valuable feedback and are providing an update on the transition from legacy campaigns to Engagement Builder.

We will continue to support the creation of campaigns in the legacy system beyond the 25R2 release. We will **not** be issuing a deprecation notice for legacy campaigns in 25R2. The future date for both ceasing legacy campaign creation and the official deprecation will be communicated once more concrete information is available.

We remain dedicated to delivering key Engagement Builder features, including Reminders (releasing to all customers on or before 25R2), Custom Reports (Limited Availability in 25R2, general availability before year-end), Campaign Duplication (on or before 25R2), and Message Translation (timeline will be communicated soon). Note that Safe harbor applies to all forward-looking statements.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we enhance our campaign capabilities. We will keep you informed of future updates.

Sincerely,

Jyoti Kumar

Product Manager, Engagement Builder



## **Learning at-a-glance**

**Acknowledgment Lesson Type** 

JIRA LRN-32444

Setup effort Automatically available

Change impact When creating or editing courses or course offerings, you can add the new Acknowledgment lesson type to the course content.

**Engagement Builder** 

JIRA CAMP-6153

Setup effort Setup required

Change impact Both Engagement Builder and legacy campaigns functionalities are now available for use



Q&A



## **Next steps**

#### Contact your Cognizant Engagement Manager for additional support with:





Building or updating your strategic roadmap



User adoption and change management





# Thank you