

2016 Year End Procedures

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UAN has provided two primary guides for the year end closing process - it is important that you understand the scope and purpose of each before proceeding:

1. The **Year End Checklist** – A form built into the software that provides brief instructions on the *minimum technical requirements* for closing the year in UAN.
2. The **Year End Procedures** booklet – A detailed guide to software tasks for closing the fiscal year. Before beginning, it is essential to understand the organization of this booklet.

The Year End Procedures booklet will be available on your Windows desktop after installing the year end update disc, in: *UAN Tools* → *Version Documentation* → *2017.1*

All UAN users should read the core instructions of the booklet covered in pages 1-31.

The Year End Procedures booklet is *not* presented in a standardized ‘one-size-fits-all’ chronological order as one might typically expect. Instead, due to the variety of circumstances in local governments and the flexibility of UAN, the order for completing the activities is adaptable to your particular entity. The core instructions also branch off into two separate sections depending on which type of annual financial reports you choose to file (Regulatory or OCBOA).

Note that many appendices are referenced throughout the core instructions where appropriate. Topics covered in the appendices may or may not be relevant to your entity. The booklet also contains references to a **Housekeeping Manual** which was used in two UAN webinars. UAN recommends reviewing this document and the webinars if you have not already done so.

The Housekeeping Manual and related webinars can be accessed online by clicking the corresponding link below or typing it into your web browser address field and then scrolling to Housekeeping section of the web page.

Accounting: <https://uanlink.ohioauditor.gov/training/accounting/moduletraining/default.html>

Payroll: <https://uanlink.ohioauditor.gov/training/payroll/moduletraining/default.html>

It is also **highly** recommended that you fully review the Table of Contents on the next few pages of the Year End Procedures for an overview of what will be required for closing the year, particularly to prepare for processing W-2s (if necessary) and to prepare for the new fiscal year.

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Year End Frequently Asked Questions

Question:	I understand that some year end reporting requires manual type-in or importing of documents created outside of the UAN software (<i>e.g. Notes to the Financial Statements, Hinkle System demographic and debt data, manually inputted reports, etc.</i>). Question: When I send the year end audit submission file (or disc) is it necessary to include this data in the submission file or am I permitted to send it later?
Answer:	All items applicable to the entity are required to be included in your final year end audit submission <i>before the deadline set by the Auditor of State - financial penalties may be assessed for late filings</i> . Please see the Important Note on page 21.
Question:	Can UAN transmit checkbook-level transactions to OhioCheckbook.com for 2016?
Answer:	Yes, it's quick, easy, and convenient, but you must <u>specifically authorize it</u> for each fiscal year after your Annual Financial Reporting file has been successfully submitted to UAN. Please see page 31 for more information.
Question:	How do I print the Annual Financial Reports and December 31 st YTD reports?
Answer:	Refer to step '4B - Annual Financial Reports' in the Year End Procedures starting on page 9. Then refer to 'Appendix 2: Year End Reports' starting on page 54.
Question:	Where can I find the complete set of Version 2017.1 documentation?
Answer:	After installing Version 2017.1, it will be available on your desktop in: <i>UAN Tools → Version Documentation → 2017.1</i>
Question:	Where can I get instructions and answers to questions about Temporary Mode?
Answer:	Refer to Appendix 1: Temporary Mode, starting on page 50 and 'Step 3: Open Temporary Mode' starting on page 4 of the Year End Procedures.
Question:	Where can I find the Year End Balances Certificate in UAN?
Answer:	Refer to 'Appendix 6: Year End Balances Certificates' in the Year End Procedures booklet starting on page 113.
Question:	The calendar date is January. Why can't I print a warrant with a December post date?
Answer:	You can never <i>backdate</i> printed warrants in the UAN software; therefore you cannot print warrants with a 2016 post date after the calendar date has passed December 31, 2016. For more information see Appendix 1: Temporary Mode starting on page 50.

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Payroll Questions

Question:	Upon reviewing the withholdings, the fiscal officer suspects that Local and/or School District withholdings have been incorrectly setup (<i>with generic names</i>). What steps are needed to properly setup these withholdings for future wages and accurate reports? What are the implications for past wages posted with the incorrectly setup withholdings?
Answer:	Please refer to the steps in the version 2017.1 UAN Payroll Manual. Using the table of contents, go to Payroll Maintenance → Withholdings → <i>Withholdings</i> Frequently Asked Questions and scroll down to <i>FAQ #5</i> .
Question:	What are withholding process groups? Do they affect tax calculations? How can I confirm that our withholdings are setup with the correct process group?
Answer:	Please refer to the steps in version 2017.1 UAN Payroll Manual. Using the table of contents, go to Payroll Maintenance → Withholdings → <i>Withholdings</i> Frequently Asked Questions and scroll down to <i>FAQ #6</i> .
Question:	What are the steps to payout an unused leave balance in which OPERS (or OP&FPF) has confirmed is NON-pensionable?
Answer:	Please refer to the steps in the version 2017.1 UAN Payroll Manual. Using the table of contents, go to Payroll Maintenance → Earnings and Leave → <i>Earnings and Leave</i> Frequently Asked Questions and scroll down to <i>FAQ #4</i> .
Question:	What are the steps to payout a Bonus in which OPERS (or OP&FPF) has confirmed is NON-pensionable?
Answer:	Please refer to the steps in the version 2017.1 UAN Payroll Manual. Using the table of contents, go to Payroll Maintenance → Earnings and Leave → <i>Earnings and Leave</i> Frequently Asked Questions and scroll down to <i>FAQ #5</i> .

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OVERVIEW

Entities using UAN are required to complete various procedures to close 2016 and advance to 2017. This booklet will guide you through those procedures. The actual year-closing process is completed via a “to-do list” incorporated into the software – the Year End Checklist.

STEPS TO ACCESS:

General → Maintenance → Year End → Year End Checklist, then click [**Current Year**]

IMPORTANT

The Year End Checklist provides brief instructions on the **MINIMUM** technical requirements for closing the year in UAN, while this booklet includes additional detail and other important steps and considerations. The Table of Contents provides a ‘big picture’ of the material in this booklet. It is great as a quick reference guide to keep on hand while completing year end.

All UAN users should read the core instructions of the booklet covered in pages 1-31.

However, due to the variety of circumstances in local governments and the flexibility of UAN, the order for completing the activities is adaptable to your particular entity. Some topics covered in the remainder of the booklet (primarily the appendices) may not apply to your entity. Note that the appendices are referenced throughout the core instructions, where appropriate.

Example of an incomplete Year End Checklist:

The screenshot shows the 'Year End Checklist' window. At the top, there are fields for 'Year', 'Version', and 'Date' (12/31/). A legend indicates: green checkmark = Complete, blue 'i' = Information, yellow triangle = Caution!, and red 'x' = Incomplete. The checklist items are:

- 4A - Batch Transactions (Complete)
- 4B - Annual Financial Reports (Incomplete)
- 4C - Entity & Fiscal Officer (Incomplete)
- 4D - Hardware & Mailing (Incomplete)
- 4E - Next Year FO & Details (Incomplete)
- 4F - AFR Demographics & Debt (Incomplete)
- 4G - Carryover Purchase Orders (Caution)
- 4H - Carryover Withholdings (Caution)
- 4I - Removable Items (Information)
- Finish (Close The Year) (Incomplete)

The main area shows a list of steps with their status and instructions:

- 1 - UAN Version # (Complete): UAN software version must be: [] or higher. The year end version is typically released: late Q4.
- 2 - Computer Date (Complete): Computer date must be in or after: December []
- 3 - Temporary Mode (Incomplete): UAN must be operating in Temporary Mode.* General > Maintenance > Year End > Open Temporary Mode.
- 4 - Year End Checklist (Incomplete): Complete checklist tabs A - F and review tabs G - I. Tabs A - B must be [] Tabs C - F must be []
- 5 - Bank Reconciliation (Incomplete): A bank reconciliation must be posted as of: 12/31/[] Note: computer date must be on or after the "as of" date.
- 6 - Computer Date (Incomplete): Computer date must be in or after: January []

* Temporary Mode opens the new year while the current year is still open so that work may be completed in both. Although working in the new year is optional, Temporary Mode must be opened before closing the current year.

Buttons at the bottom: Click [Save] to refresh status icons. [Save] [Close]

USING THE CHECKLIST

The tab pages on the Year End Checklist operate similarly to the UAN bank reconciliation:

- The checklist can be saved even if incomplete and revisited later as needed.
- Click [Save] and then [Close] if you need to exit the Year End Checklist.
- It is recommended (but not necessary) to complete the steps in the order listed. For example, entities choosing not to utilize Temporary Mode (*work in 2017 before closing 2016*) may choose to complete “Step 3 - Open Temporary Mode” right before closing fiscal year 2016.
- You can view any of the steps at any time to see what is left to do and how to complete it.
- The icons in the checklist are read-only status icons. Clicking them will not initiate an action.

Note: The year end checklist may only be accessed while working in 2016.



= **Complete** - This green ✓ icon next to a step means that step is complete.



= **Incomplete** - This red □ icon next to a step means at least one portion is incomplete.



= **Information** - Steps 4C, D, E, F & I must have this blue icon before the year can be closed. However, this icon does not necessarily ensure that the steps are accurate or appropriate. For example, step 4C requires a contact phone number. The 4C icon may change from  to  after a number has been entered, regardless of whether that number is accurate.



= **Caution!** - This yellow ! icon applies to steps 4G & 4H. It does not necessarily indicate a problem, and it will not prevent you from closing the year. These steps are included as important reminders. *Carefully review the information in these steps!* For example, step ‘4G – Carryover Purchase Orders’ will always display the , whether or not the fiscal officer desires to carry over the purchase orders listed on the tab (*if any*).



= **Click Tip** - These small blue ? icons *are* clickable and will display helpful popup messages related to any area of the checklist in which they are located.



= Year End Checklist is NOT complete (*red flag*)

Some steps are incomplete. Review the checklist for steps marked  and complete them.



= Year End Checklist is complete (*green flag*)

The minimum requirements to close the year in UAN have been met.

CHECKLIST SUMMARY

- 1) The UAN software version 2017.1 or higher must be installed before the Year End Checklist will be accessible.
- 2) The UAN computer / calendar date must be in or after December 2016.
- 3) Temporary Mode must be opened (see important notes in that section).
- 4) Year End Checklist: complete A-F and review tabs G-I:
 - A. All current batch transactions must be posted or deleted.
 - B. Select the desired annual financial report type
(and complete all utilities related to the type selected).
 - C. Enter contact information and verify entity information.
 - D. Enter state-owned hardware tag numbers and entity addresses.
 - E. Enter new year's fiscal officer details and acknowledge important notices (*if any*).
 - F. Select a Demographics & Debt submission type and enter values (*when applicable*).
 - G. Review open purchases orders that will carry over (*if any*).
 - H. Review unpaid payroll withholdings that will carry over (*if any*).
 - I. Checkmark items to be removed when closing the year (*if any*).
- 5) Post the bank reconciliation for December 31st.
- 6) The UAN computer / calendar date must be in or after January 2017.

Finish—close the year. Three backups will be created during the closing process:

1. 12/31/2016 UAN backup 2016 year end (to be retained by the entity)
2. 01/01/2017 UAN backup 2017 year begin (to be retained by the entity)
3. AFR- AOS backup (for submission to the Auditor of State)

YEAR END REPORTS

Please note that year end report printing is addressed within the Year End Checklist instructions, and is fully explained in Appendix 2: Year End Reports starting on page 54. All year end reports may be printed before or after closing 2016.

STEP 1: INSTALL VERSION 2017.1

You must install UAN version 2017.1 (*the year end update*). Please note that installing it does **not** automatically open Temporary Mode or advance the software to 2017. If you require any prior update discs, contact UAN Support at 1-800-833-8261.

STEP 2: COMPUTER DATE

The UAN computer date (i.e. calendar date) must be in December 2016 *or later*.

STEP 3: OPEN TEMPORARY MODE

Temporary Mode includes **both** the Accounting and Payroll modules. You must manually initiate the opening of Temporary Mode, but it will close automatically when you close fiscal year 2016.

This step will verify that Temporary Mode has been opened. Temporary Mode allows you to work in both fiscal years 2016 and 2017 **before** closing fiscal year 2016. Please note:

- **Opening** Temporary Mode **is required** as part of the year end process.
- **Working in 2017** before closing 2016 (i.e. using Temporary Mode) is **OPTIONAL**.

Entities choosing not to use Temporary Mode may prefer to complete the rest of the Year End Checklist before “Step 3 - Open Temporary Mode”, and then immediately close fiscal year 2016. However, UAN highly recommends using this outstanding feature. A list of its many advantages and detailed information is located in Appendix 1: Temporary Mode, starting on page 50. Please review that appendix before continuing with this step.

Report Year

During **and after** temporary mode, reports can be produced for **either** 2016 **or** 2017 regardless of the computer date **and** regardless of the work year selected at login. The reporting year (listed at the top left of most report areas) will default to the current work year but can be changed as desired.

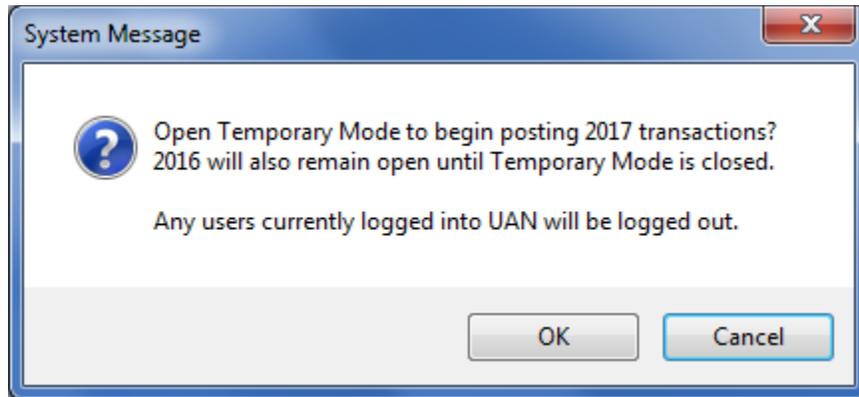
OPENING TEMPORARY MODE:

STEPS TO ACCESS

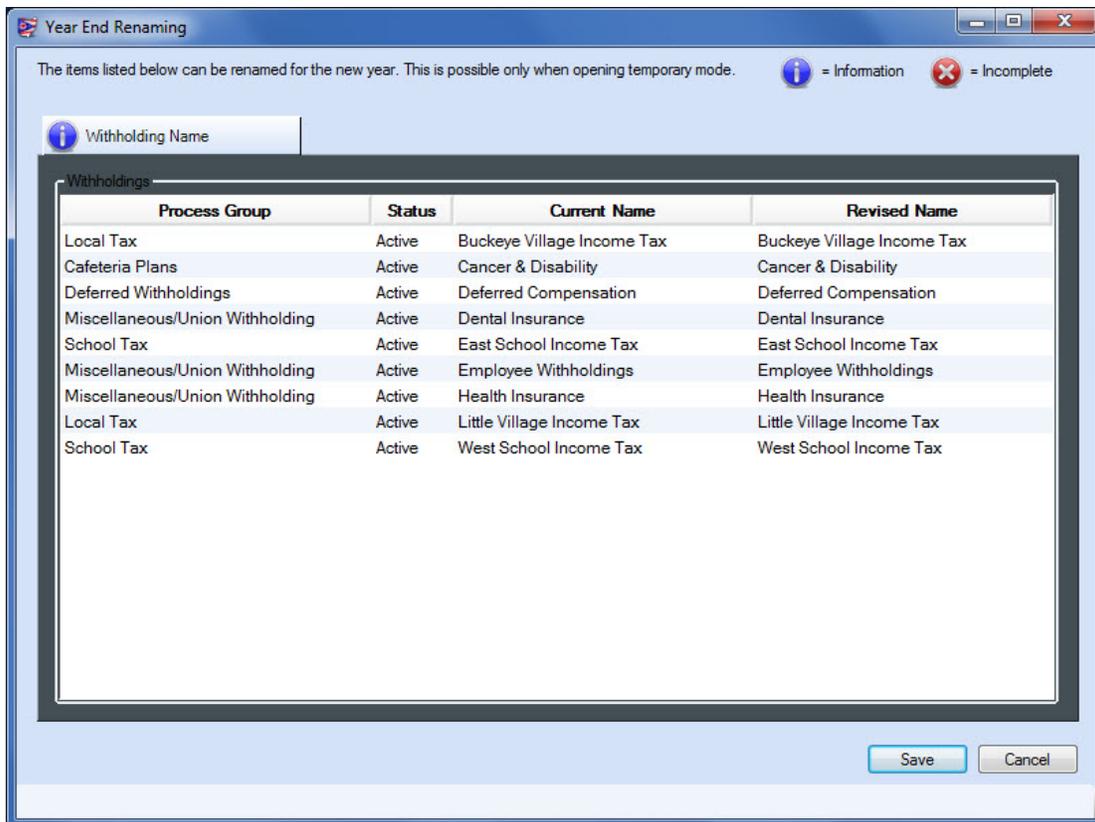
General → Maintenance → Year End → Open Temporary Mode

When you click Open Temporary Mode, the software will display a message: *Verifying database integrity, please wait...* Please be patient while the software takes a few minutes to verify that your

financial data is internally consistent. If the software detects any problems, it will display a message with directions. If no errors are detected, the following system message will appear:



To continue, click [OK] and the software will open a Year End Renaming form. *The following picture is an example of the form with sample withholding names.*



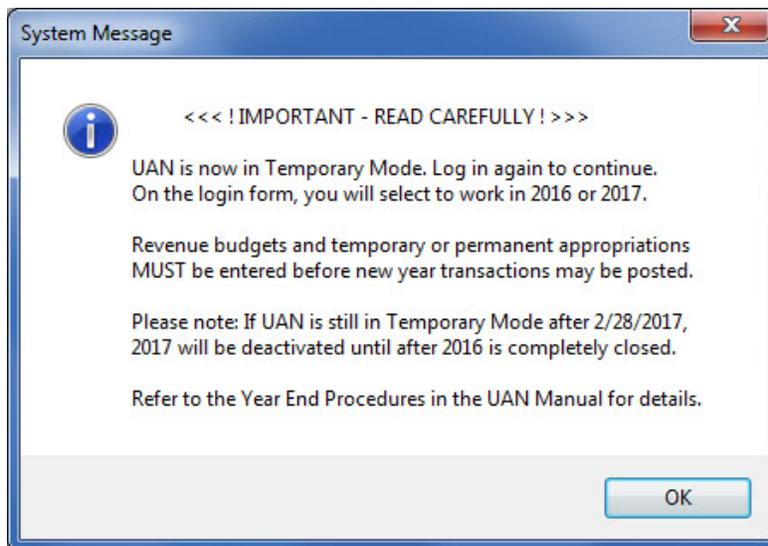
On this form, withholdings not specifically pre-set by UAN can be renamed for fiscal year 2017.

IMPORTANT: This renaming is only possible when opening Temporary Mode - you cannot change existing withholding names at any other time during the year.

If you need more time to consider withholding name changes, click [Cancel] to stop the Temporary Mode opening process. If instead, you are ready to continue, enter the desired changes (*if any!*) under the “Revised Name” column. When you are finished, click [Save].

Please be patient: The software will begin creating the data records required for the new year. Processing time for small to mid-size entities could be less than 1 minute – however, the processing time for *large* entities may be up to 10 minutes or more.

After the processing is complete, a system message will be displayed:

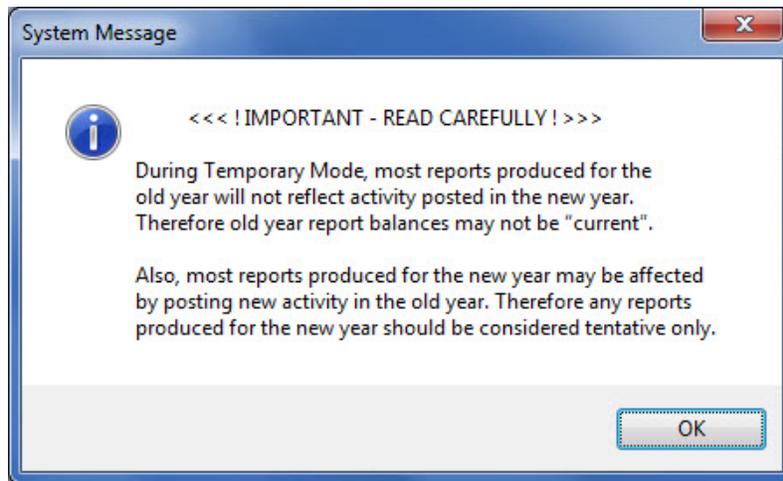


Read the message carefully and click [OK] to continue. The software will automatically close.

Double-click on the UAN icon  to reopen the software. Now that the software is operating in Temporary Mode, you may select the work year upon login (as seen below):



Notice the radio buttons above the User Name: “**Work Year:** 2016 2017”. Each time the User Login form is opened while in Temporary Mode, the work year will default to 2016. Select the year that you would like to work in and then enter your user name and password. Click [OK] to log in, and a system message will be displayed:



Read the message carefully and click [OK] to continue. When the software opens, notice that the top right of the main menu displays a Temporary Mode notification:



The work year that you selected on the User Login form will be displayed, as well as the date upon which 2017 will become unavailable on the login form (**if** 2016 has not yet been closed).

Reminder: Temporary Mode will close automatically when you close the fiscal year 2016.

Recommendation: Payroll users should review the Payroll Housekeeping section of the Housekeeping Manual. For steps to accessing the Housekeeping Manual online, please see the ‘Important - Read This First’ section following the cover page of this booklet.

STEP 4: YEAR END CHECKLIST

IF NEEDED, REOPEN THE YEAR END CHECKLIST:

General → Maintenance → Year End → Year End Checklist, then click [**Current Year**]

Complete checklist tabs A-F and review tabs G-I. **Reminder:** These requirements do *not* have to be completed in a particular order, or in a single sitting.

4A - BATCH TRANSACTIONS

All **2016** batch transactions must be posted or deleted before closing the year. Batch transactions are listed in the areas referenced in this section. Menu paths are listed beside the transaction type.

Accounting-Only clients – batch EFT, Wages, Withholding Payments, and Withholding Adjustments are not applicable for you.

Accounting & Payroll clients – For payroll batch item details, please refer to the Housekeeping Manual. For steps to accessing the Housekeeping Manual online, please see the ‘Important - Read This First’ section following the cover page of this booklet.

Important Reminders

All cash transactions (like posting interest revenue for the primary checking account) and related utility functions needed for the fiscal year should be posted *before* completing the annual financial report utilities (Step 4B) and *before* posting the 12/31 bank reconciliation (Step 5), to prevent having to repeat these steps.

Investment and/or secondary checking account balances in UAN should match the corresponding bank statement balances. All transactions must be entered for the accounts before closing the year, including interest or fees posted at the bank on December 31st. For a detailed discussion of this, please refer to the Housekeeping Manual. For steps to accessing the Housekeeping Manual online, please see the ‘Important - Read This First’ section following the cover page of this booklet.

4B - ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS

The Auditor of State recommends **but does not require**, submission of GAAP ‘look-alike’ statements – referred to as OCBOA statements (*Other Comprehensive Basis of Accounting*). Select the Annual Financial Report (AFR) Filing Type that you would like to include with the audit submission when the year is closed:

☉ OCBOA Modified Cash Basis

Select this option if you will be filing GAAP ‘look-alike’ statements and the entity has at least one non-pooled investment.

☉ OCBOA Cash Basis

Select this option if you will be filing GAAP ‘look-alike’ statements’ and the entity has zero non-pooled investments.

☉ Regulatory

Select this option if you elect not to present GAAP ‘look alike’ statements.

The status icons refer to sections in the AFR – Fund Utility, which is discussed in detail in this booklet. The numbers next to the status icons reflect any remaining items in those areas that must be completed before closing the year. If any cash transactions are posted after completing the fund utility, the funds involved in those transactions may be changed to incomplete .

Governmental Fund Classification

The status sections labeled OCBOA only apply to OCBOA filing – note that they are hidden if Regulatory is selected. Conversely, **all entities are required** to complete the Governmental Fund Classification (GASB 54) page of the AFR – Fund Utility, explained below.

GASB 54

In February 2009, The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) released Statement 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, to enhance uniformity and understanding of what constitutes ‘net’ fund balances and any restrictions placed on them. Paragraph 5 of the Statement reads:

“The statement establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints (restrictions or limitations) on the specific purposes for which amounts in the fund can be spent. Fund balance amounts are to be classified according to GASB 54 requirements and can be classified in one of five components: **Non-Spendable, Restricted, Committed, Assigned and Unassigned.**”

UAN can provide technical guidance for using the AFR – Fund Utility, but **cannot** suggest the selections or entries to make. For information regarding classifications, please read AOS Bulletin 2011-004 (issued September 29, 2011) located on the AOS website:

<https://ohioauditor.gov/publications/bulletins/2011/2011-004.pdf>

In addition, Local Government Services has provided UAN with a Fund Purposes guide. The complete versions of both the AOS Bulletin 2011-004 and the Fund Purposes guide are included with the UAN version 2017.1 documentation.

If you have **any** questions about fund classifications after reading the bulletin, please contact Local Government Services at 1-800-345-2519. UAN Support **cannot** answer such questions.

GASB 54 in UAN

The government fund classification page of the AFR – Fund Utility must be completed by **ALL** entities, regardless of whether you are filing OCBOA **or** Regulatory annual reports. Skip to the section for your chosen filing type as specified below, then return back to this point to continue.

- **If filing OCBOA statements, see *Option #1* starting on page **33**.**
This includes instructions for GASB 54 *and* GASB 34 GAAP ‘look-alike’ statements.
- **If filing Regulatory statements, see *Option #2* starting on page **46**.**
This includes instructions for GASB 54 requirements only.

If you closed the Year End Checklist while completing the AFR – Fund Utility, reopen it at:

STEPS TO ACCESS:

General → Maintenance → Year End → Year End Checklist, then click [**Current Year**]

Next review and/or edit the year end checklist tabs listed next:

4C - ENTITY & FISCAL OFFICER

Enter your contact information and verify the fiscal officer name(s) and entity information.

If you need to edit fiscal officer names or entity tax IDs:

STEPS TO ACCESS:

General → Maintenance → Entity Setup

4D - HARDWARE & MAILING

UAN Hardware Tags

Enter tag numbers from the state-owned hardware listed. Click the  icons for tag location descriptions and photos. **Note:** Laptop users do NOT need to enter a Monitor tag number.

UAN Hardware Address:

Enter your hardware shipping address. This must be a physical location. Do not enter a PO Box.

Mailing Address:

Enter your mailing address – the location UAN should mail physical correspondence to you.

4E - NEXT YEAR FO & DETAILS

Enter next year's fiscal officer details (if known) and indicate your acknowledgment of the important notices listed (*if any*).

New Year's Fiscal Officer:

- Same as current fiscal officer

Select this button if the current fiscal officer will be the new year's fiscal officer.

- Newly elected/appointed fiscal officer

Select this button if the fiscal officer in the new year is newly elected or newly appointed. Then fill in the 'as of' date, name, address, phone and email address.

Details:

In order to plan future UAN training sessions and update UAN training materials, please answer the following questions by selecting the applicable radio buttons on the form.

Note: to view all the questions on the Year End Checklist, click the windows maximize button



to expand the window to full-screen size or use the scroll arrows located on the right side of the form.

1. How many years of experience do you have as a UAN Fiscal Officer?
Select the applicable range.
2. Do you currently have the UAN application networked to more than one computer?
Select Yes, or No
 - If more than one computer can access UAN at one time, then select Yes and answer the additional question that follows:
If Yes, does the UAN database reside on the UAN computer?
Select Yes, or No.
 - If UAN is setup on one standalone computer (only one user at a time can access UAN), then select No. If No, then the next question that follows on the form is not applicable.

4F - AFR DEMOGRAPHICS & DEBT

Select a submission type:

- Submit through UAN with AFR filing (recommended & the system default)**
- Complete the Hinkle System* requirements online (GAAP/FASB)**

*The Hinkle System was previously named AFDRS

Submit through UAN with AFR filing (recommended) – You wish to submit the **FINAL** Hinkle System information using UAN. This option is recommended for **the majority of UAN users**, as you will **NOT** be required to use the online Hinkle System after UAN receives your year end submission.

Complete the Hinkle System requirements online (GAAP/FASB) – You do not wish to use the UAN software for this step. You should *only* select this submission type if you will be filing **true** GAAP financial statements. In other words, if you will not be using one of the AFR filing options facilitated through the UAN software (Regulatory or OCBOA – GAAP ‘look-alike’) as your final submission to the Auditor of State, but will instead prepare **true** GAAP annual financial statements. This submission type is *not* recommended for entities of any other circumstance.

With this option, the **online** Hinkle System **MUST** be used to submit these figures within the deadline set by the Auditor of State’s Office. For guidance, contact the auditor’s Center for Audit Excellence at 1-800-282-0370.

Upon selecting this submission type the software will require you to enter an Override Password. **You must contact UAN Support to request an override password before you will be able to**

continue with this option. Again, this is not recommended for entities unless you are filing true GAAP (not to be confused with OCBOA ‘GAAP look-alike’) financial statements.

WHEN USING THE ‘AFR DEMOGRAPHICS & DEBT’ LIST GRID

To meet the minimum technical requirement for completion of this section, townships and villages must enter a value in the ‘Population’ field while libraries must enter the ‘Number of Patrons’. However, *all values applicable to the entity* are required to be entered here for your final year end audit submission before the deadline set by the Auditor of State - financial penalties may be assessed for late filings.

Recommendation: By using Temporary Mode you might gain some extra time to complete these items before closing the fiscal year.

Note for special districts: the grid list is intentionally blank since special districts are required to choose a submission type, but are not required to enter additional data.

Note: Debt information must not include any premiums / discounts on debt insurance, nor any gains / losses on debt refunding or long-term compensated absences, claims, or pension liabilities. For guidance, contact the auditor’s Center for Audit Excellence at 1-800-282-0370.

Many values may not be known until after the end of the year. It is recommended that you gather information such as population, tax rate, assessed property tax valuation and debt (*only the items applicable to your entity*) as soon as possible so you are prepared to enter those values in UAN. For your convenience, the AFR Demographics & Debt items applicable to each entity type are listed in the tables below (*as they will appear on the Year End Checklist 4F tab*). If you wish to verify the ‘**Calculated**’ amounts that automatically populate the grid, in *Accounting → Reports and Statements* find the **Final Appropriation Total** for all funds on the **Appropriation Status**, and the **Unencumbered Fund Balance** for the General fund on the **Fund Summary** report.

TOWNSHIPS
Population
Total Annual Final Appropriations for All Funds for the Reporting Year (Calculated)
Full Tax Rate Per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation – Inside Millage
Full Tax Rate Per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation – Outside (Voted) Millage
Total Assessed Property Tax Valuation
Unrestricted General Fund Carryover Cash Balance at Year End (Calculated)
Governmental Funds - General Obligation Bonds
Governmental Funds - Special Assessment Bonds
Governmental Funds - Notes Payable

Governmental Funds - Loans Payable
Governmental Funds - Capital Leases
Governmental Funds - Revenue Bonds
Governmental Funds - Miscellaneous Long Term Bonds

VILLAGES
Population
Total Annual Final Appropriations for All Funds for the Reporting Year (Calculated)
Average Number of Utility Customers
Full Tax Rate Per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation – Inside Millage
Full Tax Rate Per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation – Outside (Voted) Millage
Total Assessed Property Tax Valuation
Unrestricted General Fund Carryover Cash Balance at Year End (Calculated)
Governmental Funds - General Obligation Bonds
Governmental Funds - Special Assessment Bonds
Governmental Funds - Notes Payable
Governmental Funds - Loans Payable
Governmental Funds - Capital Leases
Governmental Funds - Revenue Bonds
Governmental Funds - Miscellaneous Long Term Bonds
Proprietary Funds - General Obligation Bonds
Proprietary Funds - Special Assessment Bonds
Proprietary Funds - Notes Payable
Proprietary Funds - Loans Payable
Proprietary Funds - Capital Leases
Proprietary Funds - Revenue Bonds
Proprietary Funds - Miscellaneous Long Term Bonds

LIBRARIES
Number of Patrons
Yearly Circulation
Full Tax Rate Per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation – Inside Millage <i>(if applicable)</i>
Full Tax Rate Per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation – Outside (Voted) Millage <i>(if applicable)</i>
Total Assessed Property Tax Valuation <i>(if applicable)</i>
Unrestricted General Fund Carryover Cash Balance at Year End (Calculated)
Governmental Funds - General Obligation Bonds
Governmental Funds - Notes Payable

Governmental Funds - Loans Payable
Governmental Funds - Capital Leases
Governmental Funds - Miscellaneous Long Term Bonds

4G - CARRYOVER PURCHASE ORDERS

All purchase orders that are currently open will be listed here. This is useful information to review so that you can close any that are not needed, or reduce any with balances in excess of what will be needed for 2017.

Reminder: There are four purchase order types: PO Regular, PO Then & Now, BC Regular, and BC Super. *The instructions below refer to all types as purchase orders.*

CLOSE PURCHASE ORDERS

Purchase orders that have zero available balance will automatically close when you close the year. **All others will carry forward if you do not close them.** Be sure to post all 2016 payments against them before closing. If necessary, you may carry any purchase order into the new year.

STEPS TO ACCESS

Accounting → Utilities → Purchase Order Utility; Click the [Need Help] button or FAQs menu links for more information on closing.

IMPORTANT

After a purchase order is carried over to fiscal year 2017 (*i.e. it is left open when you close year 2016*), it cannot be reduced and closing it in 2017 will **not** increase the unencumbered balance available for appropriations in 2017. See the FAQs below for details.

ADJUST (OR REDUCE) PURCHASE ORDERS AS NEEDED

Reduce purchase orders as needed. Purchase orders with an available balance in excess of what was or will be necessary for 2017 can be reduced to avoid unnecessary carryover encumbrances.

STEPS TO ACCESS

Accounting → Utilities → Purchase Order Utility; Click the [Need Help] button or FAQs menu links for more information on adjusting.

P.O. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **When should I carry forward purchase orders?**
- **What effect will carryover purchase orders have on my 2017 budget?**
- **How does a purchase order that was opened in 2016 get carried forward to 2017?**

For a detailed discussion of this, please refer to the Housekeeping Manual. For steps to accessing the Housekeeping Manual online, please see the 'Important - Read This First' section following the cover page of this booklet.

4H - CARRYOVER WITHHOLDINGS

Current unpaid withholdings are displayed in this section for your review. *This step is not applicable to Accounting-Only UAN clients.*

This is useful information to review so that you can:

- Confirm unpaid withholdings that **should be carried over** to be paid in 2017.
- Identify unpaid withholdings that **should be paid** in 2016.
- Identify unpaid withholdings that **should be cleared** from the Payroll module in 2016 because they have been (*or will be*) paid through the Accounting module.

All withholdings left unpaid when closing 2016 will carry over to be paid in 2017. Resources available for appropriations in 2017 will be reduced by the carryover unpaid employee and fringe benefit withholdings.

IMPORTANT

Clearing an unpaid withholding after it is carried over to fiscal year 2017 will NOT increase the new year's available resources (just like Purchase Orders, discussed above).

Note: Carryover balances are calculated when 2016 is closed, **not** when opening Temporary Mode. You CAN still pay or clear carryover withholdings during Temporary Mode.

If you have identified items that should be paid or cleared in 2016, you should investigate further so they can be paid or cleared before you close 2016. The Housekeeping Manual is provided for those who would like more detailed instructions on how to identify and resolve unpaid withholdings, overpaid withholdings, and other payroll housekeeping items. All Payroll users

should review this prior to December 31, 2016. For steps to accessing the Housekeeping Manual online, please see the 'Important - Read This First' section following the cover page of this booklet.

4I - REMOVABLE ITEMS

Review the lists in each tab for items that will no longer be needed in 2017. Marked items will automatically be removed when 2016 is closed.

This section only includes items that will be considered removable after closing the year. **Using this section is optional.** After the year is closed, as long as a particular item has no activity affecting its removable status, it can still be removed using the typical method (the [Remove] button in its corresponding maintenance area).

Please Note

- Items marked for removal will ONLY be removed upon closing the year, and ONLY from 2017 records. It will have no effect on your 2016 reports. For example, if you remove an employee who was paid in 2016, you **will** still have access to print 2016 reports for that employee after closing 2016 (such as forms W-2 and W-3).
- If you checkmark an item and then later use or modify it before closing 2016, it might not be removed. For example, if you mark an appropriation code to be removed, but later use that code to create a purchase order that carries over to 2017, then it will **not** be removed.
- An item's status (active / inactive) has no bearing on whether it can or will be removed.

REVENUE / APPROPRIATION TAB

If you choose to remove any account codes that will no longer be needed starting in fiscal year 2017, place a checkmark next to the revenue and/or appropriation accounts on this tab.

EMPLOYEES TAB

If you choose to remove any employees that will no longer be needed in the new year, place a checkmark next to the employee(s) on this tab. **Marked employees will be permanently removed from 2017 records when you close the year.**

STEP 5: BANK RECONCILIATION

Important Reminders

You cannot forward-date bank reconciliations, thus you cannot add the December 31st bank reconciliation until the computer date (calendar date) is **on or after** 12/31/2016. Please review the *Important Reminders* listed on page 8 of this booklet before posting this bank reconciliation.

POST THE DECEMBER 31ST (YEAR END) BANK RECONCILIATION

The December 31st (*year-end*) bank reconciliation must be posted before closing the year. The year end bank reconciliation is added and posted just like any other bank reconciliation:

STEPS TO ACCESS

Accounting → Transactions → Bank Reconciliation, then click the [Need Help] button or FAQs menu links for more information.

IMPORTANT: The year end bank reconciliation MUST be dated **12/31**.

VOIDING THE YEAR END BANK RECONCILIATION (IF NEEDED)

If the December 31st bank reconciliation is in batch (saved but not posted), it can be edited or deleted like any other bank reconciliation in Accounting → Transactions → Bank Reconciliation.

If the December 31st bank reconciliation has been posted, it can be voided if necessary. Voiding the bank reconciliation changes the status of all items marked cleared and/or voided on that reconciliation back to 'outstanding' and deletes the reconciliation.

STEPS TO ACCESS

Accounting → Utilities → Bank Reconciliation Utility

Place a checkmark beside the 12/31 bank reconciliation and click the [Void] button. A bank reconciliation that has been voided will no longer appear in the list form to select.

STEP 6: COMPUTER DATE

The computer/calendar date must be on January 1, 2017, or later before the year can be closed.



FINISH: CLOSE THE YEAR

PRINT 2011 PRIOR YEAR REPORTS (IF APPLICABLE)

2011 reports will be removed from the UAN computer upon the installation of version **2017.2** which is expected to be released near the end of March or beginning of April in 2017. The UAN software retains five prior years of reports. If you do not already have printed copies of your 2011 reports, you must print them before they are removed. **Note:** UAN Support **cannot** recommend which reports to print.

This reminder is for those who were not in office at that time and do not know if the 2011 year end reports were printed by a previous fiscal officer. If you were in office at the time and you know you printed the reports, then you do not need to reprint those reports. If you are unsure for any reason, you should check your files to determine if you need to print them. Accounting-Only clients can display or print fiscal year 2011 without exiting the software (for instructions, see the overview in Appendix 2: Year End Reports starting on page 54 if needed). Payroll Users can view and print the reports by following the steps below:

1.		Double-click on the UAN Tools icon on your computer's Desktop
2.	 Prior Year Reports	Double-click on the Prior Year Reports icon
3.	 2011	Double-click on the 2011 icon

The system will prompt you for a password. If you do not know your prior year reports password, follow the procedures for password resets as outlined in the Prior Year Reports section of the Housekeeping Manual. For steps to accessing the Housekeeping Manual online, please see the 'Important - Read This First' section following the cover page of this booklet.

FINAL REVIEW

Review all tabs in the year end checklist for accuracy and address any that have the incomplete status icon . After you have completed the minimum system requirements to close the year, the Finish flag icon  will change from red to green indicating the checklist is complete.

VERIFY W-2 EMPLOYEE SETUP & WITHHOLDING INFORMATION

Edits to the following employee and withholding areas will not automatically update 2016 W-2 forms if done in work year 2017 and more time-consuming manual edits will be necessary.

- Employee names, social security numbers and addresses.
- Local tax abbreviations
- School district numbers

Save time by verifying and entering any needed corrections *before closing fiscal year 2016*. See instructions on the first two pages of Appendix 3: W-2 & W-3 Forms starting on page 74.

PRINT YEAR END REPORTS BEFORE CLOSING (RECOMMENDED)

Year end reports may be printed **before or after** closing the year, but UAN recommends printing them before closing the year so that you can focus on the new year's activities afterward. Make note of the year end reports relevant to your entity and be sure to complete them, whether you choose to do so before or after closing the year. Detailed instructions are included in Appendix 2: Year End Reports starting on page 54.

Important Note

Some year end reporting requires manual type-in or the importing of documents created outside of the UAN software for the year end audit submission file (or disc). You are required to include these in your final year end audit submission before the deadline set by the Auditor of State - financial penalties may be assessed for late filings.

For more information, review the following:

- AFR Requiring Manual Input (page 56)
- AFR - Documents Import (page 60)
- 4F - AFR Demographics & Debt (page 12) i.e. the Hinkle System

Recommendation: By using Temporary Mode you might gain some extra time to complete these items before closing the fiscal year.

CLOSE THE YEAR

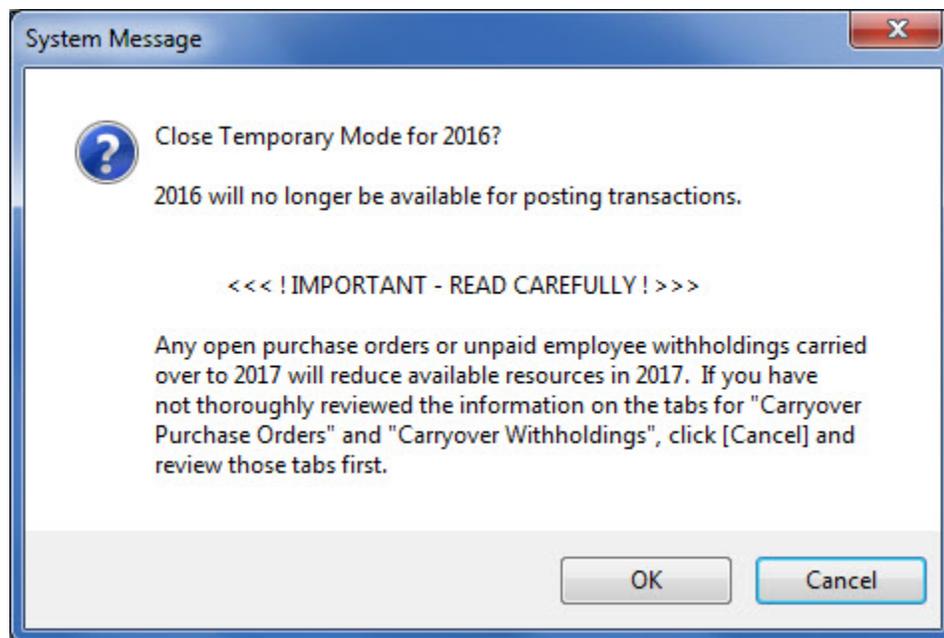
If you exited the Year End Checklist while completing the requirements above, reopen it at:

STEPS TO ACCESS:

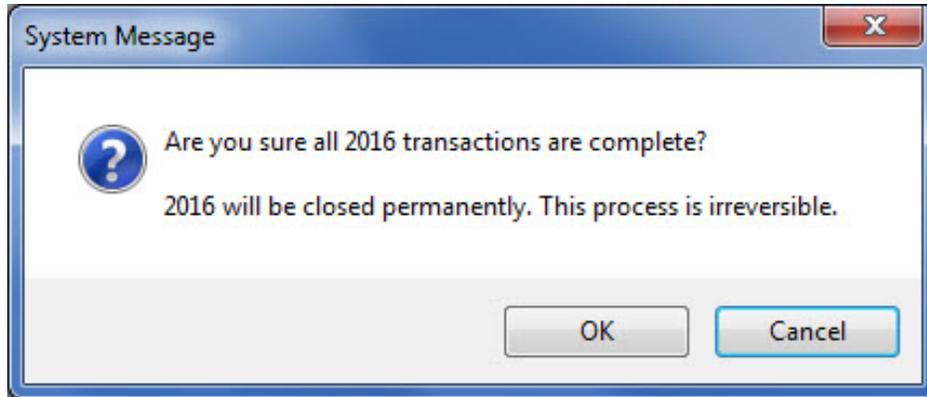
General → Maintenance → Year End → Year End Checklist, then click [Current Year].

Then click on the  Finish [Close The Year] tab.

Click [Close 2016] to close the year. If the button is shaded gray (i.e. *if you click it, nothing happens*), that means that some steps on the year end checklist are incomplete. These must be completed before you can continue. Review the tabs with the incomplete status icon  and complete what is required. After addressing these issues, the Finish flag icon will change from red to green  indicating the checklist is complete. Click [Close 2016] to begin the process. After a moment of processing (*verifying database integrity*) you should receive this message:



Click [OK] if you wish to continue and you should receive this message:



Click [OK] if you wish to continue.

The system will check the Auditor and Computer tag numbers that you entered in 'Step 4D - Hardware & Mailing' to confirm that they are valid numbers. If potential errors are detected, the system will display a message encouraging you to double-check the numbers. If the actual tag number(s) do not match those displayed in the message, click [Cancel] and re-enter the number(s) before closing the year. If the tag number(s) do match, click [OK] to continue.

If the software does not detect these or any other problems, it will prompt you to create three backups (1 - *Year End*, 2 - *Year Begin*, and 3 - *AFR – AOS*), described on the following pages:

The entire year's activity will be backed up before fiscal year 2016 will close. After following the steps on the previous page, a message will appear. Read the message carefully and click [OK]. Then the first of the three backup forms will open:
'UAN Backup – Year End 2016 – Backup 1 of 3'.

This form operates exactly like any other UAN Backup required throughout the year. Choose the backup destination, insert the desired media (*CD, DVD, flash drive, network drive or other*) and click [Start]. UAN strongly recommends that you use a blank CD or DVD and that you do not reuse it later for any other purpose.

Reminder: If needed, detailed instructions for UAN Backups are located in the Accounting & General Manual under the General → Maintenance → Backup section.

When the backup is complete, the backup form will close and a message will open with information about the next backup. If the backup destination was a CD or DVD, then you should immediately remove the disc and label it so that it is clearly distinguished from other discs.

Suggested label:

2016 Year End Backup

Your Entity Name

Your County Name

Your UAN Entity ID Number

Do NOT send this backup to UAN as your 2016 audit submission.

This backup is not valid for audit submission (i.e. AFR – AOS backup) and does not satisfy your legal filing deadline! Instead, it should be retained by the entity and not included in your backup rotation cycle. The backup media should be stored in a secure place, preferably off-site.

2 - UAN BACKUP – 2017 YEAR BEGIN

As noted on the previous page, after the first backup is complete a message will open with instructions for completing the second backup. Read the message carefully and click [OK]. The second of the three backup forms will open: '*UAN Backup – Year Begin 2017 – Backup 2 of 3*'.

This form also operates exactly like any other UAN Backup. Choose the backup destination, insert the desired media (*CD, DVD, flash drive, network drive or other*) and click [Start].

When the backup is complete, the backup form will close and a message will open with information about the next backup. If the backup destination was CD or DVD, then you should immediately remove the disc and label it so that it is clearly distinguished from other discs.

Suggested label:

2017 Year Begin Backup

Your Entity Name

Your County Name

Your UAN Entity ID Number

Do NOT send this backup to UAN as your 2016 audit submission.

This backup is not valid for audit submission (i.e. AFR – AOS backup) and does not satisfy your legal filing deadline!

3 - AFR – AOS BACKUP FOR THE 2016 AUDIT SUBMISSION

As noted on the previous page, after the second backup is complete a message will open with instructions for completing the third backup. Read the message carefully and click [OK]. The last of the three backup forms will open: '*AFR – AOS Backup – Year End 2016– Backup 3 of 3*'.

You can either create a file to submit online (Option #1) or create a disc to submit by postal mail (Option #2). UAN recommends submitting the file online for entities that have access to a high-speed internet connection.

Option 1: Create a file to submit online:

Select the backup destination: ' Internet Submission – E-Files Directory.' Then click [Start].

When the backup is complete, the backup form will close and a message will appear with instructions for submitting the file to the Auditor of State. The audit submission file will be saved in the C:_UAN_Efiles directory. The file will be named *xxxx_2016_AFR.uan* where 'xxxx' is your entity's four digit UAN entity ID number. You will be prompted to select that file when you make the submission online. Carefully read the additional information in the message and click [OK]. Another message will appear stating *2016 is now closed. Log in again to continue*. Read the important information in the message about prior year reports and click [OK]. The software will close automatically.

In addition to the on-screen instructions listed above, specific steps for submitting the file to meet the AFR filing requirements for the Auditor of State are outlined in this booklet starting on page 29. However, prior to submission, you should confirm that the software is operating in the new year and that the correct fund balances have carried forward - see page 28 for details.

*****To create a disc to mail instead of a file to submit online - see Option 2 on the next page*****

Option 2: Create a disc to submit by mail:

Select the backup destination: ‘ Postal Submission – CD or DVD.’ Insert a blank disc in the CD/DVD tray and close it. Then click [Start].

When the backup is complete, the backup form will close and a message will appear stating your *AFR – AOS Backup disc has been created* and the disc will be ejected. Immediately label this AFR – AOS Backup disc for audit submission as follows:

2016 AFR

Your Entity Name

Your County Name

Your UAN Entity ID Number

Carefully read the additional information in the message and click [OK]. Another message will appear stating *2016 is now closed. Log in again to continue.* Read the important information in the message about prior year reports and click [OK]. The software will close automatically.

In addition to the on-screen instructions listed above, specific steps for submitting the disc to meet the AFR filing requirements for the Auditor of State are outlined in this booklet starting on page 29. However, prior to submission, you should confirm that the software is operating in the new year and that the correct fund balances have carried forward - see page 28 for details.

*****To create a file for online submission instead of a disc - see Option 1 on the previous page*****

CONFIRM THE SOFTWARE IS IN THE NEW YEAR

Log in to the UAN software. Confirm that there is no longer a Temporary Mode notification in the top right corner and that **Year: 2017** is listed in the status bar in the bottom right-hand corner of the UAN software (*to the left of the current date*).

If 2016 is listed in this status bar instead of 2017, then you have not successfully closed the year. Carefully repeat the closing process outlined in this booklet, starting on page 22. For further assistance, contact UAN Support at uan_support@ohioauditor.gov or 1-800-833-8261.

CONFIRM FUND BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD

Print the Cash Summary by Fund report for December 2016 and for January 2017 to confirm the fund balances carried forward correctly. Compare the 'Fund Balance 1/1/2017' column on January 2017's report to the 'Fund Balance 12/31/2016' column on December 2016's report.

STEPS TO ACCESS

Accounting → Reports & Statements → Fund Reports, click the report drop-down menu to select Cash Summary by Fund. From the drop-down menus, select the year and the month.

A discrepancy between the two fund balances is normal only if you posted any transactions on 1/1/2017 prior to printing this report. You may confirm this by printing the Cash Journal or Fund Ledger reports to identify January 1 postings. If there is still a discrepancy even after accounting for any January 1 postings, contact UAN Support before continuing with other transactions.

IMPORTANT FIRST STEPS AFTER CLOSING THE YEAR:

Congratulations!

You have completed the year end closing process, but don't forget these important steps:

- 1) Submit the AFR – AOS submission file (or disc) to UAN to meet the annual financial reporting requirements for the Auditor of State. See instructions on the next 2 pages.
Note: If needed, you can recreate the AFR – AOS submission file (or disc). See *Appendix 8: Recreate AFR – AOS Backup File / Disc If Needed* starting on page 118 for details.
- 2) Complete the publication requirements for annual financial reports (see page 30).

MEETING ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE

Each local government is required to submit their Annual Financial Report to the Auditor of State within **sixty (60) days of the end of the fiscal year**. Meeting this requirement for UAN members occurs when the 2016 AFR file (or disc) containing the end of year filing data of the government is received by UAN.

Reminder: the 2016 AFR file (or disc) final submission must also include (when applicable) all Hinkle System data entry, other manually inputted data, and imported documents. See the important note on page 21 for details. Financial penalties may be assessed for late filings.

Option #1: Submitting the file electronically:

If you chose the ‘E-files Directory’ to send the file electronically, first connect to the internet. Then go to the UANLink website at <https://uanlink.ohioauditor.gov/> OR just use the shortcut that is built in the UAN software: click on the Seal of the Auditor of State icon  located in the top left corner of the main UAN screen and the UANLink website will open. Then click on ‘Profile Login’ located on the right corner of the page. You will be required to enter a user name (your UAN Entity ID) and a password (your 5-character AOS invoice customer number) to log in. Click on ‘Upload Your Year End File’ and follow the on-screen directions.

Please be patient. The amount of time it will take to upload the file can vary significantly depending on your internet speed and the size of the file. Entities with high-speed internet service can expect uploading their year end file to take 1-5 minutes for a file under 50MB, 5-10 minutes for 50-100MB files, or 10-30 minutes for files over 100MB. For entities that use the very slow ‘dial up’ internet (*i.e. not a high-speed internet service*), UAN recommends mailing the file on a disc (*see option #2 below*).

Please note: When you browse websites, you are “downloading” information, but when you transmit a file off the computer to UAN, you are “uploading” information. Internet *upload* speeds are typically 1/10th as fast as *download* speeds, so even though you may have a “high-speed internet” service that does not necessarily mean you have “high-speed uploads” as well.

Option #2: Mailing the file on a disc:

If you selected ‘Postal Submission CD or DVD’ to mail the file on a disc, remove the disc from the CD/DVD drive and prepare it for mailing.

As previously noted, the audit submission disc should be labeled in the following manner:

2016 AFR
Your Entity Name
Your County Name
Your Entity ID Number

Please mail the disc to:

Auditor of State of Ohio
Uniform Accounting Network
88 E. Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Confirming the status of your submission

Whether submitted by electronic file or disc, confirm the status on the UAN Link website. Please allow **5** business days for postal submissions or **3** business days for internet submissions for UAN to receive and process the file. For your convenience, there are 2 menu shortcuts built into the software which will take you directly to the filing status page. When your computer is connected to the internet, click one of the menu shortcuts listed below:

STEPS TO ACCESS

General → Maintenance → Year End → AFR – Filing Status Website **OR**

General → Reports & Statements → Year End → AFR – Filing Status Website

Either option will open the Filing Status page. To access this page from another computer, connect to the internet, open the computer's web browser, and type in the following address:

<https://uanlink.ohioauditor.gov/resources/YearEnd/Default.aspx>

The page should list the 2016 Filing Status for all entities. If it lists a different year, click on the 2016 link. Enter your four digit UAN entity ID number in the Entity ID field and then click [Search] to highlight your entity's status.

PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Each local government is required to publish a notice in the local newspaper that the Annual Financial Report is complete and that the report is available at the office of the fiscal officer. The notice needs to be published at the time the UAN member files their Annual Financial Report with the Auditor of State, which is accomplished by submitting the 2016 AFR – AOS file (or disc) to the Auditor of State.

OHIO CHECKBOOK AUTHORIZATION

Through a partnership between the Ohio Treasurer and the Auditor of State, *local governments using UAN can choose to have UAN transmit their checkbook-level transactions to OhioCheckbook.com in a quick, easy and convenient process.* When authorized by the fiscal officer, the 2016 Annual Financial Report (AFR) data submitted to the Auditor of State (through UAN online or by disc) will be used to submit the data to the Ohio Checkbook.

Rest assured, UAN *will not* submit any data to Ohio Checkbook without your specific authorization for each fiscal year (previous fiscal years may also be authorized). You can authorize fiscal year 2016 through UAN *only after* the fiscal year is closed, the AFR data is submitted to UAN, and you have confirmed the submission was successful by reviewing the Filing Status on the UANLink website. For more information and step-by-step directions on how to authorize, click or type the address that follows into your internet browser.

<https://uanlink.ohioauditor.gov/communications/pdf/UAN%20User%20Notes%20Ohio%20Checkbook.pdf>

Note: this is not a UAN requirement; those entities that choose to submit financial information to the Ohio Treasurer can take advantage of this convenient option.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Where do you go from here? After taking a hard earned break ☺, consider the following:

- If you did not already print the year end reports before closing, please see detailed instructions on doing this – starting on page 54, Appendix 2: Year End Reports.
- You can use the Budget software provided by UAN to create the Year End Balances Certificate for submission to the county auditor – see page 113 for details. Using UAN software to prepare this certificate is optional.
- For suggestions on beginning the year, see *Appendix 4: New Year Accounting Procedures* and *Appendix 5: New Year Payroll Procedures* starting on page 100. *Reminder:* Revenue and appropriation budgets are set to zero when the year is closed. However, if you logged into the work year 2017 during Temporary Mode and entered your 2017 Revenue Budgets and/or Temporary appropriations, those will remain in place after you close 2016.

2016 Year End Procedures - OCBOA Reporting -



OPTION #1 FOR STEP 4B OCBOA REPORTING

As noted previously, please read AOS Bulletin 2011-004 for questions regarding GASB 54. For guidance specific to OCBOA statement preparation, please review AOS Bulletin 2005-002, issue April 13, 2005. You can access the bulletin online by typing this address into your web browser:

<https://ohioauditor.gov/publications/bulletins/2005/2005-002.pdf>

If you have any further questions about either, please contact Local Government Services at 1-800-345-2519. UAN provides technical guidance in this document for using the AFR Utilities, but **cannot** suggest selections or entries to make.

Reminder: OCBOA statements do not include fund numbers, so it is especially important that funds names are descriptive of the fund purpose and not the system defaults. For example, an enterprise fund should not be named 'Enterprise', other miscellaneous capital funds should not be named 'Other Misc Capital', etc. To edit fund names:

STEPS TO ACCESS:

Accounting → Maintenance → Funds, Click the [Need Help] button for more information.

AFR - FUND UTILITY

The fund utility form includes at least 1 tabbed page and a 'mapping' section for each fund. Those filing OCBOA AFRs are required to complete all tabbed pages that are listed for each individual fund and – if applicable – the Mapping section.

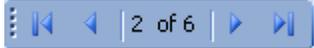
STEPS TO ACCESS:

General → Reports & Statements → Year End → AFR – Fund Utility

All funds – whether active or inactive – will be listed. Mark (fill-in) the checkbox next to the fund or funds you would like to edit first. Click the [Edit] button and the following drop down menu will open:



Click OCBOA and the Edit AFR – Fund Utility form will open. If multiple funds are selected, the navigation arrows at in the bottom left corner of the form can be used.

For example, six funds were selected here: . Click the arrows to advance back and forth between funds or move to the first or the last fund selected.

Mapping

The Mapping section is for miscategorized or ancillary (subsidiary) funds only. The default setting is ‘Not Mapped.’ Most UAN entities will have no need to map any of their funds. When a fund is ‘mapped to’ another fund, it means the current fund’s balance will be considered part of the selected fund’s balance for the purpose of annual financial statements. If you think this is a possibility for some of your funds, please read page 117 – *Appendix 7: Mapping Funds.*

Reset button

If needed, the reset button will reset all selected funds back to the UAN defaults in the AFR-Fund Utility. To use it, mark the checkbox next to the desired funds to reset and click [Reset].

If disclosures are required to explain your entity’s classification policies and procedures, the note can be imported using the AFR - Documents Import utility described on page 60.

1 - GOVERNMENTAL FUND CLASSIFICATION TAB

The governmental fund classification tab is only available and required for Governmental funds:

General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, Capital Projects and Permanent

Note: If you completed the AFR – Fund Utility last year, any governmental fund classifications and purposes of funds for which you selected a **SINGLE** fund classification and purpose have been carried forward into the 2016 Governmental Fund Classification screen.

However, any fund classifications and purposes of funds for which you selected **MULTIPLE** classifications and/or purposes will NOT carry forward with their cash balances distributed in the 2016 Governmental Fund Classification screen. The reason for this is that fund classifications apply to ending fund *balances*, not to the *funds* themselves. In other words, as ending fund balances change from year to year, any funds with multiple classifications must be redistributed (*i.e. reclassified*) accordingly each year.

At least one classification should be assigned to the fund balance and a purpose must be stated for the balance (in the ‘For’ field). If the entire fund cash balance will fall under one classification,

then click 'Single'. If the fund cash balance is split between several classifications, then click 'Multiple'. See the examples below:

☉ **Single:**

This tab must be completed for all governmental funds in order to file Regulatory or OBCOA annual financial statements.

Single: For: Select existing or enter new.
 Multiple: Undistributed:

Classification	For	Amount

Click the drop-down menu to the right to select the classification. Example 1a:

Single:
 Multiple:

Classification	Default
Nonspendable	Default
Restricted	
Committed	Default
Assigned	Default
Unassigned	Default

Then in the 'For' field, either click the drop down menu to select an existing purpose **or** type a new one directly into the field and then click [Save]. Example 1b:

This tab must be completed for all governmental funds in order to file Regulatory or OBCOA annual financial statements.

Single: **Committed** For: Select existing or enter new.
 Multiple: Undistributed:

Classification	For	Amount

Select or type in a purpose

Purpose	Default
Compensated Absences	Default
Garbage and Waste Disposal	
Police Operations	
Road and Bridge Maintenance and Improv...	
Recreation Programs	
Underground Storage Tanks	Default

The classifications labeled 'Default' in the Classification menu are those identified by LGS as the most likely classifications based on the use of the resources/revenues. Some funds may have several defaults depending on the range of possibilities for the particular fund. The pre-set purpose options listed in the 'For' drop down menu were provided by LGS as typical, and those labeled 'Default' were identified as the most likely. However, you may type in a different purpose as needed. **Note:** The software will add any custom purposes to the drop down menu so that they are available to pick quickly for other funds (when applicable).

Multiple:

If you select multiple, the 'Undistributed' field lists the fund balance. In the Classification list below, click the drop down menu in the data entry line and select the classification type for the first cash amount to be classified. Then under the 'For' column, click the drop-down menu in the data entry line to select an existing purpose or type a new one directly into the field. Next, enter the amount to be classified. Click the insert row arrow to push that line up to the list. Continue the steps listed above until the fund cash balance is fully distributed and then click [Save]. Repeat the process for all governmental fund types.

The fund in the example below has a fund balance of \$5,310.22 and so far \$5,000.00 has been classified. The remaining \$310.22 undistributed balance must be classified. Example 2:

Classification	For	Amount
Nonspendable	Cemetery Endowment	\$5,000.00

Classification: [Dropdown] For: [Text] Amount: \$0.00

Classification | Default

Nonspendable	
Restricted	
Committed	
Assigned	

Click [Save] to refresh status icons. [Save] [Close]

2 - OCBOA – FUND INFORMATION TAB

FUND RESTRICTION

For OCBOA reporting, each fund's balance must be designated either restricted or unrestricted. If the fund balance or a portion of fund balance is restricted, then it must be further designated as capital, debt, or other type of restriction. UAN will display a default restriction type based on how the fund type is normally defined by Local Government Services, but this can be changed based on the entity's specific use of the fund.

Note: If you completed the AFR – Fund Utility last year, any restriction selections of funds for which you selected a **SINGLE** restriction type have been carried forward to the 2016 OCBOA – Fund Information screen.

However, any restriction selections of funds for which you selected **MULTIPLE** restriction types will NOT carry forward to the 2016 OCBOA – Fund Information screen. This is because restriction

types apply to ending fund *balances*, not to the *funds* themselves. In other words, as ending fund balances change from year to year, any funds with multiple restriction types must be redistributed accordingly each year.

☉ Single:

Select this button when the entire fund balance should be designated as unrestricted or restricted (capital, debt, or other). Then click the drop-down menu to the right to select the type. The default type will be listed in the drop down menu.

☉ Multiple:

Select this button if the fund balance is split between several types. The calculated column will include the fund balance in the default type. Enter amounts in the override column to distribute the fund balance between the different types until the total fund balance in the calculated and override columns are equal.

FAQ: When should a fund balance be designated restricted vs. unrestricted?

Funds should be designated as restricted when constraints placed on the assets use are either imposed through external creditors or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Funds should be designated as unrestricted when they do not meet the criteria of a restricted fund. For further information, review AOS Bulletin 2005-002 (see page 33 for the website address).

Exceptions: Permanent and Fiduciary Funds

These fund types are automatically identified as restricted and the fund balance must be distributed into non-expendable and expendable portions. To confirm or override the calculated amounts, enter the non-expendable and expendable amounts in the override column. The Total Fund Balance in the override column must equal the amount in the calculated column.

Note: The non-expendable amounts in the calculated column for Permanent & Private-Purpose Trust funds are pulled from information entered in the Accounting module. Changing amounts in the override column will only update OCBOA reports, not the fund information in Accounting. To change the non-expendable balance in the Accounting module, follow the steps below:

STEPS TO ACCESS

Accounting → Maintenance → Funds; mark the checkbox next to the fund and click [Edit].
Type in the non-expendable amount of the fund in the 'Non-Exp. Balance' field and click [Save].

FUND DETAILS

Governmental and enterprise funds must be marked as major or non-major for OCBOA financial statements. On several of the OCBOA statements, the funds marked as major will be displayed in individual columns, while the non-major funds will be combined into an ‘other funds’ column.

Major Fund: Yes, or No?

First, note the system default in the calculated column. You must confirm or change the setting by clicking the drop down menu in the override column and selecting either Yes (it is a major fund) or No (it is not a major fund). The general fund is the exception – it will always be marked as a major fund and the setting cannot be changed. Note that fiduciary funds and internal service funds do not need to be designated as major or non-major, as they are reported separately.

FAQ 1: How do I determine whether or not a fund is a major fund?

The default for the fund (the Yes or No in the calculated column) is computed from the fund information and activity inputted throughout the year (see FAQ 2 below). In some cases, you might choose to override the default if you have information that is classified incorrectly and/or not reflected in the software. A fund can also be marked as major if government officials believe it is an important fund even though the calculation identifies it as non-major.

FAQ 2: How does the system calculate the default?

The calculation is illustrated in the Major Fund Analysis report. To print the report:

STEPS TO ACCESS

General → Reports & Statements → Year End → AFR – OCBOA Statements, then select Major Fund Analysis and the system year from the drop down menus.

On this report, three elements of the fund are analyzed (receipts, disbursements, and assets) and the funds are separated into two types (governmental and enterprise).

For a fund to default as a major fund, the individual fund must meet both criteria below:

1. At least one element total (assets, revenues, or expenditures) of that individual fund must be at least 10 percent for the corresponding element total for all funds of that fund’s type (governmental funds or enterprise funds).
2. The same element that met the 10 percent criterion above must be at least 5 percent of the corresponding element total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

(i.e. One element must meet both the 10 percent and 5 percent criteria to be considered major.)

FUND ASSETS

This section displays fund assets in terms of how cash & cash equivalents and non-pooled investments are separated for OCBOA statements. The UAN system separates fund assets into two general categories: Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments (non-pooled). Most funds will only consist of these two categories of fund assets. The amounts are calculated based on your transaction and utility input in the normal course of the year and can be easily viewed on the Fund Status report located in Accounting → Maintenance → Fund Reports.

Review to confirm that this is an accurate breakdown of the entity's fund balance and if needed, make corrections in the Accounting module. For example, perhaps interest earned on a non-pooled investment was supposed to be reinvested but was posted to the checking account in error. This error would inflate the Equity in Pooled Cash & Cash Equivalents and deflate the Investments (non-pooled) balance and can be corrected with Accounting transactions or utilities.

OCBOA statements may break down fund assets with two additional categories:

- Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts
 - Example: Mayor's court at a village – which is kept in a separate account
- Cash and Cash Equivalents with Fiscal/Escrow Agents
 - Example: Monies held and then distributed by another entity on behalf of your entity, such as the county.

Note: Most funds will not have balances made up of these two categories and many UAN entities do not have any funds that consist of these. However, when applicable, entering amounts in either of the above categories will automatically reduce (distribute) the balance of the fund's Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents for OCBOA purposes.

FUND PURPOSE

Permanent & Fiduciary fund types must be assigned a purpose for OCBOA financial statements. Type a purpose for the fund directly into the Fund Purpose field/drop down menu.

Note: The software will add the description you entered to the drop down menu so that it is available to pick quickly for other funds (when applicable).

OVERVIEW

Revenues must be classified as either program or general receipts for the Statement of Activities report for all governmental and proprietary funds:

- General
- Special Revenue
- Debt Service
- Capital Projects
- Permanent
- Enterprise
- Internal Service

Note: If you completed AFR – Fund Utility for OCBOA before closing last year, then the program/general receipt type and revenue type selections for the funds you had last year have been carried forward to the 2016 OCBOA – Revenue Programs screen.

Program Receipts

Revenues are to be classified as program receipts if they come from:

- Purchasers, users, or direct beneficiaries of the goods or services of the entity’s programs
- Parties outside the reporting government’s citizenry if the revenue is restricted to a specific program

If classified as program receipts, revenues must be further separated into revenue types:

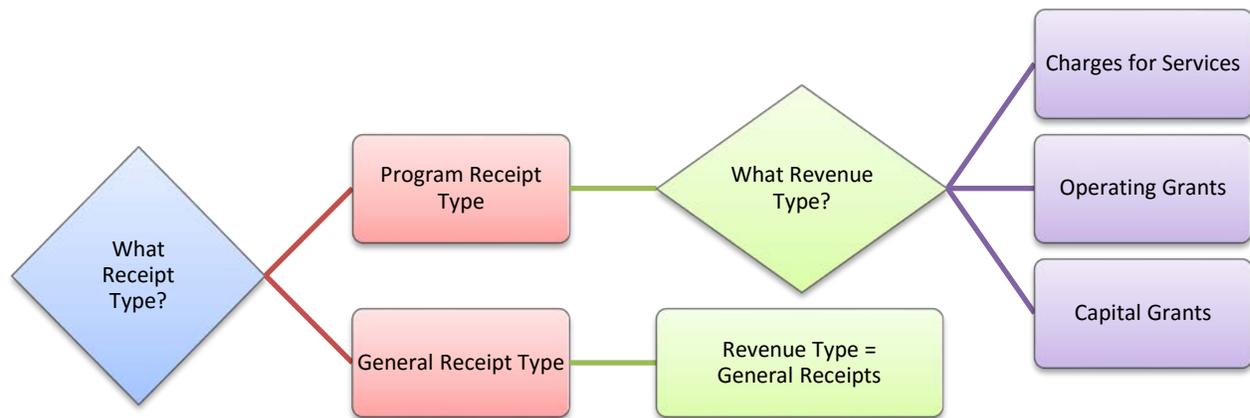
1. Charges for services and sales
2. Operating grants/contributions
3. Capital grants/contributions

General Receipts

All revenues are classified as general receipts unless they are required to be reported as program receipts. Put specifically, revenues are classified as general receipts if they come from:

- Parties outside the reporting government’s citizenry if the revenue is unrestricted
- The reporting government’s taxpayers
- The governmental institution itself

The decision diagram below illustrates possible classifications for each account code:



It will be helpful to view a draft of the Statement of Activities before using the utility. The list of receipt types is taken directly from this report and the Chart of Accounts.

STEPS TO ACCESS

General → Reports & Statements → Year End → AFR – OCBOA Statements, then select the system year and Activities statement from the drop down menu.

For questions concerning these classifications, please contact Local Government Services at 1-800-345-2519.

USING THE UTILITY

The revenue list will include all revenue accounts in the fund – both active and inactive codes. Revenue codes with a zero Amount Received balance can be skipped. The software will automatically assign a default classification for most revenues. When a default is selected it will be highlighted in blue font. The defaults may not be correct for every entity, so you should review and make corrections when necessary. Then assign the proper classification for revenues that do not have an automatic default (if any).

Program / General Receipt Type

To assign or change, hover the mouse pointer over the field until a drop down arrow appears and click to view the list of options.

Revenue Type

It is best to pick the program or general receipt type first before completing this field to avoid inadvertently resetting the revenue type. To assign or change, hover the mouse pointer over the field until a drop down arrow appears and click to view the list of options.

*****Skip this section if your entity does not use fiduciary funds*****

Private-purpose trust and investment trust funds must have revenues and appropriations classified using this utility. The account lists on this screen will include all accounts in the fund – both active and inactive. Accounts with a zero balance in the total column can be skipped.

Revenue Account List

Each revenue account balance must be classified as contributions, interest, or a combination of both. To set the classification, hover the mouse pointer over the Receipts field until a drop down arrow appears and click to view a list of options.

- Selecting Contributions or Interest will fill in the total amount under the corresponding column and make the Interest and Contribution fields ‘read-only’.
- Selecting ‘Both’ will enable you to enter amounts in the Interest and Contributions fields for that account. The sum of the two must equal the amount in the Total column.

Appropriation Account List

Each appropriation account balance must be classified as Payments in Accordance with Trust Agreements, Other, or a combination of both. To set the classification, hover the mouse pointer over the Disbursements field until a drop down arrow appears and click to view a list of options.

- Selecting Payments in Accordance with Trust Agreements or Other will fill in the total amount under the corresponding column and set the Other and Payments fields ‘read-only’.
- Selecting ‘Both’ will enable you to enter amounts in the Other and Payments fields for that account. The sum of the two must equal the amount in the Total column.

*****Skip this section if your entity does not use internal service funds*****

Currently, very few entities on UAN use internal service funds. Information about internal service funds is available under Accounting → Maintenance → Funds, then click [Need Help] and scroll to FAQ #10.

This tab enables you to associate receipts in the Internal Service Fund to their related expenditures in other governmental funds. Doing so will eliminate double-posting to minimize the grossing up effect on the OCBOA government-wide statements (Statement of Activities). The reduction of receipts in the internal service fund must equal the reduction in expenditures in other governmental funds. Reductions are inputted using the following grid lists:

Governmental Activity list

This grid will list the disbursements for all funds for the year grouped by appropriation programs. The disbursements column is read only. Expenditures are reduced by entering positive amount(s) in the Adjustment column for the relevant program expenses.

Revenue Account list

This grid will list all of the revenue accounts in the internal service fund. The receipts column is read only. Receipts are reduced in the internal service fund by entering positive amount(s) in the Adjustment column for the relevant revenue accounts.

AFR - COMPONENT UNITS

*****Skip this section if your entity does not have component units*****

Component units usually maintain their own financial information and are generally audited separately from the primary government. UAN entities VERY RARELY have component units. If you are unfamiliar with component units, it is unlikely that it applies to your entity and you can probably skip this step. Before adding a component unit here, contact the State Auditor's Local Government Services division at 1-800-345-2519 so that they can review the documentation creating a potential Component Unit.

Any component unit must be a legally separate organization with 1) its own legal name, 2) the ability to sue or be sued in its name, and 3) the ability to hold property in its name, with some type of ongoing financial accountability to the primary government entity. GASB Statement 39 and Auditor of State Bulletin 2004-001 both address issues related to component units in detail. You can access the AOS bulletin online by typing this address into your web browser:

<https://ohioauditor.gov/publications/bulletins/2004/2004-001.pdf>

The AFR – Component Unit utility provides you with a way to add to your OCBOA statements.

STEPS TO ACCESS:

General → Reports & Statements → Year End → AFR – Component Units, then click on the [Add] button to open the form.

Enter the Name of the component unit and complete the form. The information should come from the annual financial report of the affiliated organization. **Note:** the amounts must be entered in whole dollar figures i.e. you cannot enter cents. This information is used in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities reports.

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OPTION #2 FOR STEP 4B REGULATORY REPORTING

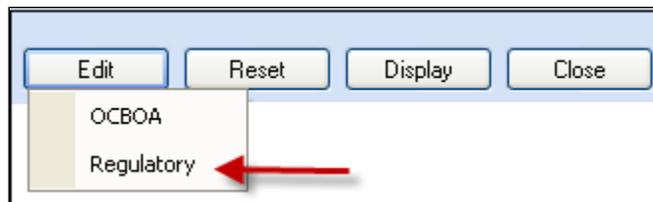
****If filing OCBOA statements, you have completed this utility – return to page 10****

AFR - FUND UTILITY

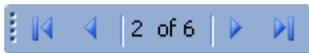
STEPS TO ACCESS:

General → Reports & Statements → Year End → AFR – Fund Utility

All funds – whether active or inactive – will be listed. Mark (fill-in) the checkbox next to the fund or funds you would like to edit first. Click the [Edit] button and the following drop down menu will open:



Click Regulatory and the Edit AFR – Fund Utility form will open. If multiple funds are selected, the navigation arrows at in the bottom left corner of the form can be used.

For example, six funds were selected here: . Click the arrows to advance back and forth between funds or move to the first or the last fund selected.

Mapping:

The Mapping section is for miscategorized or ancillary (subsidiary) funds only. The default setting is 'Not Mapped.' Most UAN entities will have no need to map any of their funds. When a fund is 'mapped to' another fund, it means the current fund's balance will be considered part of the selected fund's balance for the purpose of annual financial statements. If you think this is a possibility for some of your funds, please read page 117 – *Appendix 7: Mapping Funds*.

Reset button

If needed, the reset button will reset all selected funds back to the UAN defaults in the AFR-Fund Utility. To use it, mark the checkbox next to the desired funds to reset and click [Reset].

If disclosures are required to explain your entity's classification policies and procedures, the note can be imported using the AFR - Documents Import utility described on page 60.

GOVERNMENTAL FUND CLASSIFICATION TAB

The governmental fund classification tab is only available and required for Governmental funds:

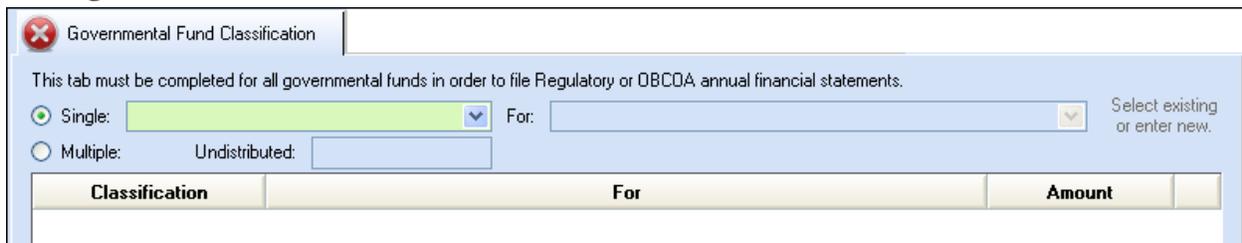
General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, Capital Projects and Permanent

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However, any fund classifications and purposes of funds for which you selected **MULTIPLE** classifications and/or purposes will NOT carry forward with their cash balances distributed in the 2016 Governmental Fund Classification screen. The reason for this is that fund classifications apply to ending fund *balances*, not to the *funds* themselves. In other words, as ending fund balances change from year to year, any funds with multiple classifications must be redistributed (*i.e. reclassified*) accordingly each year.

At least one classification should be assigned to the fund balance and a purpose must be stated for the balance (in the ‘For’ field). If the entire fund cash balance will fall under one classification, then click ‘Single’. If the fund cash balance is split between several classifications, then click ‘Multiple’. See the examples below:

☉ Single:



Governmental Fund Classification

This tab must be completed for all governmental funds in order to file Regulatory or OBCOA annual financial statements.

Single: For: Select existing or enter new.

Multiple: Undistributed:

Classification	For	Amount
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Click the drop-down menu to the right to select the classification. [Example 1a:](#)



Single:

Multiple:

Classification	Default
Nonspendable	Default
Restricted	
Committed	Default
Assigned	Default
Unassigned	Default

Then in the ‘For’ field, either click the drop down menu to select an existing purpose or type a new one directly into the field and then click [Save]. [Example 1b:](#)

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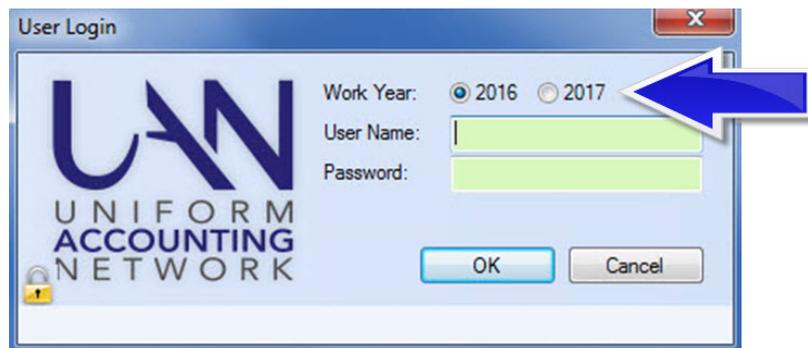
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APPENDIX 1: TEMPORARY MODE

UAN version 2017.1 (*the year end update*) includes Temporary Mode. In order to prepare for the use of this feature, please carefully review all of the important information provided in this appendix.

Temporary Mode allows you to work in both fiscal years 2016 and 2017 *before* closing fiscal year 2016, which provides many potential advantages. Opening Temporary Mode is a *required* step in the year end process, but working in 2017 before closing 2016 is *completely optional*. During Temporary Mode, you may select the work year upon login. See below:



This appendix is organized into four parts:

- Part A** - Advantages of Temporary Mode
- Part B** - Dating Rules in Temporary Mode
- Part C** - Accounting in Temporary Mode
- Part D** - Payroll in Temporary Mode

Important definitions:

- Fiscal year** - The fund accounting budgetary year
- Calendar year** - The year of the actual live date / computer date
- Work year** - The fiscal year you have selected to work in (see picture above)

Please install 2017.1 as soon as you receive it. Note that installing it does not *automatically* open Temporary Mode or advance your software to 2017.

PART A - ADVANTAGES OF TEMPORARY MODE

Temporary Mode is available for sixty days after December 31, 2016 and includes both the accounting and payroll modules. You must manually initiate the opening of Temporary Mode, but it will close automatically when you close 2016.

While the calendar year is still 2016, not only can you continue with your typical day-to-day work for December 2016, you may *also* log into work year 2017 where you can enter:

- Revenue budgets for fiscal year 2017
- Temporary appropriations for fiscal year 2017

- Purchase Orders that apply to the fiscal year 2017 appropriations
- Payroll maintenance changes (*employee setup or withholding rates*) that will apply to the first wages posted in January 2017

While the calendar year is 2017, you will be able to perform your typical day-to-day work for 2017, **and** also log into work year 2016 where you can enter:

- Final 2016 interest receipts from checking accounts or investments
- Any electronic payments made before the end of calendar year 2016
- *Most utility adjustments or other corrections that should apply to fiscal year 2016*
- The December 31st bank reconciliation (*after receiving your final bank statement*)

PART B – DATING RULES IN TEMPORARY MODE

The rules that have governed post dates throughout 2016 still apply during Temporary Mode:

- Just as before, you can never **backdate** printed warrants in the UAN software; therefore you cannot print warrants with a 2016 post date after the calendar date has passed December 31, 2016. However, remember that receipts and electronic payments **may** be backdated to reflect the actual calendar date that online (or phone) transactions were made, in order to be cleared on the correct bank reconciliation.
- Also just as before, you can **forward** date any payments up to thirty days beyond the calendar date **within the work year**. Consequently, in order to post transactions in fiscal year 2017, you must be logged into work year 2017.

The only dating restriction specific to Temporary Mode is that 2017 transactions cannot be dated beyond the Temporary Mode period (i.e. sixty days after December 31, 2016). In other words, in order to post transactions dated March 1, 2017 or later, you must first close fiscal year 2016.

Warning! All online or phone payments that you make in calendar year 2017 must be posted in work year 2017; do not improperly backdate such 2017 payments into fiscal year 2016.

PART C - ACCOUNTING IN TEMPORARY MODE

1. Temporary Appropriations

Be prepared! Your governing board should adopt 2017 temporary appropriations by December 31, 2016 in order to authorize encumbrances and expenditures on and after January 1, 2017. Temporary appropriations should include all expenses you may incur throughout the **first** quarter of the year. In Temporary Mode, you may enter temporary appropriations for fiscal year 2017 prior to closing fiscal year 2016.

2. Permanent Appropriations

The new Temporary Mode functionality does not change the proper legal procedures for adopting permanent appropriations. This means that your governing board should adopt permanent appropriations only **after**:

- A. Fiscal year 2016 has been reconciled **and closed**
- B. Fund balances and carryover encumbrances have been certified to the county auditor

C. The Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources has been received

After you add your revenue budgets into UAN (*verifying that they balance, by fund, with the sum of the Taxes and Other Sources columns on your Amended Certificate*), then you can add your permanent appropriations into the software. You must enter revenue budgets before entering the permanent appropriations - otherwise, your appropriations will be limited to your unencumbered January 1, 2017 fund balances.

Warning! Do **NOT** enter permanent appropriations for fiscal year 2017 prematurely, i.e. prior to reconciling and closing fiscal year 2016 (*since you would not yet be able to accurately certify your fund balances and carryover encumbrances*). If you ***do*** enter appropriations prematurely, and subsequently post new payments in fiscal year 2016, you could potentially reduce the resources available for fiscal year 2017 below what you had appropriated. ***This is a violation of the Ohio Revised Code.***

PART D - PAYROLL IN TEMPORARY MODE

1. 2017 Wage Appropriations

As mentioned previously, you **MUST** enter 2017 appropriations before you will be able to post any 2017 payments (*wages, withholding, or accounting payments*). Therefore your governing board must adopt temporary appropriations if you will need to post a 2017 payroll prior to the adoption of permanent appropriations.

2. Payroll Maintenance

Payroll setup changes that are entered while logged into work year 2016 **WILL ALSO** update the 2017 setup. For example: if you add a new school tax while logged into work year 2016, that withholding will also be available when you log into work year 2017. However, an important distinction is that maintenance changes entered while logged into work year 2017 **WILL NOT** apply backward to 2016. **Warning!** As always, when updating any employee, be mindful of the effective date of the change; i.e. do not prematurely edit your employee setup. Also be mindful of any changes in tax rates that will apply to the first wages posted in fiscal year 2017 (regardless of the pay period).

3. Calendar Year 2016

If you open Temporary Mode while the calendar date is still in 2016, you can continue to work in fiscal year 2016 to post wages and withholding payments due to be paid that year. You may also log into work year 2017 to make any necessary changes to employee earnings or withholdings applicable to the first payments to be posted in fiscal year 2017 (and, if required for your payroll schedule, begin posting the first 2017 payments).

4. Calendar Year 2017

After the calendar date is January 1, 2017 or later, any remaining unpaid 2016 withholdings will carry over for payment in fiscal year 2017. However, you will still be able to log into work year 2016 to post any electronic payments that you paid during the calendar year 2016 but neglected to post in UAN at that time. Such items must be posted in work year 2016 in order to be cleared on your December 31 bank reconciliation. **Warning!** All online or phone

payments that you make in the calendar year 2017 must be posted in work year 2017; do not improperly backdate such 2017 payments into fiscal year 2016.

5. Withholding Liabilities and Reporting (*Reminder*)

OPERS and OP&FPF reporting and remittance months for wages are determined by *pay period end dates*, while Federal, State, School and Local tax liabilities are instead determined by *paycheck post dates*. Example: Wages with December 2016 pay period end dates posted in January 2017 will be included on the OPERS and/or OP&FPF reports for December 2016, but also correctly recognized as 1st quarter 2017 Federal, State, School & Local tax liabilities.

6. You cannot do the following in Temporary Mode in the Payroll module:

- a. Remove or Delete any payroll items in either work year.
- b. Post Wage Reallocations or Wage Adjustments in work year 2017.
- c. Clear Unpaid Withholdings in work year 2017.
- d. Use the Withholding Overpayment utility in work year 2017.

After fiscal year 2016 is closed, these actions will be available again for fiscal year 2017.

APPENDIX 2: YEAR END REPORTS

OVERVIEW

Year end reports may be printed **before or after** closing the year. If you choose to print them before closing the year, make sure you have completed all transactions, utility adjustments, and posted your final December 31st bank reconciliation. Otherwise – if any of the activities listed above are completed *after* year end reports have been printed – many of the year end reports will need to be re-printed.

Important note: Some year end reporting may require manual type-in or the importing of documents created outside of the UAN software for the year end audit submission file (or disc). You are required to include these in your final year end audit submission before the deadline set by the Auditor of State - financial penalties may be assessed for late filings. These include the two asterisked “*” items below and 4F - AFR Demographics & Debt (page 12) i.e. the Hinkle System.

Summary of year end reports:

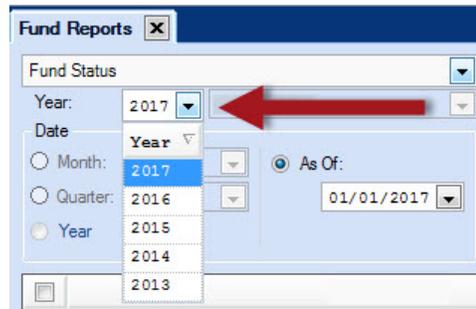
This list includes ***all possible*** year end report requirements

1. [*AFR Requiring Manual Input](#) (Schedule of Debt Service,...etc.) pg. 56
2. [*AFR - Documents Import](#) (Notes, MD&A) pg. 60
3. [AFR - OCBOA Statements](#) (Net Position, Activities,...etc.) pg. 64
4. [AFR - Regulatory Statements](#) (Combined & Combining,...etc.) pg. 66
5. [December 31st Year-To-Date Reports](#) (ledgers, cash journal,...etc.) pg. 68
6. [Payroll Specific Year End Reports](#) pg. 69
7. [1099-Misc & 1096 Forms](#) pg. 70
8. [1095 & 1094 Forms](#) pg. 72
9. [944 Federal Annual Tax Return](#) pg. 73
10. [Appendix 3: W-2 & W-3 Forms](#) pg. 74

Entities filing Regulatory annual financial reports can ***skip*** ‘[AFR - OCBOA Statements.](#)’ Entities filing OCBOA annual financial reports can ***skip*** ‘[AFR - Regulatory Statements.](#)’

Printing prior year reports without exiting the software

Payroll users: Beginning with fiscal year 2013, prior year reports can be printed without exiting the UAN software. *Accounting-ONLY users have had this ability since fiscal year 2011.* This is possible when logged into Temporary Mode (working in either year) **and** after closing fiscal year 2016. To print a report from a prior year, open the report area and click on the ‘**Year**’ drop-down menu in the upper left corner – all prior years that can be printed from within the current software version will be listed. See the Fund Status example below:

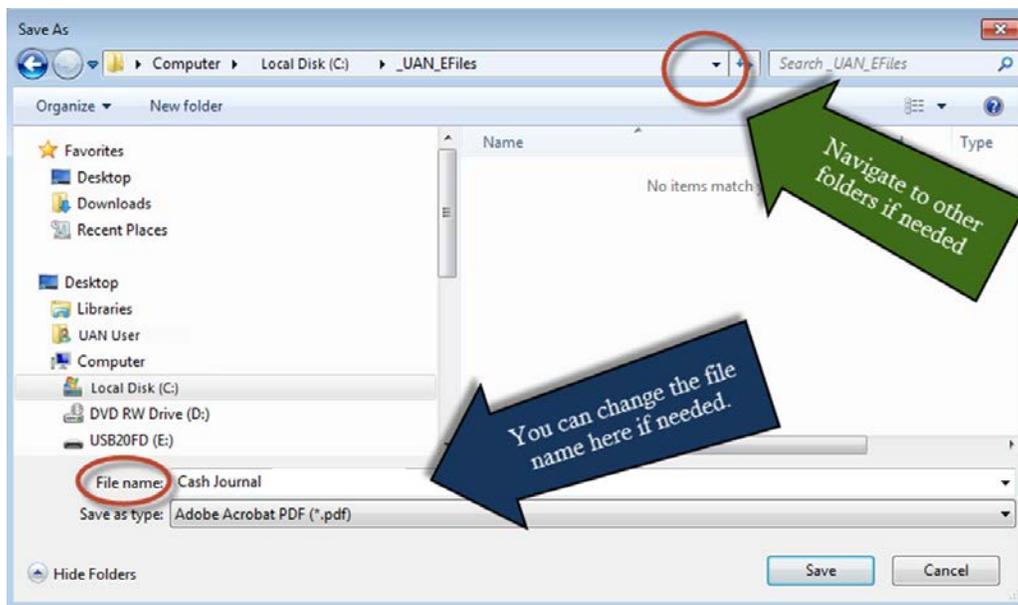


Saving reports in Adobe PDF file format

Year end reports (*except for 1099/1096, W-2 and W-3 forms*) can be saved as a file in Adobe PDF file format (*PDF*). To save a report as a PDF file, follow all of the normal steps to print the report except instead of clicking the [Print] button, click the [**Save PDF**] button located in the lower right corner of the report area. This will open a 'Save As' window, enabling you to save the file in any directory (i.e. folder). The default directory is C:_UAN_Efiles.

Other 'Save As' Window Options

To save the file to a different folder, click the shortcuts listed in the left pane of the window. Based on your selection on the left, sub-folders will be displayed in the right pane of the window. If needed, continue to open the folders on the right (double-clicking) until you have navigated to the folder of your choice. Another option is to click the arrow to the right of the folder path located at the top of the 'Save As' window to open a drop-down menu where you can navigate to recently used folders. To change the file name, type it in the 'File name' field:



AFR REQUIRING MANUAL INPUT

Some annual reports require financial information that is not inputted in the normal course of the year but must be inputted annually. These reports may include:

- Cash/Other Assets Not Recorded
- Cash Reconciliation
- Schedule of Debt Service
- Schedule of Outstanding Debt

It is possible that *none* of these reports are applicable to your entity. *Skip any that do not apply.* However, *all applicable reports* are required to be included in your final year end audit submission before the deadline set by the Auditor of State - financial penalties may be assessed for late filings.

Recommendation: By using Temporary Mode you might gain some extra time to complete these items before closing the fiscal year.

STEPS TO ACCESS

General → Reports & Statements → Year End → **All four reports** are listed in the menu and each will have options to Print, Display or Save PDF once data is inputted.

CASH/OTHER ASSETS NOT RECORDED

Does the entity have any cash or other assets that belong to the entity that is not recorded on its books? Some examples of cash not recorded that would be put on this report.

- Money with a financial institution for servicing debt
- Money held in escrow for construction
- Money held by a third party administrator servicing claims for a self-insurance program
- Money held in a deferred compensation program under – 26 USC § 457
- Money held in segregated accounts by other government officials
- Money held by a trustee to satisfy the covenants of a bond indenture
- Money in a payroll clearing account

If necessary, click [Add] to open the form. Enter the account number, institution name, description, and the asset amount. Click [Save] and repeat these steps for all accounts.

CASH RECONCILIATION

This statement compiles information regarding depository balances (checking accounts) and investment information (treasury bonds, certificates of deposit, other investments). You are only required to enter data for this statement if your entity has a bond and coupon clearance account and/or a payroll clearance account not included in the depository balances. Once printed, compare the Fund Status report to the Cash Reconciliation portion of the Annual Financial Report. If there are any differences, contact UAN for assistance in locating the discrepancy.

SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE

This schedule shows the combined outstanding principal and interest of all debt for the years following December 31, 2016. Each year that you enter should show the combined principal and combined interest for all scheduled debt payments in that year. However, you must retain the detailed information with your records for all debt service to maturity, since this information is reviewed during your audit. You should be able to obtain the information required for this debt schedule from your files or from the lender.

Click [Add] and starting with 2017, enter the combined principal and combined interest for all outstanding notes and bonds for that year. Click [Save], enter 2018, and then enter the combined principal and combined interest for all outstanding notes and bonds for that year. Continue this format for the first five years. After the first five years, the remaining years are grouped in five-year sets of principal and interest. Repeat this process for all five-year sets until all debt maturity is reached. Make note that this is also the same format used in the Notes to the Financial Statements. Please review the example that follows:

EXAMPLE*: Debt outstanding as of December 31, 2016:

**The principal and interest payments are stated as non-fluctuating amounts in this example to make it simple to understand.*

	Outstanding Principal	Principal Payment Per Year	Interest Payment Per Year	Term
OPWC Loan #1	\$150,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$2,000.00	Fifteen years
Truck Loan #2	20,000.00	5,000.00	100.00	Four years

Schedule for debt outstanding as of December 31, 2016:

Year	<u>2017</u>	
Principal	\$15,000.00	(#1 + #2)
Interest	2,100.00	(#1 + #2)
Year	<u>2018</u>	
Principal	\$15,000.00	(#1 + #2)
Interest	2,100.00	(#1 + #2)
Year	<u>2019</u>	
Principal	\$15,000.00	(#1 + #2)
Interest	2,100.00	(#1 + #2)
Year	<u>2020</u>	
Principal	\$15,000.00	(#1 + #2)
Interest	2,100.00	(#1 + #2)
Year	<u>2021</u>	
Principal	\$10,000.00	(#1)
Interest	2,000.00	(#1)
Year	<u>2026</u>	<i>Combine 2022 through 2026</i>
Principal	\$50,000.00	(#1)
Interest	10,000.00	(#1)
Year	<u>2031</u>	<i>Combine 2027 through 2031</i>
Principal	\$50,000.00	(#1)
Interest	10,000.00	(#1)

FAQ: Can I enter the same data from the Schedule of Debt Service for 2015's year end reports?

No, you cannot because the first year on the 2015 Schedule of Debt Service is not reported on the 2016 Schedule of Debt Service. Each year you must report the remaining debt payments until maturity starting with the next fiscal year. If you have more than five years until all debt is paid the five-year sets from last year are not the same; every year, the grouped years are different. In addition, you may have issued more debt that must be added to the compiled information.

SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

All debt activity for 2016 must be described on this schedule with each note or bond described as a separate item. You must retain detailed information in your records for each outstanding debt pertaining to 2016, as this information is reviewed during your audit. If necessary, you should be

able to obtain the information required for this schedule from your files or from the lender. Click [Add] to start with the first note or bond to be entered. Please review the example that follows:

Schedule of Outstanding Debt – Examples:

Example A: In 2015 the government had a \$25,000 note issued for a truck. In 2016, the government paid \$5,000.00 of principal on this note. Here is how the data is entered:

Field Name	Data Entered:	Explanation:
Year Issued:	2015	
Description:	Purchase of truck (Zoning)	
Interest Rate:	1.9%	
Balance Jan 1:	\$25,000.00	Balance of the note as of 1/1/2016
Issued:	\$ 0.00	No additional amount was issued in 2016, so it is zero.
Retired	\$5,000.00	Principal paid on note in 2016
Balance Dec 31:	\$20,000.00 (Calculated field)	Note balance as of 12/31/2016

Example B: In 2016, the same government accepted an OPWC loan of \$150,000.00 for a stormwater improvement project. Here is how the data is entered:

Field Name	Data Entered:	Explanation:
Year Issued:	2016	
Description:	Stormwater improvements	
Interest Rate:	3.9%	
Balance Jan 1:	\$ 0.00	The note was issued in 2016, so the 1/1/2016 balance was zero.
Issued:	\$150,000.00	Amount issued in 2016
Retired	\$0.00	Amount paid on note in 2016
Balance Dec 31:	\$150,000.00 (Calculated field)	Note balance as of 12/31/2016

End of section AFR Requiring Manual Input

Some annual financial documents are not created in the UAN software but must be imported and sent with the audit submission file (or disc) using this utility. Note: only Adobe PDF formatted files can be imported.

All documents applicable to the entity are required to be included in your final year end audit submission before the deadline set by the Auditor of State - financial penalties may be assessed for late filings.

Recommendation: By using Temporary Mode you might gain some extra time to complete these items before closing the fiscal year.

Entities filing OCBOA

- Optional: MD&A – Management’s Discussion and Analysis
- Required: Notes – Notes to the Financial Statements
- Rarely required: RSI – Required Supplementary Information – it has been very uncommon for UAN clients to be required to submit RSI documents. UAN provides the import option for those rare instances or for entities that simply choose to file RSI.
- Other – UAN has included an ‘Other’ type for any miscellaneous supporting documents that you choose to submit or for any other documents that might be requested by audit.

Entities filing Regulatory

- Required: Notes – Notes to the Financial Statements
Note disclosures are required to explain your government’s fund balance classification policies and procedures.
- Other – UAN has included an ‘Other’ type for any miscellaneous supporting documents that you choose to submit or for any other documents that might be requested by audit.

Additional Resources:

- Please refer to AOS Bulletin 2015-007 for more information on the submission of Notes. To view the bulletin, type the following address into your web browser:
<http://www.ohioauditor.gov/publications/bulletins/2015/007.pdf>
- Local Government Services provides a ‘shell’ (i.e. guide/sample) of each type of MD&A and Notes on the AOS website. To access, type the address that follows into your web browser:

For OCBOA shells:

<http://www.ohioauditor.gov/references/shells/gasb34ocboa.html>

For Regulatory shells:

<http://www.ohioauditor.gov/references/shells/regulatory.html>

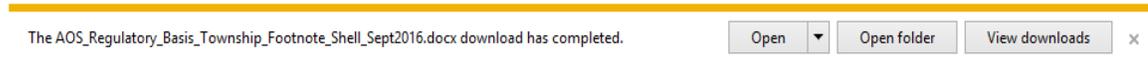
Instructions for saving and opening the AOS shells:

After opening the applicable web page, scroll to the line listing your entity type and click 'Notes'. On some computers you will be prompted with a message to either: 'Open, Save, or Save As' the file or this message will appear at the top or bottom of the screen. To immediately save your own copy to a computer directory of your choice, click Save As and navigate to a directory (e.g. Documents folder). Make note of the default file name or modify it to include your entity name.

For example, currently, the default file name for the township notes shell is:

'AOS_Regulatory_Basis_Township_Footnote_Shell_Sept2016.docx'

Some computers may display a message at the bottom of the web page similar to this one:



Click 'Open' or if a message does not display, then use the computer's file browser to browse to the file to open it. Upon opening it, some computers may display a message at the top or bottom of the screen similar to the one below:

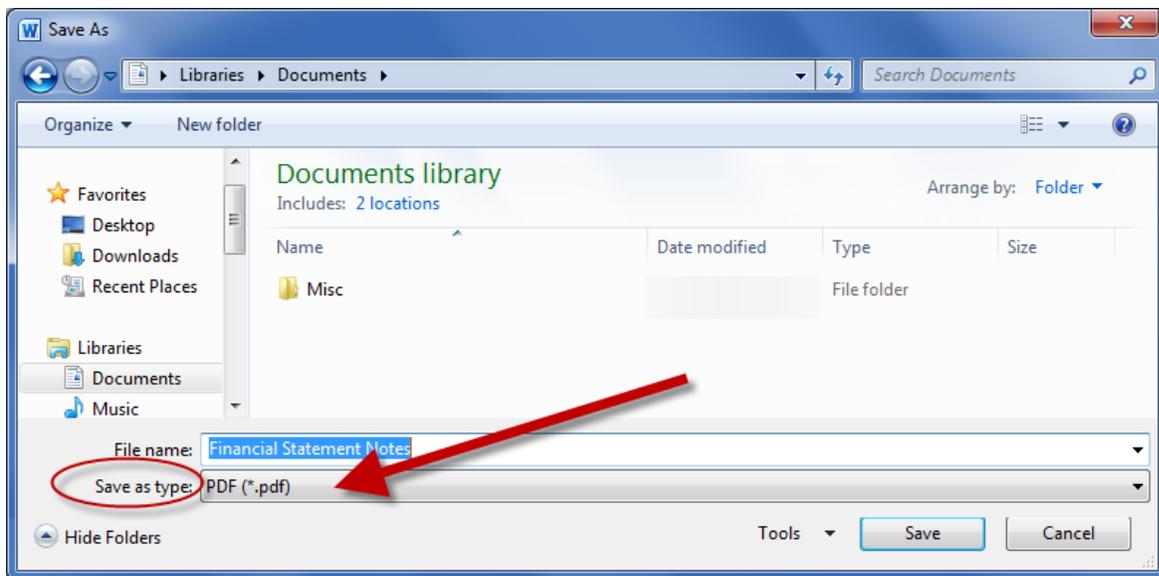


Click the 'Enable Editing' button and then save the file.

If you are unsure of which notes to the financial statements are applicable for your entity type or have questions about the content of the note shells, please review all applicable information provided on the AOS website, and then if needed, contact Local Government Services at 1-800-345-2519.

STEPS TO SAVE WORD / EXCEL FILES TO ADOBE PDF FORMAT:

The documents import feature is now restricted to files formatted in the Adobe PDF file type per the request of the Auditor of State's Office so that all files submitted to the Auditor of State will be a uniform file type. If needed, the steps to save Microsoft Word or Excel files to the Adobe PDF format are included below. Open the Word or Excel document. Click the 'File' menu and click the 'Save As' button and a 'Save As' window will open (see example below).



If needed, use the browsing pane on the left to browse to the file folder location in which you would like to save the file (for example, the Documents folder). Confirm or edit the 'File name' field. Click the 'Save as type' drop-down menu and select 'PDF'. Then click the 'Save' button and a PDF file version of your Word / Excel document will be saved to that location. Depending on the computer's Microsoft default options it may or may not automatically open the PDF after processing. If it does not, click the Window's start button, type 'Windows Explorer' to open the Window's Explorer file browser and browse to the location that you saved the file to view and confirm it was saved correctly.

USING THE AFR – DOCUMENTS IMPORT UTILITY

STEPS TO ACCESS:

General → Reports & Statements → Year End → AFR – Document Import

[Add] Click to open the import form.

Type:

Click one of the radio buttons to select the AFR Type to import.

Note: When the 'Other' type is selected; a description must be entered.

File:

Click [Browse] to open a browsing window to pick the file. If needed, click the 'Look in' drop down menu to look through the computer folders for the location of the file. Select the file, then click [Open] to return to the import form. Clicking [Save] will add the file to the AFR – Documents import area, indicating it will be included in the next AOS submission file/disc.

[Edit]

This can be used to edit the AFR Type after the document has been imported.

[Delete]

Use to delete documents imported in error or that will be replaced by revised documents.

[Display]

Display will open the selected PDF file.

IMPORTANT:

The purpose of the display button is to verify that the correct information was successfully imported – not to modify the file. To modify the file, you should:

- 1) Save the revised copy as a PDF file using the software it was created in.
- 2) Delete the original imported file in the AFR – Documents Import screen.
- 3) Import the revised copy.

AFR - OCBOA STATEMENTS

*****Those filing the Regulatory annual financial report type should SKIP this section;
It is not required for Regulatory filing *****

It is **not** necessary to send a paper copy of the AFR to the Auditor of State's Office. The entity's annual financial report information will be submitted as part of the 'AFR – AOS Backup' file (or disc) created for submission when you close the year. However, entities should maintain at least one printed copy of the annual financial reports for public record purposes. It is also recommended that the reports be saved as PDF files for future public records requests.

All OCBOA statements can be accessed in the following area:

STEPS TO ACCESS

General → Reports & Statements → Year End → AFR – OCBOA Statements, then select the year and statement name from the drop-down menus.

Note: by default, all amounts listed on AFR statements are rounded to the nearest whole dollar as required by the Auditor of State's Office. If you would like to print the statements for internal use with amounts rounded to the nearest penny for precise comparison with non-AFR reports, click the "Options" tab and remove the checkmark next to ' Round to whole dollars'.

Print the following OCBOA statements:

Abbreviated List Name	Full Statement Name
Net Position	Statement of Net Position
Activities	Statement of Activities
Governmental – Fund Balances	Statement of Assets and Fund Balances – Governmental Funds
Governmental – Changes	Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds
Budgetary	Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – Budget Basis

Additional OCBOA statements for entities with proprietary and/or fiduciary funds:

Abbreviated List Name	Full Statement Name
Proprietary – Net Position	Statement of Fund Net Position – Proprietary Funds
Proprietary – Changes	Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Net Position – Proprietary Funds
Proprietary – Cash Flow	Statement of Cash Flows – Proprietary Funds
Fiduciary – Net Position	Statement of Fiduciary Net Position – Fiduciary Funds
Fiduciary – Changes	Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position – Fiduciary Funds

AFR - REGULATORY STATEMENTS

*****Those filing the OCBOA annual financial reports should SKIP this section;
It is not required for OCBOA filing *****

It is not necessary to send a paper copy of the AFR to the Auditor of State's Office. The entity's annual financial report information will be submitted as part of the 'AFR – AOS Backup' file (or disc) created for submission when you close the year. However, entities should maintain one printed copy of the annual financial reports for public record purposes. It is also recommended that the reports are saved as PDF files in case of public records requests.

STEPS TO ACCESS

All Regulatory statements can be accessed in the following area: General → Reports & Statements → Year End → AFR – Regulatory Statements, then select the year and statement name from the drop-down menus.

Note: by default, all amounts listed on AFR statements are rounded to the nearest whole dollar as required by the Auditor of State's Office. If you would like to print the statements for internal use with amounts rounded to the nearest penny for precise comparison with non-AFR reports, click the "Options" tab and remove the checkmark next to ' Round to whole dollars'.

Print the following Regulatory statements:

Abbreviated List Name	Full Statement Name
Combining Statement – Governmental	Combining Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances – All Governmental Fund Types
Combined Statement – Governmental	Combined Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances – All Governmental Fund Types
Comparison of Budgeted and Actual Receipts	Comparison of Budgeted and Actual Receipts
Comparison of Disbursements and Encumbrances	Comparison of Disbursements and Encumbrances with Expenditure Authority
Reconciliation of Interfund Transactions	Reconciliation of Interfund Transactions

Additional Regulatory statements for entities with proprietary and/or fiduciary funds:

Abbreviated List Name	Full Statement Name
Combining Statement – Proprietary and Fiduciary	Combining Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances – All Proprietary and Fiduciary Fund Types
Combined Statement – Proprietary and Fiduciary	Combining Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances – All Proprietary and Fiduciary Fund Types

DECEMBER 31ST YEAR-TO-DATE REPORTS

Print reports that include a record of all entity activity from January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016. In addition, (optionally) save each report as a PDF file. The AOS audit division recommends that entities retain year-to-date reports. Monthly reports are acceptable only if you have printed a final monthly report each and every month.

Suggested reports are listed below. Select the report from the drop-down menu and then 2016. Depending on the report, the date range must be set to either ‘Year’ or ‘As of’ 12/31/2016.

	Report	Steps to Access
<input type="checkbox"/>	Appropriation Ledger	Accounting → Reports & Statements →
<input type="checkbox"/>	Appropriation Status	Appropriation Reports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bank Reconciliation Report	Accounting → Reports & Statements → Bank Reconciliation Reports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash Journal	Accounting → Reports & Statements → Cash Reports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fund Balance Adjustment Listing	Accounting → Reports & Statements → Fund Balance Adjustment Reports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash Summary by Fund	Accounting → Reports & Statements →
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fund Status	Fund Reports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interfund Advance Listing	Accounting → Reports & Statements → Interfund Advance Reports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interfund Transfer Listing	Accounting → Reports & Statements → Interfund Transfer Reports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Investment Journal	Accounting → Reports & Statements → Investment Reports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase Order Status	Accounting → Reports & Statements → Purchase Order Reports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Receipt Listing (<i>sorted by deposit ticket number, then receipt number</i>). This report is useful if you entered deposit ticket numbers for your receipts. If not, it can be skipped.	Accounting → Reports & Statements → Receipt Reports After selecting Receipt Listing, click the Sorting tab, then select ‘Deposit Ticket then Receipt Number’.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Revenue Ledger	Accounting → Reports & Statements →
<input type="checkbox"/>	Revenue Status	Revenue Reports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vendor / Payee Receipt Register	General → Reports & Statements →
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vendor / Payee Payment Register	Vendor / Payee Reports

PAYROLL SPECIFIC YEAR END REPORTS

UAN does not provide a list of payroll reports to print at year end, although you may want to select some reports to Print or PDF for the year. The payroll reports you will have to present at your next audit include the forms W-2 and W-3, all monthly and/or quarterly tax and retirement reports you have filed, and the payments corresponding to these reports. You should have physical copies of these reports for your next audit. If you didn't keep physical copies of reports filed, gather that information now. Note that the UAN software will generate reports that indicate what you *should* have reported, but it may not reflect what you *actually* filed.

Often the December and/or 4th Quarter reports are forgotten in the busy rush of closing the year. Remember that you must file the December OPERS/OP&FPF Retirement reports after you have posted the final wages for pay periods ending in December. You must also file Federal, State and Local tax reports for the month and/or quarter, **and** the 4th quarter ODJFS (Ohio Department of Job & Family Services) Wage Detail after you have posted all wages with December post dates. You must print the W-2 and W-3 forms, and submit them per IRS instructions to the employees and the Social Security Administration.

State, School, and Local taxes many times require you to file an annual report that compiles all wages and withholdings for the year to submit with or in addition to the forms W-2. It is your responsibility to contact these agencies to determine the forms you need and the deadlines to file. Reports you may want to print to complete these reports:

Steps To Access: Payroll → Reports & Statements → Tax Reports – Other (select Ohio Tax Report, School Tax Report and/or Local Tax Report). Mark “Year”, select all items, and Print.

STEPS TO ACCESS

General → Reports & Statements → Year End → 1099-Misc & 1096 Forms to open the area. If needed, change the year to 2016 in the Year drop down menu.

[Add] Click to add vendors to the list of those for whom you will print forms 1099-Misc. Read the system message and click [OK] to open the Add form. If needed, filter the vendors by Vendor Type or Payment Total (see below). Then mark the checkboxes next to the vendors to include. Click [Save] to add them to the 1099-Misc & 1096 Forms list. **Note:** Only one 1099-Misc form may be added per vendor, per selected year. Existing forms may be edited or deleted.

Vendor Type section of the Add form

1099 Required is the default. When selected the vendors in the list below it will include only those that are marked as '1099 Required' on the Vendor/Payee form. If a required vendor is missing from this list, you can edit the Vendor/Payee information for it at General → Maintenance → Vendors/Payees, then click [Need Help] for instructions. Please note: You do not need to close the Add 1099-Misc form while editing the vendor. Once you have saved the vendor changes, click [Update Grid] to update this form.

All Vendors: Select this option to list ALL vendors, regardless of whether they are marked '1099 Required' on the Vendors/Payees form.

Payment Total section of the Add form

At Least: You can filter the vendor list by the total dollar amount of payments per vendor that year. Select this button and then type in the dollar amount. Then click [Update Grid].

Any Amount (Default): This will display all vendors based on the Vendor Type filter selected (see above). After making any filter changes, click [Update Grid] to update the list.

[Edit] Use to override any default vendor information relevant to the 1099-Misc form.

Sections of the Edit 1099-Misc form are described below:

Vendor Section of the Edit form

Location drop-down menu: If the vendor has multiple addresses, you can change the address that will print on the 1099 form by selecting it from the Location drop-down menu.

Print Name & Address: Saved (default). This setting brings data into the form from General → Maintenance → Vendor / Payees.

Print Name & Address: Override can be used when needed to override the data.

Other section of the Edit form

Mark as Corrected and Mark as 2nd TIN not. Marking either of these checkboxes will fill in the corresponding box on the 1099-Misc.

ID & Account # section of the Edit form

Print ID & Account #: Saved (default). This setting brings data into the form from General → Maintenance → Vendor / Payees.

Print ID & Account #: Override can be used when needed to override the data.

Note: edits will update the 1099-Misc form, but will not update the Vendor/Payee information permanently. When possible, it is better to make an edit in the software area that the data is being pulled from (such as General → Maintenance → Vendor/Payees), delete the 1099-Misc form and then add it again. However, some edits can only be made on the form itself. For example, vendor names cannot be edited in the Vendor/Payees area after a purchase order or payment has been posted to the vendor. Also, if a payment error is discovered after the close of the fiscal year in which it was posted, the correction will not update in that fiscal year's reports, but it can be fixed on the 1099-Misc form.

Amounts section of the Edit form

Print Amounts: Calculated (default). Box 7 is the only field listed that will pull in calculated data from the software. It will include the amount of all payments posted to the vendor in UAN for the year. All other boxes are blank by default.

Print Amounts: Override can be used when it is necessary to override Box 7 and/or to enter amounts in other boxes. UAN cannot advise on whether it is applicable for your entity to enter amounts the other boxes or the amount to distribute. Please review IRS instructions <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i1099msc.pdf> or if needed, contact the IRS or a tax advisor.

Other buttons below the 1099-Misc & 1096 Forms area:

[Delete] Click to delete vendors that were added to the list in error or that will be replaced.

[Print 1099] Click to print the marked vendors. Make sure to load blank 1099-Misc forms.

[Print 1096] Click to print the marked vendors. Make sure to load a blank 1096 form.

1095 & 1094 FORMS

The majority of UAN clients may not be required by the IRS to complete the 1095 or 1094 forms, but it is very important that you determine any requirement for your particular entity and comply if necessary. UAN Support can ONLY provide technical software assistance for using the 1095 & 1094 area, but CANNOT provide instructions or advice on whether the form is applicable to your entity or the content entered on the form.

Per the IRS, only Applicable Large Employers (ALEs) and Self-Insured Coverage (SIC) providers must file 1095 and 1094 forms. ALEs are entities with 50 or more full-time employees – including *full-time-equivalent* (as determined by IRS guidelines) employees. A SIC provider healthcare plan is where the entity is responsible for paying the claims of the healthcare provided to the individuals enrolled in the plan. This **does not** include plans where the entity pays an insurance company the premiums for the health care coverage (i.e. the entity is not responsible for paying for the claims of the individuals enrolled in the plan).

Again, UAN Support CANNOT determine if your entity fits these requirements. For guidance, call the Internal Revenue Service or visit www.irs.gov. You may find the following specific IRS web pages helpful. The first is a special IRS webpage set up to help employers comply with the Affordable Care Act reporting requirements: <http://www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Employers>

Below are IRS instructions for the specific forms:

1095 & 1094 Form B Instructions: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i109495b.pdf>

1095 & 1094 Form C Instructions: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i109495c.pdf>

As you review the above IRS publications, consider the following questions:

- Is your entity an Applicable Large Employer (ALE)? If you are not sure, do you have 50 or more employees? If you do not have 50 or more employees your entity is not ALE. If you have 50 or more employees, you will need to use the calculation provided on the IRS website to determine whether or not your entity is an ALE. The IRS calculation website is: <http://www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Employers/Determining-if-an-Employer-is-an-Applicable-Large-Employer>
- Is the insurance your entity offers considered a self-insured plan?

Skip the 1095 & 1094 forms **ONLY IF** you are confident that – based on the IRS guidance – the entity is not an ALE **and** does not offer insurance that the IRS considers a self-insured plan.

STEPS TO ACCESS

Payroll → Reports & Statements → External Forms → 1095 & 1094 Forms to open the area. If needed, change the year to 2016 in the Year drop down menu.

USING THE 1095 & 1094 FORMS AREA

Because it is likely that only a minority of UAN clients will be required to complete the 1095 & 1094 forms, instructions for using this area of the software are not included in this booklet. Instead, a video and handout are provided for guidance. Both can be accessed online by clicking the link that follows or by typing it into your web browser address field and then scrolling to 1095 / 1094 Forms section of the web page.

<https://uanlink.ohioauditor.gov/training/yearend/default.html>

944 FEDERAL ANNUAL TAX RETURN

UAN no longer produces the rarely-used Form 944 Federal Annual Tax Return.

You must file annual Form 944 *instead of* filing quarterly Forms 941 *only if the IRS notified you in writing*. Form 944 is designed so the smallest employers will file and pay federal taxes only once a year instead of every quarter. For all questions about which forms your entity should file, contact the IRS or visit <http://www.irs.gov>.

Information for completing a 944 form is available on the 2 federal tax reports listed below* (using the “Year” date selection) in Payroll → Reports & Statements → Tax Reports – Federal. The “YTD Total” rows show the corresponding totals for the 944.

944 Form	* Federal Tax Report
Wages, tips, other compensation	Wages Subject to Federal / State / School Tax YTD
Taxable social security wages (Column 1)	Wages Subject to Social Security Tax YTD
Taxable Medicare wages & tips (Column 1)	Wages Subject to Medicare Tax YTD

944 Form	* 941 Schedule B
Federal income tax withheld...	Federal YTD + Federal Supplemental YTD
Monthly tax liability (only if required)	Total for each month in Total column

Everything else on the 944 form is calculated from these figures. Total deposits for the year are available on the Vendor Payment Register: General → Reports & Statements → Vendor / Payee Reports (for the federal payee).

APPENDIX 3: W-2 & W-3 FORMS

This Appendix includes the following topics:

Preparation & Review, starting on page 74

- Verify W-2 employee setup & withholding information
- Confirm entity contact and tax ID information
- Online or disc submission registration (when applicable)
- Timing: determining when to print W-2 & W-3 forms
- Recommended review (for all clients) prior to processing W-2 forms
- Situations Requiring In-Depth

Processing W-2 Forms, starting on page 84

- Add W-2 forms
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- W-2 Editor (for box 12-14)
- Print W-2 forms overview
- Print W-2 forms
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- Print W-3 forms
- Optional: create W-2 & W-3 electronic files

Special Note For Clients That Converted To UAN Payroll Mid-Year, starting on page 99.

Read these notes first if your entity converted to UAN Payroll mid-year.

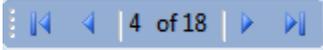
PREPARATION & REVIEW

VERIFY W-2 EMPLOYEE SETUP & WITHHOLDING INFORMATION

Edits to the following employee and withholding areas will not automatically update 2016 W-2 forms if done in work year 2017 and more time-consuming manual edits will be necessary. Save time by verifying and entering any needed corrections *before closing fiscal year 2016*.

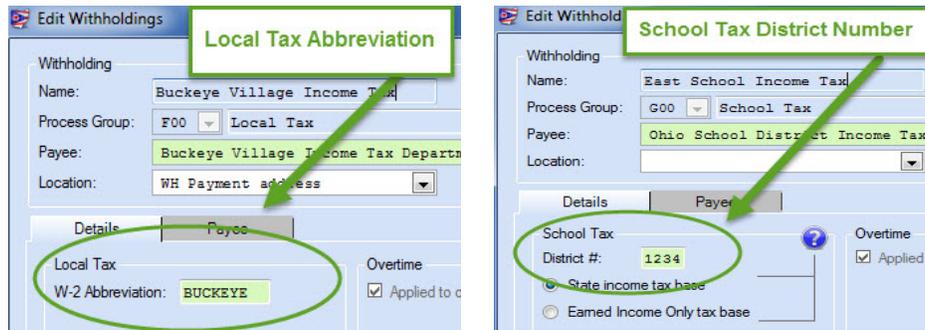
Employee Information:

Steps To Access: Payroll → Maintenance → Employees, select all employees, click Edit and Advanced. On the Employee Information Tab, verify the name, address and Social Security

number. Most common changes are due to employees moving or name changes during the year. Clicking Save after a change will advance the form to the next employee record. When no changes are necessary, the navigation arrows in the bottom left corner of the form can be used to advance to the next record e.g. .

Local Tax W-2 Abbreviations and School District numbers:

Steps To Access: Payroll → Maintenance → Withholdings, select all Local and School tax withholdings, and click Edit. Verify that the W-2 Abbreviation is correct for all Local Taxes and the School District # is correct for all school district income taxes.



CONFIRM ENTITY CONTACT AND TAX ID INFORMATION

Entity Information:

Steps To Access: General → Maintenance → Entity Setup. Verify or correct the Federal and State Tax IDs and the entity address listed. Unlike the Employee & Withholding information, these fields can be edited *before or after* closing fiscal year 2016 and the information will be included on each employee's W-2 form without manually editing.

ONLINE OR DISC SUBMISSION REGISTRATION (WHEN APPLICABLE)

If you are considering electronic file upload with the Social Security Administration (SSA) and / or intend to submit a CD to the Ohio Department of Taxation regarding W-2 / W-3 data, then review the requirements by those agencies as early as possible. For more information on how UAN can be used in this process, see page 94 and following.

TIMING: DETERMINING WHEN TO PRINT W-2 & W-3 FORMS

It is technically possible to add, edit and print 2016 W-2 forms regardless of the login work year or whether or not the fiscal year is closed i.e. you can complete these tasks while logged into either 2016 or 2017 and complete them either before or after closing 2016. However, to ensure accuracy, please review the recommendations below.

RECOMMENDED REVIEW (FOR ALL CLIENTS) PRIOR TO PROCESSING W-2 FORMS

Before printing W-2s, ensure that year-to-date tax reports balance with the totals that will be reported on the W-2 forms by completing the steps that follow. *Note:* the only entities that will be able to produce accurate W-2 forms before closing the fiscal year 2016 are those that have no unresolved payroll issues and have a payroll schedule permitting the completion of the final wages, tax payments, and external withholding reports in December. So it is likely that you will need to close the year before completing the steps below.

- 1) Research, identify and resolve all 2016* unpaid withholdings and/or withholding overpayments that would affect the 2016 monthly/quarterly tax reports and W-2s.
**Unpaid withholdings and withholding overpayments carried forward from years prior to 2016 will not affect the 2016 W-2 forms, but will affect your 2017 budget.*
- 2) Finish posting all 2016 Wages.
- 3) Prepare December and/or 4th Quarter tax reports.
- 4) Pay 2016 tax liabilities (either in 2016 or in 2017, if carried over).
- 5) Complete the December bank reconciliation – it may reveal the need for correcting entries that could affect payments, external tax reports, and W-2s.

SITUATIONS REQUIRING IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS

You may SKIP to page 84 ‘Processing W-2 Forms’ in situations where:

- **You have prepared W-2 forms using UAN in the past and feel comfortable with the process. AND**
- **The entity does not have any special payroll complications this year.**

Otherwise, review the steps below to determine if you are ready to begin processing W-2 forms:

1) REVIEW WITHHOLDING SUMMARY REPORT OPTIONS

The Withholding Summary report is a key report for evaluating the status of the entity’s withholding liabilities. To use it effectively, it is important to first get a firm grasp of the many options available for rendering the report data. Depending on the situation, the report may need to be reprinted several times with various option adjustments in order to review all the withholdings accurately.

Understanding the Withholding Summary report:

Steps To Access: Payroll → Reports & Statements → Withholding Reports and select the **Withholding Summary** report if needed from the drop-down menu. When the Withholding Summary is first accessed, the **default** settings are as follows:

- The ‘year’ menu will default to the fiscal year of the most recent login*.
*When in temporary mode, the ‘work year’ must be selected upon login.
- The ‘date type’ menu will default to the ‘Original Post Date’ of the withholdings.
- Only unpaid withholdings will be listed in the selection grid.

Note: if a message opens that states there is ‘no data to report’, it means there are no unpaid withholdings within the range and date type selected.

Year menu:

The unpaid withholdings listed are considered unpaid *as of the end of the fiscal year* in the ‘year’ menu. The year that is selected is critical to interpreting the report, particularly when there are withholding liabilities that are unpaid at year end that are carried forward for payment in the following year. An example is federal taxes that are withheld from the final wages posted in December 2016, but not paid to the IRS until January 2017 i.e. they are ‘carried over’ into the new fiscal year. In this example, when the Withholding Summary (unpaid) is printed for 2016, the federal tax liability for December will always be considered unpaid since it was unpaid *as of the end of the fiscal year* 2016. Conversely, when the (unpaid) report is printed for 2017 the liability will appear as a prior year unpaid amount until the payment is posted in 2017.

Date type menu options:

‘**Original Post Date**’ will report the unpaid withholdings grouped by month based on the post dates of the wage payments (warrant or EFT) from which they were deducted. Choose this when analyzing tax liabilities.

‘**Pay Period End Date**’ will report the unpaid withholdings grouped by month based on the pay period end dates of the wage payments from which they were deducted.

The ‘date type’ distinction is significant for several reasons:

- State retirement agencies determine the employee’s withholding liability reporting and payment deadlines based on the pay period the employee earned the wages in which the money was withheld (specifically, the pay period *end* date)
- Tax collection and other agencies determine the employee’s withholding liability reporting and payment deadlines based on the wage payment (post) date in which the money was withheld.
- A wage pay period end date may often be in a *different month* than the post date.
- At year end/begin; a wage pay period end date may be in a *different year* than the post date.

For all of the above reasons, state retirement withholdings (OPERS or OP&FPF) should always be selected separately from all other withholdings when the purpose is to determine the unpaid

withholding liability by month. To report state retirement, select the year, then Pay Period End Date, and then only select OPERS and/or OP&FPF. **To report all other withholdings**, select the year, then **Original Post Date**, and then select all the other withholdings *without selecting* state retirement.

2) CONFIRM THAT THE ENTITY HAS PAID ALL 2016 TAX LIABILITIES.

W-2 forms should not be printed until all 2016 tax reports are processed and the final payments for the year are posted.

Analyze Tax Withholdings Status Using the Withholding Summary Report

Please note that W-2 forms will report withheld amounts for all wages with payment dates within the fiscal year *regardless* of whether they have yet to be remitted to the withholding agencies. The following analysis is not only to determine that the entity has paid taxes but to reveal any related complications that might affect the W-2 forms.

Steps To Access: Payroll → Reports & Statements → Withholding Reports and select the Withholding Summary report. Use the grid that follows as a guide to select and print all Withholding Summary reports *applicable to your entity*:

YEAR	WITHHOLDINGS TO SELECT:	DATE TYPE
2016	All withholdings listed except OPERS & OP&FPF	Original Post Date
2017	All withholdings listed except OPERS & OP&FPF	Original Post Date

Reminder: the year selected for the report is critical to its interpretation – any withholdings carried over and paid in 2017 will always be considered unpaid on the 2016 report.

Review the ‘Prior Year Withholdings’ column on the 2016 report.

If there are any amounts listed, then that is a problem that should be researched and resolved before closing fiscal year 2016. Warning! Old carry over amounts of this type will have a negative impact on the 2017 budget if they are not resolved before closing 2016. UAN has provided a video and booklet for in-depth analysis and resolution of situations like this. Both can be accessed online by clicking the link that follows or by typing it into your web browser address field and then scrolling to the Housekeeping section of the web page.

<https://uanlink.ohioauditor.gov/training/payroll/moduletraining/default.html>

Review the ‘January – December withholding columns on the 2016 report.

Are there any unpaid tax withholdings? If yes - were they paid in the new year? Confirm this by reviewing the 2017 report as follows.

Review the ‘Prior Year Withholdings’ column on the 2017 report.

Note: the ‘Prior Year Withholdings’ column on the 2017 reports is the only relevant column for this analysis i.e. any unpaid withholdings listed in January 2017 result from wages posted in January– liabilities not relevant for taxes reported on the 2016 W-2 forms.

Does that column include unpaid tax withholdings that carried over from 2017?

If yes, identify the reason. Depending on the answer, you may need to do one or more of the following:

- Amend tax reports and issue another payment
- Clear the unpaid withholding because it was already paid in Accounting and/or
- Edit the W-2 to manually resolve a problem that wasn’t corrected before fiscal year 2016 was closed.

3) CONFIRM THE W-2 REPORT TOTALS MATCH WHAT WAS REPORTED

Make sure that the withholdings that will be reported on the W-2 forms will match what was reported to the various withholding agencies when the monthly or quarterly reports are totaled. Complete the steps that follow to be sure of this.

A) PRINT THE W-2 REPORT

Steps To Access: Payroll → Reports & Statements → Tax Reports – Federal. From the drop-down list select the **W-2 Report**. Select all employees listed and click Print.

The W-2 Report includes a ‘Report Totals’ section at the end of the report. This section will include the annual totals of all of the following taxes withheld (when applicable) from wages:

Federal Income Tax, Medicare, Social Security, Ohio Income Tax, School, and Local

B) RETRIEVE COPIES OF THE TAX REPORTS ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED

The fiscal officer should have retained paper copies of the monthly and/or quarterly tax reports filed throughout the year (to provide at the next audit). For the purpose of this comparison, it will be no benefit at this time to reprint the monthly or quarterly tax reports from UAN since it would generate the same data reported on the UAN W-2 Report! You will need copies of the reports originally filed or if needed, check the taxing district website to see if they have an option for online access to the filed reports and a list of the payments.

C) COMPARE THE W-2 REPORT TOTALS TO AGENCY REPORTING

Each withholding type should be compared separately to the corresponding W-2 Report Total. Using the file copies of the submitted reports, add the monthly (or quarterly) report amounts together to arrive at the total reported and paid to each district / agency for 2016. Compare these to the W-2 Report 'Report Totals'. When there are no withholding problems, the calculated annual total of individual withholdings as reported to the tax agencies (monthly or quarterly) should equal the W-2 report totals (after minor rounding issues are taken into account – such as the 941 'fraction of cents'). Please see the specific considerations below:

To calculate Medicare and Social Security, multiply the W-2 Report Total by two.

The 941 Quarterly reports submitted to the IRS include the combined employee and employer share while the W-2 Report includes only the employee share for Social Security and Medicare. To accurately compare these withholdings to the 941, multiply the W-2 Report total for each by two. When there are no problems, the compared amounts should equal or differences accounted for by small 'fraction of cents' adjustments (if any) included on the 941 reports.

Local/School Tax districts should be compared separately

Using the entity file copies, add the monthly (or quarterly) report amounts together to arrive at the total reported and *paid to each district* for 2016. Compare these to the W-2 report – report totals.

Do you have more than one local or school tax? If yes, please note:

The W-2 Report – Report Totals section does not list the individual local or school tax districts, but instead totals them by type. It may help to see the district breakdown by printing the applicable local or school tax report by selecting the entire year as the date range. This is not a means of verification – just a way to review a greater level of detail than reported on the W-2 Report. Verify by comparing the reports currently generated by UAN to the actual reports filed.

Steps To Access: Payroll → Reports & Statements → Tax Reports – Other. Select the Year, the report name (**Local Tax or School Tax**), the Year radio button, click the Options tab and select 'Include payment detail'. Checkmark the tax districts listed and click Print.

4) INVESTIGATE DISCREPANCIES (IF ANY) BETWEEN THE W-2 REPORT TOTALS AND WHAT WAS ACTUALLY REPORTED

A) Check for discrepancies due to payroll errors that were corrected in the software, but not on agency reports.

You may discover discrepancies if there were some payroll errors during the year. For example, improperly voiding or *not voiding* payroll checks in the software that was later corrected in the software. Identify any errors like this that were corrected in software, but not corrected on external reports. When appropriate, make amendments to the external reports so that they will balance with the W-2 forms.

B) Check for discrepancies due to improperly reporting and paying taxes by the ‘pay period end’ date.

The UAN software correctly identifies *tax liabilities* for payments and reports to tax agencies *based on the wage post date*. In the event that you (or another user) manipulated the default date range settings *to pay taxes based (improperly) on the payroll pay period date* and then manually prepared the tax reports in this manner, it can result in reporting errors. Such reporting errors could cause the W-2 forms not to balance with the year to date tax reports. To fix errors such as this, you must first identify the specific reporting errors and then amend reports so they balance with the 2016 wages that will be reported on the 2016 W-2 forms.

Caution! The W-2 is a tax report –*NOT* a retirement report – so do not compound a mistake by editing the W-2 amount to make it equal to the sum of all contributions for an employee as reported on the monthly OPERS (or OP&FPF) contribution reports. Tax reports *very rarely* correlate to state retirement reports. The reason for this is:

- Tax reports reflect withholdings based on wage post date (regardless of the pay period).
- OPERS / OP&FPF contribution reports reflect withholdings based on pay periods end dates (regardless of wage post date).

So it is normal *and correct* for retirement withholding amounts on the W-2 to be different from the sum of the monthly OPERS (or OP&FPF) contribution reports. For example, wages that were posted in January **2016** for pay periods that ended in December **2015** would have been reported to OPERS (or OP&FPF) for December 2015, but would NOT have been reported on the 2015 W-2 – instead, they will be reported on the 2016 W-2. Likewise, wages that will be posted in January **2017** for pay periods ending in December **2016** will be reported to OPERS (or OP&FPF) for December 2016, but will NOT be reported on the 2016 W-2 – instead, they will be reported on the 2017 W-2.

To identify suspected errors, print and analyze the following two reports with the specific settings:

Steps To Access: Payroll → Reports & Statements → Wage Reports, select **Wage Withholdings Detail**, select ☉ year and leave the default date type as ‘Original Post Date’. Use this to review the wages and withholdings that will be reported on the W-2 listed by wage payment and totaled for each employee.

Steps To Access: Payroll → Reports & Statements → **Wage Withholdings Summary** and change the default date type from ‘Original Post Date’ to ‘Pay Period End Date’. Print each month separately so that you can compare the data to copies of the reports that were actually filed with OPERS or OP&FPF.

C) Check for discrepancies due to previous error-correcting adjustments from switching between Social Security & OPERS (or OP&FPF).

Under various circumstances, sometimes fiscal officers incorrectly withhold Social Security from an employee's wage when state retirement (OPERS / OP&FPF) should have been withheld or vice versa. If this particular error DID NOT occur at the entity for at least one employee in 2016, then SKIP TO THE NEXT SECTION. Note: changes to *prior year* earnings and withholdings that were swapped between retirement types are not applicable; they do not affect 2016 W-2s.

UAN Support receives calls about this throughout the year. Depending on the situation and the fiscal officer's preferences, **the typical solutions are summarized** below:

1. UAN guided solution that involves two types of wage adjustments. This does not require editing the 941 report or W-2 form.
2. UAN guided solution involves one type of wage adjustment and plus manual edits to 941 report(s) and W-2 forms.
3. The fiscal officer may have chosen to correct the problem using accounting transactions and report edits. Manual edits to the 941 report(s) and W-2 forms are necessary.

First, confirm how the problem was resolved at your entity by reviewing following reports and utility list:

Login to **work year 2016** (if you are in Temporary Mode)

Steps To Access: Payroll → Reports & Statements → Wage Reports, select **Wage Withholding Detail**, select the Year radio button and the employees affected to print and review.

Steps To Access: Payroll → Reports & Statements → Tax Reports - Federal, select **Federal Tax Report**, select the Year radio button and the employees affected to print and review.

Steps To Access: Payroll → Utilities → **Wage Adjustments**

If adjustments are listed, then select all and click Display. The Display form enables you to view the many details of the adjustment without accidentally changing data. **Caution:** you may have wage adjustments listed that are unrelated to this subject – carefully review the records to identify only the relevant adjustments.

Review the W-2 Solution notes that follow and analyze using this wage adjustment Display form, reports previously mentioned above, and copies of submitted 941 reports. Note: if the wage adjustment list is blank, then skip to W-2 Solution #3.

W-2 Solution #1 – Withholding & Earning Swap in the same quarter as Earning

A 'Withholdings Swap' between Social Security and a state retirement requires a corresponding 'Earning Swap' for the W-2 form to be accurate without manual edits. In situations where the post date of the earning(s) and the post date of the swap adjustments are dated in the same quarter, there is no need to edit the 941 reports or W-2 form.

W-2 Solution #2 – Withholding Swap in different quarter than Earning

Sometimes the post date of the wage adjustments must be in a different quarter than the post date of wage earning(s) that caused the problem. Posting the corresponding 'Earning Swap' would result in corrupting the current quarter's 941 report without fixing the 941 quarter(s) in which the problem occurred. In cases like this, a UAN representative may not recommend posting an Earning Swap that corresponds to the Withholding Swap. Instead, they may advise editing the 941(s) in the quarter's originally affected and later editing the W-2 form. The only edit the W-2 related to this scenario should be to the Social Security *wages*. Social Security *tax withheld* and Box 14 (OPERS or OP&FPF) should have been corrected by the Withholding Swap.

W-2 Solution #3 – No swap; Accounting module transactions & manual report edits

The fiscal officer may have chosen to correct the problem by posting payments using the Accounting module and manually editing 941 report(s) instead of using the Wage Adjustment utility. If you need to confirm that solution was used, review the reports described previously, the wage adjustment utility – to confirm there were no related adjustments, and the Payment Listing (Accounting → Reports & Statements → Payment Reports) to confirm the corrective payments in accounting. If yes, then manually edit the W-2 form to correct Social Security wages, the Social Security tax withheld, and the state retirement in Box 14. **Note:** UAN staff cannot advise on how to arrive at the correct amounts. You must determine the correct amounts and areas that must be manually edited on the W-2 forms to match your edits to the tax and retirement reports.

D) Check for incorrect application of withholdings

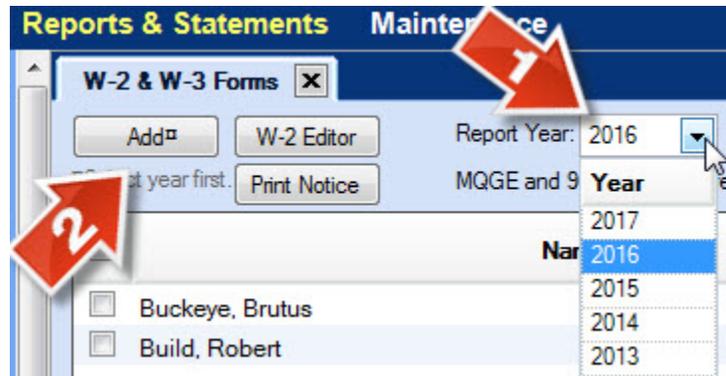
Review the *Employee* pages of the **W-2 Report** (printed earlier). If you didn't have any housekeeping problems or OPERS and SS swap issues, but you are having difficulty reconciling the Base Wages on the W-2 Report (or on the W-2 Boxes 1, 3 and 5), you may not be taking into consideration the correct taxing and reporting of Cafeteria Plans, Deferred Compensation, fringe benefits, and/or salary reduction plans. You must understand the rules that govern these items to properly reconcile. Review the Payroll information on withholding tax calculations. An explanation can be access through a shortcut in the Withholding Editor screen. Got to Payroll → Maintenance → Withholding Editor. When the form opens, click the  icon in the bottom right corner to open a system message that explains how a withholding 'wage base' is calculated for different withholding types.

Warning: The UAN software properly applies the laws that govern taxes and retirement to calculate the taxes for wages, generate the tax reports, payments, and W-2s. If you have *manually edited tax related withholdings on wages* (Payroll → Transactions → Wages, Edit) and / or have erroneously (over or under) corrected items *contrary to tax rates and laws* then you may need to hire a tax consultant for advice. In such cases, UAN support staff will not assist in determining how to amend your reports, payments, and/or W-2 forms.

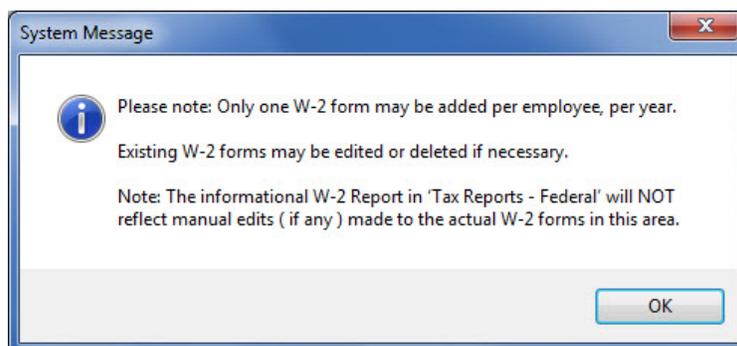
PROCESSING W-2 FORMS

ADD W-2 FORMS

Steps To Access: Payroll → Reports & Statements → External Forms → W-2 and W-3 Forms. Read the system message and click OK. The W-2 & W-3 Forms tab will open to an empty list (*unless employees were previously added*). Please review the illustrated screen that follows:

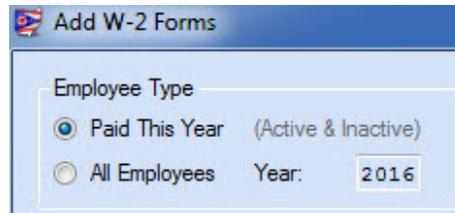


1. **Select the Report Year.** It is important to select the Report Year to the correct W-2 fiscal year *before to clicking the Add button*. If you are working in fiscal year 2016 the year 2016 will default in the box. If you are working in fiscal year 2017, and you have posted wages in 2017, the year 2017 will default in the box. To select the correct fiscal year, click the drop-down arrow and select the year.
2. **Click Add** and read the system message:



As noted in the message, you *will* be able to manually edit W-2s or delete them to start over. However, the W-2 *report* will not reflect manual edits – it will continue to report the data from the actual payroll postings.

3. **Click OK** to continue. The Add W-2 Form opens and the upper left corner defaults to (active and inactive) employees “Paid This Year” for fiscal year 2016 as seen in the screen that follows.



Special Note for entities that joined UAN in 2016: even if there are no posted wages in UAN it is still possible to use the software to create and edit W-2s – as long the employees have been added under Payroll → Maintenance. If this is the case, select All Employees.

4. **Select employees** that you would like to add to the W-2 Forms list at this time and **click Save**. A confirmation message will appear in the lower left corner of the form. **Click Close** and the list will update.

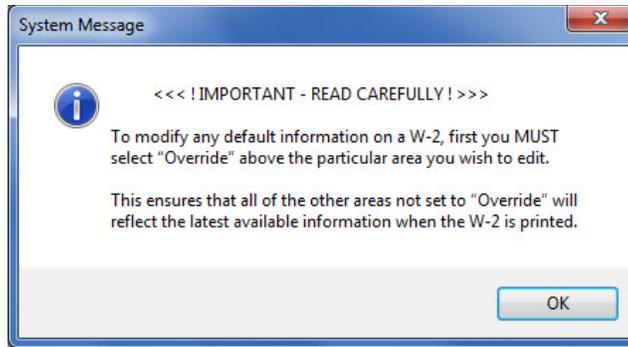
EDIT W-2 FORMS

Important Note: the **W-2 report will not reflect manual edits to the W-2 forms** – it will continue to report the data from the actual payroll postings. Only the W-2 forms and the corresponding W-3 forms will reflect the edits. When edits are necessary, UAN recommends verifying that 941 reports and state, local and school tax report totals balance with the corresponding W-3 report before issuing W-2 forms to employees. The taxing districts will compare your W-2 forms with the reports filed and payments made for 2016. If there is a discrepancy, they will require you to reconcile the items; it is therefore recommended that you reconcile and correct any errors before issuing the W-2 forms.

Steps to Edit W-2 forms:

After employee data has been added to the list, W-2 forms can be edited when necessary.

1. **Select the employee(s) name and click Edit.** A system message will open:



2. **Read and click OK.** Note: the message is explained in greater detail later in this booklet. The Edit W-2 Form will open as seen in the illustrated screen that follows.
3. **Edit** only when absolutely necessary. In most circumstances – when Payroll maintenance and transactions have been entered correctly throughout the year – there is no need to edit the W-2. Review the Edit W-2 Form Guide that follows a detailed explanation of form options.
4. **Click Save** after all edits are complete. If multiple employees were selected, the form will advance to the next employee. After all employees selected are complete, **click Close**.

Edit W-2 Form Guide:

Review the illustrated screen that follows to familiarize yourself with the form layout.

Box	Description	Calculated	Override
1	Wages, tips, other compensation	\$21,970.38	
3	Social Security wages	\$0.00	
5	Medicare Wages	\$22,670.38	
2	Federal income tax withheld	\$1,330.55	
4	Social Security tax withheld	\$0.00	
6	Medicare tax withheld	\$0.00	
10	Dependent care benefits		

Box	Description	Calc	Over
13r	Retirement plan	Yes	
13t	Third-party sick pay	No	

First double check the Employer address and Federal Tax ID in the bottom center of the form. As previously mentioned, the Employer information listed cannot be edited on the form itself. If any

employer information is incorrect, review the instructions under the ‘Confirm entity contact and tax ID information’ notes starting on page 75 and then edit the W-2.

All **employee specific** contact information can be overridden on the Edit W-2 Form *only after the fiscal year 2016 is closed*. Ideally, it is better to discover discrepancies prior to closing the fiscal year 2016 by completing the steps in ‘Preparation & Review’ (starting on page 74) so that you only have to enter updates one time – at the source – under Payroll → Maintenance → Employees.

The Edit W-2 Form is designed so that you can change employee information that will print on the W-2 while still being able to view the latest data that was created (calculated or saved) in fiscal year 2016. The form is separated into sections and tabbed pages. Notice the employee sections in view when the form is first opened: Name, Details, Box 13 and Federal under the Federal tab. Each section includes either a ‘Saved’ or ‘Calculated’ area and an Override button that will enable edits. To make changes in any section, select the corresponding Override button and edit the items you wish to change in the override area; the original data cannot be changed, but when the Override button is selected, only the data in the override area will print on the W-2. All sections that do not have Override selected will print the latest data that was created (calculated or saved) in fiscal year 2016.

For example, in the screen that follows, notice that the Federal section defaults to ‘Print Federal Calculated’, but it can be changed to ‘Print Federal Override’. Selecting the ‘Print Federal Override’ button will duplicate the amounts listed in the ‘Print Federal Calculated’ column. Type over any amounts in the override column that need to change and those amounts will be printed on the W-2 instead of the calculated amounts.

Box	Description	Calculated	Override
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3	Social Security wages	\$0.00	\$0.00
5	Medicare Wages	\$22,670.38	\$22,670.38
2	Federal income tax withheld	\$1,330.55	\$1,330.55
4	Social Security tax withheld	\$0.00	\$0.00
6	Medicare tax withheld	\$328.70	\$328.70
10	Dependent care benefits	\$0.00	\$0.00

The State & Box 12 tab and the Local & Box 14 tab includes sections for the system calculated data and areas to override that data *when necessary*. Review the illustrated screen below.

State & Box 12 tab is selected in this screen.

Federal State & Box 12 Local & Box 14

State

Print State: **Calculated**

State	Employer's State ID #	State wages	State tax
OH		\$21,970.38	\$553.10

Print State: Override

State	Employer's State ID #	State wages	State tax

Box 12

Print Box 12: **Calculated**

Code	Year	Amount
G		\$700.00

Print Box 12: Override

Code	Year	Amount

Normally use Calculated data. Click Override ONLY when necessary.

Local & Box 14 Tab is selected in this screen.

Federal State & Box 12 Local & Box 14

Local

Print Local: **Calculated**

Abbreviation	Locality name	Local wages	Local tax
BUCKEYE	Buckeye Village Income Tax	\$22,670.38	\$226.69

Print Local: Override

Abbreviation	Locality name	Local wages	Local tax

Box 14

Print Box 14: **Calculated**

Item	Amount
OPERS-R	\$2,271.09

Print Box 14: Override

Item	Amount

Normally use Calculated data. Click Override ONLY when necessary.

When selecting Override, the original data is duplicated into the override area. You can **edit** the existing override lines, **delete** lines by clicking an X next to the row or use a data entry line to **add** new lines. Clicking Save will advance the screen to the next employee. Continue until you have completed reviewing and (when necessary) editing other W-2s. Click Close to exit the form. Keep the W-2 & W-3 Forms area open when you are ready to print.

W-2 EDITOR

The W-2 Editor is an optional tool for quickly adding or editing data in W-2 boxes 12, 13, and 14 for multiple employees at a time. Instructions are included in the UAN Payroll Manual. To access the W-2 Editor instructions go to Payroll → Reports & Statements → External Forms → W-2 and W-3 Forms. Read the system message and click OK. In the bottom left corner, under the FAQs menu, click the ‘W-2 Editor’ link and the manual will open to the instructions.

PRINT W-2 FORMS OVERVIEW

UAN will **ONLY** print W-2 & W-3 forms on plain blank paper. When printed from UAN, the forms meet the Social Security Administration’s (SSA) 2016 plain paper requirements. In addition to saving money, plain paper printing prevents various printer alignment issues that are often encountered with pre-printed forms.

W-2 print options available in UAN:

	EMPLOYER		EMPLOYEE	
2 P A R T	2 employees per page		2 employees per page	
	<input type="radio"/> Copy A	Federal (SSA)	<input type="radio"/> Copy B	Federal (IRS)
	<input type="radio"/> Copy D	Employer Records	<input type="radio"/> Copy C	Employee Records
	<input type="radio"/> Copy 1	State / City / Local	<input type="radio"/> Copy 2	State / City / Local
4 P A R T	4 employees per page		1 employee per page	
	<input type="radio"/> Copy D	Employer Records	<input type="radio"/> Copy B + C + 2 + 2	
	<input type="radio"/> Copy 1	State / City / Local		

Optional: *perforated* plain blank paper purchased from third-party vendors may be used. The styles compliant with UAN software are the 2-Part (2-up) sheets with one horizontal perforation (*2 per sheet*), and the 4-Part (4-up) sheets with three horizontal perforations (*4 per sheet*).

Steps To Access: Payroll → Reports & Statements → External Forms → W-2 and W-3 Forms. Read the system message and click OK. Select 2016 from the Report Year menu. Select all of the employees from the list and click the Print W-2 button and the Print W-2 Form will open.

Form Options:

- W-2 Copy buttons: select to print *one copy type at a time* i.e. print one set of W-2 copies for the selected group of employees before moving on to the next set of W-2 copies.
- There is no required order for printing the W-2 copy types. For example, all Copy D forms could be printed before printing Copy A forms or visa versa.
- Order by: Name or SSN: At the bottom of the form, you may select to sort the W-2 copies by employee name or by social security number. You do not have to use the same setting for all W-2 copy types.
- Important: blank paper printing of W-2 forms requires printing a separate 'Notice to Employee' page to include with each employee W-2 form. Instructions start on page 91.
- For any employees whose withholding information cannot fit onto a single W-2, extra copies will print automatically (omitting certain redundant information, as specified by the form instructions).

Copy A – Social Security Administration (SSA) Requirements:

- SSA Electronic filing options: Entities that have registered with the SSA to upload an electronic W-2 and W-3 file do not need to print the Employer Copy A: Federal (SSA).
 - Instructions to create the electronic file start on page 94.
- SSA Paper Reporting Requirements: the SSA requires that Copy A of the forms W-2 (and the W-3) be separated into MQGE and 941/944 batches for paper reporting.
 - MQGE employees are defined as those with Medicare + OPERS / OP&FPF deductions and 941 / 944 employees as everyone else.
 - The software will automatically print Copy A in separate batches.
 - Be prepared to pair each W-3 with its corresponding W-2 batch for mailing.

Copy 1: State / City / Local – Special Considerations:

Employers are required to submit Copy 1 for State Tax withholdings and (when applicable) any withholdings for school tax or local tax agencies. A separate Copy 1 must be printed to submit to each tax district as required by those agencies. Entities that are required to file a monthly or quarterly report for school or local taxes will also be required to submit an annual reporting form along with Copy 1. UAN staff cannot provide any further guidance on specific tax district filing requirements – contact the tax district for instructions and to obtain their annual forms.

PRINT W-2 FORMS

Important: read the Print W-2 Forms Overview (if you have not already) before continuing.

Time Saving Tip: if possible, print all W-2 Copy sets before exiting the Print W-2 form.

Explanation: the first group of W-2 forms sent to the printer takes longer because it triggers temporary calculation that will be used for all W-2 copies that will be printed while the Print W-2 form is open. If the Print W-2 form is closed and reopened, the software will have to repeat the temporary calculation when the next group is selected for printing.

Printing Instructions for W-2 Forms – Copy B, C, D and Copy 2:

1. Select a W-2 Form Copy type to print.
2. Confirm or change the sort 'Order by' button selected i.e. order employees by name or SSN.

3. Verify that you have the correct paper in the printer tray.
4. Click OK and then click Print when the printer message opens.
5. Repeat the steps above until all Employee and Employer sets needed of these copy types.

Printing Instructions for W-2 Forms – Copy A:

1. Select W-2 Form Copy A type to print.
2. Confirm or change the sort 'Order by' button selected i.e. order employees by name or SSN.
3. Verify that you have the correct paper in the printer tray.
4. Click OK to print.

The steps that follow (a. or b.) will depend on the group of employees selected:

- a. When the employees selected include **only one type** (MQGE or 941/944), then the software will automatically send the W-2 forms in one batch to be printed.
 - i. Click Print when the printer message opens.
- b. When the employees selected include **both types** (MQGE and 941/944), then the software will automatically print the W-2 forms in two separate batches.
 - i. Read the first message (also explained in the Print W-2 Forms Overview) and click OK and a second system message will open.
 - ii. Read the second message and decide 'Should UAN pause printing between each group of Copy A forms?' Decide and click [Yes] or [No].
 - If No was selected, UAN will print both groups without pausing.
 - Click Print when the printer message opens.
 - If Yes was selected, then you will have to click OK to resume printing after the first group prints.
 - Click Print when the printer message opens. The first group of Copy A forms will print and a system message will appear.
 - After you remove and set aside the first group of Copy A forms, click OK to print the second group of Copy A forms.

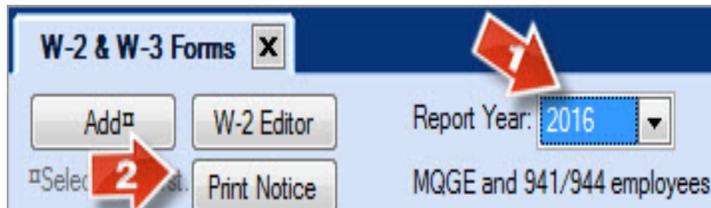
Printing Instructions for W-2 Forms – Copy 1:

1. Select a W-2 Form Copy 1 type to print (2 part or 4 part employer). A vendor drop-down list menu will open below the button. It will only include options for the state, school, and local tax agencies that apply to the group of employees selected for printing.
2. Select one tax agency from the drop-down menu.
3. Confirm or change the sort 'Order by' button selected i.e. order employees by name or SSN.
4. Verify that you have the correct paper in the printer tray.
5. Click OK and then click Print when the printer message opens.
6. Repeat the steps above to print Copy 1 forms for each tax district as required by those agencies.

PRINT THE REQUIRED 'NOTICE TO EMPLOYEE'

All W-2s issued on blank paper must be accompanied by a Notice to Employee. You can print the Notice to Employee from the W-2 & W-3 Forms page.

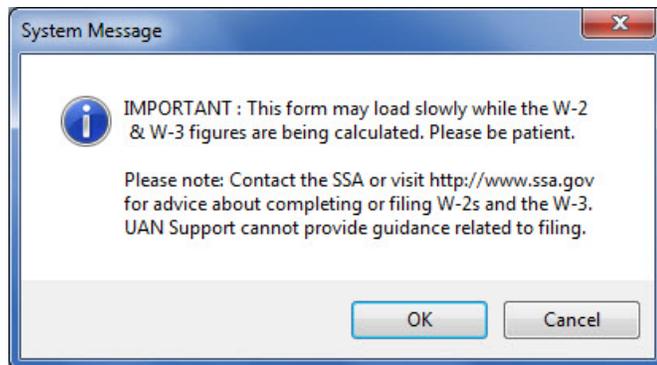
Steps To Access: Payroll → Reports & Statements → External Forms → W-2 and W-3 Forms, the W-2 & W-3 Forms tab will open. Read the system message and click OK. Select 2016 from the Report Year menu. Click the Print Notice button (*as seen below*) and the Print form will open. On the Print form, select the number of copies you need, and click Print.



PROCESSING W-3 FORMS

PRINT W-3 FORMS

Steps To Access: Payroll → Reports & Statements → External Forms → W-2 and W-3 Forms. Read the system message and click OK. Make sure 2016 is in the Report Year box. Select all of the employees from the list and click the Print W-3 button. A system message will open:



Read the message and click OK. The Print W-3 form will open.

Most of the information on the W-3 form is automatically generated based on the W-2 totals of the employees selected and therefore cannot be directly edited on the W-3. The exceptions include the list of items that follow. Note: the system default (amount or setting) of the items listed below should be carefully reviewed and changed when necessary.

- 1) **Kind of Payer** federal tax report type: 941 Quarterly or 944 Annual (if available).
Select the type applicable to your entity.
- 2) **Kind of Employer: State/local non-501c or State/local 501c.**

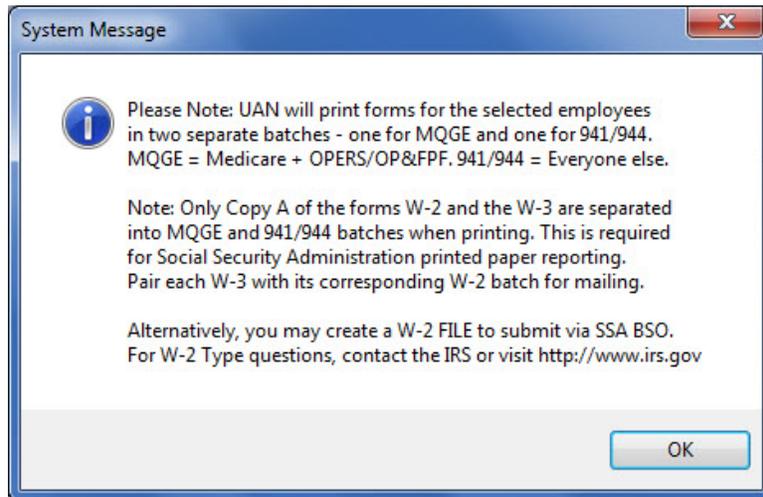
Select the type applicable to your entity. Click the blue question mark  for more information. If necessary, contact the IRS for assistance; UAN staff cannot answer questions about the selection.

- 3) **Total number of forms W-2 (Override) – *only use if necessary.***
The total number of W-2 forms for the W-3 will automatically calculate. Some employees may generate more than one W-2 Form. Only edit this field when necessary.
- 4) **Box 14: Income tax withheld by payer of third-party sick leave – *when applicable.***
If the entity has income tax withheld by a payer of third-party sick pay, enter the total in this field. UAN staff cannot answer questions about third-party sick pay.
- 5) **Employer Information & State Tax ID:** confirm the fields are accurate. If needed, close the form and go to General → Maintenance → Entity Setup to enter corrections. Save and close and then return to the Print W-3 Form where the Employer Information will be updated.

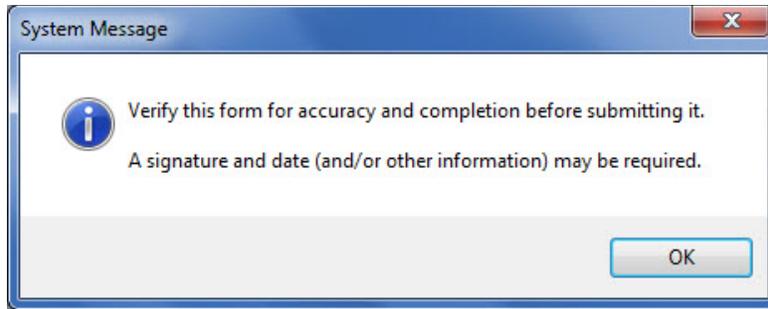
Note: Per IRS rules, boxes 16 and 18 are totals of all boxes 16 and 18 from the compiled W-2s. For example, if you have just one employee with \$50,000 of wages subject to a city tax and the same \$50,000 also subject to a school tax, they are reported separately on the W-2 (two lines for box 18 of \$50,000 each), but are combined on the W-3 (one line for box 18 totaled to \$100,000).

After confirming all items on the form are accurate, click OK to print.

When the selected employees include both types (MQGE and 941/944 types), then the software will open the message that follows. Otherwise, it will skip to a print form.



When applicable, read the message and click OK to continue. A print form will open. Select the printer and click Print. The following system message will open while the W-3 form(s) print:



Read the message. **Important:** this is something that only you can confirm. The tax districts will use your year-to-date tax deposits and/or reports to compare the W-2 forms for accuracy. This final review is especially important when you have edited wages, withholdings or other items on any W-2 form. Make sure the W-3 generated by the W-2 forms balance with year to date tax report totals. If they do not balance with the reports and taxes that have been paid then the respective tax agencies will contact you for an explanation of the discrepancy.

Click OK to close the message.

OPTIONAL: CREATE W-2 & W-3 ELECTRONIC FILES

UAN can create the following electronic files for submission:

- **Social Security Administration (SSA): W-2 & W-3 Federal Tax Filing:** Create a file containing W-2 & W-3 data that can be uploaded through the SSA website for the entity's federal tax filing i.e. in place of mailing W-2 Copy A and W-3 forms to the SSA. The entity must first be registered for electronic file upload with the Social Security Administration (SSA) before this feature can be used in UAN. Note: UAN Staff cannot assist with the registration.
- **Ohio Department of Taxation: W-2 Ohio & School District Tax Filing.** Create a file containing W-2 data for submission of Ohio and (if applicable) school district tax reporting i.e. in place of mailing W-2 Copy 1 form(s).
 - The Ohio Department of Taxation will accept this data file on CD-ROM only – referred to as 'Magnetic Media Reporting'.
 - Online filing is NOT currently available for W-2 forms (as of this booklet print date).
 - UAN staff can only answer questions applicable to creating the file that can be saved on a CD (see the instructions that follow). Please contact the Ohio Department of Taxation regarding all other questions about Magnetic Media Reporting submissions.

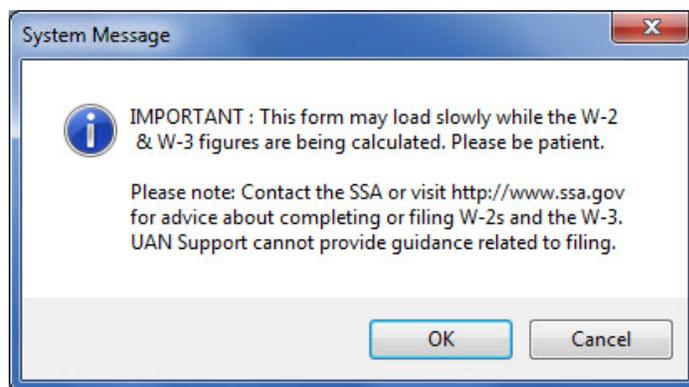
Note: UAN **cannot** create electronic files in place of W-2 Copy 1 forms for local or city tax reporting requirements.

Recommendation: print the applicable W-2 & the W-3 forms for in-office use even though it is not necessary for the SSA or the Ohio Department of Taxation when an electronic file is used. Complete the electronic file steps only after you have verified the accuracy of the printed forms.

Special Note for entities with school tax withholdings: school tax withholdings must be set up using the proper UAN processing group code to be included in the Ohio + Schools W-2 upload file. Before proceeding, verify that all relevant school taxes are set up as process group “G00 – School Tax” in Payroll → Maintenance → Withholdings (under the Process Group column). If any school withholdings were set to an incorrect process group, contact UAN Support for assistance to correct the problem before creating the Ohio + Schools upload file.

Steps To Access: Payroll → Reports & Statements → External Forms → W-2 and W-3 Forms, the **W-2 & W-3 Forms** tab will open. Select Report Year 2016. Select all of the employees in the list and click **File**.

You will receive the following message:



Read the message and **click OK**. The File W-2 and W-3 form opens.

Most of the information on the File W-2 and W-3 form is automatically generated based on the W-2 totals of the employees selected and therefore cannot be directly edited in this form. The exceptions include the list of items that follow. Note: the system default (amount or setting) of the items listed below should be carefully reviewed and changed when necessary.

- 1) **Kind of Employer: State/local non-501c or State/local 501c.**
Select the type applicable to your entity. Click the blue question mark  for more information. If necessary, contact the IRS for assistance; UAN staff cannot answer questions about the selection.
- 2) **BSO User ID:** Enter the ID assigned by SSA. The entity must be registered with the SSA to file electronically. Contact the SSA if you have any questions about this.
- 3) **Employer Information:** The entity email address and telephone number are required to create the electronic file; you can enter or edit these items on the form.

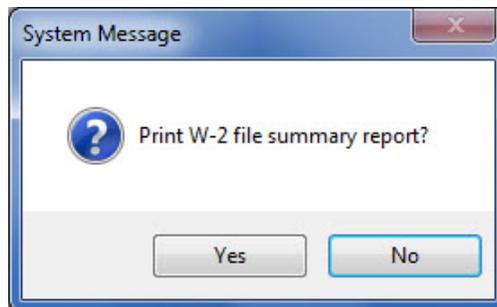
- 4) **Kind of Payer** federal tax report type: 941 Quarterly or 944 Annual (if available).
Select the type applicable to your entity.
- 5) **Box 14: Income tax withheld by payer of third-party sick leave – *when applicable*.**
If the entity has income tax withheld by a payer of third-party sick pay, enter the total in this field. UAN staff cannot answer questions about third-party sick pay.
- 6) **Employer Information & State Tax ID:** confirm the fields are accurate. Except for the Federal & State Tax IDs, this data can be edited in the form solely for filing purposes. To make permanent corrections or to correct the tax IDs, cancel the form and go to General → Maintenance → Entity Setup. Save, close and then return to the Print W-3 Form where those fields will be updated with the corrections.

Note: Per IRS rules, boxes 16 and 18 are totals of all boxes 16 and 18 from the compiled W-2s. For example, if you have just one employee with \$50,000 of wages subject to a city tax and the same \$50,000 also subject to a school tax, they are reported separately on the W-2 (two lines for box 18 of \$50,000 each), but are combined on the W-3 (one line for box 18 totaled to \$100,000).

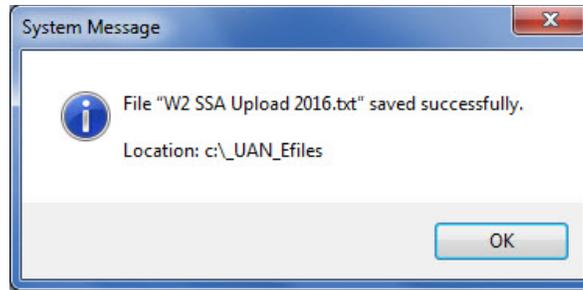
After completing the necessary entries, select the '**Federal (SSA)**' from the drop-down menu:



Click **OK**. The following system message will open:

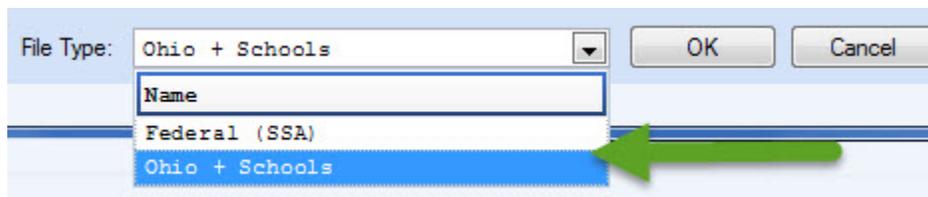


Recommended: click **Yes** and then click **OK** when the Print form opens to print the report. Whether Yes or No is selected, the system message that follows will open.

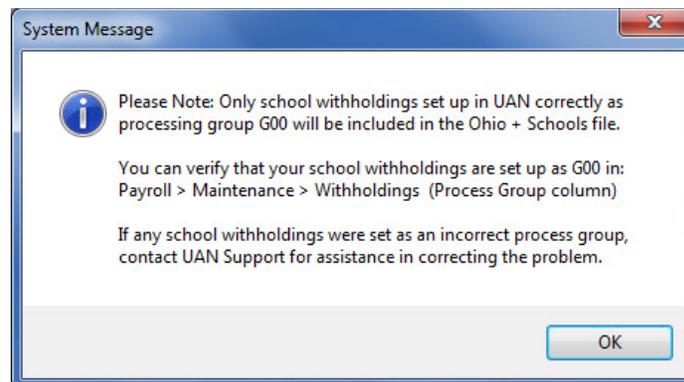


The electronic file is ready for upload to the SSA. **Reminder:** mailing forms W-2 and W-3 to the SSA is not necessary when the electronic file is uploaded. Contact SSA if assistance is needed with the upload process.

Click **OK** and select the '**Ohio + Schools**' from the drop-down menu:

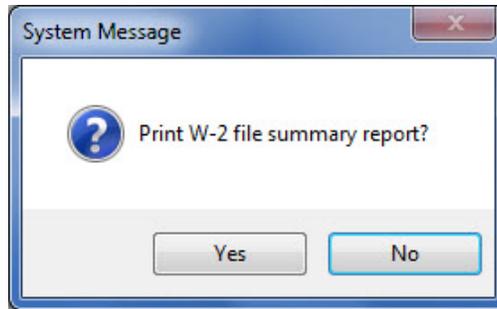


Click **OK**. You will see the following system message:

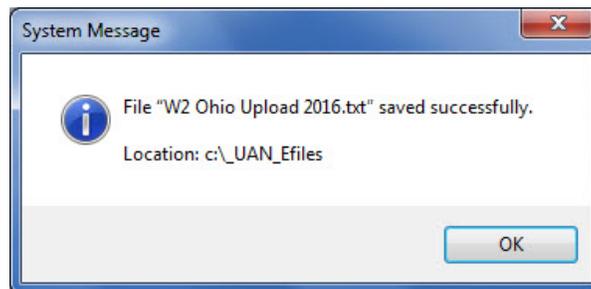


Read the message. If the entity has school tax withholdings and you have not confirmed this information yet, then follow the instructions to verify before proceeding with a file upload.

Click **OK** and the following system message will open:



Recommended: click **Yes** and then click **OK** when the Print form opens to print the report. Whether Yes or No is selected, the system message that follows will open.



Click **OK**. The electronic file is ready for upload to the Ohio Department of Taxation. **Reminder:** mailing form W-2 Copy 1 for Ohio and School Taxes is not necessary when the electronic file is uploaded. Contact the Ohio Department of Taxation if assistance is needed with the upload process.

After confirming that the 'W2 SSA Upload 2016' and 'W2 Ohio Upload 2016' files were successfully transmitted, delete them under C:_UAN_Efiles and then empty them from your computer's Recycle Bin.

Important: the 'W2 SSA Upload 2016' and 'W2 Ohio Upload 2016' contain sensitive employee data for uploading. The **information inside these files cannot be encrypted** and is therefore not secured in cases of unauthorized computer access, virus or malware infection. UAN can be set to automatically delete specific sensitive files after the number of days. For more information on this important topic, in the UAN software go to General → Maintenance → Entity Setup and click the System tab. Then click the  icon in the top right corner of that screen in the 'Sensitive Unsecured UAN Efiles' section.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR CLIENTS THAT CONVERTED TO UAN PAYROLL MID-YEAR 2016

Entities that began using the UAN Payroll software during fiscal year 2016 had multiple choices to convert their previously posted 2016 payroll data into UAN. Prior to the close of 2016, you still have time to add employees and post conversion wages in order to bring your prior payroll ledger balance into UAN for W-2 printing. Review the following items to determine how to prepare for the 2016 W-2s:

- If you added all employees that were paid in fiscal year 2016 and posted all the conversion wages to bring the year-to-date ledger balance into the UAN software, you can print forms W-2 and W-3 as normal.
- If you added all of your 2016 employees to the software and began posting wages, but did not post a conversion wage you have the following three options:
 - A. **Prior to closing 2016**, you can post conversion wages to bring your prior payroll ledger balance into UAN, and then print the forms W-2 and W-3 as normal.
 - B. Add a W-2 for the employees and edit the figures to report the combined total of the wages paid from your prior payroll ledger and the UAN posted Payroll, and then print the forms W-2 and W-3 as normal.
 - C. Manually prepare your forms W-2 and W-3, combining the UAN posted payroll data and old payroll ledger balance.
- If you do not add all of your 2016 paid employees into the UAN software and post conversion wages for them before fiscal year 2016 is closed:
 - Manually prepare your forms W-2 and W-3, combining the UAN posted payroll data and old payroll ledger balance.
- If you added all of your employees to the software but did not post a conversion wage or any live wages in the payroll software, **then before fiscal year 2016 is closed:**
 - Post conversion wages for all employees from your payroll ledger and print the W-2 and W-3 reports.
 - Manually prepare your forms W-2 and W-3 (i.e. outside of the UAN software).
- Note: The W-3 form will compile the data from the selected W-2s in the software, including any edits you have made to the W-2s, but the W-3 cannot be edited to include any manually prepared W-2s.

APPENDIX 4: NEW YEAR ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES

The lists below contain brief instructions on how to complete the prescribed steps. For more detailed information, follow the UAN Menu Path listed to open a particular area, then click the [Need Help?] button on the main menu for screen-specific information. Also, some areas include links to helpful screencast video tutorials located under the FAQs menu in the lower left corner of the UAN screen.

REMOVE OR DEACTIVATE ITEMS NO LONGER NEEDED

The beginning of the year can be a good time to ‘clean house’ in the software to easily remove or deactivate items that will not be needed in the future. Some items may not be removable, but can be deactivated. For example, appropriation accounts used on carryover purchase orders cannot be removed, but they will not be needed for future activity once the final payment is made. If desired, these can be deactivated so that they are not displayed in the drop-down menus and certain reports. Deactivating an item will not affect transactions posted prior to deactivating. For example, deactivating an account used on a carryover purchase order will not prohibit you from making a payment using that purchase order, but *will* prevent you from selecting that account when creating a *new* purchase order.

Recommendation: Using filters in the areas below can save time. In the maintenance areas, click the ‘Status’ drop down menu. In the reports areas, click the ‘Filters’ tab.

Remove or deactivate funds, revenue, and appropriation accounts

When the year is closed, revenue and appropriation budgets are set to zero, but the account codes are retained unless they were marked to be removed in the year end checklist. The order below is important because funds cannot be removed until all revenue and appropriation accounts in that fund are removed.

	Actions	UAN Menu Path
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove or deactivate unneeded revenue accounts	Accounting → Maintenance → Revenue Accounts
<input type="checkbox"/>	To review the account list, print the Revenue Chart of Accounts	Accounting → Reports & Statements → Revenue Reports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove or deactivate unneeded appropriation accounts	Accounting → Maintenance → Appropriation Accounts
<input type="checkbox"/>	To review the account list, print the Appropriation Chart of Accounts	Accounting → Reports & Statements → Appropriation Reports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove or deactivate unneeded funds	Accounting → Maintenance → Funds

<input type="checkbox"/>	To review the account list, print the Fund Chart of Accounts	Accounting → Reports & Statements → Fund Reports
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Delete or deactivate Vendors / Payees

Vendors that will never be used can be deleted. A vendor can be deleted only if there have never been any cash transactions with that vendor and there are no current encumbrances using the vendor. All other vendors that will not be needed in the future can be deactivated.

	Actions	UAN Menu Path
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove or deactivate unneeded Vendors / Payees	General → Maintenance → Vendors / Payees
<input type="checkbox"/>	To review the vendor list, print the Vendor / Payee Listing	General → Reports & Statements → Vendor / Payee Reports

ADD NEW MAINTENANCE ITEMS

ADD NEW ACCOUNT CODES AND VENDORS

Add new items (if needed) to be used in 2017.

Note: If you make use of cost centers (optional), they should be added before revenue and appropriation accounts.

Add new funds, revenue, appropriation accounts, and vendor / payees.

	Actions	UAN Menu Path
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add new funds	Accounting → Maintenance → Funds
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add new cost centers (if used)	Accounting → Maintenance → Cost Centers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add new revenue accounts	Accounting → Maintenance → Revenue Accounts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add new appropriation accounts	Accounting → Maintenance → Appropriation Accounts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add new vendors / payees	General → Maintenance → Vendors / Payees

ADD REVENUE BUDGETS

Add 2017 revenue budgets for each fund. The entity will not be able to appropriate more than the January 1st cash balance in each fund until the revenue budget is entered. Another reason this needs to be completed accurately is so that 2017 annual financial reports will be correct.

The revenue budget is an estimate of an entity's anticipated revenue from taxes and other sources during the year. The total per fund of each revenue budget should equal the tax revenue and other sources on the Certificate of Estimated Resources provided by the County Budget Commission.

	Actions	UAN Menu Path
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add revenue budgets	Accounting → Maintenance → Revenue Budgets, then click [Add]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Print the Resources Available for Appropriation report	Accounting → Reports & Statement → Budgetary Reports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm the Estimated Revenue column for each fund matches total of the 'Taxes' and 'Other Sources' columns for each fund on the most recent 2017 Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources from the budget commission.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Print the Revenue Status to confirm individual amounts were entered correctly.	Accounting → Reports & Statement → Revenue Reports

ADD APPROPRIATION BUDGETS

Add 2017 appropriation budgets for each fund. New purchase orders and payments cannot be recorded until appropriation budgets are entered.

An appropriation budget is an amount that the entity expects to spend on each appropriation account (line item) for the year. If needed, a temporary appropriation ordinance to control expenditures may be passed on or about January 1 of each year, for the period January 1 to March 31. The temporary appropriation budget amounts can be an estimate of what will be spent for up to the first three months. An annual appropriation ordinance must be passed by April 1 of each year, for the period January 1 to December 31. The permanent appropriation budget amounts must be an estimate of what will be spent for the entire year.

	Actions	UAN Menu Path
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add appropriation budgets	Accounting → Maintenance → Appropriation Budgets, then click [Add]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Print the Appropriation Status to confirm individual amounts were entered correctly	Accounting → Reports & Statement → Appropriation Reports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Print the Comparison of Budget and Appropriation report	Accounting → Reports & Statement → Budgetary Reports
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Confirm the Final Appropriation amount for each fund equals the fund subtotals on the appropriation ordinance. The Variance column should be zero or positive for each fund.</p> <p><u>If the variance amount listed is negative</u>, then your Final Appropriation budget in UAN exceeds the amount of Total Estimated Resources for that fund. <u>Double check for data entry errors</u> by reviewing the Appropriation Status and Revenue Status reports. If there are no data entry errors in the revenues or appropriations inputted in the UAN system, then it appears your entity is stating on the Appropriation Ordinance / Resolution that it is planning to spend more than the total available resources for that fund as stated on the latest Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources.</p> <p>This situation should be resolved – consult with the board/council to discuss a resolution and/or consult with the county auditor.</p>	

ADD NEW INVESTMENTS

Add any new investments for the year.

Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> Add new investment account information under Accounting → Maintenance → Investments and click [Add]. Click [Save] when finished and repeat for each investment.
<input type="checkbox"/> Upon closing the investment form you will be prompted print a new investment report. Click [Yes] to print.
<input type="checkbox"/> Then the system prompts to open the Investment Transfer form. Click [Yes] or to open it later go to Accounting → Transaction → Investment Transfer.
<input type="checkbox"/> Upon closing the investment transfer form you will be prompted to print an investment transfer report. Click [Yes] to print.

ADD NEW PURCHASE ORDERS

To make payments using appropriations in the new year's budget you will need purchase orders detailing the authorization and commitment to purchase goods or services.

	Actions	UAN Menu Path
<input type="checkbox"/>	Click [Add] and select the type of purchase order	Accounting → Transactions → Purchase Orders
<input type="checkbox"/>	Print the Purchase Order Status report	Accounting → Reports & Statement → Purchase Order Reports

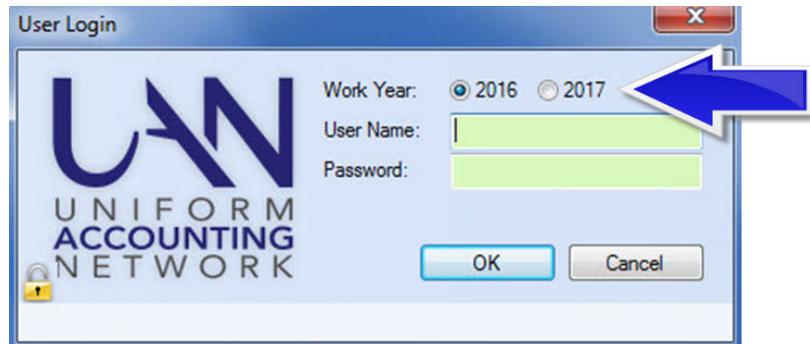
BEGIN 2017 TRANSACTIONS

You can now begin posting 2017 accounting transactions.

Note: If you had recorded any 2017 transactions manually (*not using the UAN software*) before you opened Temporary Mode or closed the year, then enter those transactions in UAN in the exact sequence, date-by-date until all are recorded. Then begin new transactions.

APPENDIX 5: NEW YEAR PAYROLL PROCEDURES

When you open Temporary Mode in 2016 you will be able to log into work year 2017. Temporary Mode allows you to work in both fiscal years 2016 and 2017 before closing fiscal year 2016, which provides many potential advantages. Opening Temporary Mode is a required step in the year end process, but working in 2017 before closing 2016 is completely optional. During Temporary Mode, you may select the work year upon login. See below:



Although you will be able to log into work year 2017 to begin your new year payroll procedures, you must pay particular attention to the effective date of the changes.

For example, local and school tax rates become effective January 1. Therefore, a new withholding for the local or school tax must be added and then added to each employee before the first wages are posted in the new year. A change to the rate of an existing local or school tax must be edited to the new rate and the employees updated (*using the Withholding Editor*) before the first wages are posted in the new year.

Likewise, you may have employees that receive pay increases or leave balance adjustments that take effect January 1. Before you update the employees in work year 2017 make sure you will be posting a pay period that includes the effective date of these local policy items.

Caution! Leave balance adjustments in Temporary Mode: UAN recommends you post all final wages in work year 2016 before making any leave balance adjustments in work year 2017. Wages posted in 2016 may impact the amount you should adjust in 2017, so wait until all 2016 wages are posted before adjusting leave for the new year as required by your policy.

Reminder: Leave balance corrections or changes are entered under Payroll → Utilities → Leave Balance Adjustment, NOT under Payroll → Maintenance → Employees.

If you choose to close fiscal year 2016 before accessing fiscal year 2017 you will begin the new year procedures once the 2016 close is completed. You will still need to pay particular attention to the effective date of the changes.

The lists below contain brief instructions on how to complete the prescribed steps. For more detailed information, follow the UAN Menu Path listed to open a particular area and then click the [Need Help?] button on the main menu for screen-specific information. Also, some areas include links to helpful screencast video tutorials located under the FAQs menu in the lower left corner of the UAN screen.

UPDATE MAINTENANCE ITEMS

	Actions	UAN Menu Path
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add new Additional Information items (Use of additional information is optional)	Payroll → Maintenance → Additional Information, click [Add] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter the name of the new item • Enter the description • Set the display order • Mark desired sensitivity level • Click Save and Close
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add New Earning or Leave to be attached to employees	Payroll → Maintenance → Earnings and Leave, click [Add] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter a new Earning/Leave Name (must be different than existing items) • Select the Type • OP&FPF Type (OP&FPF Employers only) • Save & Close Edit employee to add new earning to an employee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add New Withholding to be attached to employees	If new Vendor/Payee needs to be added, first go to General → Maintenance → Vendor/Payee Click Add <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter Name of the Vendor • Mark ☉ Payroll Withholding • Enter account #1 • Add location if necessary • Save & Close Add Location form • Save & Close Add Vendor/Payee form If the Vendor/Payee already exists go to Payroll → Maintenance → Withholdings, Click Add <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Withholding Name must be different than existing items • Select the Process Group

	<p>< Continued from the previous page > Add New Withholding to be attached to employees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select Payee • Complete required items on the Details tab for the amount or rate of the withholding. • Save and Close. <p>Edit employee to add new Withholding to an employee</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit existing Withholding to change to new rate	<p>Payroll → Maintenance → Withholdings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Withholding • Click Edit • Update the rate or amount to the new rate • Save and Close
<input type="checkbox"/>	Update all employees to new Withholding rate at once using the Withholding Editor	<p>Payroll → Maintenance → Withholdings Editor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select Withholding from the drop down list • Mark all employees to be updated to the new rate • Enter the new rate in the correct box in the lower portion of the Withholding Editor. • Click Save. • Verify Employees in the list have been updated to the correct rate. Close.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add and Apply Skip Calendars (when applicable) using the Skip Calendars Editor	<p>Payroll → Maintenance → Skip Calendars Editor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a very convenient option when an employee withholding for multiple employees should be set to skip (<i>not be deducted on</i>) certain pay periods. • Note: employee specific maintenance items may need to be updated before adding/applying skip calendars. To access a detailed description of this feature, click the ‘Overview’ link in the lower left corner under the FAQs menu when this area is open.

UPDATE EMPLOYEE-SPECIFIC MAINTENANCE ITEMS

	Actions	UAN Menu Path
<input type="checkbox"/>	Update Employee Information (Such as Address, Contact Information, Pay Status, and Tax Exemptions)	Payroll → Maintenance → Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the employee, Click Edit and Advanced • On the Employee Information tab update information as needed. • Save and Close
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit Employee and update Additional Information (Use of additional information is optional, many entities do not use these items)	Payroll → Maintenance → Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the employee, Click Edit and Advanced • Click on the Additional Info Tab • Enter information as needed. • Save and Close
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit Employee Earning	Payroll → Maintenance → Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the employee, Click Edit and Advanced • Click on the Earnings Tab • Mark the Earning • Click Edit • Make changes to earning such as pay rate, attached Overtime, Non-Cash, Leaves and Withholdings • Click Save and Close
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add New Employee Earning	Payroll → Maintenance → Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the employee, Click Edit and Advanced • Click on the Earnings Tab • Click Add (The Add Earning form opens) (Do not click save until you have completed all steps below) • Complete all items on the top left and right of the form for the new earning • Click on the Withholdings Tab and attach the withholdings that should be applied to the earning. • Click on the Accounts Tab and select the split method and add all accounts that will pay the earning • If necessary, click on the Overtime and Non-Cash tabs to attach new items to this earning. • Click Save and Close
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deactivate Employee Earning	Payroll → Maintenance → Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the employee, Click Edit and Advanced • Click on the Earnings Tab • Mark the Earning

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click Deactivate • Click Save and Close
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit Employee Overtime	Payroll → Maintenance → Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the employee, Click Edit and Advanced • Click on the Overtime Tab • Mark the Overtime • Click Edit • Make necessary changes to Overtime such as base pay rate, overtime rate, or attached Earning • Click Save and Close
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add New Employee Overtime	Payroll → Maintenance → Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the employee, Click Edit and Advanced • Click on the Overtime Tab • Click Add (The Add Overtime form opens) (Do not click save until you have completed all steps below) • Click the drop down menu to select an Overtime type. • Edit the Description field when necessary. • Enter base pay rate and overtime rate • Click on the Earnings tab and attach to one earning. • Click on the Accounts Tab and select the split method and add all accounts that will pay the overtime. • Click Save and Close
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deactivate Employee Overtime	Payroll → Maintenance → Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the employee, Click Edit and Advanced • Click on the Overtime Tab • Mark the Overtime • Click Deactivate • Click Save and Close
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit Employee Non-Cash Benefit	Payroll → Maintenance → Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the employee, Click Edit and Advanced • Click on the Non-Cash Tab • Mark the Non-Cash Benefit • Click Edit • Make changes such as rate • Click the Earning tab to change attached Earning. • Click Save and Close

<input type="checkbox"/>	Add New Employee Non-Cash Benefit	Payroll → Maintenance → Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the employee, Click Edit and Advanced • Click on the Non-Cash Tab • Click Add (The Add Non-Cash Benefit form opens) (Do not click save until you have completed all the steps below) • Select the Non-Cash benefit from the drop down list. (Item must have a different description than any existing Non-Cash Benefit – change description if necessary) • Enter the pay amount (can be 0.00 but not blank) • Click on the Earnings Tab and attach to one Earning • Click Save and Close
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deactivate Employee Non-Cash Benefit	Payroll → Maintenance → Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the employee, Click Edit and Advanced • Click on the Non-Cash Tab • Mark the Non-Cash Benefit • Click Deactivate • Click Save and Close
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit Employee Leave	Payroll → Maintenance → Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the employee, Click Edit and Advanced • Click on the Leaves Tab • Mark the Leave • Click Edit • Make changes such as rate or accrual rate • Click on the Earning tab to change Earning attachment or the WH Earning attachment • Click on the Accounts tab to change the split method or accounts that will pay this leave. • Click Save and Close
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add New Employee Leave	Payroll → Maintenance → Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the employee, Click Edit and Advanced • Click on the Leaves Tab • Click Add (The Add Employee Leave form opens) (Do not click save until you have completed all the steps below) • Select the Leave from the drop down list. (Item must have a different description than any existing Leave – change description if necessary)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter the pay amount and the correct setting for hourly or salary employee • Click on the Earnings Tab and attach the Leave to all earnings that should be associated with the leave accrual AND attach the leave to one Earning as the WH earning (WH-will use this earnings withholdings) • Click on the Appropriation Accounts tab and select the split method and add accounts that will pay this leave. • Click Save and Close
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deactivate Employee Leave	Payroll → Maintenance → Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the employee, Click Edit and Advanced • Click on the Leaves Tab • Mark the Leave • Click Deactivate • Click Save and Close
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit Employee Withholding	Payroll → Maintenance → Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the employee, Click Edit and Advanced • Click on the Withholding Tab • Mark the Withholding • Click Edit • Make changes such as rate or amount • Click on the Earnings tab to view or change the earnings attached to this withholding • If this withholding has an Employer Share Click on the Appropriations Accounts (Employer Share) tab and select the split method and appropriation accounts that will pay the employer share • If this is a withholding that has a fringe benefit option, click on the Fringe Benefits tab and select the split method and appropriation accounts that will pay the fringe benefit. • Click Save and Close
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add New Employee Withholding	Payroll → Maintenance → Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the employee, Click Edit and Advanced • Click on the Withholdings Tab

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click Add (The Add Employee Withholding form opens) (Do not click save until you have completed all the steps below) • Select the Withholding from the drop down list. (Item must have a different description than any existing Withholding – change description if necessary) • Make changes such as rate or amount • Click on the Earnings tab and you MUST mark the earnings to be attached to this withholding • If this withholding has an Employer Share Click on the Appropriations Accounts (Employer Share) tab and select the split method and appropriation accounts that will pay the employer share • If this is a withholding that has a fringe benefit option, click on the Fringe Benefits tab and select the split method and appropriation accounts that will pay the fringe benefit. • Click Save and Close
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deactivate Employee Withholding	Payroll → Maintenance → Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the employee, Click Edit and Advanced • Click on the Withholdings Tab • Mark the Withholding • Click Deactivate • Click Save and Close

If you need to adjust leave balances in the new year, pay particular attention to the date you are paying wages, the pay period of the wages, and the date the leave changes are effective pursuant to your policy and then adjust them at the proper time.

Steps To Access: Payroll → Utilities → Leave Balance Adjustment. You will always receive a system message advising you that supporting documentation should be retained for all leave balance adjustments; they are closely scrutinized at audit. Click OK.

On the Post Leave Balance Adjustment Form, you can select to adjust **By Employee** to adjust one employee at a time or select **By Leave** to adjust all employees with the same leave at once. Make adjustments as positive or negative numbers in the adjustment column. Enter the reason for the adjustment (i.e. 2017 Leave Granted or 2016 Unused leave lost per policy). Enter the effective date of the leave adjustment and click Post. Leave reports can be printed to verify correct balances:

Steps To Access: Payroll → Reports & Statements → Leave Reports, select the desired report from the drop-down list, select the employees, and then click Print.

APPENDIX 6: YEAR END BALANCES CERTIFICATES

UAN provides a template for the ‘Certificate Of The Total Amount From All Sources Available For Expenditures, And Balances’, also referred to as the Year End Balances Certificate. The area for creating this is located in the Budget module:

STEPS TO ACCESS

Budget → Transactions → Year End Balances Certificates

IMPORTANT: The year end certificate should only be added after ALL fiscal year 2016 transactions, utility adjustments, and the 12/31/2016 bank reconciliation has been posted. To add a year end balances certificate with balances as of 12/31/2016, log into UAN either by selecting Work Year 2017 when Temporary Mode is open **OR** in 2017 after the fiscal year 2016 is closed. Go to Budget → Transactions → Year End Balances Certificates and confirm the default year - 2017 - is selected from the Year drop-down menu. Then click the Add button to open an Add Year End Balances Certificates form with “Balances as of 12/31/2016”.

Note: If you attempt to add the certificate while working in fiscal year 2016 (with 2016 selected in the Year drop-down menu) the Add Year End Balances Certificates form will open, but it will pull in “Balances as of 12/31/2015”.

[ADD]

A certificate name must be specified when adding a year end balances certificate. All funds from the current and prior year are displayed and all amounts can be edited.

The Add form has two tabs: The Funds tab shows all funds and allows for edits to the data. The Display-Summary tab is read-only; displaying the data (*including edits*) from the Funds tab. The Display-Summary tab shows totals summed by fund type (*General, Special Revenue...etc.*) with totals for Governmental, Proprietary, and Fiduciary funds and a total for all funds.

[EDIT]

When a certificate is edited, any amounts saved to the worksheet that differs from the amounts calculated by UAN will be listed in a popup form ‘Update Year End Balances’. Optionally, any of the differing amounts on the certificate can be automatically updated to the amount calculated by UAN by selecting amount on the pop-up form to import.

(See Edit and Delete restrictions note below).

[DELETE]

Use to delete year end balances certificates. (See Edit and Delete restrictions note below).

Edit and Delete restrictions for prior years

Year end certificates that may have been added in previous years cannot be edited or deleted after closing the fiscal year. For example, any 2015 year end balances certificate that was added by the user while logged into 2016 (*whether before or after opening Temporary Mode*) will be unavailable to edit or delete after closing fiscal year 2016.

[\[PRINT\]](#) / [\[DISPLAY\]](#) / [\[SAVE PDF\]](#)

A summary page will be produced along with a listing of all the funds on the certificate.

[\[PRINT BLANK\]](#) – located next to the add button

If needed, a blank copy of the certificate may be printed.

EXPLANATIONS OF COLUMN HEADINGS – YEAR END BALANCE CERT.

Note: The following information assumes a year end balances certificate is being added for balances as of 12/31/2016 while logged into UAN either by selecting Work Year 2017 when Temporary Mode is open **OR** in 2017 after the fiscal year 2016 is closed.

1. Cash Balances as of 12/31/2016

Definition: Cash balances per the cash book of the governmental entity as of December 31.

Location in UAN: Prior year report, as of 12/31/2016

The ‘Fund Balance as of 12/31/2016’ on the Cash Summary by Fund report. Menu path: Accounting → Reports and Statements → Fund Reports, select Cash Summary by Fund and select 2016 from the Year drop-down menu.

2. Reserved for Encumbrance as of 12/31/2016

Definition: All outstanding unliquidated encumbrances as of December 31, obligations in the form of purchase orders or contracts which were charged to a prior year’s appropriation and for which a part of that appropriation is reserved (carryover purchase orders and withholdings).

Location in UAN: Prior year report, as of 12/31/2016

The ‘Current Reserve for Encumbrance’ on the Fund Summary report. Menu path: Accounting → Reports and Statements → Management Reports, select Fund Summary and select 2016 from the Year drop-down menu.

3. Reserved for Non-Spendable Balance as of 12/31/2016

Definition: Reserve for funds that require non-expendable balances such as permanent funds and some private purpose trust funds. The non-expendable balances are set in Accounting → Maintenance → Funds.

Location in UAN: Prior year report, as of 12/31/2016

The 'Reserved for Non-Spendable Balance 12/31' column on the Resources Available for Appropriation report. Menu path: Accounting → Reports and Statements → Budgetary Reports, select Resources Available for Appropriation and 2016 from the Year drop-down menu.

4. Reserve Balance Accounts

Definition: Reserve Balance Accounts as per sections 5705.13(A)(1) and/or 5705.132 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC).

Location in UAN: Prior year report, as of 12/31/2016

The 'Reserve Balance (5705.13(A)(1) & 5705.132) 12/31' column on the Resources Available for Appropriation report. Menu path: Accounting → Reports and Statements → Budgetary Reports, select Resources Available for Appropriation and 2016 from the Year drop-down menu.

5. Advances Not Repaid

Definition: Advances not repaid as of December 31st ---this amount should be added to the fund that made the advance and subtracted from the fund that will be making the reimbursement.

Location in UAN: Current year report, as of 1/1/2017

The 'Prior Year Advances Not Repaid 12/31' column on the Resources Available for Appropriation report. Menu path: Accounting → Reports and Statements → Budgetary Reports, select Resources Available for Appropriation and 2017 from the Year drop-down menu.

6. Carryover Balances Available for Appropriations

Calculation: Columns 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 + 5 = Column 6

Cash Balance 12/31 (column #1) minus Reserved for Encumbrance 12/31 (column #2) minus Reserved for Non-Spendable Balance 12/31 (column #3) minus Reserve Balance Accounts (column #4) plus Advances not Repaid (column #5)

7. Total Amount from All Sources Available for Expenditures

Definition: The total amount from all sources the governmental unit expects to receive during the forthcoming fiscal year which is available for expenditures.

Location in UAN: Current year report, as of 1/1/2017

Accounting → Reports & Statements → Revenue Reports, then select Revenue Budget and 2017 from the Year drop-down menu. Locate the amount for each fund sub-total in the Final Budget column. Note: The total per fund of each revenue budget should equal the tax revenue and other sources on the Certificate of Estimated Resources provided by the County Budget Commission.

8. Total Amount Available plus Balances

Calculation: Columns 6 + 7 = Column 8

Carryover Balance Available for Appropriations (column #6) plus Total Amount from all Sources Available for Expenditures (column #7)

APPENDIX 7: MAPPING FUNDS

The mapping section of the AFR – Fund Utility is for miscategorized or ancillary (subsidiary) funds only. Many UAN entities will have no need to map any of their funds. The default setting is ‘Not Mapped.’ When a fund is ‘mapped to’ another fund, it means the current fund’s balance will be considered part of the selected fund’s balance for annual financial statement purposes.

Clicking ‘Map To’ requires you to pick another fund that the current fund will be ‘mapped to’. When a fund is mapped to another fund:

- The cash balance of that fund will be included in the ‘Map To’ fund for the purpose of annual financial statements only.
- The mapped fund takes on all characteristics of the fund it is mapped to.
- If the characteristics of a fund that it is mapped to are changed, the mapped fund is updated to match.
- The mapping information will not be carried over to the next year. The proper fund will need to be added once the entity is in the new year.
- You can map several funds to one fund, but a fund cannot be mapped to a fund that is also mapped to another fund.
- The General fund is not allowed to be mapped to another fund.

A typical example is if the fiscal officer determines money was miscategorized in 2016, but it won’t be corrected until the beginning of 2017. Mapping will allow the fund to be categorized correctly for the purposes of the 2016 annual financial reports. After 2016 is closed, the balance of the fund should be moved to the fund to which it was mapped. Similarly, if this option is used to map a fund to a completely new fund, the original fund balance should be moved to the new fund after closing the year. Another example is the possibility that an Unclaimed Monies fund balance might need to be reported in the fund that will eventually receive the money (usually the General fund). This can be achieved by mapping.

For questions regarding whether or not a fund should be mapped to another, please contact Local Government Services at 1-800-345-2519.

If you map a fund in the AFR – Fund Utility, you can view the impact it has on the fund it is ‘mapped to’ with the Mapping report.

STEPS TO ACCESS

General → Reports & Statements → Year End → AFR – OCBOA Statements, then select Mapping and the year from the drop-down menus.

Note: You can print this report even if you file Regulatory AFR.

APPENDIX 8: RECREATE AFR – AOS BACKUP FILE / DISC IF NEEDED

Follow these steps if for any reason you need to re-create the AFR-AOS Backup file. For example, it is possible to successfully close the year, but accidentally cancel the AFR-AOS Backup form before the audit submission file (or disc) is created.

IMPORTANT: Resubmitting your AFR – AOS Backup will update your annual financial report filing date. This resubmission date must still fall within the legal deadline for submitting your AFR for the year - financial penalties may be assessed for late filings. Each local government is required to submit their Annual Financial Report to the Auditor of State within **sixty (60) days of the end of the fiscal year**. Meeting this requirement for UAN members occurs when the 2016 AFR file (or disc) containing the end of year filing data of the government is received by UAN.

STEPS TO ACCESS

General → Maintenance → Year End → AFR – AOS Backups. Read the system message carefully and click OK.

Unlike other backups, this backup file name cannot be edited. You can either create a file to submit online (Option #1) or create a disc to mail (Option #2). UAN recommends submitting the file online for entities that have access to a high-speed internet connection.

Option 1: Create a file to submit online:

Select the backup destination: ‘ Internet Submission – E-Files Directory.’ Then click [Start].

When the backup is complete, a message will appear with instructions for submitting the file to the Auditor of State. The audit submission file will be saved under the C:_UAN_Efiles directory. The file will be named ‘xxxx_2016_AFR.uan’ except that instead of ‘xxxx’ it will contain the entity’s four digit UAN entity Id number. You will be prompted to select that file at the time that you make the submission online. Carefully read the additional information in the message and click [OK]. Click [Close] to close the AFR-AOS Backup form.

In addition to the onscreen instructions, specific steps for submitting the file to meet the AFR requirements for the Auditor of State are outlined in this booklet starting on page 29.

*****To create a disc to mail - instead of a file to submit online - see Option 2 on the next page*****

Option 2: Create a disc to mail:

Select the backup destination: ‘ Postal Submission – CD or DVD.’ Insert a blank disc in the CD/DVD tray and close it. Then click [Start].

When the backup is complete, the backup form will close, a message will open stating your “AFR – AOS Backup disc has been created” and the disc will be ejected. Immediately label the disc. The AFR – AOS backup for audit submission disc should be labeled in the following manner:

2016 AFR

Your Entity Name

Your County Name

Your UAN Entity ID Number

Carefully read the additional information in the message and click [OK]. Click [Close] to close the AFR-AOS Backup form.

In addition to the onscreen instructions, specific steps for submitting the disc to meet the AFR requirements for the Auditor of State are outlined in this booklet starting on page 29.

*****To create a file for online submission - instead of mailing a disc - see Option 1 on the previous page*****