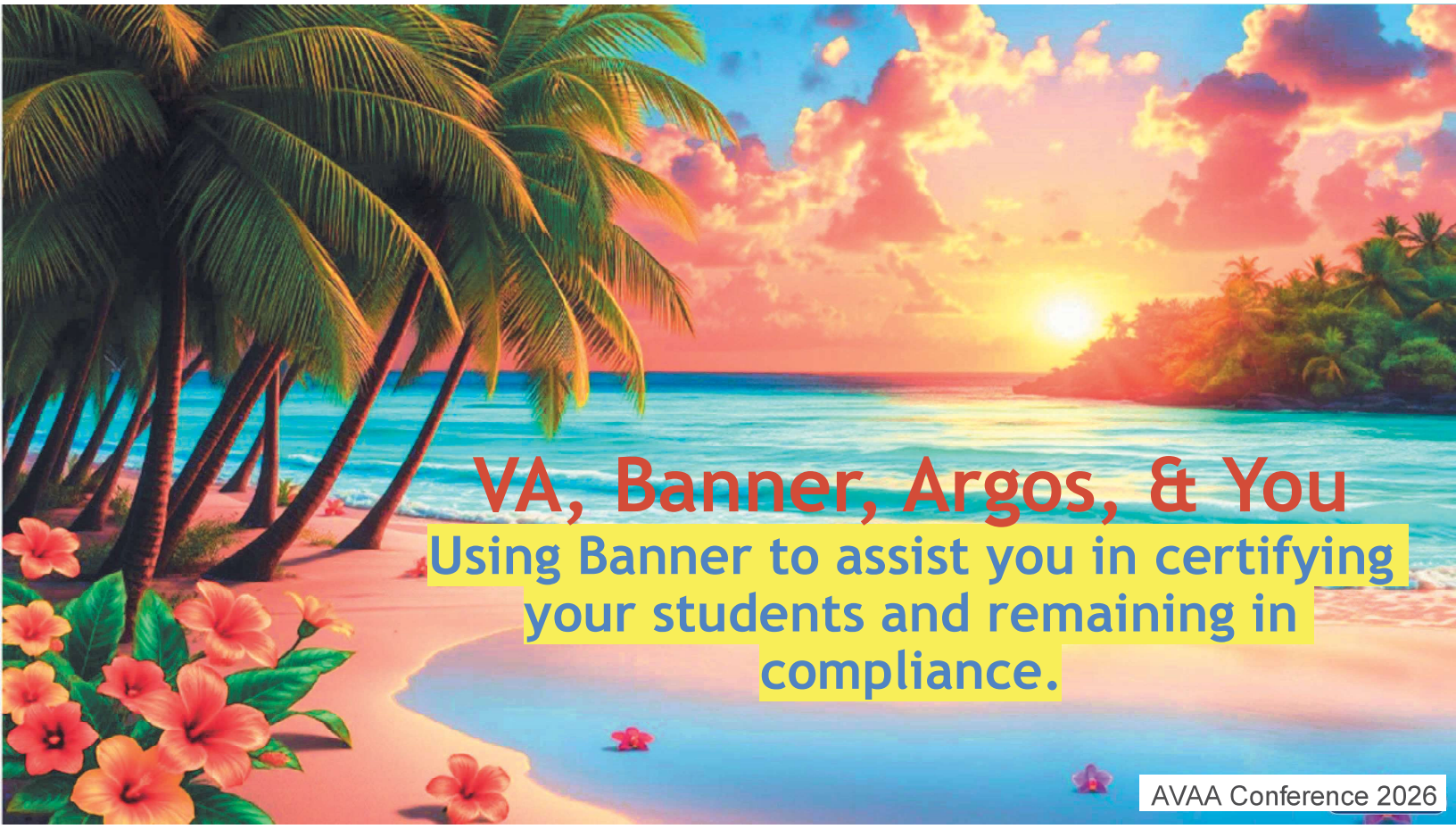

VA, Banner, Argos, & You
Using Banner to assist you in certifying your students and remaining in compliance.
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THE Financial aid REGS

https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/fsa-handbook/2026-2027/vol3/ch3-packaging-aid

- What VA Benefits count as OFA (Other Financial Assistance)?
  - August 13, 2009 Electronic Announcement HEA 480(c)
  - Other Financial Assistance (OFA): term used in lieu of Estimated Financial Assistance (EFA) when factoring in other aid to determine the amount of a student's need- and non-need-based financial aid.
  - Veterans Education Benefits
    - For *Title IV* purposes, federal veterans education benefits, as defined under Section 480(c) of the HEA, are not treated as OFA. You can ask the student to identify the specific program under which they are receiving their veterans education benefits. Veterans education benefits are also not to be counted as income, and therefore are not reported as income on the FAFSA form. For a list of federal veterans education benefits that are to be excluded from OFA, see the FSA Handbook.
  - **Noneducational veterans benefits** are also not counted as OFA. Noneducational veterans benefits include Death Pension and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) benefits, and income from the Veteran's Affairs Student Work-Study Allowance Program (VASWSAP). The student must report these noneducational benefits as nontaxable income on the FAFSA form.

Benefits NOT counted as OFA

- Chapter 103 of *Title 10, United States Code* (Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps)
- Chapter 106A of *Title 10, United States Code* (Educational Assistance for Persons Enlisting for Active Duty)
- Chapter 1606 of *Title 10, United States Code* (Selected Reserve Educational Assistance Program)
- Chapter 1607 of *Title 10, United States Code* (Educational Assistance Program for Reserve Component Members Supporting Contingency Operations and Certain Other Operations)
- Chapter 30 of *Title 38, United States Code* (All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program, also known as the "Montgomery GI Bill—active duty")
- Chapter 31 of *Title 38, United States Code* (Training and Rehabilitation for Veterans with Service-Connected Disabilities)
- Chapter 32 of *Title 38, United States Code* (Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Educational Assistance Program)
- Chapter 33 of *Title 38, United States Code* (Post-9/11 Educational Assistance)

Benefits NOT counted as OFA

- Chapter 35 of *Title 38, United States Code* (Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program)
- Section 903 of the *Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981* (10 U.S.C. 2141 note) (Educational Assistance Pilot Program)
- Section 156(b) of the "Joint Resolution making further continuing appropriations and providing for productive employment for the fiscal year 1983, and for other purposes" (42 U.S.C. 402 note) (Restored Entitlement Program for Survivors, also known as "Quayle benefits")
- The provisions of Chapter 3 of *Title 37, United States Code*, related to subsistence allowances for members of the Reserve Officers Training Corps
- **Note:** The above list of federal veterans education benefits to be excluded from OFA previously included benefits received under the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP) and the Veterans Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP). As a result of a change made by the *FAFSA Simplification Act*, only federal veterans education benefits that are specifically listed in the HEA may be excluded from OFA.
  - Because benefits received under the VRAP and VRRAP programs are not included in the statutory list of federal veterans education benefits to be excluded from OFA, they DO count in OFA for determining a student's need-based eligibility. (Not in the FSA Handbook, but ALGI & ANGEAP counts as OFA.)[4]

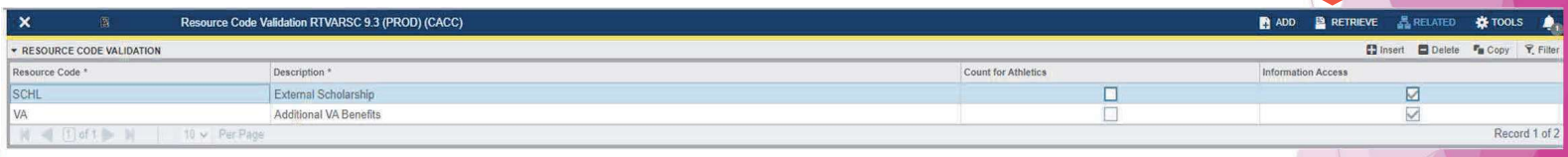
Where do I begin…

- Questions to ask before you get started.
  - Who is responsible for certification?
    - Registrar? Business Office? FA Office? Veteran Office? Other?
  - Who has access to add benefits to Banner?
  - Who will reconcile?
  - Who will report?
  - Who will review the file?
  - Who will continue to review the file?
  - How to….
    - Financial Aid Resources?
    - Financial Aid Award?
    - Contract with the Business Office?
    - Combination of 1 or more?
  - College Financing Plan?

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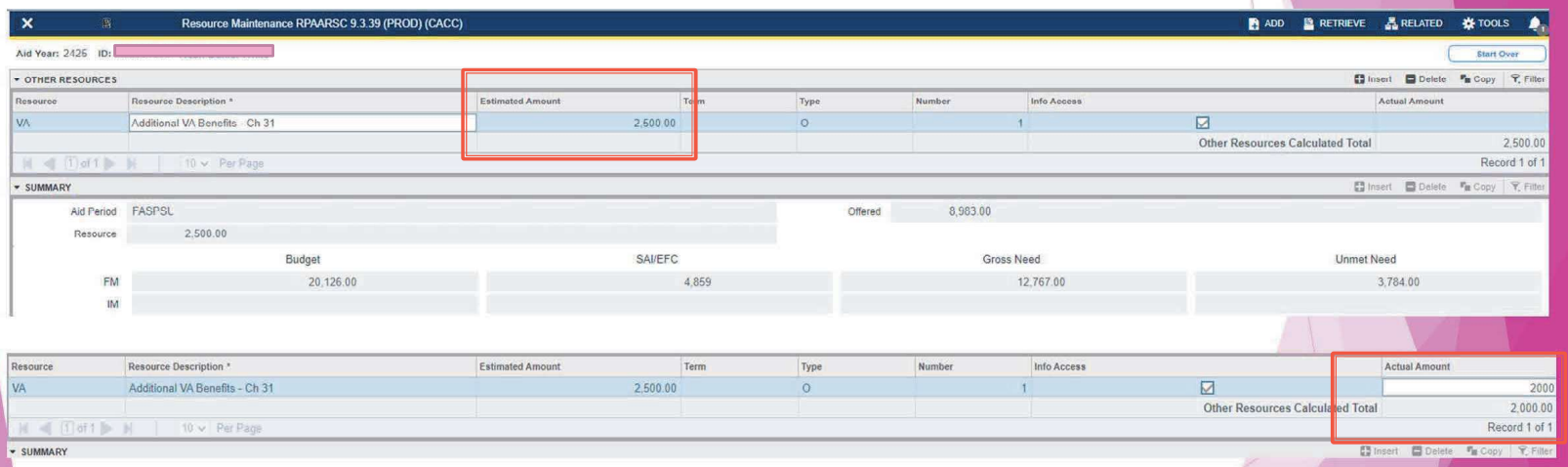
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Student can see this in Self Service if checked



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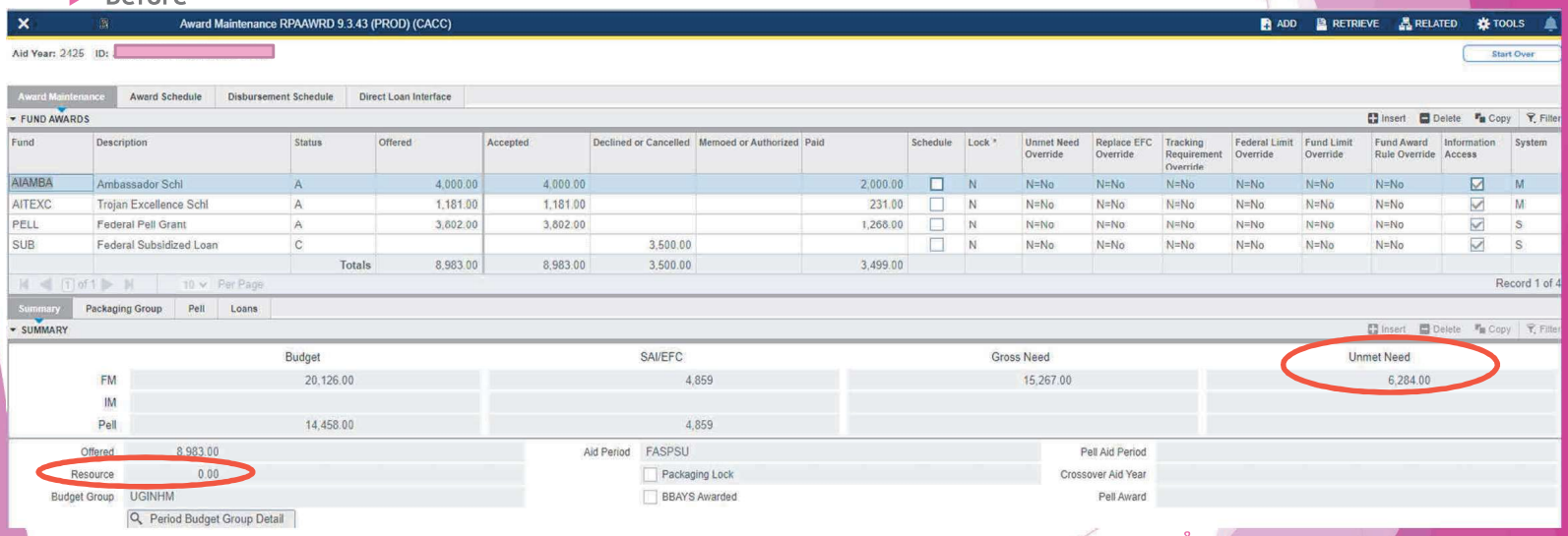
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- Feeds to RPAAWRD to *reduce need*

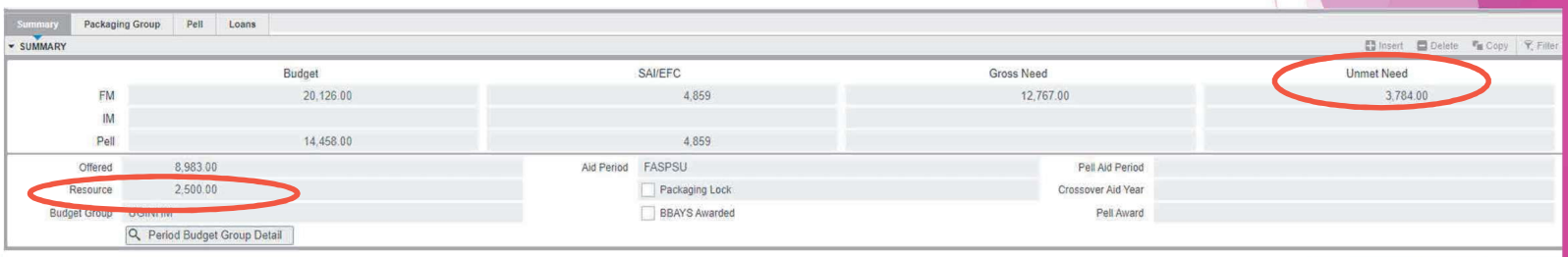
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- RPAAWRD
  - Before



Using Resource

- RPAAWRD
  - After with only estimated (example: previous slide 2500.00)



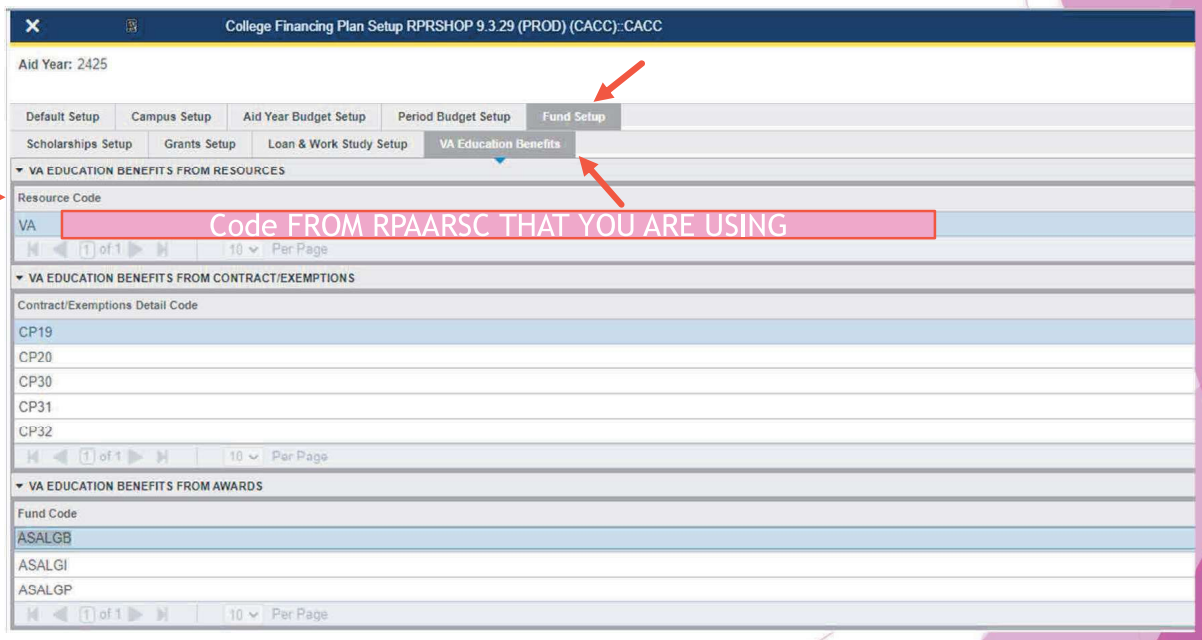
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  - Notice that it does not follow regulations with not counting as need……

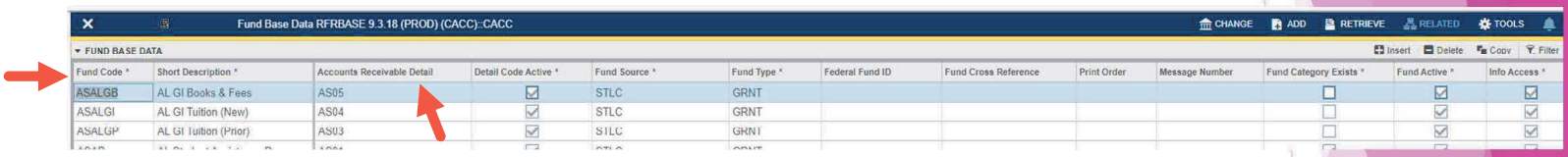
Resource - College Financing Plan

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Using Award

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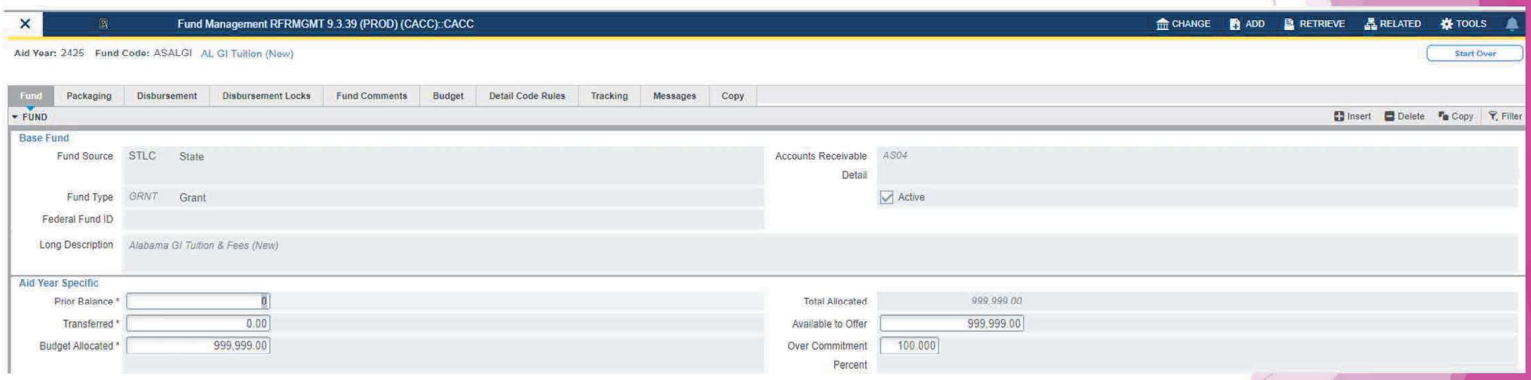


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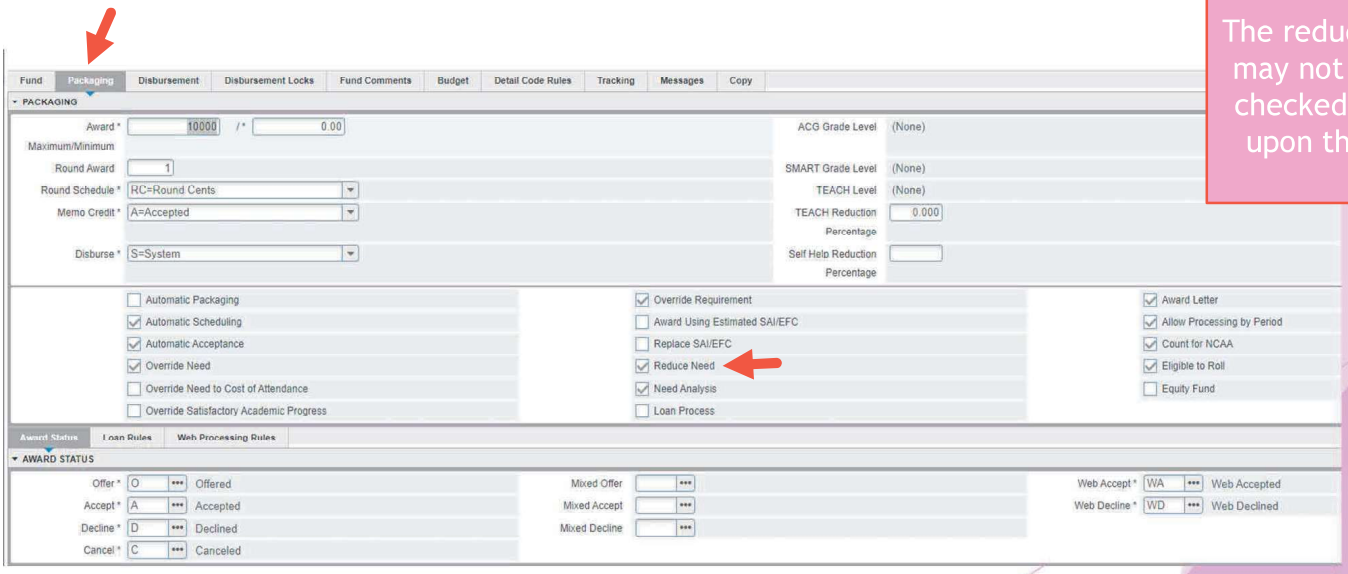
Using awards

- RFRMGMT



Using Award

- RFRMGMT



The reduce need box may not need to be checked depending upon the benefit.

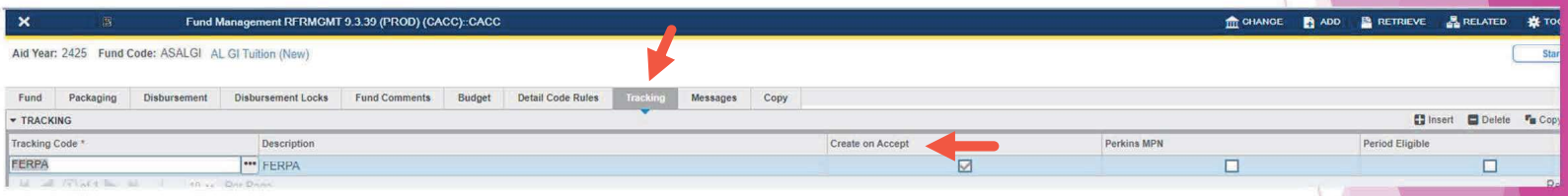
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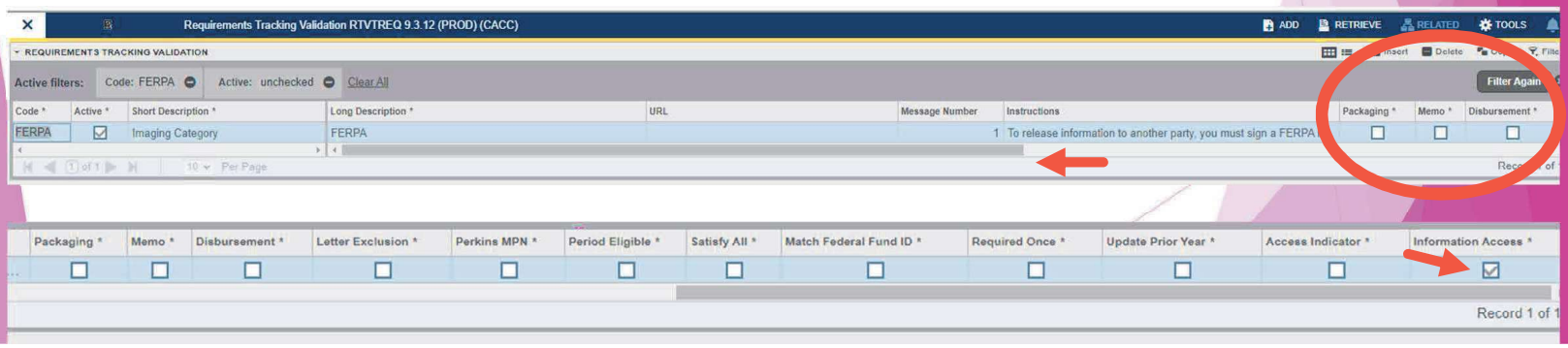


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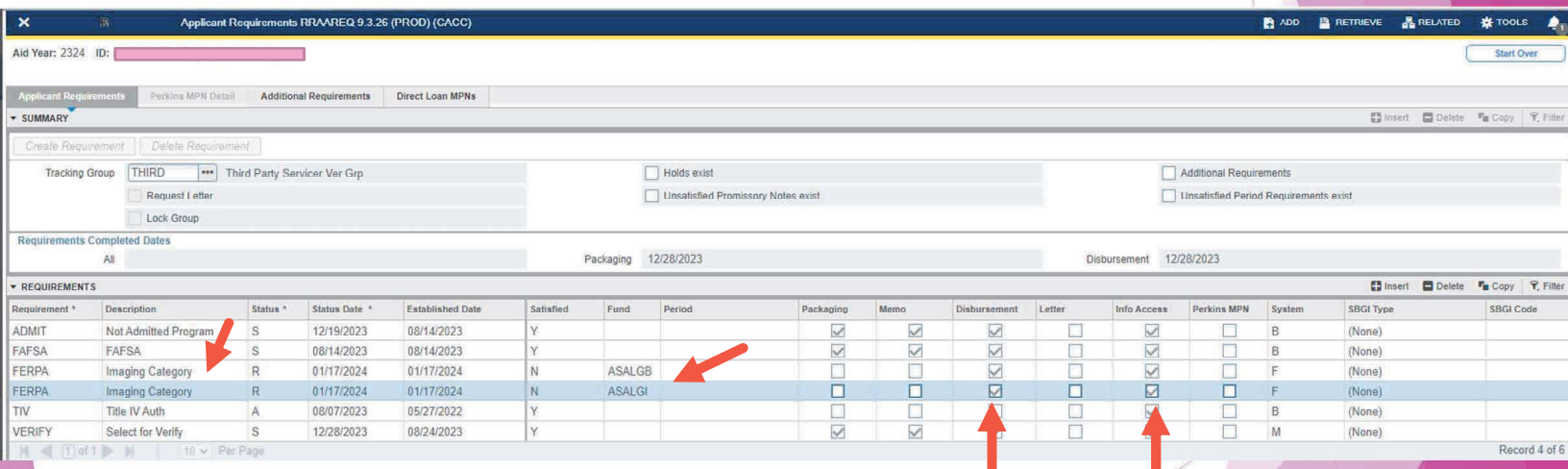


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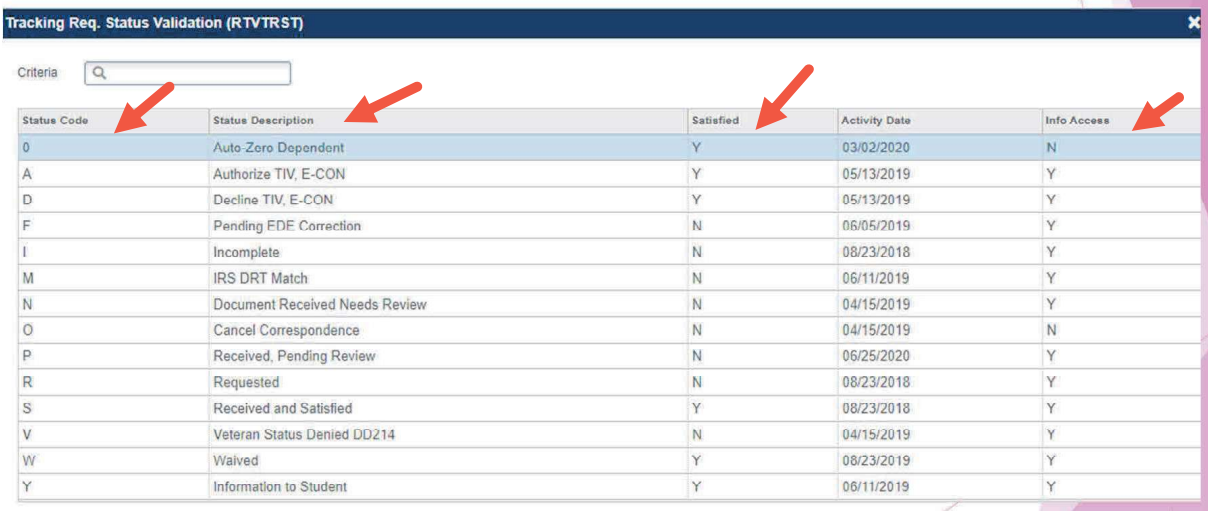
Using Awards

- RRAAREQ



Using Award

- RTVTRST



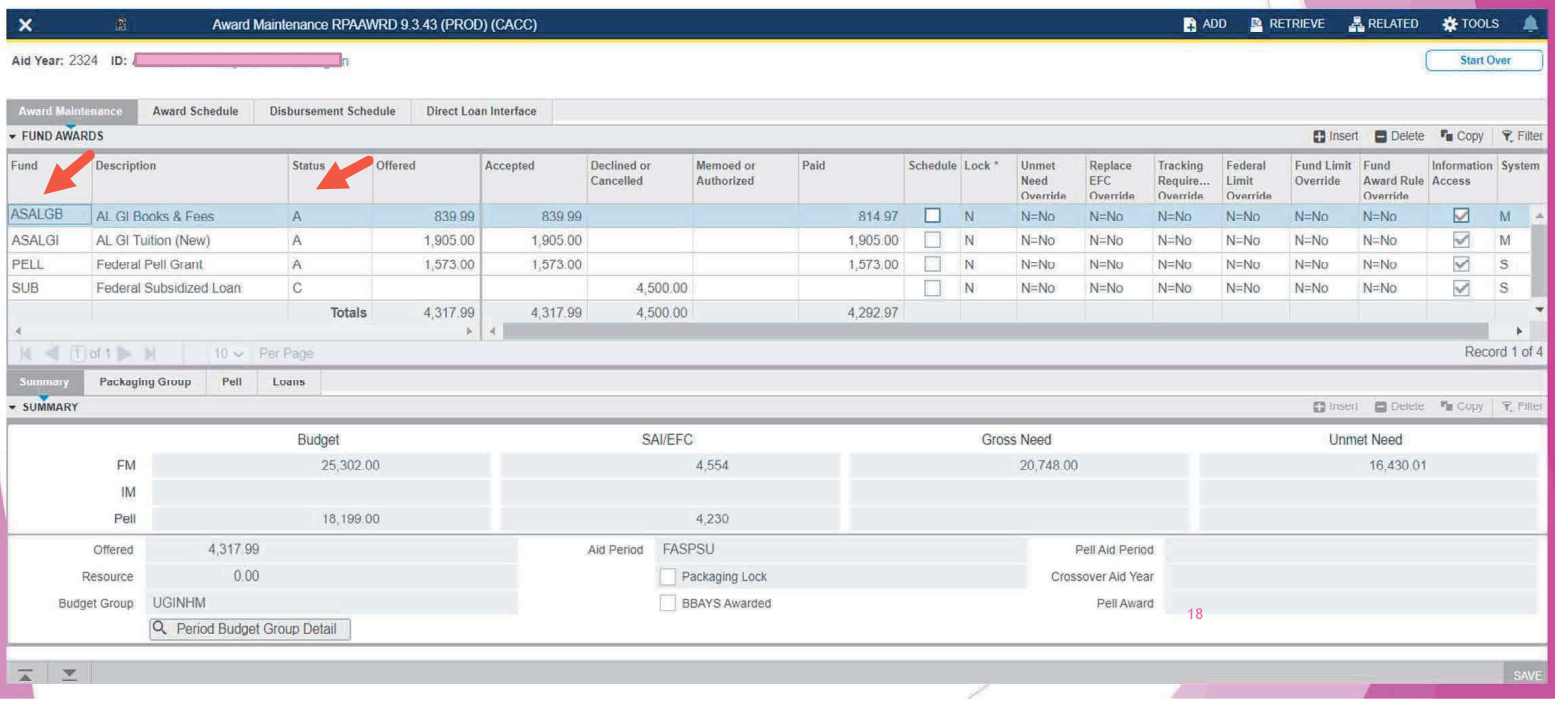
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F	Pending EDE Correction	N	06/05/2019	Y
I	Incomplete	N	08/23/2018	Y
M	IRS DRT Match	N	06/11/2019	Y
N	Document Received Needs Review	N	04/15/2019	Y
O	Cancel Correspondence	N	04/15/2019	N
P	Received, Pending Review	N	06/25/2020	Y
R	Requested	N	08/23/2018	Y
S	Received and Satisfied	Y	08/23/2018	Y
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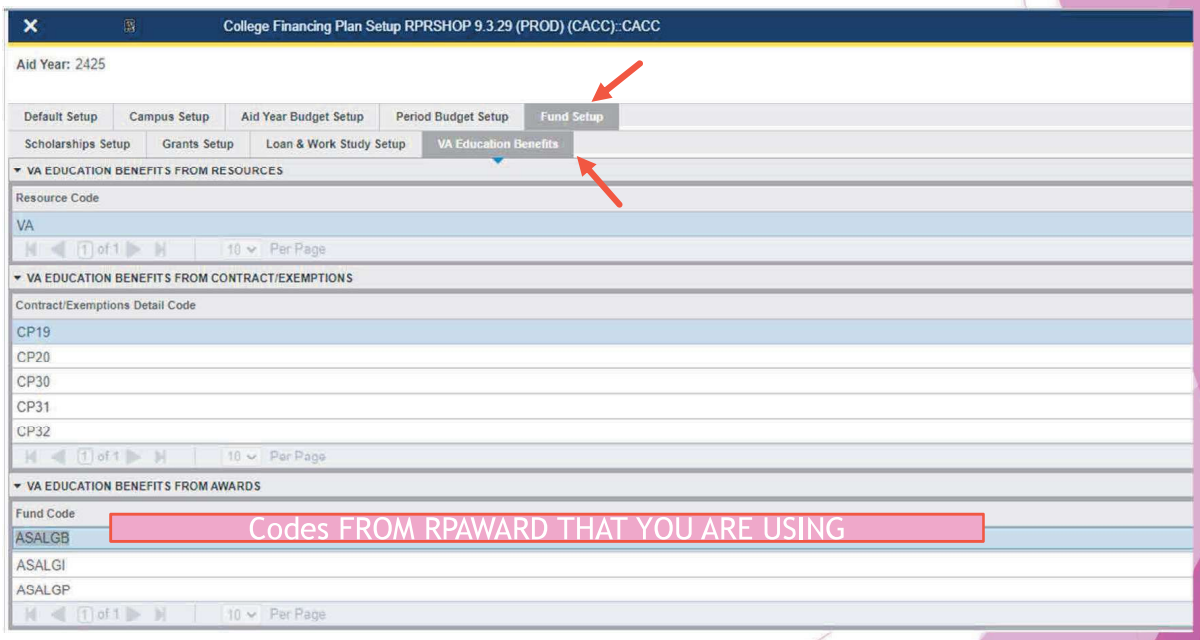
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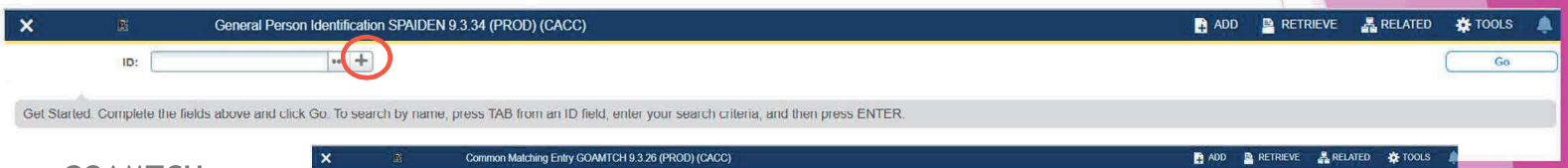
RPAAWRD - College Financing Plan

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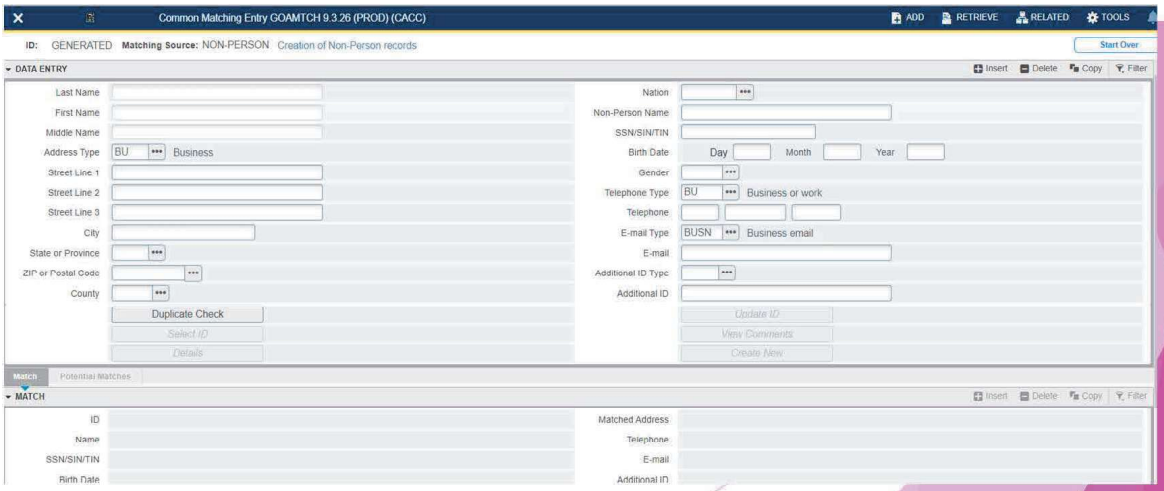


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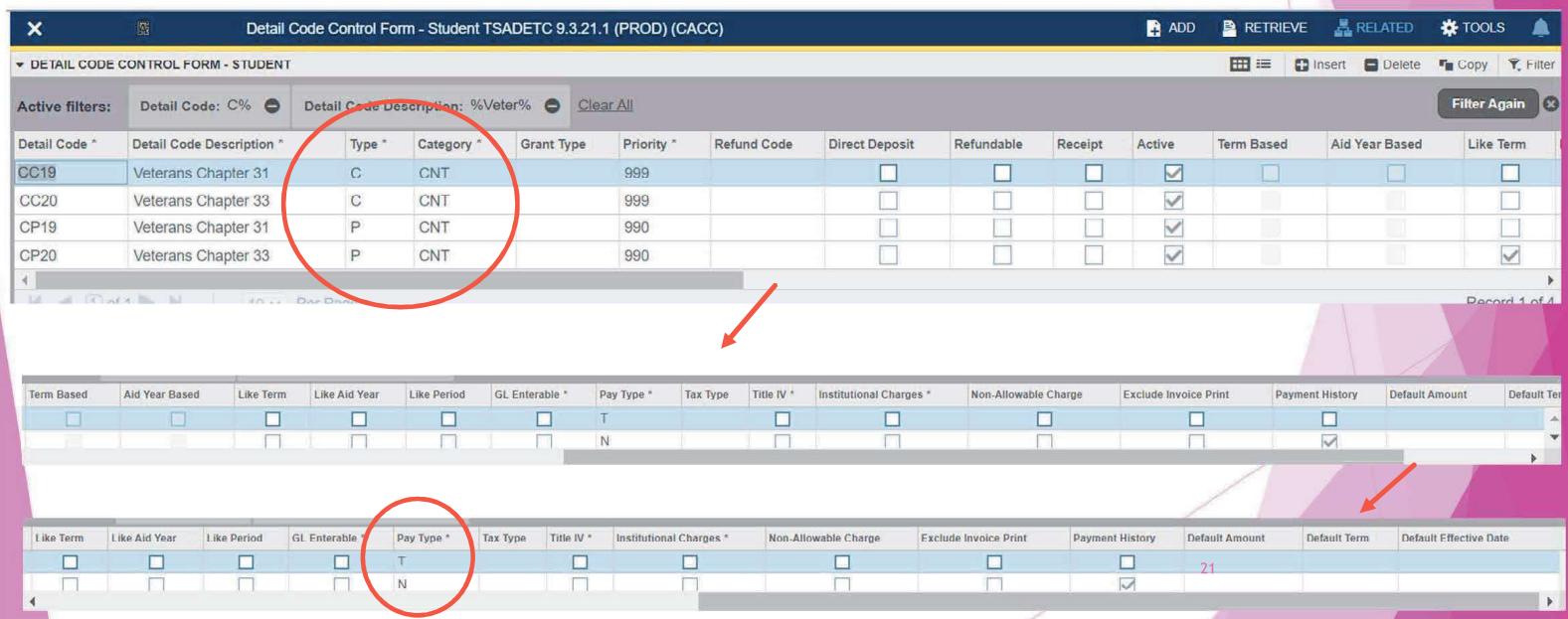


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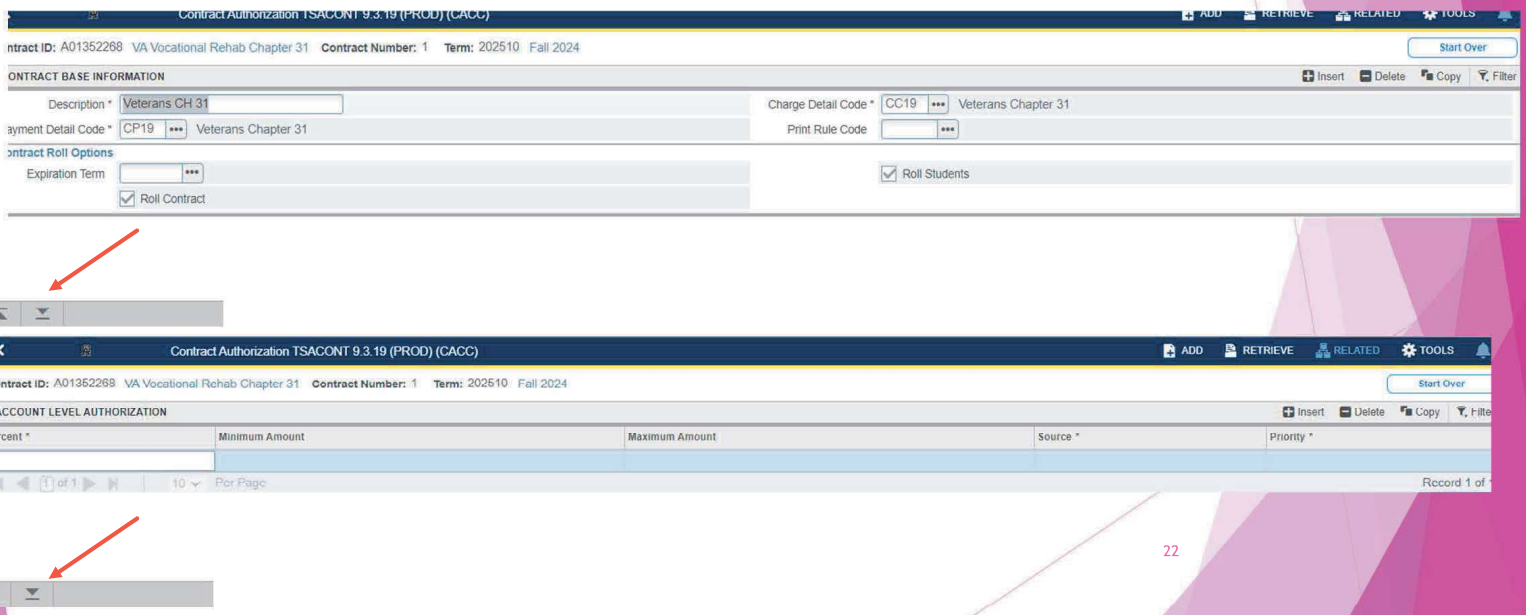
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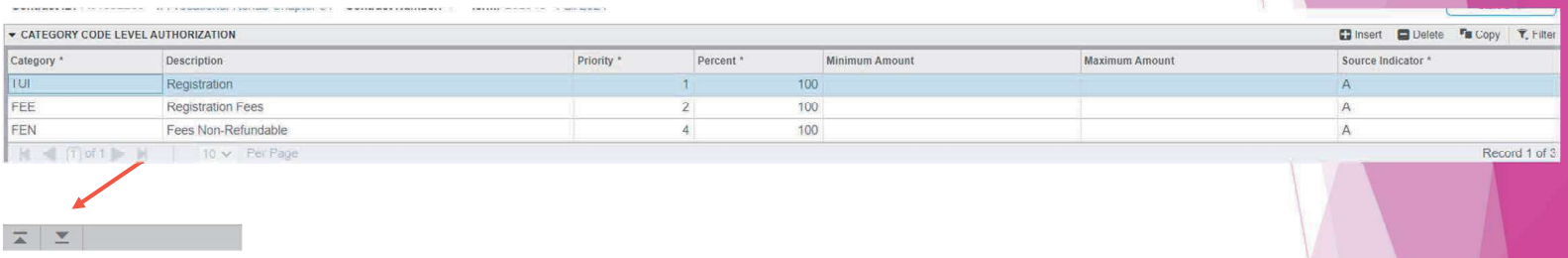
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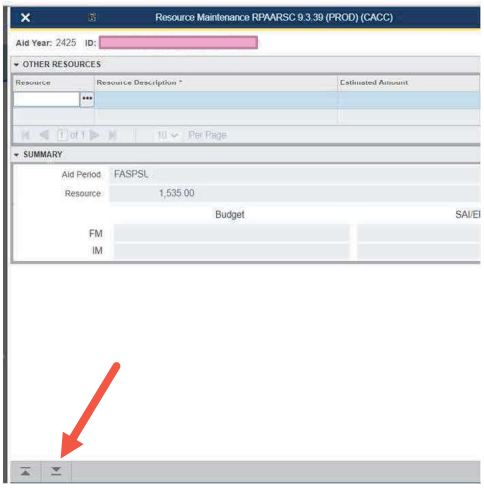
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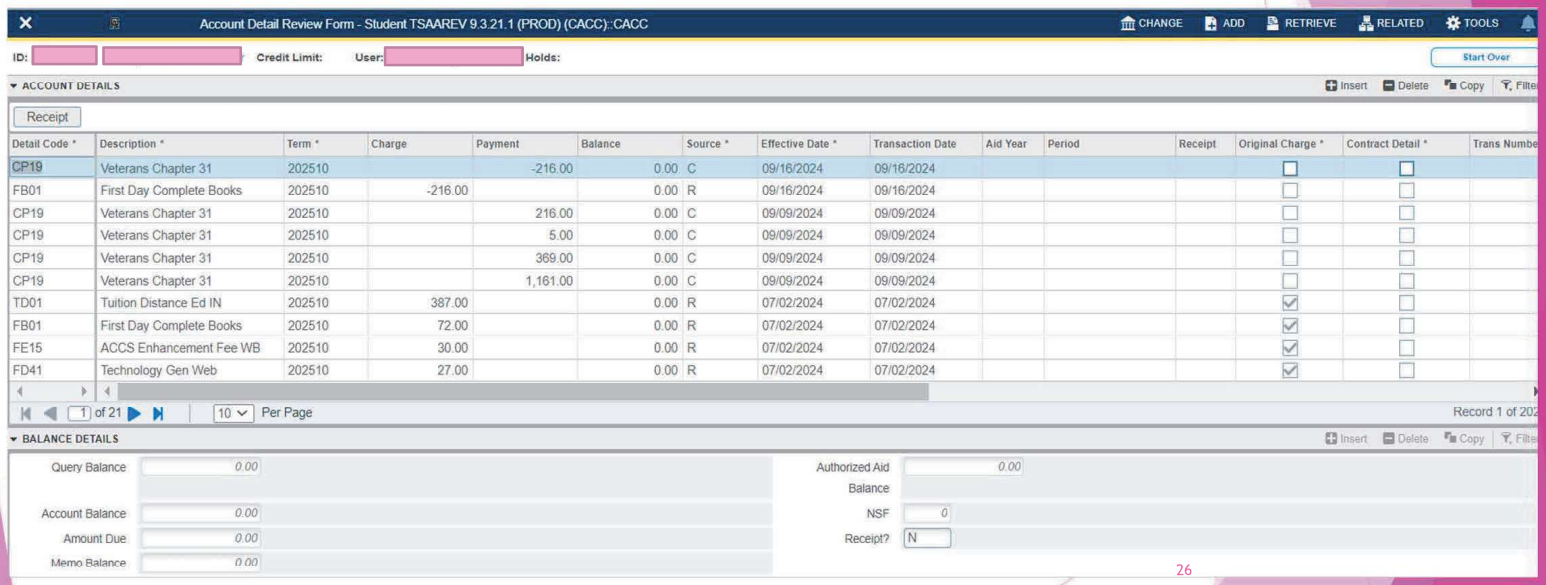




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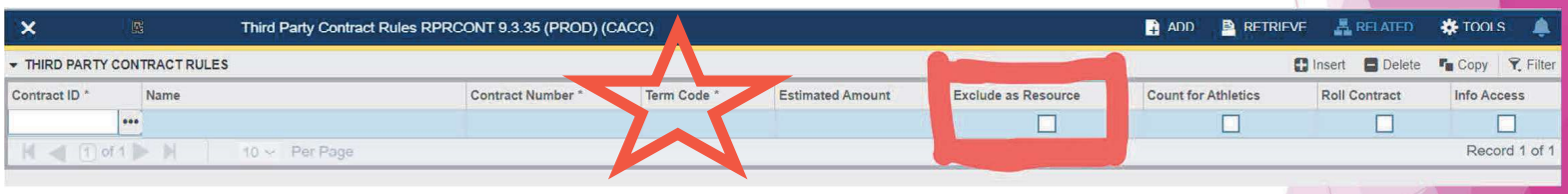
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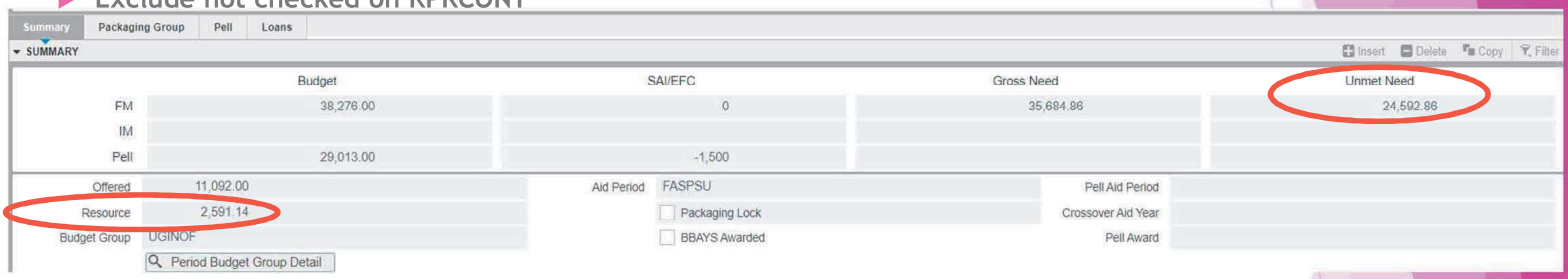
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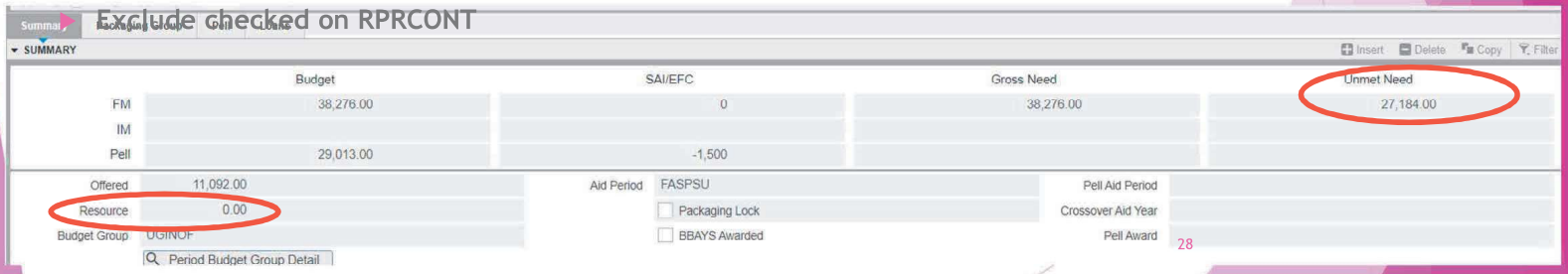
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Using Contracts

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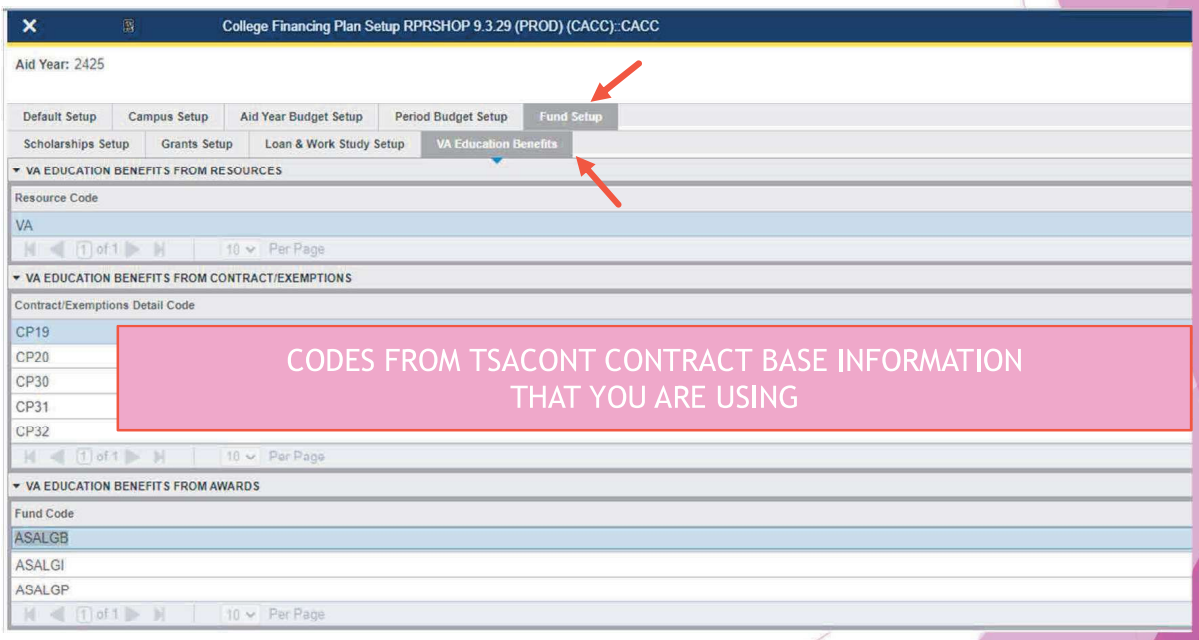


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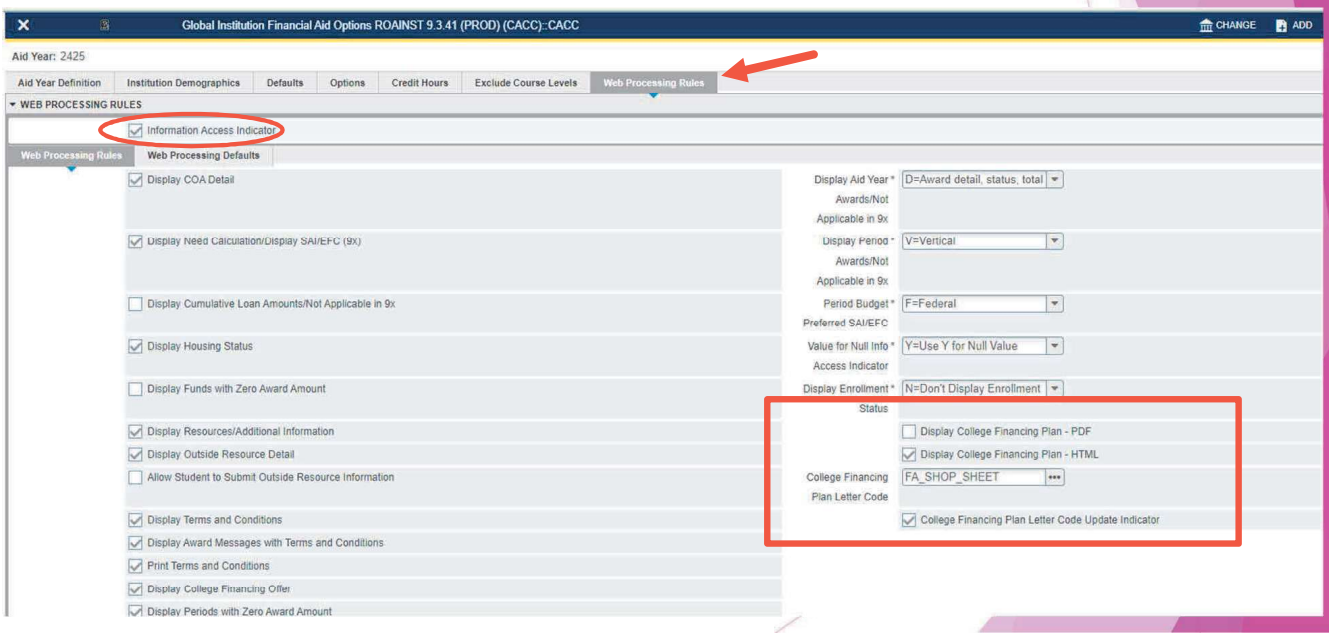
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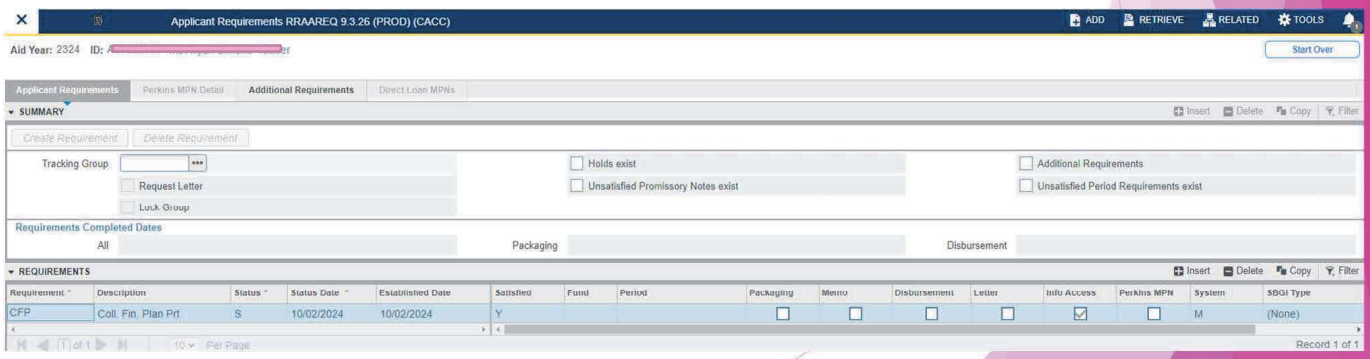


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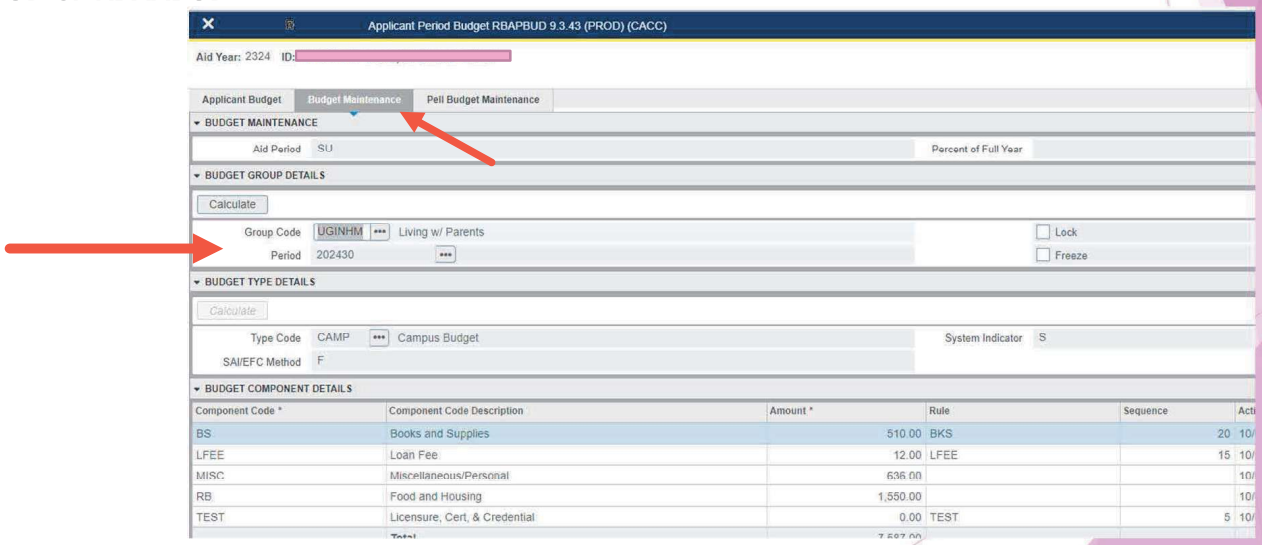


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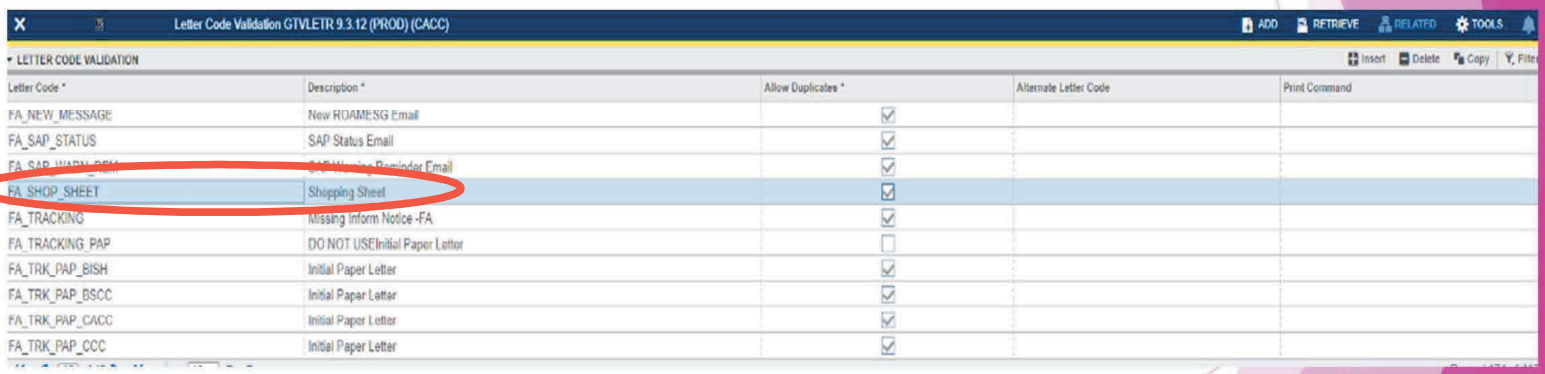
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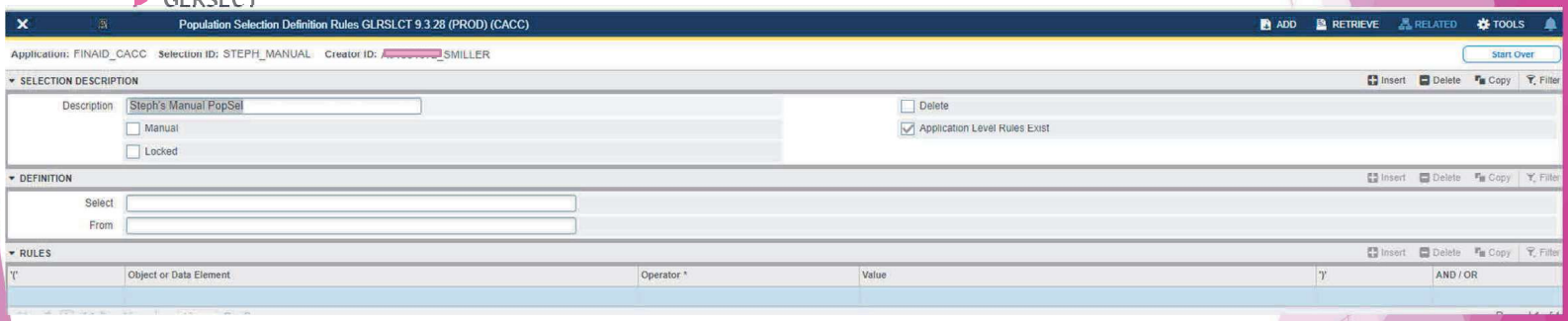
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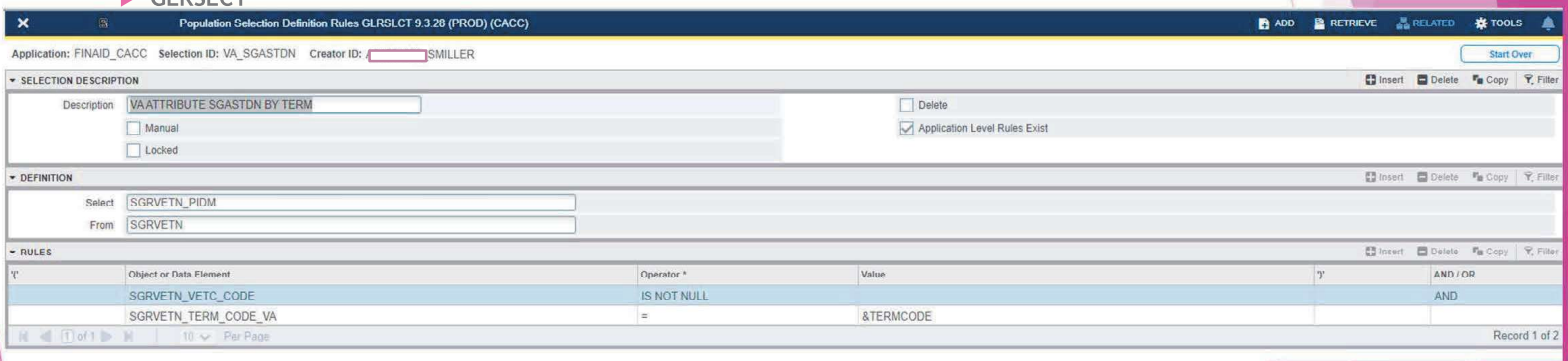
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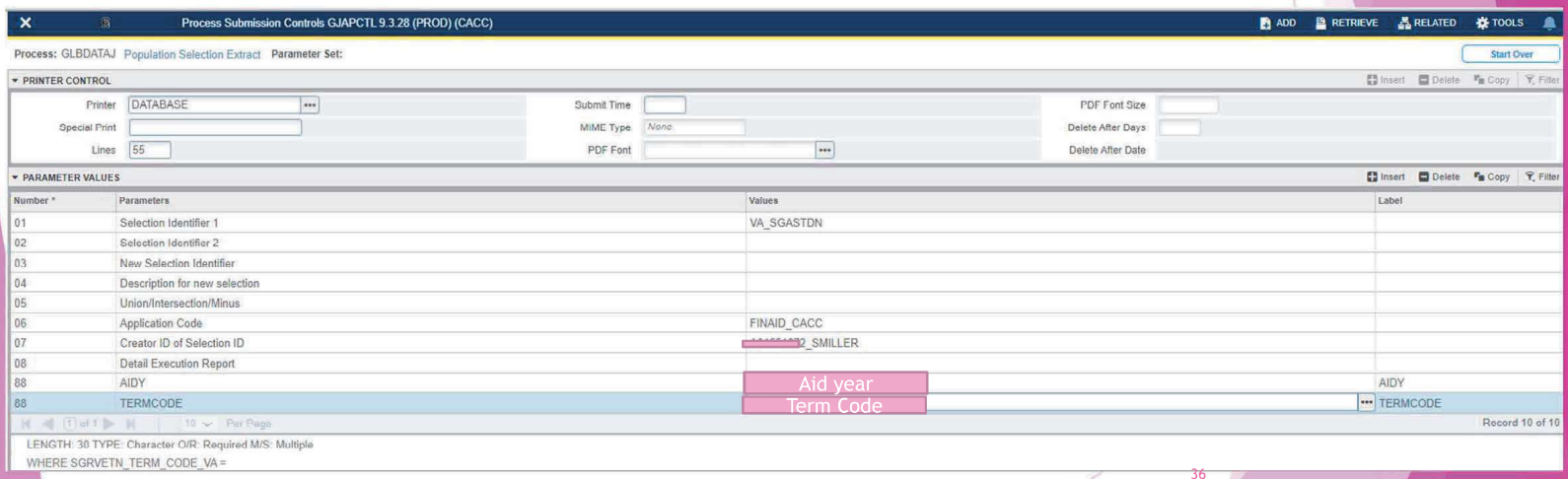
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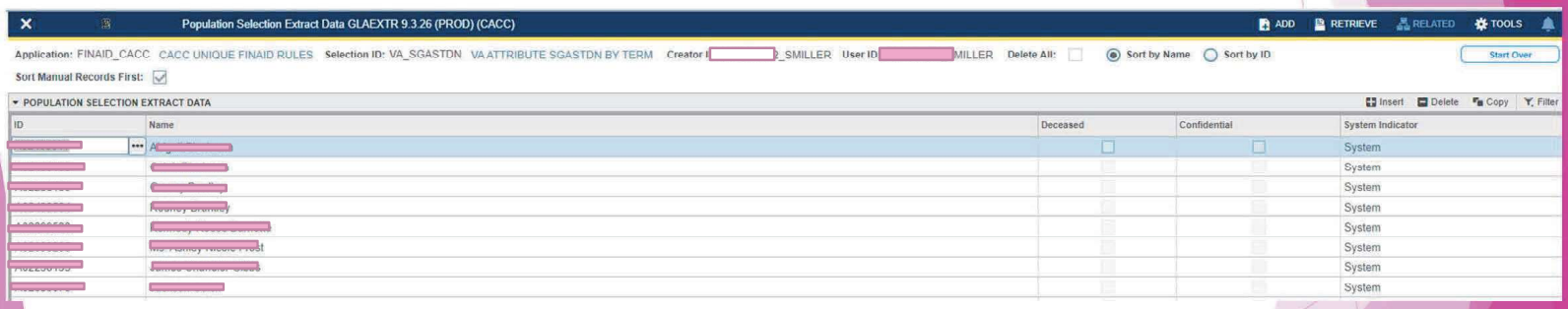
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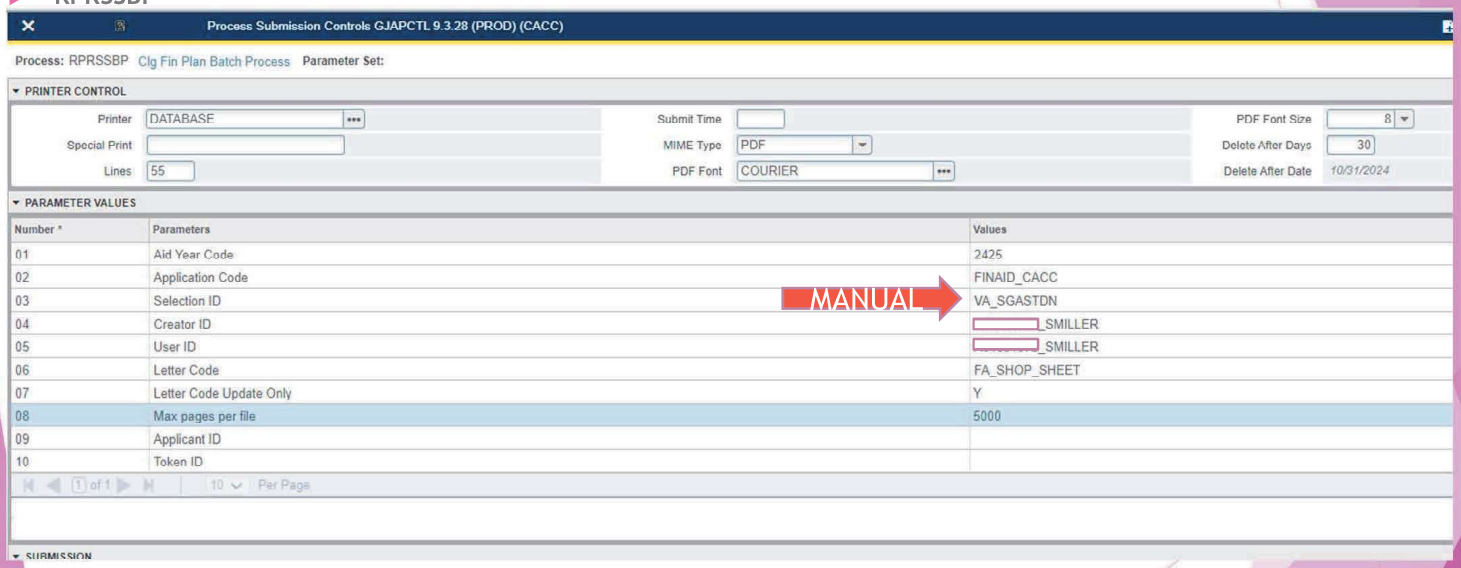
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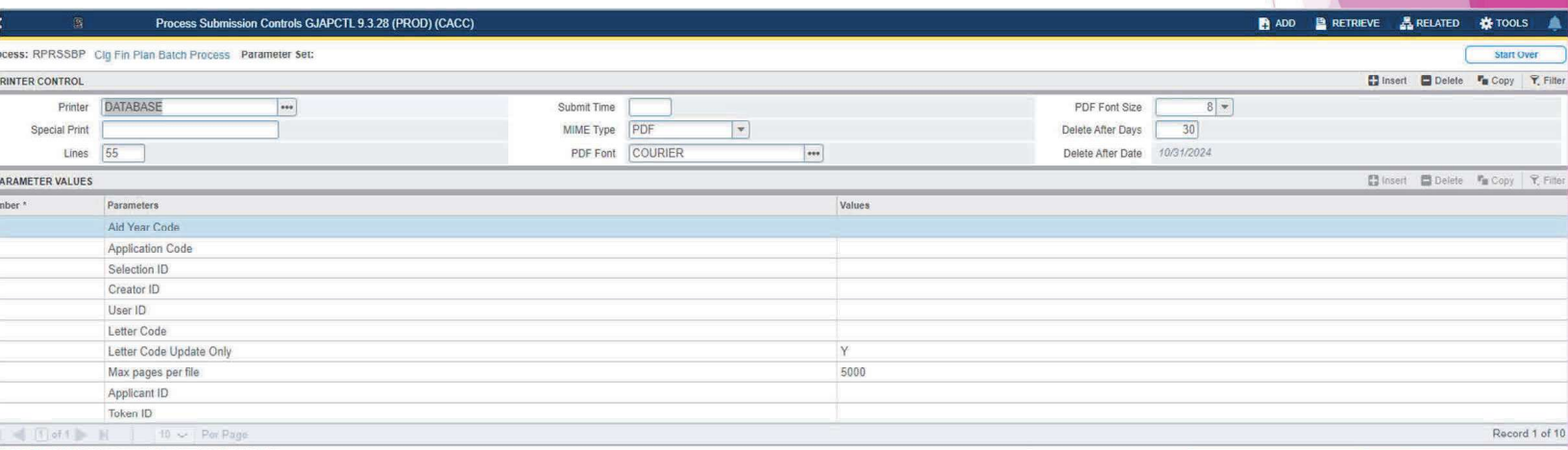
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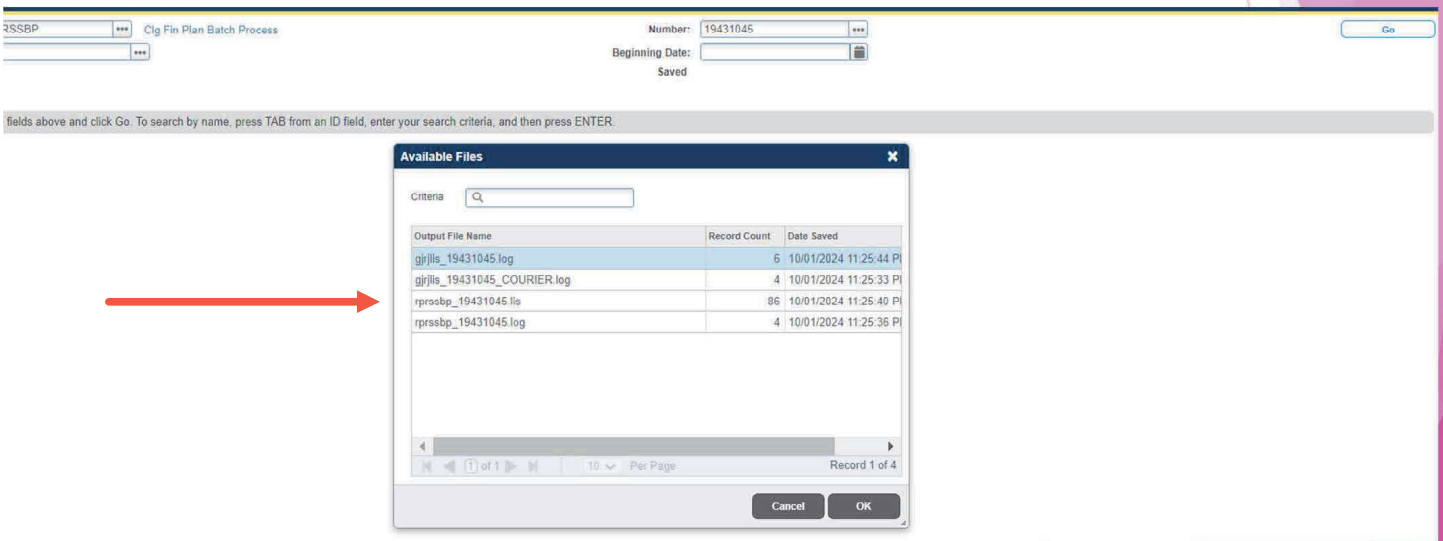
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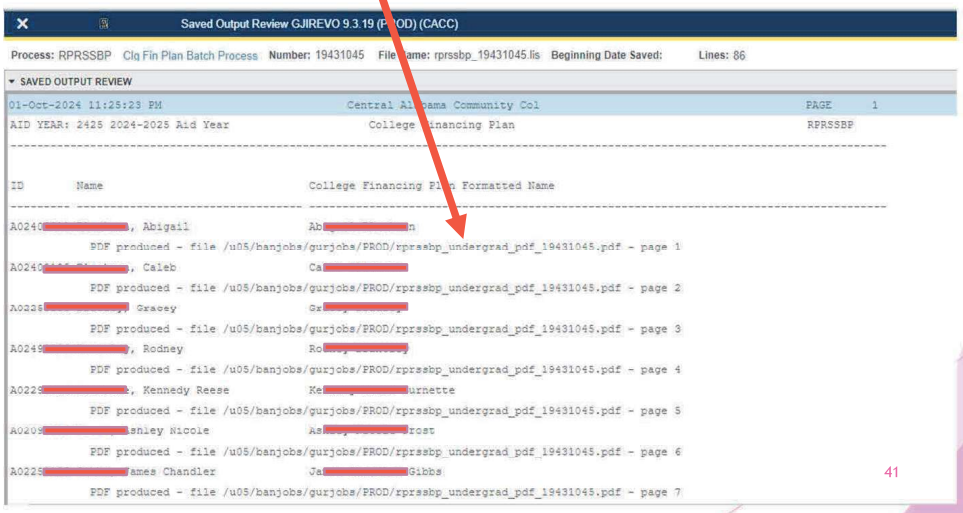
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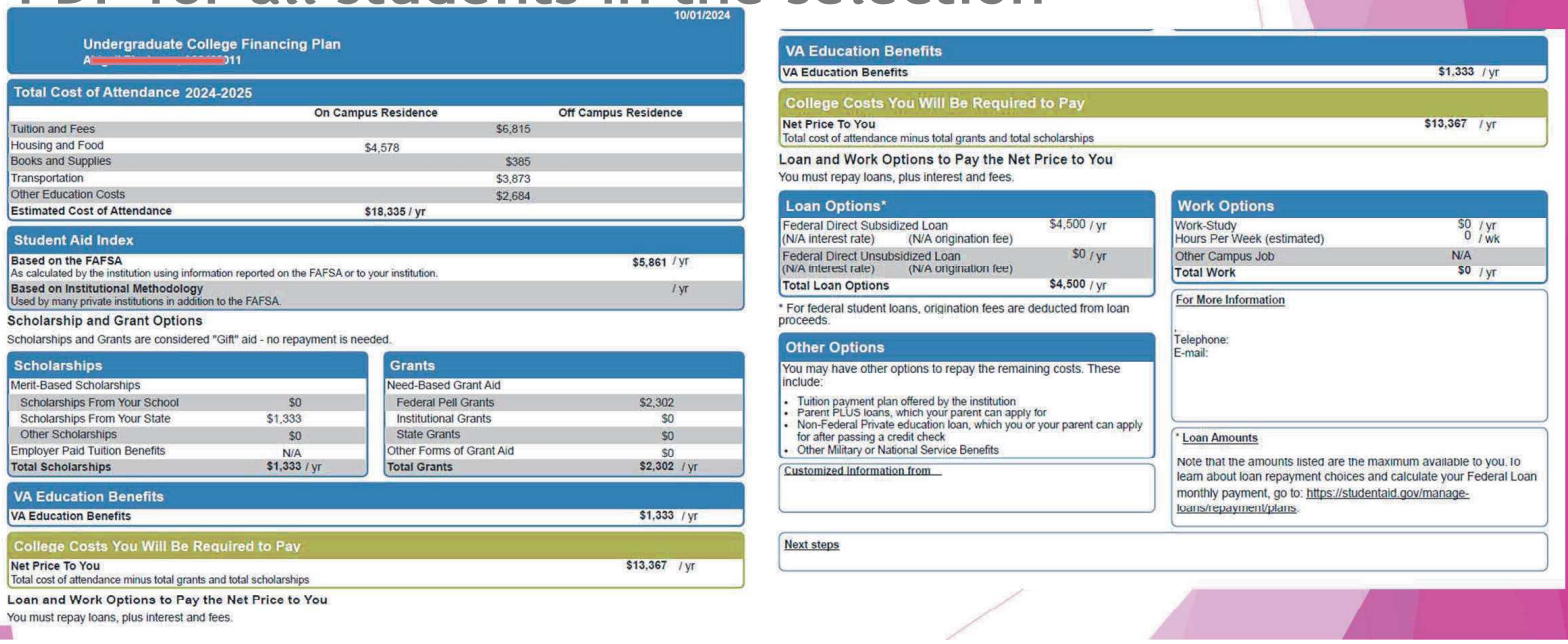
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COLLEGE FINANCING PLAN (CFP)

- PDF for all students in the selection



10/01/2024

Undergraduate College Financing Plan

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Total Cost of Attendance 2024-2025

	On Campus Residence	Off Campus Residence
Tuition and Fees	$6,815	
Housing and Food	$4,578	
Books and Supplies	$385	
Transportation	$3,873	
Other Education Costs	$2,684	
Estimated Cost of Attendance	**$18,335 / yr**	

Student Aid Index

Based on the FAFSA — $5,861 / yr
As calculated by the institution using information reported on the FAFSA or to your institution.

Based on Institutional Methodology — / yr
Used by many private institutions in addition to the FAFSA.

Scholarship and Grant Options

Scholarships and Grants are considered "Gift" aid - no repayment is needed.

Scholarships

Merit-Based Scholarships	
Scholarships From Your School	$0
Scholarships From Your State	$1,333
Other Scholarships	$0
Employer Paid Tuition Benefits	N/A
Total Scholarships	**$1,333 / yr**

Grants

Need-Based Grant Aid	
Federal Pell Grants	$2,302
Institutional Grants	$0
State Grants	$0
Other Forms of Grant Aid	$0
Total Grants	**$2,302 / yr**

VA Education Benefits

VA Education Benefits	**$1,333 / yr**

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Net Price To You — $13,367 / yr
Total cost of attendance minus total grants and total scholarships

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Loan Options*

Federal Direct Subsidized Loan (N/A interest rate) (N/A origination fee)	$4,500 / yr
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan (N/A interest rate) (N/A origination fee)	$0 / yr
Total Loan Options	**$4,500 / yr**

* For federal student loans, origination fees are deducted from loan proceeds.

Work Options

Work-Study	$0 / yr
Hours Per Week (estimated)	0 / wk
Other Campus Job	N/A
Total Work	**$0 / yr**

For More Information

Telephone:
E-mail:

Other Options

You may have other options to repay the remaining costs. These include:

- Tuition payment plan offered by the institution
- Parent PLUS loans, which your parent can apply for
- Non-Federal Private education loan, which you or your parent can apply for after passing a credit check
- Other Military or National Service Benefits

Customized Information from

*** Loan Amounts**

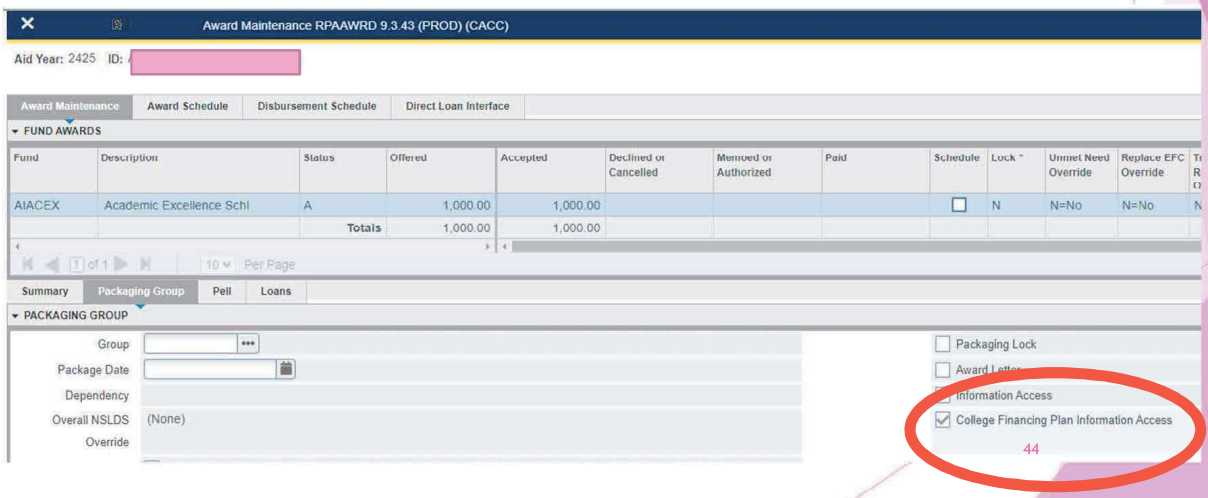
Note that the amounts listed are the maximum available to you. To learn about loan repayment choices and calculate your Federal Loan monthly payment, go to: https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/repayment/plans.

Next steps

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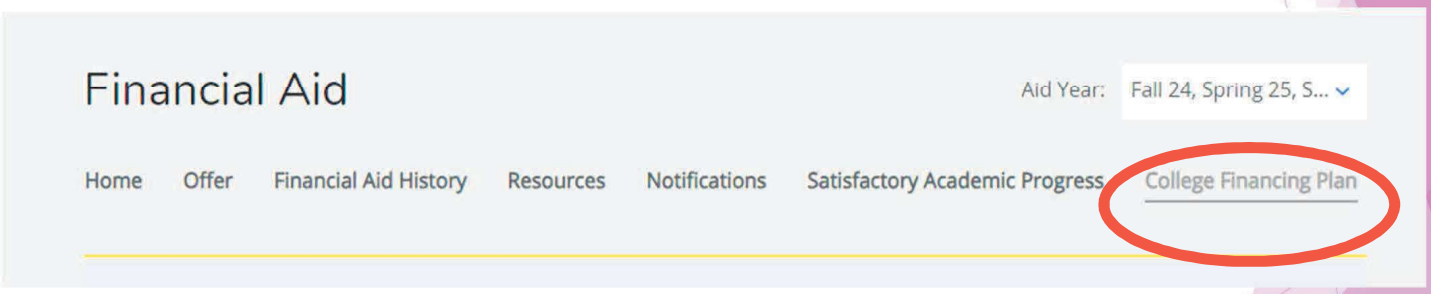
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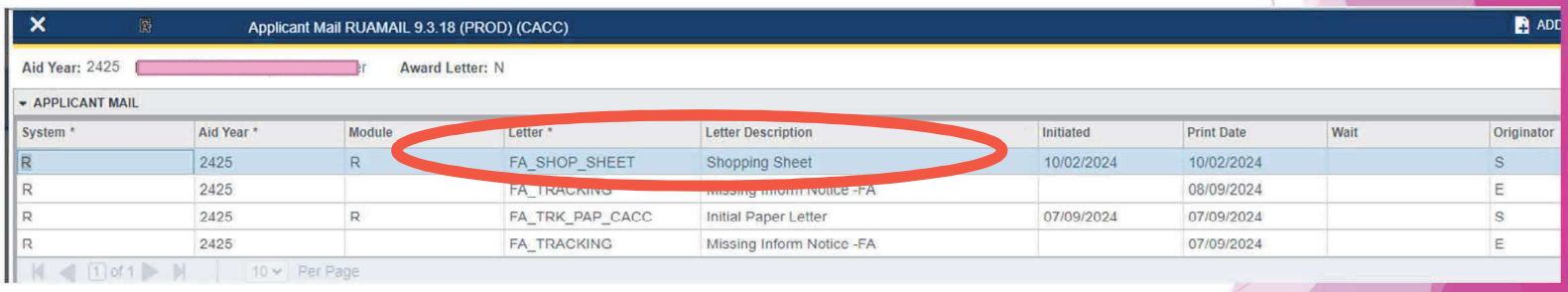
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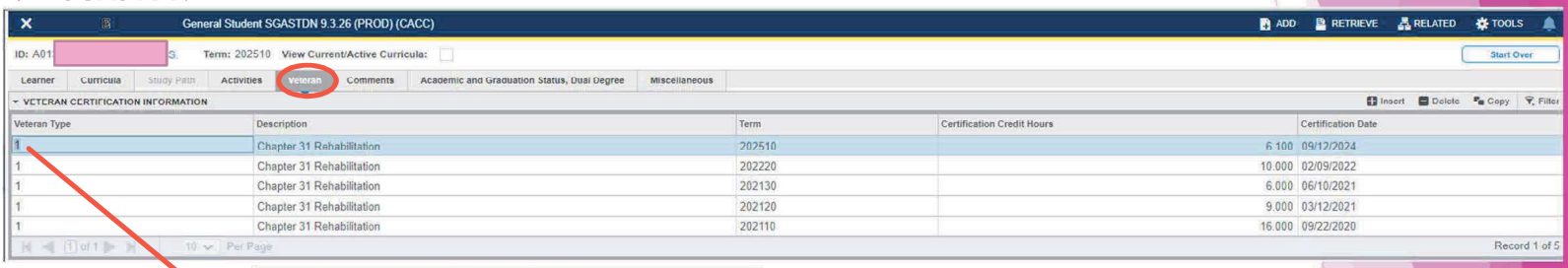
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- Use RUAMAIL to see if student viewed in Self Service
  - If the student has **not** clicked on the CFP in Self Service, then it will **not** show here

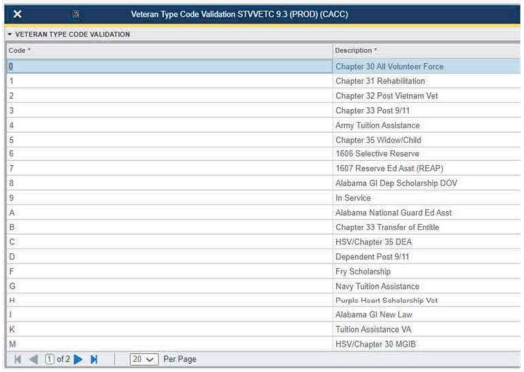


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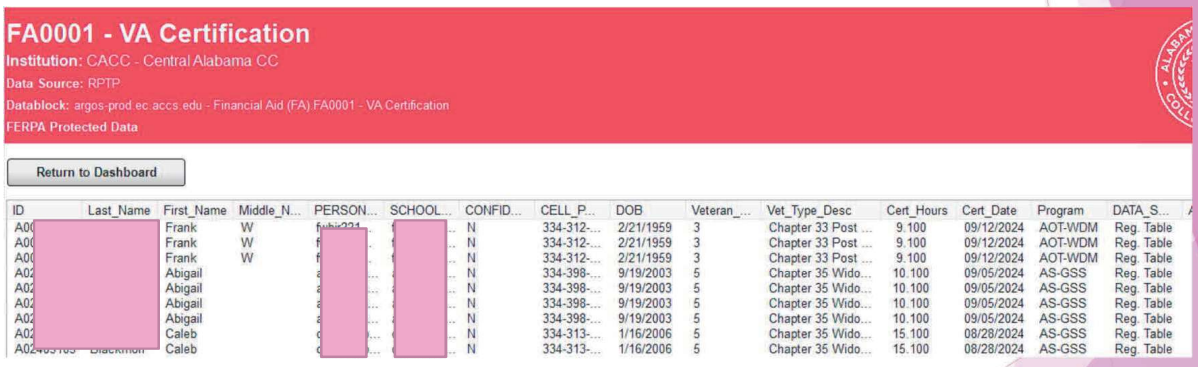


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Reporting

- ARGOS
  - VA Certification



FA0001 - VA Certification

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Data Source: RPTP

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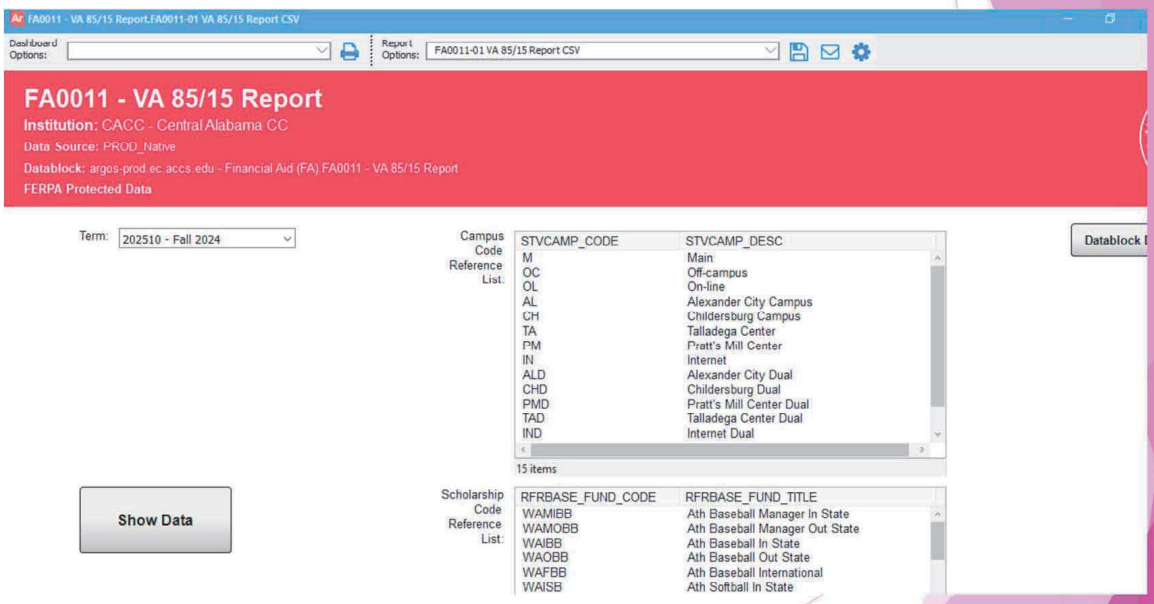
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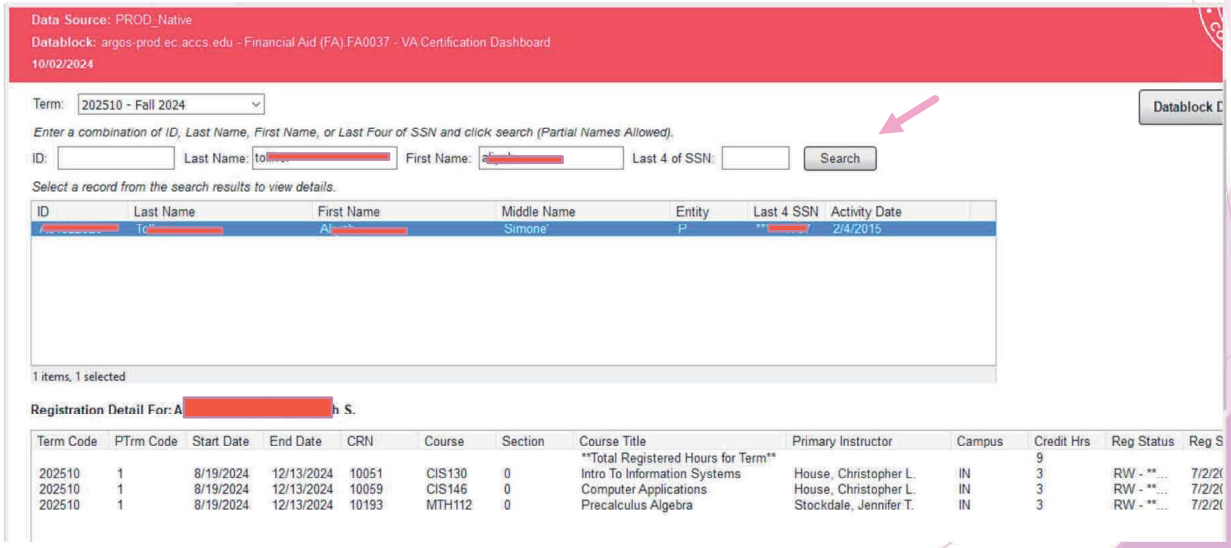
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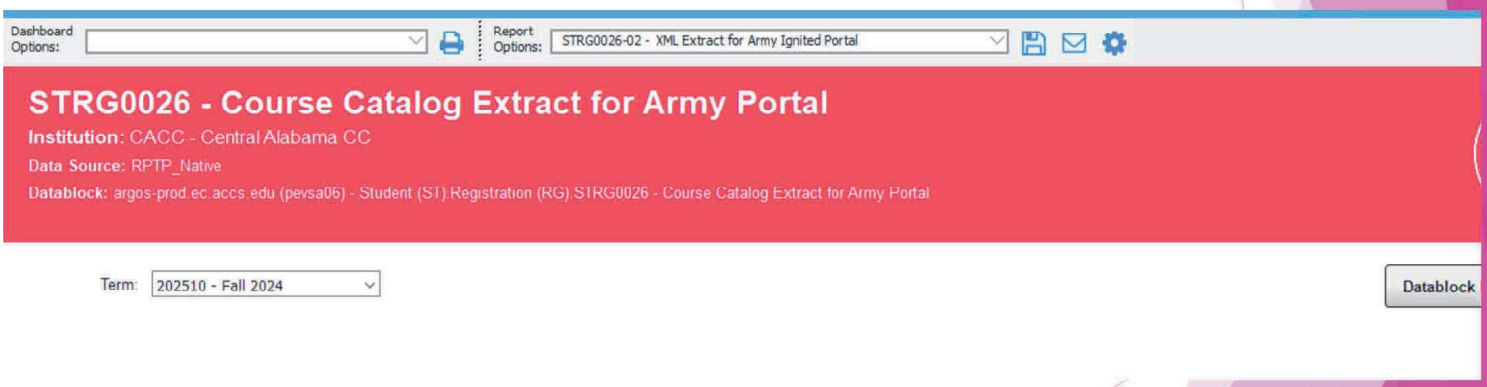
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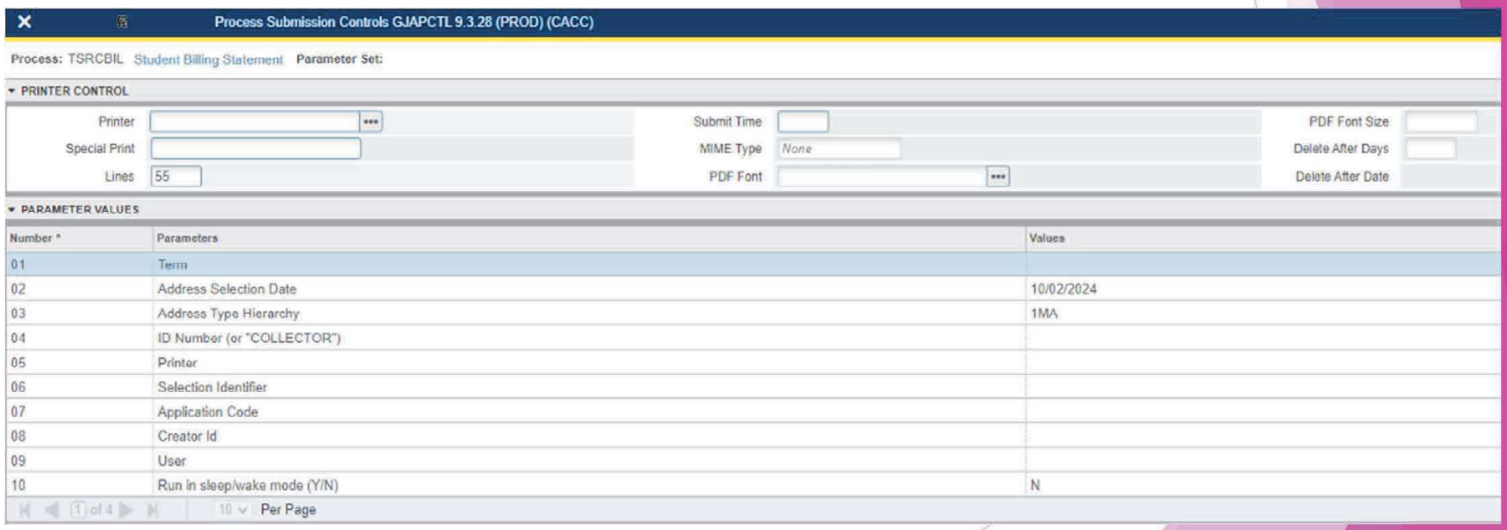
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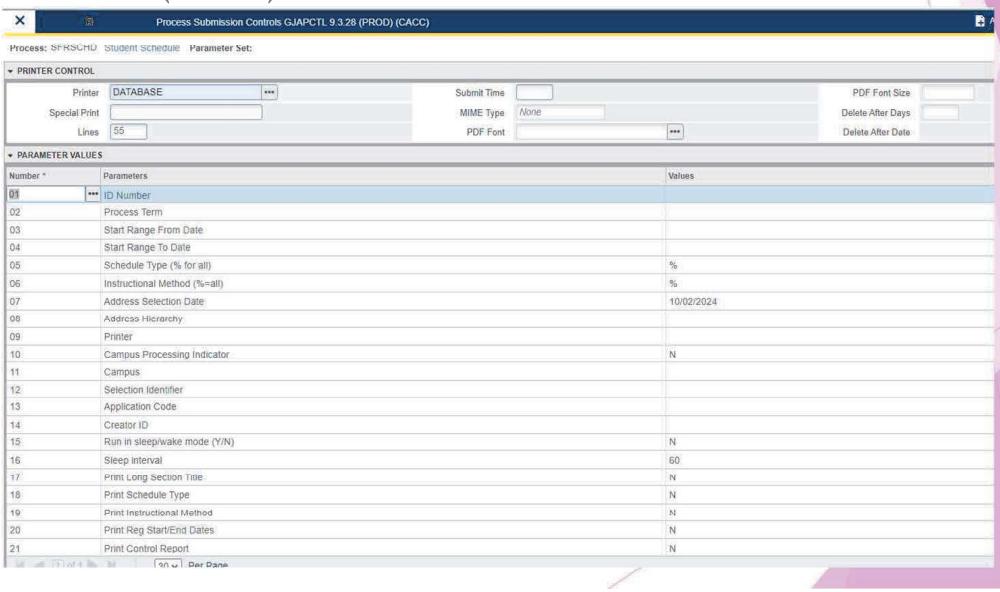
Helpful hints for compliance survey

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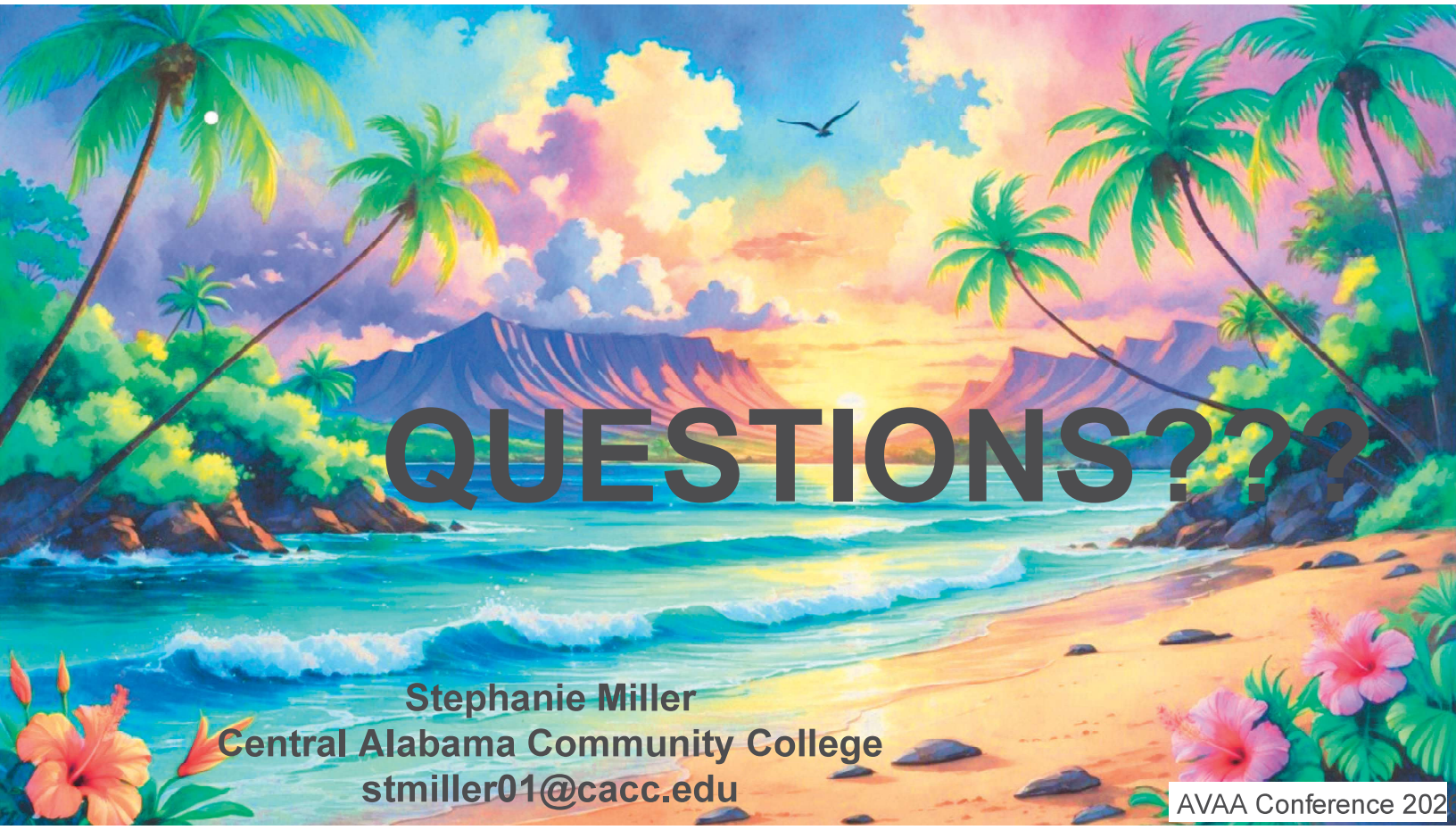
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Other Helpful Banner Forms

- SGASADD - COHORTS & OPT OUTS
- TSACONP
- DEGREE WORKS
  - SFASCRE
- RNIMSyy
- RNARSxx
- ROAPELL
- ROAENRL
- RRAAREQ



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