

The Controller Operations Division, Customer Liaison and Training Branch (COD/CLTB), is pleased to announce a partnership with the National Finance Center (NFC), Departmental Administration (DA) to support the coordination of the implementation and training of the Department-wide Time and Attendance (webTA) system.

USDA contracted with Immix/Kronos to implement webTA as the official time and attendance reporting system for all mission areas/agencies and staff offices within the Department in an effort to increase productivity and standardize processes. The webTA is a commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) solution exclusively designed to meet the needs of the Federal sector. The system is a robust, full-feature system that offers many benefits including automated workflow and broad accounting and reporting functionality.

All USDA agencies are scheduled to be implemented into webTA by December 31, 2008. COD/CLTB will ensure our financial customers are kept fully informed of the status of this very ambitious project/timeline; making certain that financial issues are appropriately addressed and resolved; and meeting the training needs of our customers. We are reaching out to our financial customers by encouraging you to promote and support this initiative. COD will be implemented during the first wave in the near future; therefore we will have hands-on experience to assist in this effort.

Please contact us at ocfo.priorityrequest@usda.gov or call (504) 426-5471, for information or assistance. Additionally, your agency Customer Relations Specialists' names and telephone numbers are listed on the COD Homepage at <http://cod.nfc.usda.gov/> under the Contact Info tab and are available to assist USDA's financial community with coordinating unique agency issues with the NFC/DA webTA team.

COD/CLTB thanks you in advance for your support, and looks forward to working with you during your agency's webTA implementation.