CAL-ACCESS REPLACEMENT SYSTEM (CARS)

DECEMBER 17, 2020

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- CARS Project Progress Update
- Demonstrations
- Obtain Observations and Insights
- Wrap-Up

CARS PROJECT PROGRESS UPDATE

Introducing, the new and improved

PROJECT GOALS

- Provide a robust data-driven system

- Transform from paper-based forms processes to digital processes

- Enable users to effectively disclose or retrieve data

- Provide greater transparency into the political campaign finance and lobbying processes

PROJECT GOALS (continued)

- Serve as official repository for filings

- Enable partner organizations to audit based on system of record filings

- Improve data visualization

- Allow enhancements as technology changes and new legislation is passed

NEW CAL-ACCESS
PHASED GO-LIVE APPROACH

- February 2021: Initial Go-Live

- March through June 2021: Monthly releases
  - Additional releases of functionality are planned for the end of March, April, May, and June 2021
  - Releases bring additional functions not initially released
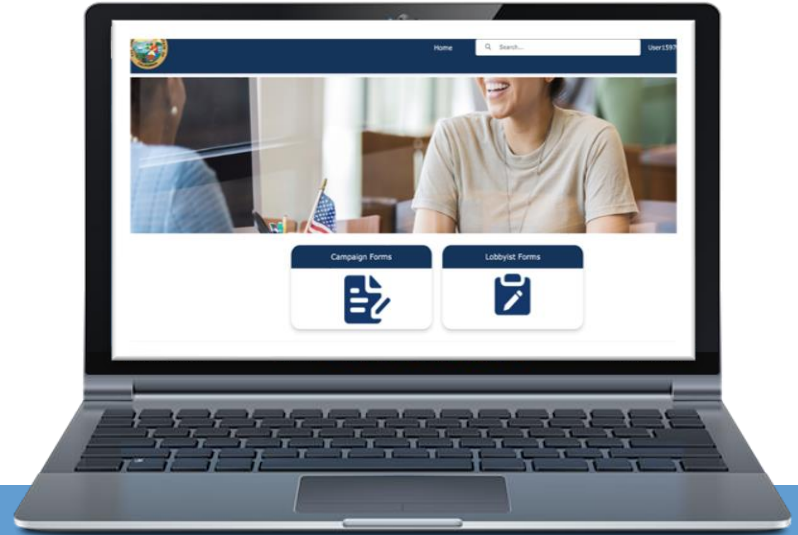 - Releases help fix defects identified from initial release

NEW CAL-ACCESS DEMONSTRATIONS

- Objective: Obtain your insights and observations

- Provide two demonstrations

  1. Recorded demo of the New CAL-ACCESS data portal
     (mock data used due to in cleansing, conversion and migration of real data)

  2. Live demo

DEMONSTRATIONS

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CAL-ACCESS Data Portal

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OBSERVATIONS AND INSIGHTS

WRAP-UP

Visit the CAL-ACCESS project website

https://www.sos.ca.gov/campaign-lobbying/cal-access-replacement-system-project-cars-updates/

- FAQs (updated regularly)

- Presentations from stakeholder meetings

- Next issue of the CARS Project Newsletter to be published in January

CARS Email Address: Submit questions and comments to the CARS project team: **PRDCARS@sos.ca.gov**