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This process does not apply to June Year-End LEAs.

The purpose of this document is to guide you through calculating and posting accrued pay and related benefits for employees who work in one fiscal year (August) but do not get paid until the next fiscal year (September). For example, any employee who has worked days in August 2025 for the 2025-2026 school year but does not receive their first paycheck for these days until September 2025 needs to be included in the end-of-year payroll accruals.

Reminder: If an employee does not accrue during the year, use the [Payroll > Payroll Processing > EOY Payroll Accruals > Reversal for Non-Accrual](#) tab to reverse accruals if they have not been previously addressed. This process is completed in the new year during the First Payroll of the School Year process.

Important:

- Each LEA will have unique situations (e.g., 11-month employees who do not accrue monthly, new employees who receive 13 payments in the first year, etc.) that may need to be individually addressed.
- This process is not designed for 11-month employees as they are already accruing when this process begins IF they accrue monthly.

This document assumes that you are familiar with the basic features of the ASCENDER Business System and have reviewed the [ASCENDER Business Overview guide](#).



Some of the images and/or examples provided in this document are for informational purposes only and may not completely represent your LEA's process.

Before You Begin

[Review the](#)

EOY Flowchart for September Start LEAs

Review the [Accrual Overview](#).

Use the [End-of-Year Payroll Verification](#) document to verify that the necessary steps are addressed prior to performing the August Accruals Process.

August Accrual Process

Complete the following August accrual processing steps.

As you proceed to each step (tab), the subsequent tab is enabled allowing you to continue the process. This feature allows for an accurate accounting of the hours or days to be expensed to the current school year (2024-2025) and carried forward for the next school year (2025-2026).

Employees who have a termination date and reason on the Employment Info tab are not extracted for August accruals.

1. [Set up accrual table](#)

Set up accrual table

Log on to the next year payroll frequency (i.e., D, E, or F).

[Payroll > Payroll Processing > EOY Payroll Accruals > Accrual Table](#)

Under **Next Year Frequency**, select one of the following payroll frequencies:

- **D - Biweekly**

- **E - Semimonthly**
- **F - Monthly**

Notes:

- If the user is not authorized to access a payroll frequency, it is disabled.
- Only one payroll frequency can be selected at a time.

Under **Table Type**, select one of the following to distinguish the records for hourly and daily employee jobs:

- **Hourly** (pay type 3 and/or 4 employees) - Select to display all existing hourly start dates, estimated hours, and job codes. If no data exists, none is displayed.
- **Daily** (pay type 1 and 2 employees) - Select to display all existing daily start dates, estimated days, and job codes. If no data exists, none is displayed.

Click **Populate Table**. The EOY Accrual Populate Hourly/Daily table pop-up window opens.

Frequency: F - Monthly

	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Estimated Days</u>	<u>Delete</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	07-01-2025	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	07-14-2025	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	08-01-2025	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	08-11-2025	15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	08-25-2025	5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Execute Print Cancel

Start dates for inactive jobs are included. Dates that have a year value that is the same or greater than the current computer date are displayed.

- Select August **Start Dates** (and July, if applicable, for employees returning early) for employees who will begin working in August but will not receive their first paycheck until September. Do not select **Delete**.
- Select **Start Dates** and **Delete** for those dates that represent employees who have already received payroll compensation on their new contracts.
- In the **Estimated Days** field, type the estimated hours/days that the employee will work in August.

Click **Execute** to display a list of all the job codes from the employee's job info record (Job


Info tab) where the date in the **Begin Date** field matches the **Start Date**. The information is then displayed on the Accrual Table tab. If hours or days are not entered, the corresponding list of job codes is not extracted.

The start dates on the Accrual Table tab are from the **Begin Date** field on the Job Info tab or are the dates that are currently displayed on the Accrual table. The **Delete** flag is automatically selected if the start date from the accrual table does not match the employee's **Begin Date** field on the Job Info tab. This is a display-only page; new rows cannot be added and existing rows cannot be deleted.

- When the hourly table pay type is selected, the contract begin dates that currently exist for all pay type 3 or 4 jobs are displayed and selected.
- When the daily table pay type is selected, the contract begin dates that currently exist for all pay type 1 or 2 jobs are displayed and selected.
- If **Delete** is selected, this is a start date that only exists in the accrual table and does not have any associated job records. If you select **Delete**, the associated accrual table records are deleted.
 - If you continue processing, the start date is deleted from the daily table without inserting new records for the start date.
 - Clear the checkbox to retain these records in the daily table.
- In the **Estimated Hours** or **Estimated Days** field (depends on the table type selected), type the estimated hours or days for the start date.

Note: All previous entries for the start date in the Hourly or Daily accrual table are deleted prior to creating the new records. Therefore, any specific jobs with hours/days that differ from the entered values for the selected start date are replaced with the values entered on this page. If the estimated hours/days for a start date are zero and **Delete** is not selected, new entries are not inserted in the accrual table and the original entries for that same date are not deleted.

Click **+Add** to add a row.

Field	Description
Start Date	Type the start date for the job code. The same start date can be used for multiple job codes.
Estimated Hours/Days	(Depends on the selected table type.) Type the estimated hours or days to be used for the job code.
Job Code	Type a job code, or with the cursor in the field press F2. Click  to select from the Job Code lookup. This job code is added to the accrual table for the associated start date.

Payroll Processing > EOY Payroll Accruals

Payroll

Year: N

ACCUAL TABLE DECREMENT RUN CALCULATIONS ACCRUAL REPORTS CREATE GENERAL JOURNAL INTERFACE TO FINANCE POST TO MASTER

Next Year Frequency
 D - Biweekly E - Semimonthly F - Monthly

Table Type
 Hourly Daily

Retrieve Print Populate Table

Save

Delete	Start Date	Estimated Days	Job Code
	08-11-2025	15.00	0001 - TEACHER
	08-11-2025	15.00	0013 - HME REG ED TEACHER
	08-11-2025	15.00	0014 - HME SPED TEACHER
	08-11-2025	15.00	0016 - HME REG ED AIDE
	08-11-2025	15.00	0017 - HME LIBRARY
	08-11-2025	15.00	0018 - HME NURSE
	08-11-2025	15.00	0019 - HME SPED AIDE

First 1 / 3 Last Add

Verify the job codes that are attached to the start dates and estimated days.

Click **Save** to update the start dates, estimated days, and job codes that are associated with those employees who work in August (and July, if applicable, for employees returning early) but will not receive their first paycheck until September. This information is populated on the Accrual Table tab.

2. Decrement

Decrement

Log on to the NYR payroll frequency.

[Payroll > Payroll Processing > EOY Payroll Accruals > Decrement](#)

Note: The system default is to decrement (subtract by one) the fiscal year in the account distribution code in the next year payroll files. If you do not want to decrement a Fund activity, then the fund must be added to this tab to prevent it from being decremented. For example, if your LEA needs the August accruals for federal funds to be posted to the new fund/yr, then that fund/yr should be added to this tab.

Payroll Processing > EOY Payroll Accruals

Payroll

Year: N

ACCRUAL TABLE **DECREMENT** RUN CALCULATIONS ACCRUAL REPORTS CREATE GENERAL JOURNAL INTERFACE TO FINANCE POST TO MASTER

Next Year Frequency

D - Biweekly E - Semimonthly F - Monthly

Retrieve Print Funds/Yr List

Select Funds / Yr where the fiscal year will not be decremented during the EOY Accrual Calculations.

Save

Delete	Fund / Yr	Description
No Rows		

Refresh Description + Add


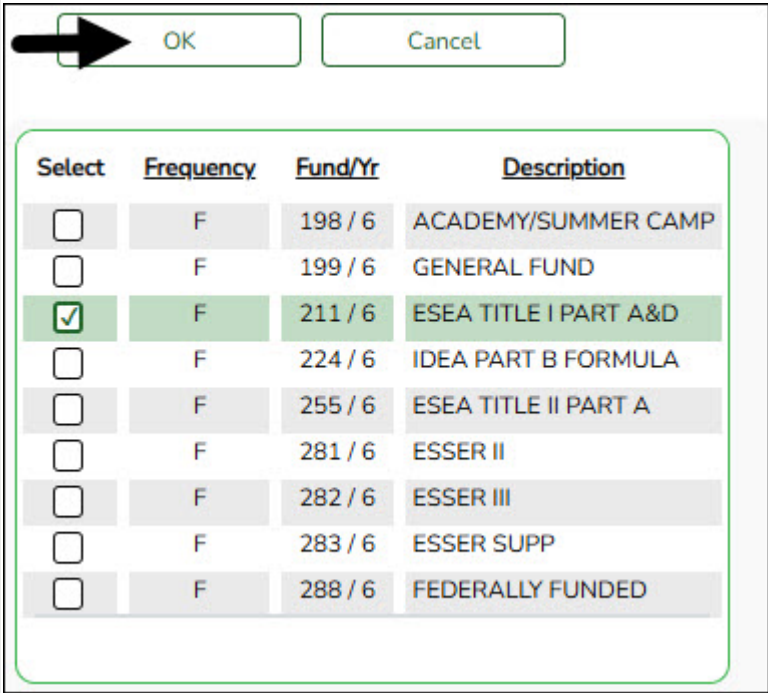
Under **Next Year Frequency**, select one of the following payroll frequencies:

- **D - Biweekly**
- **E - Semimonthly**
- **F - Monthly**

Notes:

- If the user is not authorized to access a payroll frequency, it is disabled.
- Only one payroll frequency can be selected at a time.

Click **+Add** to manually add fund/yrs.

Field	Description																																								
Fund/Yr	<p>Click  to select the federal funds that should not have the FY decremented (decreased).</p> <p>For multiple entries, click Funds/Yr List. A list of available fund/yrs is displayed.</p> <div data-bbox="376 353 1147 1043" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;">  <table border="1" data-bbox="389 479 1106 1032"> <thead> <tr> <th>Select</th> <th>Frequency</th> <th>Fund/Yr</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>F</td> <td>198 / 6</td> <td>ACADEMY/SUMMER CAMP</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>F</td> <td>199 / 6</td> <td>GENERAL FUND</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #e0f2f1;"> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>F</td> <td>211 / 6</td> <td>ESEA TITLE I PART A&D</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>F</td> <td>224 / 6</td> <td>IDEA PART B FORMULA</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>F</td> <td>255 / 6</td> <td>ESEA TITLE II PART A</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>F</td> <td>281 / 6</td> <td>ESSER II</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>F</td> <td>282 / 6</td> <td>ESSER III</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>F</td> <td>283 / 6</td> <td>ESSER SUPP</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>F</td> <td>288 / 6</td> <td>FEDERALLY FUNDED</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> <p>Click OK to select the funds/fiscal years and close the listing. Otherwise, click Cancel.</p>	Select	Frequency	Fund/Yr	Description	<input type="checkbox"/>	F	198 / 6	ACADEMY/SUMMER CAMP	<input type="checkbox"/>	F	199 / 6	GENERAL FUND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F	211 / 6	ESEA TITLE I PART A&D	<input type="checkbox"/>	F	224 / 6	IDEA PART B FORMULA	<input type="checkbox"/>	F	255 / 6	ESEA TITLE II PART A	<input type="checkbox"/>	F	281 / 6	ESSER II	<input type="checkbox"/>	F	282 / 6	ESSER III	<input type="checkbox"/>	F	283 / 6	ESSER SUPP	<input type="checkbox"/>	F	288 / 6	FEDERALLY FUNDED
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☐ Click **Save**.

3. Run calculations

Run calculations

Log on to the NYR payroll frequency.

Payroll > Payroll Processing > EOY Payroll Accruals > Run Calculations



All applicable pay frequencies should be included in the calculation run.

It is recommended to change the calculation date to the date used to post the payroll accrual records (typically August 31st) and to create/interface the Finance general journal.

☐ Click **Retrieve** to display a list of applicable employees.

Calculation Date	<p>This field is populated with the current system date, but it can be changed. This date is used as the pay date for the YTD payroll records. This date is also used to create the Finance general journal number and the month reported in the general journal description.</p> <p>The pay date used must be within the current calendar year. If different pay dates are used with different groups of employees, then each pay date is displayed on the Create General Journal tab. If different pay dates are used and all the same employees are included in the last pay date (all employees that were in the previous pay dates are included in this pay date), only the most recent pay date is displayed. If multiple dates are displayed and you no longer want them, select the Clear EOY Accrual Data Only field on the Next Year > Clear Next Year Tables tab. All calculations are deleted, and the accrual table information is retained.</p>
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Select from the following options:

Exclude Non-Standard Employees	<p>Select to exclude all nonstandard employees who have received the first payment of their new contract. Nonstandard employees are those employees with 11-, 12- (July/August starts), and 13-month contracts with the TRS Year field selected on the Payroll > Maintenance > Staff Job/Pay > Job Info tab.</p> <p>If not selected, all nonstandard employees who meet the specified criteria (e.g., contract begin date) are included in the accrual calculation.</p> <p>An LEA must determine if the nonstandard employee has received the first payment of their new contract in order to properly include/exclude the employee from the accrual calculations.</p> <p>This field is disabled when employees are selected and moved to the grid on the right.</p>
Exclude Substitutes	<p>Select to exclude all substitutes (pay type 4).</p> <p>Clear this field to include all substitutes in the accrual calculation.</p> <p>This field is disabled when employees are selected and moved to the grid on the right.</p>

The applicable employees are displayed.

Use the arrow buttons to move ALL employees from the left side to the right side of the page. If necessary, you can select and move individual employees back to the left side of the page to exclude them from the process.



The **Run** button is enabled when employees are moved from the left side to the right side of the page.

Click **Run**. The accrual calculations are performed. If calculation errors are encountered, the EOY Accruals Calculations Errors report is displayed. **It is recommended** that you print or save

this report for your records.



Employees listed with a Failure error in this report are excluded from the accrual calculations.

Emp Nbr	Employee Name	Failure / Warning Message
000202		Failure: No Data in EOY Accrual Table for Pay Type: 3, Job Code: 0717.
000223		Warning: Negative withholding taxes - tax amount set to zero
000267		Failure: No Data in EOY Accrual Table for Pay Type: 3, Job Code: 909.
000333		Warning: Negative withholding taxes - tax amount set to zero

Verify that the employees listed with a Failure message should be excluded. If the employees should not be excluded, correct the employee record in the next year payroll frequency and return to Step 1.

TIPS:



- When you return to the first two tabs, retrieve your saved data to enable and return to the Run Calculations tab.
- If employees were moved to the right side of the page because of a begin date matching the accrual table or they accrued last year, and you are aware that they do not accrue, move the employees back to the left side of the page before continuing the process.

Click **Close** to close the report.

4. [Generate accrual reports](#)

Generate accrual reports

Log on to the NYR payroll frequency.

[Payroll](#) > [Payroll Processing](#) > [EOY Payroll Accruals](#) > [Accrual Reports](#)


After running the accrual calculations, run the following reports to verify that the list of employees for August accruals is accurate and that the employees should be included/excluded in the accrual process.

Gen Rpt	Report	Sort Options	Sort Order
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EOY Accrual Table - Hourly Data		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EOY Accrual Table - Daily Data		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EOY Accrual Information	Alpha (A), Pay Campus (C), Primary Campus (P)	A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EOY Accrual Distribution by Account Code		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EOY Accrual Distribution by Alpha		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EOY Accrual Account Code Comparison	Alpha (A), Pay Campus (C), Primary Campus (P)	P
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EOY Accrual Information with Previous Run Calcs	Alpha (A), Pay Campus (C), Primary Campus (P)	P
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EOY Accrual Distribution by Account Code with Previous Run Calcs		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EOY Accrual Distribution by Alpha with Previous Run Calcs		

If calculations are run for multiple frequencies using the same calculation date, the reports include data from all payroll frequencies. Reports display data in payroll frequency order. Errors must be corrected before continuing. Once corrections are made, run the accrual calculations again to ensure that the corrections were completed.

Note: For all of the reports above except the EOY Accrual Table - Hourly Data and EOY Accrual Table - Daily Data reports, the information is retrieved from the accrual calculations temporary work file that is used to generate all transactions that are posted to the Finance application. The information cannot be modified; however, the LEA can adjust the information in the employee's record and rerun calculations to change the data stored in the employee's record in the temporary work file.

Run accrual reports:

Field	Description
GenRpt	Select to select the report(s) from the list, or click Select ALL Reports to select all reports.
Sort Order	Click  in each report to see available sort options. If the field is blank, no sort options are available.

Click **Generate Reports**. All selected reports are generated with the new information.

- Verify the totals of each report and correct all errors.



If corrections are required:

- Navigate to the [Payroll > Next Year > Copy CYR Tables to NYR > Clear Next](#)



Year Tables page.

- Select **Clear EOY Accrual Data Only** (do not move any tables)
- Click **Execute** to clear only the EOY accrual data.

- Run accrual calculations again and generate reports to verify the corrections.

The EOY Payroll Accrual Reports include:

- **EOY Accrual Table - Hourly Data** - displays the frequency, start date for each hourly job code, the estimated hours worked in August for the job code, and the current hourly job code description.
- **EOY Accrual Table - Daily Data** - displays the frequency, start date for each daily job code, the estimated days worked in August for the job code, and the current daily job code description.
- **EOY Accrual Information** - displays the information of the August accrued pay by hourly/daily job codes.

Date Run:		EOY Accrual Information								Program: HRS9920	
Cnty Dist:		ISD								Page: 22 of 22	
Accrual Calculations											
Freq	Emp Nbr	Employee Name									
Job Cd	A/C	Start Date	Units	Rate	Type	Accrued Pay	FICA	Fed Grant	Fed Care	Emplr Care	
F	001832										
0076	B	08-11-2025	15.00	128.342	Daily	1,925.13	27.91	0.00	0.00	14.44	
F	001833										
0059	B	08-11-2025	15.00	274.332	Daily	4,114.98	59.67	0.00	0.00	30.86	
Totals for Frequency: F						1,822,967.77	25,673.10	8,165.53	1,237.22	13,569.42	
Employee Count Totals:						445					
Accrual Employee Count:						446					
Non-Accrual Employee Count:						0					
District Totals:						1,822,967.77	25,673.10	8,165.53	1,237.22	13,569.42	
District Accrual Totals:						1,822,967.77	25,673.10	8,165.53	1,237.22	13,569.42	
District Non-Accrual Totals:						0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
District Employee Count Totals:						445					

- If the employee accrues monthly, verify that the accrual code (**A/C**) is accurate for the employee. If the employee does not accrue monthly, verify that the accrual code (**A/C**) is blank for the employee.
 - At the end of the report, verify the accuracy of employee accruals, those who accrue monthly and those who do not accrue monthly.
- **EOY Accrual Distribution by Account Code** - displays the distribution of the August accrued pay by account codes.

Date Run:		EOY Accrual Distribution						Program: HRS9940	
Cnty Dist:		ISD						Page: 32 of 32	
Accrual Calculations									
Freq	Emp Nbr	Employee Name							
Jb Cd	Account Code	Accrued Pay		FICA	Fed Grant	Fed Care	Emplr Care		
F	001833								
0059	199-33-6119.00-101-511000	4,114.98		59.67	.00	.00	30.86		
Employee Totals:		4,114.98		59.67	.00	.00	30.86		
District Totals:		1,822,967.77		25,673.10	8,165.53	1,237.22	13,569.42		

- Verify that the fund and fiscal year are accurate.
 - Verify that an amount was calculated for the **Federal Grant** and **Federal Care** columns for the appropriate federal funds. If there is not an amount listed, review and update the [Personnel > Tables > Salaries > Fund to Grant](#) table.
- **EOY Accrual Distribution by Alpha** - displays the distribution of the August accrued

pay alphabetically.

Date Run:		EOY Accrual Distribution					Program: HRS9940	
Cnty Dist:		SD					Page: 32 of 32	
		Accrual Calculations						
Freq	Emp Nbr	Employee Name						
Jb Cd	Account Code	Accrued Pay	FICA	Fed Grant	Fed Care	Emplr Care		
F								
0076	199-11-6129.00-001-511000	1,925.13	27.91	.00	.00	14.44		
	Employee Totals:	1,925.13	27.91	.00	.00	14.44		
F								
0059	199-33-6119.00-101-511000	4,114.98	59.67	.00	.00	30.86		
	Employee Totals:	4,114.98	59.67	.00	.00	30.86		
	District Totals:	1,822,967.77	25,673.10	8,165.53	1,237.22	13,569.42		
End of Report								

- **EOY Accrual Account Code Comparison** - compares the distribution of the August accrued pay by account codes and provides a listing of the employee master distribution records that are not changed to reflect the new fiscal year. The account may need to be added to the [Finance > Maintenance > Create Chart of Accounts](#) page or corrected on the employee's Distribution tab in Payroll. This information must be corrected before continuing the process.

Date Run:		EOY Accrual Account Code Comparison					Program: HRS9950	
Cnty Dist:		ISD					Page: 1 of 1	
		Account Codes that do not exist in the Finance General Ledger						
Primary Campus: 001 -								
Frequency	Account Code	Emp Nbr	Employee Name					
F	199-11-6119.00-001-511000	001503						
End of Report								

- **EOY Accrual Information with Previous Run Calcs** - displays the information of the recalculated accrued pay by hourly/daily job codes.
- **EOY Accrual Distribution by Account Code with Previous Run Calcs** - displays the distribution of the recalculated accrued pay by account codes.
- **EOY Accrual Distribution by Alpha with Previous Run Calcs** - displays the distribution of the recalculated accrued pay alphabetically.

5. [Create general journal](#)

Create general journal

Log on to the NYR payroll frequency.

[Payroll > Payroll Processing > EOY Payroll Accruals > Create General Journal](#)

The Create General Journal tab is a display-only grid of previous pay runs that have not been interfaced to Finance.

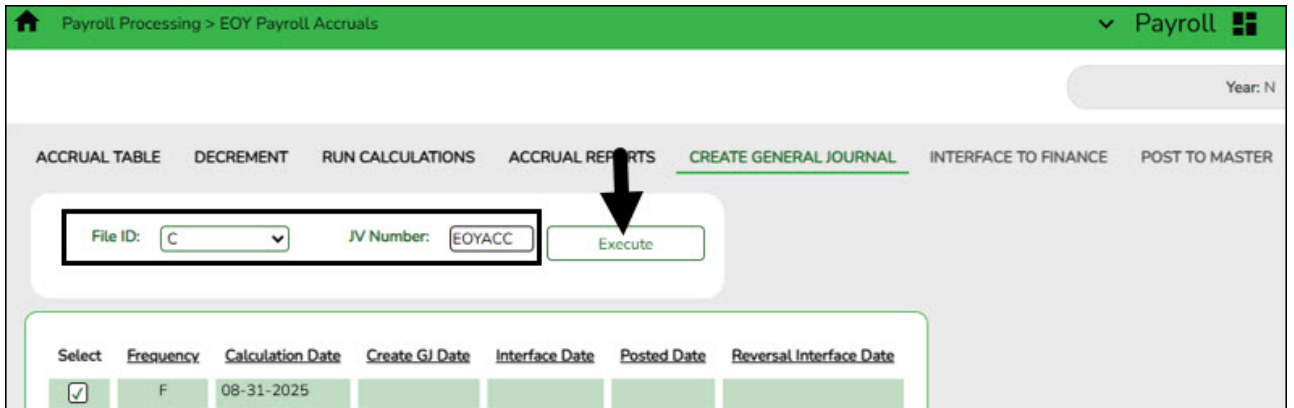
The totals of all your funds added together MUST equal your reports (EOY Accrual Information, EOY Accrual Distribution by Account Code and EOY Accrual Distribution by Alpha) from Step 4 .

The final journal should display all employees included in the EOY Payroll accrual calculations.

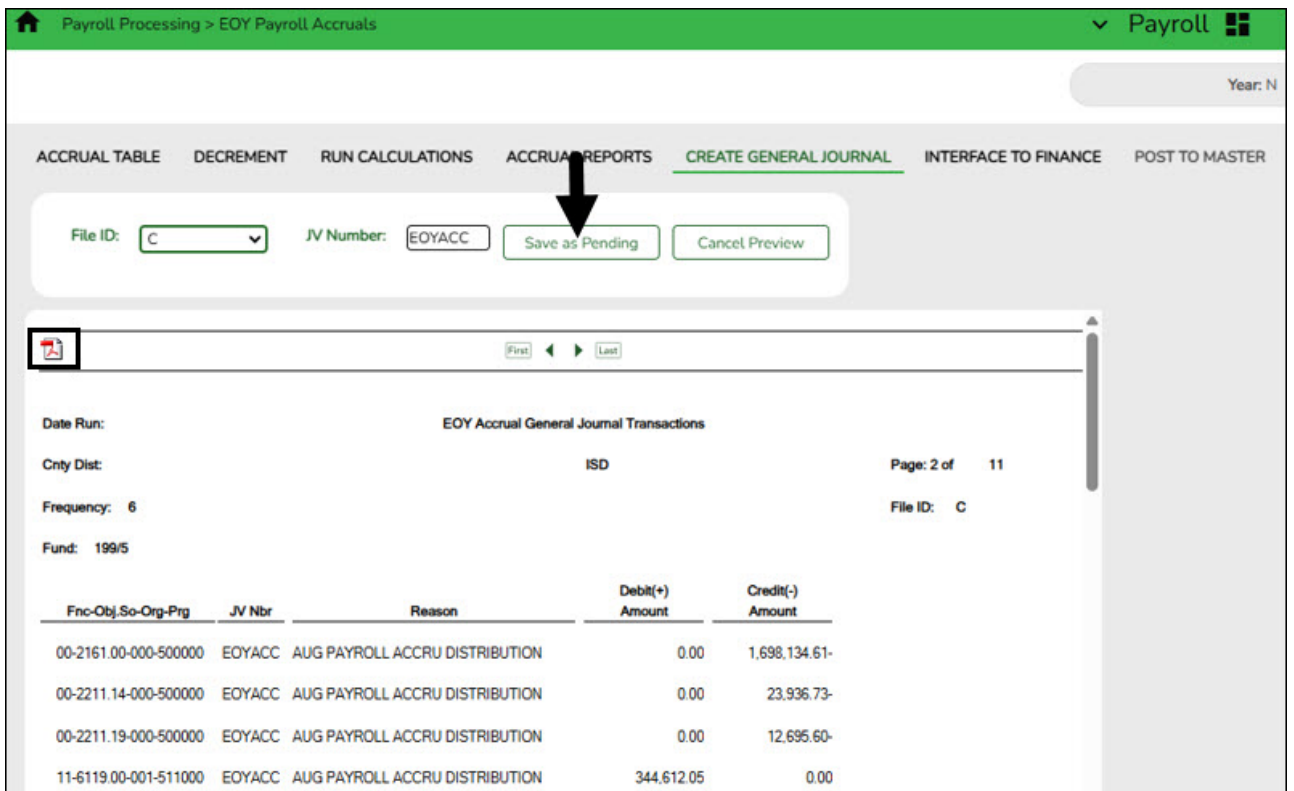
Only one row of data (with the accrual date (typically August 31st) from the Run Calculations

tab) should be displayed in the grid.

Note: If multiple rows are displayed after all tables are completed and all information is verified, **it is recommended** that you run the **Clear EOY Accrual Data Only Next Year** option on the [Payroll > Next Year > Copy CYR Tables to NYR > Clear Next Year Tables](#) tab (in the current file ID). This process clears all calculations on the Create General Journal tab except the accrual table information. After performing this process, run the calculations again and review the reports for accuracy before continuing.



- In the **File ID** field, select C for the current file ID.
- In the **JV Number** field, type a JV number such as AUGACC or EOYACC.
- Select a data row.
- Click **Execute**. The EOY Accrual General Journal Transactions report is displayed.



If no changes are necessary, **it is recommended** that you print or save this report for your records, and then click **Save as Pending**. The following message is displayed.



Click **OK**. After this step is completed successfully, the data row is cleared from the Create General Journal tab and the general journal information is saved to the Interface to Finance tab.

Notes:

- If changes are necessary after reviewing the general journal, return to Step 1 of the Accrual Process to add or extract the new job or start date to the accrual table, and then proceed with the remaining steps to repeat the process. If you start over, be sure to perform the **Delete Pending** option on the Interface to Finance tab.
- Verify the totals of each report and correct all errors.
- Use the [Payroll > Next Year > Copy CYR Tables to NYR > Clear Next Year Tables](#) page, select **Clear EOY Accrual Data Only** (do not move any tables), and click **Execute** to clear only the EOY accrual data.
- Run accrual calculations again and generate reports to verify the corrections.

6. [Interface to Finance](#)

Interface to Finance

Log on to the NYR payroll frequency.

[Payroll > Payroll Processing > EOY Payroll Accruals > Interface to Finance](#)

If necessary, accrual re-calculations can still be performed even if the interface file was already created. If re-calculations are performed for the same date, then the new interface file is displayed on the Create General Journal tab and the previous interface file is no longer displayed on the Interface to Finance tab.

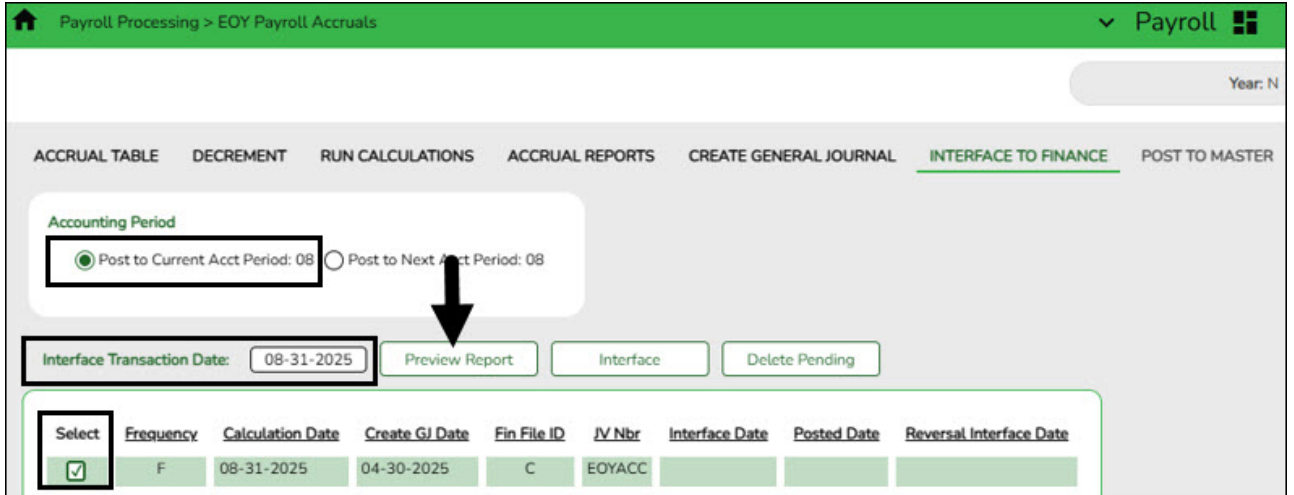
After the transactions are created for the general journal, they are displayed on this tab. This process is the actual interface between Payroll processing and Finance applications for the EOY Payroll Accruals. This tab is only available after the Create General Journal process is successfully completed.

There are two options available when interfacing general journal transactions to Finance:

- **Post to Current Acct Period**
- **Post to Next Acct Period**

Verify the accounting period in Finance to be used when posting the general journal.

The tab contains a display-only grid of the transactions that are pending interface.



Interface to Finance:

- Select a data row to interface to Finance.
- Under **Accounting Period**, select whether to post to the current or next account period. In this process, the posting account period should be August (08).

Field	Description
Post to Current Acct Period	<p>If this field is selected and you click Interface, the following may occur:</p> <p>If Finance end-of-month processing is being performed against any file ID, you may not post to either accounting period.</p> <p>If the current and next accounting periods are the same and the current accounting period is locked, a message is displayed indicating that the current accounting period XX is locked and that the next accounting period is also set to XX. You are not allowed to post at this time. Click OK to return to the Interface to Finance tab.</p> <p>If the accounting periods are not the same and the current accounting period is locked, a message is displayed indicating that the current accounting period XX is locked. You are not allowed to post at this time. Click OK to return to the Interface to Finance tab. You can select the next accounting period for posting.</p>
Post to Next Acct Period	<p>If this field is selected and you click Interface, the following may occur:</p> <p>If the current and next accounting periods are the same, a message is displayed indicating that the current accounting period XX is locked and that the next accounting period is also set to XX. You are not allowed to post at this time. Click OK to return to the Interface to Finance tab.</p>

The Post to Master tab is enabled.

STOP

After posting to Finance, **DO NOT** make any changes to the accrual code, job code, or salary distribution codes for employees included in this process until **AFTER** the process has been posted to Master. The Post to Master process is included in the [First Payroll of the School Year \(September Start LEAs\)](#) guide ([Payroll > Payroll Processing > EOY Payroll Accruals > Post to Master](#)).

Do not click the Post to Master tab at this time. Proceed to the subsequent EOY processes in the following order:

1. [August TRS Reporting](#)
2. [Finance EOY Process](#)
3. [First Payroll of the School Year \(September Start LEAs\)](#)



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