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The following business tasks have been identified for the month of December. Use the checklist below to ensure that the tasks are addressed, if applicable.

Application(s)	Task
Finance, Payroll	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> W-2 preparation: balance payroll for each month, quarter, and the year. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete your LEA's Payroll calendar year-end tasks. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the time and effort documentation for employees who are paid wholly or partially through federal grants, and who may use semi-annual certifications rather than monthly records of time and effort. Perform any required payroll adjustments. <input type="checkbox"/> During the holiday break, monitor incoming mail for unemployment filings in order to allow sufficient time for the LEA to respond.
Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Continue the audit tasks. <input type="checkbox"/> Begin preparing for the indirect cost rate application if needed. (Note: LEAs claiming SHARS/Medicaid reimbursement will usually need to do this.)

PEIMS Business Reminders:

- Finish reviewing Business elements for the Fall PEIMS Submission.
- The Fall PEIMS snapshot date is the last Friday in October.
- Coordinate the timing of the Fall PEIMS Submission with the PEIMS Coordinator and student campus PEIMS staff.
- Complete the Fall PEIMS submission by the appropriate due date. Once the final file is submitted, review all of the final reports to ensure that you have an accurate record of submission.



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