



ADVISING MATTERS: THRIVE IN THE HIVE

Delaware State University Office of Student Success Parent Newsletter

Greetings and Welcome to the Hive! _____

Dr. Jarso Jallah Saygbe - Associate Vice President



Let the holidays begin! As the semester draws to a close, we would like to celebrate our parents/caregivers and families for your commitment to supporting our scholars. The success they've experienced owes a great deal to parents/caregivers and families like yours. THANK YOU!!!!

In this edition, we've highlighted our Office of Integrated Academic Support Services (IASS), Deans and Chairpersons, Hornet Highlight, end-of-semester reminders, and more to help you prepare for the Spring 2023 semester.

Our scholars, faculty, and staff have accomplished a lot this fall, and we look forward to their safe return. I encourage you to prepare for their return to school on January 9 by instilling in them the importance of being rested, engaged, time management, seeking timely help, and being ready to learn. The OSS staff and I look forward to another exciting semester of engagement and learning with our scholars and parents.

As we continue our partnership, please stay connected with us via THRIVE@desu.edu. Also, the best way to stay informed is to [visit our website](#). If at any time during the school year you feel the need to contact me, I can be reached at 302-857-6072 or via email at JSaygbe@desu.edu.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, from our OSS family to yours.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

In Service,
Dr. Jarso Jallah Saygbe

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Director's Corner

Ms. Anna Cortese - Integrated Academic Support Services (IASS)

Greetings DSU Parents,

Integrated Academic Support Services (IASS) aims to provide students with a holistic approach to tutorial and Supplemental Instruction (SI) sessions rather than a “quick fix – just-give-me-the-answer” session. Our tutors and SI leaders assist students with developing their writing, quantitative reasoning, and content-based learning and empower students with the confidence to become independent and active learners. Our tutors and SI leaders attend training and professional development workshops giving them tools to facilitate one-on-one or small groups utilizing multiple strategies to engage students and to apply study and note-taking skills in sessions.



IASS believes strongly in professional development for our tutors and SI leaders, so much so that we made the commitment to our mission statement. To accomplish our commitment, IASS is certifying the tutorial and SI program through the College Reading & Learning Association (CRLA), International Tutor Training Program Certification which sets an internationally accepted standard of skills and training for tutors. Tutors and SI leaders gain the tools and knowledge of best practices through ongoing workshops and training to elevate their effectiveness and preparedness in delivering high-quality academic support services to their peers. Students enter our IASS Centers knowing our tutors and SI leaders create a warm and welcoming environment but also with more confidence knowing that their session will be productive in reinforcing content information as well as receiving insight on study and test-taking strategies. In addition, tutors and SI leaders develop their own professional and leadership skills which positions them well in their post-DSU endeavors. As the Director of IASS, I am committed to nourishing our tutors and SI leaders to be the best that they can be so that all our students can succeed at DSU.

Anna Cortese

Director, Integrated Academic Services (IASS)



New Staff Welcome!

Please help us welcome our newest addition to the Office of Student Success:

- **Dr. Jordan Denson** | Academic Advisor - College of Business (COB)

Hornet Highlight

The **Hornet Highlight** recognizes current DSU students, their experiences, and contributions to the University. Read all about their commitment to student success and how they share their talents with others to make DSU an exceptional place to learn and grow.

Bella Whitney - Rising Senior, Middle Childhood Edu. | Columbus, OH



My name is Bella Whitney, and I am a rising senior here at Delaware State University. I am majoring in Middle Childhood Education with concentrations in Social Studies and Science. I have traveled to DSU after growing up in Columbus, Ohio. I represent the University in many forms; I am a captain of the Women's Soccer Team, a supervisor for the Wellness & Recreation Team for Aquatics, and a study skills tutor for Integrated Academic Support Services (IASS).

I was recruited to DSU for soccer, but after I visited the campus for the first time, I knew this was the school for me. When looking for an on-campus job, tutoring was the first opportunity I jumped at. Tutoring has had such a positive impact on the student body. As a Study Skills tutor, I hold tutoring hours within the library, host workshops, give presentations for professors, and share Weekly Whitney Wednesdays posts with our DSU community. Whitney Wednesday is going live on our IASS Instagram page (IG: DSU_IASS) and discussing various topics including study strategies, time management tips, goal setting, and exploring learning styles. Going live allows me to interact with students in real time wherever they may be, or they can view the video later.

My goal with my videos and role as a tutor is to help students learn tips and tricks to make college just a little bit easier for them. Being a tutor has taught me a lot about how students learn and how to help my future students in the classroom succeed. I am on track to graduate with my undergraduate degree in December of 2023 and plan to pursue my master's degree in Educational Leadership here at Delaware State University. Go Hornets!

OSS Launches EAB's Navigate

In September, the Office of Student Success (OSS) team launched a new tool, EAB Navigate. Navigate streamlines the case notes, referral, and resource processes for the OSS team while providing students with a platform to schedule tutoring, advising, and other related services. Navigate will allow faculty and staff to act collaboratively as a care team for students, monitoring their academic progress, professional needs, and personal concerns. Navigate also includes an app feature, which keeps students connected to OSS resources on the go. The Navigate app can be accessed directly in the DSU Hub app or on your various app stores, the Apple store or Google Play store.



Get to know our Deans & Department Chairs

College Deans

Delaware State University comprises four academic colleges and a school of graduate studies headed by academic deans, namely, the College of Agriculture, Science & Technology - **CAST**, College of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences - **CHESS**, College of Business - **COB**, Wesley College of Health & Behavioral Sciences - **WCHBS**, and School of Graduate, Adult and Extended Studies - **SGAES**. Deans are supported by the associate and assistant deans, inclusive of department chairs and program directors. Each degree-granting college specializes in a unique field of study, yet, they also work together to offer interdisciplinary degree programs and undertake complex research. Deans hold primary administrative roles. Academic deans manage the department chairs within their respective colleges, budget development, and management, set academic standards, perform community outreach, work on articulation agreements, and help maintain accreditation standards amongst other administrative duties.



Dr. Cheresse Winstead-Casson
Dean - CAST



Dr. Akwasi Osei
Interim Dean - CHESS



Dr. Michael Casson
Dean - COB



Dr. Gwendolyn Scott-Jones
Dean - WCHBS



Dr. Patrice Gilliam-Johnson
Dean - SGAES

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Get to know our Deans & Department Chairs (Cont.)

Department Chairs

Within the four colleges are seventeen academic departments and two programs managed by department chairs and program directors. Department chairs are faculty who hold teaching and administrative duties. Their administrative duties may include but are not limited to developing and reviewing curricula, scheduling faculty courses, mediating student and faculty challenges, managing department budgets, reviewing potential transfer course substitutes, and auditing graduating seniors. Department chairs report to the dean of their respective college(s).

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End of the Semester Reminders

Congrats! Your scholar has made it to the end of another college semester. Before the semester officially comes to a close, we wanted to provide you with a few end-of-semester reminders.

1 - **Fall 2022 grades** are due Monday, December 19, by the close of the business day. Students can check their final grades by logging into their Banner Self-Service account (my.desu.edu) by following the steps below.

- Access **My.DESU.edu** Portal
- Log into **Banner Self Service**
- Click on **Student Services**
- Click on **Student Records**
- Click on **Final Grades**
- Select **Fall 2022**

2 - **Schedule Adjustments:** Students who do not successfully complete a course in the fall 2022 semester will be subject to schedule adjustments for the spring 2023 semester or winter session. Advisors will perform schedule adjustments prior to the start of the spring 2023 semester. Students should check their Banner account for any schedule revisions prior to the start of the spring 2023 semester.

3 - **Academic Probation:** Any student who earns a grade point average (GPA) below 1.70 will be placed on academic probation for the succeeding semester unless their cumulative GPA is a 2.0 or greater.

- Students on academic probation will receive a formal letter from the Office of Records and Registration informing them of their probationary status and outlining the terms of their status.
- Students on academic probation are allowed to take no more than 13 credit hours for the succeeding semester and must contact their advisor to request schedule adjustments.
- Probationary students must enroll in UNIV 106- Learning Strategies as a condition of their academic standing.
- Students on academic probation will attend an academic assembly led by Ms. Gloria Knowles. Details regarding the academic recovery assembly will be included in the letter from the Office of Records and Registration letter.

4 - **Academic Suspension:** A student on probation who fails to earn a 2.00 average the following semester will be suspended academically.

- Students on academic suspension are ineligible to return to the University for the following semester.
 - If the student experienced extenuating circumstances, they can write a letter of appeal to their academic dean requesting special permission to return.
- If permitted to return, the student must reapply for housing, contact their academic advisor for assistance with registration, and attend the academic assembly. After one semester of separation, the student may apply for readmission.
- If readmitted after academic suspension, the student must complete a minimum of 9 credit hours with a GPA of 2.0 or above during the reinstatement semester.

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End of the Semester Reminders (cont.)

5 - **Academic Dismissal:** Undergraduate students who are readmitted on probation or whose academic suspension is overridden for any given term are required to earn nine (9) semester hours and a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 to be eligible to enroll for the succeeding semester. Failure to meet those requirements will result in academic dismissal.

- The student may apply to the Office of Admissions for reinstatement if they completed 12 credit hours with a grade average of “C” or better (GPA of 2.0 or above) in summer school at DSU.
- The student may also reapply to the Office of Admissions if he or she attends another accredited institution and completes twenty-four (24) credit hours with a grade average of “C” or better (GPA of 2.0 or above).

Should a student have any questions about their academic standing, they may contact the Office of Records and Registration at Registrar@desu.edu. For questions on reapplying to the University, please contact the Office of Admissions at Admissions@desu.edu. In addition, the student can also contact the Academic Recovery Team for consultation at AcademicRecovery@desu.edu.

Getting the Most out of Your Holiday Break

Even though classes aren't fully in session, students can still take advantage of academic opportunities over the holidays. Below are some tips for getting the most out of the winter months.

1 - Prep Your Planner

Use the downtime to get organized. Be sure to start setting up your planner for the next semester. Students can look up their classes on Banner Self-Service and put their future class times in their planners. They can also reference [the academic calendar for spring 2023 \(found on my.desu.edu\)](#) to add important deadlines to their planners.

2 - Score A Few Scholarships

The holiday break provides an opportunity to look for funding for the next school year in the form of scholarships. The DSU Foundation offers scholarship application opportunities for new and returning DSU students. Applications and eligibility requirements can be found here: <https://www.desu.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/returning-student>

Reminder: The application period for the 2023–2024 academic year is from January 9 to April 30, 2023.

3 - Explore Professional Development Opportunities

With classes on hold until the new year, winter break is an ideal time for students to expand their professional opportunities. They can volunteer to build up their resume. A strong resume will increase the likelihood of future success and help with networking. Students can also research internships or externships that fulfill a potential graduation requirement.

For assistance finding internship opportunities, students are encouraged to connect with the office of [URELAH \(Undergraduate Research Experiential Learning and Honors\)](#), specifically Ms. Danielle Craig. She can be reached at DKCraig@desu.edu or 302.857.6204.

Catch up or Spring Ahead? Try Winter Session —

Did you know students can take courses over the winter break? Just because the fall semester has ended doesn't mean students have to wait until the spring semester to begin coursework. Students can take advantage of the winter semester to catch up on coursework or lighten their load in the traditional fall and spring semesters. Winter and summer terms are great opportunities to knock out general education requirements or take courses for a minor. You can reference the winter schedule below to see the deadlines for registering for a winter course. As always, students can go to myDESU.edu to view the academic calendars for various semesters.

2022 Winter Session Calendar (202302)

December 12, 2022 - January 6, 2023

March 30 - November 23 (Wednesday - Wednesday)	Pre-Registration
December 2 (Friday)	Winter Session Payment Due Date
December 12 (Monday)	Classes Begin
December 13 (Tuesday)	Last Day to Add Classes
December 14 (Wednesday)	Documentation For Non-Attendance
December 15 (Monday)	Last Day to Drop/Withdraw from the University
December 26 - January 6 (Monday - Wednesday)	Winter Course Evaluation
January 6 (Friday)	Last Day of Classes
Last class meeting	2 Hour - Final Exams
January 10 (Tuesday)	Final Grades Due



Money Matters

As the fall semester ends, be sure your student is financially cleared for the upcoming semester. Listed are valuable resources that will help you navigate through the process.

Student Accounts

Students should make sure their account is in good standing. All billing is housed in the NelNet Enterprise student portal, which allows users to manage their accounts, pay their bills, set up an authorized payer, and enroll in a payment plan.

Follow the steps below to access the portal:

- Access [MyDESU.edu](https://mydesu.edu) Portal
- Click on the “**Banner Self-Service**” link
- Log into **Self-Service** using your “D” number and PIN
- Click on the “**Student Services**” tab
- Click on the “**Nelnet Payment Portal**” link
- If you’re accessing for the first time, verify your information and click “Submit”
- You can now pay your bill, set up a payment plan, set up an authorized payer, and view your account

From their NelNet account, students can do/access the following:

- Pay Your Housing Deposit
- Make a Student Account Payment as an Authorized Payer
- Book, Laundry, or Print Vouchers
- Add on meal plans or flex options

If students have questions, they can contact the Office of Student Accounts directly by calling 302.857.6240 or emailing StudentAccounts@desu.edu.

Financial Aid

Each student is assigned a financial aid counselor to guide them through their academic career. Your student can look up who their specific financial aid counselor is by [using this directory link](#).

Students should make sure their financial aid is current by making sure they have filed their FAFSA and following the steps below:

- **Step 1:** Complete or update your FAFSA
- **Step 2:** Read your student aid report
- **Step 3:** Read & accept the terms and conditions
- **Step 4:** Accept your federal Stafford loans online
- **Step 5:** Estimate your cost of attendance
- **Step 6:** Determine your balance
- **Step 7:** Make plans to cover your balance
- **Step 8:** Have checks sent directly to the Office of Financial Aid
- **Step 9:** Accept the terms and conditions of your financial aid award
- **Step 10:** Stay informed by regularly checking your student email and Banner portal for updates

NOTE: Always remember to include the school code "001428" to ensure your FAFSA is sent to Delaware State University.

If students have questions, they can contact the Office of Financial Aid directly by calling 302-857-6254 or emailing FAid@desu.edu.

Gear Up for Spring 2023

With the holidays right around the corner, one can easily get swept up in preparing for family gatherings. However, it is important for students to take adequate time to recharge while also preparing for the next school year. The tips below will help your student start the new school year off strong.

1. Review Schedule

Students should review their Banner Self-Service account to review the list of courses they are taking in the spring 2023 semester. They should also keep an eye out for courses that may have location changes or ones that start during block II of the semester.

2. Plan Ahead

Students should use a planner to keep themselves and their academic responsibilities organized. Planners can be kept electronically or in paper format. Regardless of the type of planner used, students should be prepared to update the date regularly with important assignments, dates, and deadlines.

3. Take Notes

Students should take notes during classes. Notes can be handled electronically or in a paper format. Regardless of the type of notes taken, students should keep them organized and refer back to them often for study/review.

4. Seek Assistance

Students should take full advantage of the resources at their disposal. Successful students ask for help early and often. Be sure students take advantage of professors' office hours and the free tutoring services that are provided both in-person and virtually.

Frequently Asked Questions: Parent/Families

How can I find out information about my student's record?

Oftentimes our office receives calls from parents who want to know specific information about their student's academic or behavioral record (grades, class schedule, advisors, etc). University staff members are prohibited from providing any information about a student's record as regulated by the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act. Students can sign a FERPA waiver granting permission to University officials to discuss these matters with parents, caregivers, or designated individuals. Students must do so with the Office of Records & Registration, which is open Monday – Friday from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM at 302.857.6375 or by email at Registrar@desu.edu.

I am worried about my student. Where can I get help?

Many parents often call the Dean of Students Office when they are concerned about their students. Our office can contact other staff members to put resources in place for a student who is struggling. To speak to someone about your concerns, please call the Office of Student Success at 302-857-7527 or email us at Thrive@desu.edu. Likewise, you can also contact Dr. Wanda Anderson, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, at 302.857.6470, or email WAnderson@desu.edu.

Reference:

<https://www.desu.edu/about/administration/student-affairs>

DSU Launches a One-Stop Shop App: DSU HUB

DSU is always striving to make innovations to support student success, campus services, and connection to the greater community. The University has just launched its very own app, called DSU Hub. The app, which can be downloaded for free from the App Store or Google Play Store, features a campus GPS, a centralized place for campus resources, communication capabilities, and allows students to be aware of campus happenings. For parents, it offers a tool that provides important information about the University and the resources available to your student.

To read more, [click here](#) or on the phone image.

Download app: [GOOGLE PLAY](#) | [APPLE STORE](#)

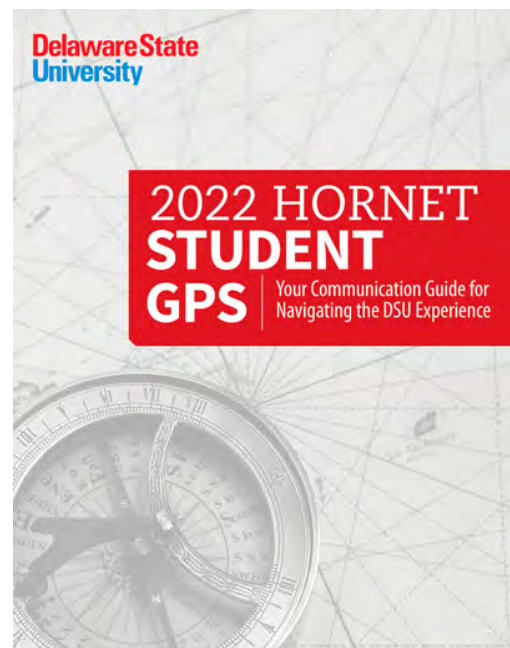


What Office Do I Call? Hornet Student GPS

Your Communication Guide for Navigating the DSU Experience

On April 14, 2022, the Office of the President debuted the “2022 Hornet Student GPS” guide. Along with the guide is a message about providing a solution to the difficulties when it comes to navigating our offices here at DSU.

The message read - The “2022 Hornet Student GPS” is our initial attempt to help you better navigate your University experience. Inside these pages, you will find contact names, emails, and phone numbers, but you will most importantly find—in red—processes and protocols for seeking assistance, addressing student issues, and escalating concerns. We will adapt this guide based on your feedback, but we are trying to make our commitment clear; we want a more seamless experience for our entire University, particularly for you, our students.



We wanted to extend this guide to the peripherals of our beloved parents and families, as we know these contacts are essential to communicate specifically with our office and other offices that we work closely with. Select the format preferred to view the GPS: [FLIPBOOK FORMAT](#) | [PDF FORMAT](#)

Important Dates to Know - SPRING 2023

JANUARY 5 (THURSDAY)	RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN FOR NEW STUDENTS ONLY
JANUARY 5 - 6 (THURSDAY - FRIDAY)	REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS
JANUARY 6 (FRIDAY)	SPRING PAYMENT DUE DATE
JANUARY 7 (SATURDAY)	RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN FOR RETURNING STUDENTS
JANUARY 9 (MONDAY)	CLASSES BEGIN @ 8 AM
JANUARY 9 (MONDAY)	LATE REGISTRATION BEGINS
JANUARY 10-13 (TUESDAY - FRIDAY)	I LOVE DSU WEEK
JANUARY 11 (WEDNESDAY)	LATE REGISTRATION ENDS
JANUARY 11 (WEDNESDAY)	LAST DAY TO CHANGE COURSES TO AUDIT STATUS
JANUARY 16 (MONDAY)	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (UNIVERSITY CLOSED)
JANUARY 18 (WEDNESDAY)	LAST DAY FOR ADDING CLASSES
JANUARY 19 - 23 (THURSDAY - MONDAY)	DOCUMENTATION FOR NON-ATTENDANCE
JANUARY 19 (THURS)	DATE FOR RECEIVING A GRADE OF "W" FOR DROPPED COURSE
JANUARY 19 (THURSDAY)	EFFECTIVE DATE FOR \$10 PER DROP PROCESSING FEE
JANUARY 30 (MONDAY)	ACADEMIC EARLY ALERT BEGINS
FEBRUARY 9 (THURSDAY)	FOUNDERS DAY
FEBRUARY 13 (MONDAY)	RESIDENCY STATUS AUDIT
FEBRUARY 17 (FRIDAY)	LAST DAY TO REMOVE INCOMPLETES
FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 3 (MONDAY - FRIDAY)	MID-TERM EVALUATIONS
FEBRUARY 27- MARCH 31 (MONDAY - FRIDAY)	ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT PERIOD
MARCH 3 (FRIDAY)	ACCELERATED SESSION I LAST DAY OF CLASSES
MARCH 3 (FRIDAY)	RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE @ 5 PM FOR SPRING BREAK
MARCH 6 (MONDAY)	MID-TERM GRADES DUE IN CHAIRS' OFFICE
MARCH 6 - 10 (MONDAY - FRIDAY)	SPRING BREAK
MARCH 6 - 10 (MONDAY - FRIDAY)	MEAC
MARCH 13 (MONDAY)	ACCELERATED SESSION II CLASSES BEGIN
MARCH 17 (FRIDAY)	FINANCIAL AID 60% COMPLETION DATE
MARCH 22 - APRIL 27 (WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY)	SPRING COURSE EVALUATIONS
MARCH 31 (FRIDAY)	EXIT INTERVIEW FOR MAY GRADUATES DUE
APRIL 3-4 (MONDAY-TUESDAY)	PRIORITY PRE-REGISTRATION
APRIL 5-21 (WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY)	PRE-REGISTRATION PERIOD
APRIL 7-10 (FRIDAY-MONDAY)	EASTER RECESS (UNIVERSITY CLOSED)
APRIL 12 (WEDNESDAY)	LAST DAY TO DROP/WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY
APRIL 12 (WEDNESDAY)	DSU RESEARCH DAY
APRIL 21 (FRIDAY)	RESIDENCY STATUS FINAL AUDIT
APRIL 27 (THURSDAY)	LAST DAY OF CLASSES
APRIL 28 (FRIDAY)	READING DAY
MAY 1 - 5 (MONDAY - FRIDAY)	FINAL EXAMINATIONS
MAY 5 (FRIDAY)	RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE @ 5 PM
MAY 8 (MONDAY)	FINAL GRADES DUE
MAY 12 (FRIDAY)	COMMENCEMENT

[View full Academic Calendars here](#)

OSS Academic Advisor Directory

College of Agriculture, Science & Technology (CAST)

Major	Advisor	Students	Email	Phone Ext	Office
Agriculture (Pre-vet; General Ag), Biology (General; Health Professional; Research; Forensic Biology; Biological Sciences- Medical Lab), Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering/Physics (Electrical; Optical; Biomedical), Mathematics (Mathematical Education; Math & Data Analytics), Natural Science (Food Science; Textiles & Apparel Studies)	Dr. Leroy Hawkins	Last names: A - C	LHawkins@desu.edu	(302) 857-7726	Library 214B
	Mr. Franck Yehiri	Last names: D - J	FYehiri@desu.edu	(302) 857-6643	Library 214H
	Mrs. Lynae Spratley	Last names: K - Q	LSpratley@desu.edu	(302) 857-7349	Library 214J
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College of Humanities, Education & Social Sciences (CHESS)

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College of Business (COB)

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	** Temporary Changes				

Wesley College of Health & Behavioral Sciences (WCHBS)

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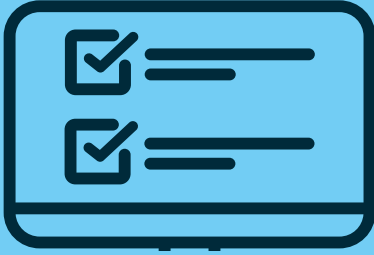
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