

This Month's Tip

Entering Search Criteria

When using the search function on any page, enter a keyword or even the first letter of a name or word in one of the search boxes. Open searches, or searches without any parameter in the search boxes results in slow performance as the system will try to retrieve every single record.



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Welcome Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services

In April, the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) came on board the Statewide Learning Management System (SLMS). DHSES provides training to elected officials and public works, health, technology, and communications personnel, as well as first responders across New York State. DHSES invited 68,000 learners to access SLMS to find out about training opportunities and to view their training history in the new system.

The SLMS team worked closely with DHSES and the Office for Technology to develop the registration process for these users. The processes developed for DHSES for external learners will be used by other state agencies that provide training to outside constituents, such as the Department of Health and the State Police.

SLMS Phase 2 Has Begun

Conversations have begun with the agencies included in Phase 2. We will be bringing agencies on board in waves, beginning with the Division of the Budget and the Office of General Services and the agencies they host. Wave 2 will include agencies with minimal data migration requirements. Wave 3 will include agencies that have more complex processes such as the Department of Health and the Office of Mental Health who also have large amounts of data. Phase 2 officially began on April 1 and will conclude early September, with 22 agencies coming on board SLMS. Please click [here](#) to view the complete list of phases.