Agency participation is integral to configuring the Luma system. It can be difficult to see what your work is achieving for the state, so take a look at some of the accomplishments that are only possible with the influence provided by agencies:

**Business Process Redesign**
Agencies worked collaboratively to show all the tasks they complete in their current systems — and to share insights on how tasks could be done better in Luma.

**Chart of Accounts Design**
Agency personnel are designing their Chart of Accounts, which makes up the fundamental building blocks that organize financial and other data across the state.

**Procurement Survey**
Procurement operations in Luma are being designed based on the direction and feedback provided by agencies in Procurement Survey responses.

**Budget Survey**
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**Interface and Conversion Build-out**
Many agencies have important, specialized systems used to help Idahoans. Agencies are helping to connect those systems, and the data in them, to work in tandem with Luma.

**User Acceptance Testing**
Only Agency expertise can determine if Luma is working correctly to accomplish their business. That’s why key Agency personnel will be invited to test the system thoroughly starting in February 2021.

Luma is not a technology project, but a total business process re-engineering towards greater efficiencies and effectiveness for our great state today and into the future. It is truly a transformational venture for the State of Idaho.”

- Idaho State Controller Brandon Woolf

Luma serves as the backbone of all government spending, providing a statewide, standardized experience illuminating each dollar as it works its way through the complexities of government. It brings together the Budget, Finance, Procurement, Payroll, and Human Capital Management functions of each agency into one system.

For more information or to contact us, visit the Luma webpage at: https://luma.sco.idaho.gov/
Key Benefits of Luma

Statewide Chart of Accounts
- A statewide Chart of Accounts allows agencies to see apples to apples comparisons.
- With a standard Chart of Accounts, Luma will provide greater detailed information and context surrounding budget, finance, and procurement activities.

Efficiency
- A fully integrated system transfers information from one functional area to another without manual effort.
- Integration eliminates dual entry of data, allowing employees to focus on critical work activities rather than repetitive data entry.

Data Lake
- Luma will allow agencies to download raw and unstructured data into a data lake.
- Enterprise reporting tools allow agencies to select data elements out of the data lake and organize it as needed.

Single Sign On
- A fully integrated system improves productivity with single sign-on to access all modules within Luma.
- Dual authentication is an industry best practice that improves data security.

Auditability
- Within Luma, each transaction is recorded sequentially and indefinitely.
- Luma will eliminate the manual burden of preparing for audits.

Strategic Sourcing
- The State increases its negotiation power by consolidating purchasing under Luma.
- Luma promotes strategic sourcing of goods and services, saving the State and citizens money.

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