

A Message From the Director



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Congratulations Wave 5 Counties! With the migration of our Wave 5 Counties, Alameda, Fresno, and Sonoma on September 4th, we have now transitioned 55 of the 58 counties to CalSAWS. We've witness great creativity and engagement from each county, and I couldn't be prouder. The project extends our deepest gratitude for all your hard work and dedication!

While the work of these counties continues after the transition from CalWIN to CalSAWS, let us acknowledge and celebrate the victory of another successful Go-Live with this CalSAWS Scoop.

We will carry this momentum forward as we have one final migration wave to realizing our dream of the Power of 58! Thank you all!

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Wave 5 Counties Are Now Live!



Alameda Fresno Sonoma

CalSAWS Soundbites

Wave 5 Counties share their excitement on the transition to CalSAWS and provide insights for the future Wave 6 Counties!





"CalSAWS - My initial thoughts are good. I can find what I need. The information seems condensed. I'm in an adjustment period."

"Part of the positivity is having fun. We have boards, themes, morale events. Associate your transition with positivity." "I was nervous when phones opened, but you couldn't tell there was a change. People are pretty positive here."



"We are finding new functionality every 20 minutes. It is going more smoothly than expected- we were expecting chaos but it's calm."

Photos: CalSAWS in the Counties

Wave 5 Counties get staff excited for CalSAWS with fun migration themes, activities, and décor!





Wave 5 welcomes in CalSAWS!

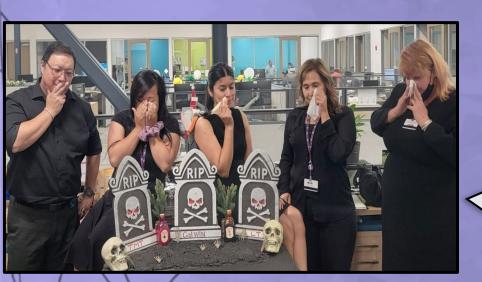




Here are some Go-Live suggestions from the Wave 5 Counties for the Wave 6 Counties!

"You would rather have too much information than too little. Organize your resources and make them quickly accessible."





"Go over Go live packet more than once. Review it two to three times and ask questions, and go back through WBTs again, after the ILT's. It reinforces the learning."

"Enforce time in the sandbox.
This is crucial. Staff will be more confident the first week of GoLive if they are already familiar with the system."

