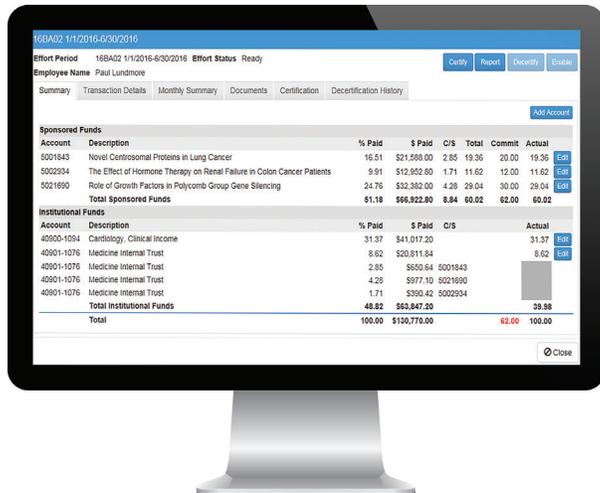


# The New Standard for Effort Certification

## Simplify the certification process. Simplify your job.

Effort is our time and effort certification and reporting software module designed to help institutions successfully comply with federal effort certification and payroll verification mandates.

- Easily implemented to automate your institutions' effort certification and reporting policy
- Integrates with Payroll, GL, and HR systems
- Allows review of effort by employee or project
- Monitors percentages paid, committed, and cost shared
- Provides role-based approvals, email reminders, and a powerful reporting engine



Cayuse is dedicated to delivering and supporting user-friendly solutions that simplify research administration so that the world's brightest minds can focus on discovery, not paperwork. We are passionate about serving the research community through mindful product creation, dedicated service, and a commitment to improving and enriching our world.

The Cayuse Effort system has been up and running at Western University of Health Sciences since September 2010. Matthew Katz and his team have had a chance to reflect back on where they were before this system was put in place and how far they've come since then.

*“The product immediately touched on all of our hot button issues: Increase faculty participation and meet federal reporting requirements in a timely manner. And they were able to do so at an affordable price.”*

—**Matthew D. Katz, MHA**  
*Assistant Vice President of Sponsored Research and Contract Management, Western University of Health Sciences*

Learn more about Western University of Health Sciences and their experience. [See Case Study on reverse.](#)

# Western University finds an affordable solution for its Effort Certification and Reporting that removes manual entry and increases team participation

## Challenge

The Office of Sponsored Research and Contract Management at Western University of Health Sciences has been challenged by the school's rapid growth.

Since its inaugural year in 1977, the Pomona, California university has mushroomed from a single college with 36 students to nine colleges and multiple research centers. Research funds at the school have also grown incrementally as have the demands to meet federal requirements on tracking time and effort. In fact, the rapid growth in research funds had made it virtually impossible for the institution to continue with the manual accounting of time and effort.

It was time to automate the process, but the school's general ledger software was incapable of handling the task, and the majority of traditional time and effort solutions on the market were too complicated and just too expensive.

Another big challenge for the university was finding a solution that was user friendly enough to engage the entire team.

## Solution

All time and effort reporting was done by hand. A more effective system was needed. That's when Cayuse Effort™ was discovered. Cayuse Effort™ is a web-based effort certification and reporting solution that allows faculty and research staff to review and certify their own effort as well as the effort of their research team.

## Result

The Cayuse Effort™ system has been up and running at the university since September 2010. While the price made everyone at the university happy, for Matthew Katz and Nancy Riker the most important factor behind the success of Cayuse Effort™ is the system's unique ability to engender total team participation. Now, anyone on the team can use the system to generate certified effort statements and other reporting requirements. Nancy Riker is pleased with the ease at which the software can be utilized.

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*“At first, trying to get our faculty together was like herding cats. But once we got them involved, it took them all of five minutes to learn how to use Cayuse Effort™.”*

—**Matthew D. Katz, MHA**

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<b>LOCATIONS</b>	Pomona, California and Lebanon, Oregon
<b>TYPE</b>	Private, Non-Profit, Graduate
<b>CAMPUSES</b>	2
<b>STUDENTS</b>	3,839
<b>FACULTY/STAFF</b>	2,223
<b>GRADUATE PROGRAMS</b>	21
<b>YEAR FOUNDED</b>	1977