

## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Local Government Services Division

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**Electronic Digest Submission Procedures** 

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- COSS: County Online Self Services
  - https://sso.dor.ga.gov
- Digest Online Submission process starts here in COSS:
- COSS application has been enhanced to allow County Vendors and
  - Tax Commissioner Office Support Staff to submit digest using COSS Online System.
    - Authorized County Users can Search/View and Submit County Digests using the COSS System.
- Import PT10A XML File:
- Select Digest Year and County
- Check the Tax Districts to Import
- Click Choose File Button This will allow you to choose the file you wish to import.
- Click Import Button This should import the selected files.
- XML files failed to import due to errors within the XML files.
- These errors must be corrected before XML files will import.
- COSS Users will see a message listing the tax districts numbers, those have been imported
- All errors will get highlighted with a red \* against each field under Consolidation Sheets
   Summary
- COSS is configured to allow Digest online users to save Consolidation Sheets with Errors and resume whenever user is ready to proceed further with Digest Submission.
- Tooltips as highlighted in black color below can be viewed by hovering over the tax districts and the status field's data under Consolidation Sheets
- - "Save Consolidation Sheet" button will remain disabled until the PT10A xml file/Consolidation sheet data is imported, and sheets are ready for user review.
- "Submit Digest" button (next to Import File Section), will remain disabled until all consolidation sheets have been verified and errors are resolved.
- after all the Consolidation Sheets errors have been resolved:
- "Submit Digest" button will get enabled
- Status against each Tax District will get changed to "Successfully Validated".
  - o Hovering over to the message will show a tooltip guiding users to click "Submit" button.
- *'Save Consolidation Sheet'* button remains enabled, allowing users to make any changes to the consolidation sheet before digest is submitted.
- Users can print the Consolidation Sheet Summary by clicking on the "Print Consolidation Sheet" button

- After the Digest has been submitted:
- Digest/Consolidation Sheet's status is changed from "Being Processed" to "Submitted"
- Tooltip to let users know that changes are not allowed
- Save Consolidation Button is disabled
- Import File and "Submit Digest" Button section is no longer visible.
  - This section appears only if digest is in Being Processed Status.
- Consolidation sheets can be accessed by clicking on the Tax District Hyper Link
- Both Digest and Consolidation Sheets Status is now showing up as "Completed"
- "Save Consolidation Sheet" button is disabled.
  - o Digest is completed so nothing can be done in COSS
- "Print Consolidation Sheet" button is enabled.
  - COSS Users are permitted to Print Consolidation Sheets Summary irrespective of the Digest/Consolidation Sheet Status.

## • VENDOR INFORMATION:

- Name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Email
- Employer: Name, Address, Phone Number, FEI#
- County or Counties Represented