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- Updates made to Tax products (such as, form additions and updates, changes in diagnostics, and changes caused by regulatory updates)

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# Tax Updates

# All Systems

**Tennessee**. Notice #24-05 was issued by Tennessee in May, alerting taxpayers for returns who paid franchise tax based on the Schedule G property measure that they may request a refund of franchise tax for tax years ending on or after March 31, 2020 for which a return was filed with the department on or after January 1, 2021. To claim this refund, an amended return should be filed with the Schedule G calculation removed. To remove the Schedule G from the return, please see this Knowledge Base article. Amended returns for Tax Years 2021-2023 can be electronically filed, but paper returns must be filed for Tax Year 2020.

# Individual, Corporation, & Partnership

Search functionality within membership returns. Use the search bar within return results to type in a specific Return ID or Name. Hit enter, or select the magnifying glass to begin the search. Areas impacted:

- Consolidated
- Kiddie Tax
- K1 Activity Export

## Individual and Fiduciary

Schedule E, Page 2. Input for K-1 codes has been updated for both Partnership & S Corporations under Income > Schedule E page 2 - Partnership Passthrough (K-1 1065) > Activity and Income > Schedule E, Page 2 - S Corporation Passthrough (K-1 1120S) > Activity. The codes added were:

#### Partnership

- Line 11 Codes I, J, L, O, R, and S
- Line 13 Codes Z, AC, AD, and AE

#### **S** Corporation

- Line 10 Codes I, J, O, and S
- Line 12 Codes Z and AC

## **Exempt Organization**

**VA Form 770** has been moved from a library form to a full calculation form and is available to electronically file.

# **Electronic Filing Updates**

# Individual

Indiana. The amended return for Indiana is available for electronic filing.

# Individual, Corporation, & S Corporation

**Alabama.** As of April 10, 2024, the option to electronically file Extensions and Estimates payments through the "Specialized Electronic Filing" is no longer supported by Alabama. Taxpayers who wish to electronically withdraw extensions or estimates must do so using MAT (<u>My Alabama Taxes</u>). For Tax Year 2024, Alabama does plan on adding the ability to electronically file estimates.

# Corporation & S Corporation

Missouri. The amended return for Missouri is available for electronic filing.

# CCH Axcess Common

# **Return Dashboard**

Return Dashboard has been updated for 2023 Individual returns to include the following update: Complexity factors for Schedules C, E, and F have been updated from Y and N to the number of schedules.

Note: The return will need to be calculated for this to be updated on the dashboard.

## **Return Manager**

State and City E-File status. Issue with incorrect status has been corrected.

# **CCH** Axcess Practice

A new pane, Staff Time Allowance, is now available for the Home Dashboard to let your staff be more productive and manage their budget to actual for different work classes such as Vacation.

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# Federal

8915-C. A PDF no longer automatically generates when there is input but the form is not printing.

Basis Limitation.

- Foreign taxes paid carryovers from the prior year go through the basis limitation and the allowed amount flows to Form 1116.
- The state S Corporation basis worksheet, Line 20, correctly accounts for Line 9 when Other decreases are present.
- The state S Corporation basis worksheet generates a statement when state Other decreases are not keyed in, but autofilled from federal entries on Income > Sch E, p 2 - S Corporation Passthrough > Basis Limitation Information > Other Increases / Decreases.
- There will no longer be a Federal allowed loss on the basis worksheet when Line 11a is 0 and there are nondeductible expenses on Line 12.

Form 4797. Gains and losses are included in Form 4562, Line 11 when the related entity is also included in Line 11.

Form 5329, Line 23 no longer picks up an amount distributed for excess accumulation.

Form 7203. The adjusted basis of charitable contributions will no longer flow to Line 35.

**Form 7206.** Input has been added to Deductions > 7206 - Self-Employed Health Insurance Deduction > Form 7206, Line 9 - Override and Form 7206, Line 12 - Override to override amounts on Form 7206, Lines 9 and 12.

**NOL Schedule A, Line 6, Nonbusiness Deductions** includes the standard deduction when allowed on Form 1040-NR, Line 12.

Schedule E, Page 1. When a rental is marked as materially participating real estate professional and there is auto information entered, the income will no longer go to Form 8582.

Schedule E, Page 2. Ordinary gain will no longer show as section 1231 on the Income from passthrough statements.

#### Arizona

Schedule PTC. Suppressing input also suppresses the credit value from the main form.

## Colorado

Form DR 0104, Line 34, State Sales Tax Refund shows a credit amount of \$800 for married filing jointly returns when one of the filers is a qualifying full-year resident and the other filer is not.

# Georgia

**GA 500, Page 1**. An update has been made for the Personal Representative section. The full address now prints when applicable.

# Indiana Electronic Filing

Indiana amended returns are now available to be filed electronically.

#### Maine

References to the Maine payment website now reflect <a href="https://revenue.maine.gov/\_/">https://revenue.maine.gov/\_/</a>. Schedule PTFC, Line 16 calculates with 3 or more dependents. Schedule NRH. Worksheets A and B generate when filing.

## Michigan

Forms 1040CR and 1040CR2 no longer include Nontaxable Medicaid as a subtraction.

Schedule 1, Line 23 reports gambling losses only when itemized deductions are used.

Schedule NR, Line 11 statement entries no longer double.

Schedule W generates for filers of nonreciprocal states when Michigan taxes are withheld.

## Michigan – Michigan Cities

**Lansing.** The CF-1040 Wages form has been added to the system to allow wage allocation for the city of Lansing.

## Minnesota

Schedule M1DQC will not produce when the taxpayer meets the MFS exception.

## Missouri – St. Louis

**Form E-234, Line 7 (Net Profit or Loss).** Statement added to list adjustments from self-employment tax deductions. This statement includes self-employed health insurance, Keogh retirement plans, and Form 3903 moving expenses.

## Oklahoma

Letters and Transmittals for Oklahoma now pull direct deposit account number from Form OK 511 or OK 511NR as applicable.

## Oregon

The tax amount used in the calculation for credit for taxes paid is no longer reduced by the kicker credit.

## Oregon - Multnomah/Portland/TriMet

Form TM. City and County text will now print as expected.

Oregon Preparer's License Number field is available as an override for the preparer's license number. Enter on Oregon > Genera > Basic Data > Preparer license number.

#### Texas

Form 05-164 prints when Extensions > Extensions > Prepare all state / city extensions is entered.

# Washington

Assets entered using the federal input for Schedule D now allocate to Washington if a number is entered in the "State Use 3" field for the asset. This requirement for a State Use 3 code only applies to assets that were previously not being allocated to Washington before this update.

# Corporation (1120) Product Updates

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# Federal

EINs from passthrough entities will no longer flow to Parts 3 and 5 if the related passthrough credit amount for said entity is 0.

Form 4626, Part 2, Line 6 is limited to 0.

Form 5471, Schedule Q, Line 3. Column xvi fills with amount from xi.

# Kentucky

Form 720U, Page 6 no longer displays #### when the number is larger than the space provided.

# Kentucky – Kentucky Cities

The ZIP Code for Hickman county has been corrected.

### Louisiana

LA 1120 CIFT-620, Page 1 Income Tax and Franchise Tax Apportionment percentage has been updated to no longer display pound signs.

### Missouri

Amended returns can now be electronically filed.

# North Carolina

Form 405, Page 2, Schedule G, Line 11 no longer calculates when submitting only a franchise tax return under P.L. 86-272.

## Utah

Diagnostic 43994 no longer issues when Schedule A, Line 12 matches Schedule J, Lines 9 or 10.

# S Corporation (1120S) Product Updates

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# Federal

Form 8990. Section 1231 gains and capital gains will no longer be doubled on Form 8990, Line 19.

**Schedule K-1**. Using activity numbers will no longer prevent non-portfolio gains from installment sales from showing up on Form Schedule K-1, Line 10S.

### Arkansas

**Form AR 1100PET**. The correct refund will now appear on the refund carryover worksheet for AR. A recalculation of the return is required to get this amount to show and roll forward correctly.

### Kansas

Form K-59. The print conditions have been updated to include transferred credits.

## Kentucky

**Schedule L** for economic development projects now calculates correctly when project cost of goods sold is present.

#### Minnesota

Schedule KS will now clear if no information is present for Line 18.

## Missouri

Amended returns can now be electronically filed.

#### Nebraska

Schedule PTET, Line 1 has been updated to calculate using Form 1120-SN, Line 6.

- Special allocation 29197 has been added to allow you to allocate tax year 2018 Nebraska PTET credit from Form PTET-E 2018 through 2022.
- Special allocation 29198 has been added to allow you to allocate tax year 2019 Nebraska PTET credit from Form PTET-E 2018 through 2022.
- Special allocation 29199 has been added to allow you to allocate tax year 2020 Nebraska PTET credit from Form PTET-E 2018 through 2022.
- Special allocation 29200 has been added to allow you to allocate tax year 2021 Nebraska PTET credit from Form PTET-E 2018 through 2022.
- Special allocation 29201 has been added to allow you to allocate tax year 2022 Nebraska PTET credit from Form PTET-E 2018 through 2022.

#### New Mexico

Form S, Corp D has been updated to print as a PDF.

# North Dakota

Special instructions will no longer include signature information.

# Pennsylvania

**Schedule NRK-1** composite indicator will show as Y when manually selecting the composite return for a shareholder on the common state input.

# Virginia

Form 500C has been updated to always be suppressed when requested.

# Partnership (1065) Product Updates

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# Federal

**8865 Schedule K-3, Part II** is completed when certain partners are present under 1065 but suppressed for 8865. The 1065 calculation is used.

Form 8308 cross-reference has been updated.

**Form 8986**. Returns that have a negative rate change for Profit/Loss/Capital percentages will be able to be electronically filed without triggering a schema validation error. The paper Form 8986 remains the same.

Form 8082, Part II prints when there are more than 4 occurrences of data.

**Electronic Filing.** If overrides are used to indicate a different EIN, Business Name, or DBA name, then that will be correctly reflected to the state.

K-1 Investment Tax Credit Schedule fills out for all partners when there are missing partner numbers.

### Arizona

Form 140NR standard deduction amounts have been corrected.

Letters for PTE now reflect EFT information when requested.

## California

California > Nonresident Withholding > Form 592 Partner / Member Information > Include on 592-PTE - Override will now cause the suppression of the indicated partners or members on Form 592-PTE, Page 2, when an input of "N" is used.

Entries made on Federal > Income/Deductions > Sections 3, 5, 6, and 7 will appear on Schedule M-1, Line 7b, regardless of whether or not the option to treat state-if-different assets as book assets is selected.

Form 565, Form 568, Form 3522 (Prior Year), and Form 540NR calculate penalties and interest starting from the dates entered on Federal > Payments/Penalties/Estimates > Penalties > State Penalties and Interest Overrides when state codes CA (California), CAL (California LLC - Form 3522 (Prior Year)), and CAC (California Composite) are used, respectively.

**Form 592-PTE** custom filing instructions display the calculation that leads to the total withholding amount due on Line 7.

When performing a 1040 export, ordinary income and other rental income flow to their respective fields.

#### Hawaii

Schedule PTE-U can be generated without the Sch PTE being needed.

## Indiana

**Indiana Schedule K-1 Overrides.** A summary grid has been added to the Partners > State Schedule K-1 Overrides worksheet. Any lines on Indiana IT-65 Schedule IN K-1 that are not filled from the Partners > Partner Information worksheet can be filled from the Indiana Schedule K-1 Overrides summary grid.

Addback / Deduction codes in the 600's and code 154 can no longer be entered with a negative amount.

Partners with 0 or negative AGI on their Indiana K-1 will no longer appear on the Indiana Schedule PTET.

When a corporate partner is listed as partner 1 and requested on the Indiana Schedule PTET, the Indiana Composite-COR will correctly generate when the PTE tax is less than the Composite-COR tax.

#### lowa

Federal 1065 reflects PTE taxes paid.

Form IA, Schedule K-1, Line 12, Column B calculates correctly.

Form IA 148, Part I, Column D calculates correctly based on the current year amount entered.

### Kansas

Form ILC. Partner name has been updated to wrap properly.

### Louisiana

Form LA R-8453PE, Part 2 date has been updated to no longer autofill.

## Maryland

Maryland Form K-1, Part D has been updated to include Line 4 in the total sum for Line 5.

#### Minnesota

MN KPI, Line 47 displays correctly when a PTE partner is present.

#### Nebraska

Schedule PTET, Line 1 has been updated to calculate using Form 1065N, Line 6.

## **New Hampshire**

Form NH-1120-WE, Line 12L has been updated to calculate the sum of the amounts from Lines 12a-12k.

#### **New Mexico**

**Form RPD-41359** is updated such that an entry in Federal > Common State/City > Generic State Schedule K-1 Information > Generic State Partner Information Input > State code if applicable to only one state (if blank, this form applies to all states) will override Form RPD-41359 Line 2, Withholding, for all conditions for the indicated member.

#### North Dakota

**North Dakota Schedule K-1 Overrides.** A summary grid has been added to the Federal Partners > State Schedule K-1 Overrides worksheet. Any lines on North Dakota Schedule K-1 (Form 58) that are not filled from the Partners > Partner Information worksheet can be filled from the North Dakota Schedule K-1 Overrides summary grid.

## Ohio

Preparer's name flows to all OH return types unless the option to suppress the printing of preparer information is selected.

# Oklahoma

Form 514.

- Page 3, Part 2, Line 16, Column B includes 100% bonus depreciation when code 2 is entered on Federal worksheet General > Depreciation/Depletion Options and Overrides > State 100% bonus depreciation election.
- Part 1, Line 7 includes information entered on Oklahoma > Credits > Other Credits > Partnership withholding.

Form 587-PTE, Part 1, Line 23 and Form 587-PTE, Part 2, Line 23. An override has been added to Oklahoma > Other > Pass-Through Entity Election, Line 8 and Line 9.

# Oregon

**Oregon Schedule K-1 Overrides**. A summary grid has been added to the Partners > State Schedule K-1 Overrides worksheet. Any lines on Oregon Schedule OR-K-1, Schedule K-1 Equivalent, or OR-21-K-1 that are not filled from the Partners > Partner Information worksheet can be filled from the Oregon Schedule K-1 Overrides summary grid.

#### Tennessee

Form TN FAE 172.

- Applies the application of the overpayment code 4 to the first quarter estimate correctly.
- Utilizes input from Federal > Payments/Penalties/Estimates > Estimates and Application of Overpayment > State Estimate Preparation and Application of Overpayment > Net estimated tax - override, Field 22.

**TN Form RVR-00104** is adjusted upward to an amount divisible by the amount entered on Federal > Payments/Penalties/Estimates > Estimates and Application of Overpayment > State Estimate Preparation and Application of Overpayment > Round each estimated tax payment to the nearest (enter amount).

## Vermont

Guaranteed payments will no longer flow to VT K-1, Line 8 when zero is entered for VT for special allocations.

Rental income will no longer flow to Schedule K-1, Line 7.

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# Federal

**ESBT**. The carryover report includes the text "subject to recapture" for the section 1231 losses for ESBT when applicable.

**Expense Allocation Worksheet**. Total capital gains are included on the expense allocation worksheet when the option has been chosen to include capital gains as income and the alternate expense allocation method has been chosen.

Letters and custom filing instructions are correctly prepared for Form 8868 when Form 7004 is also being filed and direct debit information is entered.

**Schedule K-1**. The short term capital gain distribution calculates when using the option to distribute capital gains if distribution amounts exceed ordinary income.

**Schedule K-1/5227.** Charitable remainder trusts' nonpassive rental income flows to the K-1 when it is subject to recharacterization and the type of property is land.

**State K-1**. The state schedule K-1 calculation treats disposed PTP income as non-passive similar to how it is treated on the Federal schedule K-1.

#### Arizona

Arizona Form 141, Page 1. If Lines 7, 10a, or 10b have an amount, then Line 11 must also have an amount. If Line 11 is blank, then diagnostic 62869 will issue and disqualify the return.

Returns filed electronically must be a full 12 months and start and end on the first and last day of the month respectively.

# California

All entries of California capital loss carryovers are included in the California capital gain calculation.

## Connecticut

CT-1041B no longer creates a blank statement when the beneficiaries are coded as Federal only.

#### lowa

If Form IA 124 is in the return, then the IA Form 1041 tax amount now calculates correctly.

Schedule K-1, Line 1 amount uses the input for U.S. Interest and U.S. Dividends located under Federal > Beneficiaries > Specific Allocation - Income if present. Otherwise, the ordinary percentage from Beneficiaries > Beneficiary Information is used.

## Kentucky

Pass-through entity tax credits flow to resident/nonresident grantor letters.

## Maryland

Form 504. The bank account number shows the full 17 digits.

Form EL101B ERO signature prints when requested via Return Configuration Sets or input.

# Michigan

Form MI-1041.

- A reject no longer issues when ESBT and beneficiaries are both present.
- Line 9. If ESBT active or passive loss is present, Line 9 subtracts the losses instead of adding them.
- Line 10 no longer fills when ESBT is marked.
- Line 19 shows the full PTE amount if there is no distribution to beneficiaries and PTE is present.
- Schedule 2 completes and the return will pass schema validation when negative amounts are reported on Schedule 4.

## Missouri

Diagnostic 46323 will no longer issue when the bonus depreciation adjustment override entered is zero.

### Nebraska

PTET credit calculates for non-resident returns.

## New York

The copy of the Federal Copy of Form Schedule K-1 that is printed with the New York return properly displays beneficiary names and prints "Other Income" codes correctly.

## North Carolina

On partial grantor returns, overrides on Federal > Beneficiaries > Grantor's Income Overrides > Grantor's or Owner's Income Overrides in the Ordinary Dividends and Qualified Dividends columns no longer carry to the nonresident-state-sourced information section of the Grantor Statement of Tax Items when the beneficiary is a resident of North Carolina.

## Pennsylvania

Schedule RK-1. Capital gains amounts appropriately distribute.

## Utah

The Utah extension letter and filing instructions includes the verbiage "Utah grants an automatic extension of time to file" when appropriate.

## Virginia

Form 770. Disqualifying diagnostics will stop export. This change initially appeared on release 2023-3.4.

Other additions and other subtractions flow to the grantor letters as expected.

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# Federal

Diagnostic 62838 will issue for forms no longer allowed to be submitted by PDF.

The print option input on Federal > Unrelated Business Tax > Schedule I - Alternative Minimum Tax (1041) > Schedule I print option suppresses the summary version and the calculation on Form 990-T.

# California

Annual Reports RRF-1 and CT-TR-1 have been updated to the latest version.

Form 109, Schedule G, Column h amounts cannot be less than zero.

Form 199, Page 2, Line 7 is adjusted to pick up other revenue income from Form 990, Page 9, Line 11d.

**Form 3539** has been updated to pick up the signing officer's title from Federal > General > Electronic Filing > Electronic Signatures.

# Florida

Form F-2220 underpayment interest rate has been updated from 11% to 12%.

# Georgia

**Form IT-303 GA extension**. The "signature of taxpayer or authorized agent" line can be filled from either Federal > Common State > State Common Data > Corporate Records or Contact Information > Contact or signor's title - override; Federal > General > Return Options >Preparer Information - Overrides Office Manager/RCS > Preparer title; or Federal > General > Principal Officer or Officer Signing Return, if Different > Title.

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# Federal

New pages can be added to the Schedule DCG - Individual Plan Information > Schedule DCG.