

CAL-E-GRANTS Reference Guide: PARTICIPANT DATA – UPLOAD PROCESS

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Participant Data can be uploaded or added manually to Cal-E-Grants. To upload data, follow the steps outlined below.

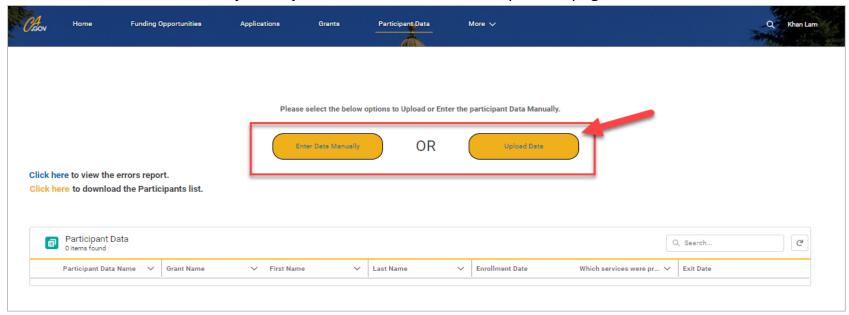
# **ACCESSING PARTICIPANT DATA: UPLOAD PROCESS**

### **Access via the Participant Data Tab**

1. Select the **Participant Data** tab at the top of the Cal-E-Grants landing page.



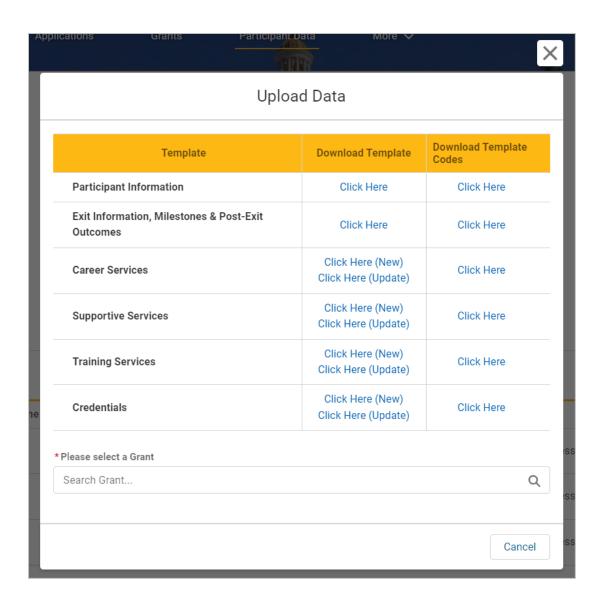
2. Locate the Enter Data Manually and Upload Data buttons at the top of the page.



3. Select the **Upload Data** button.



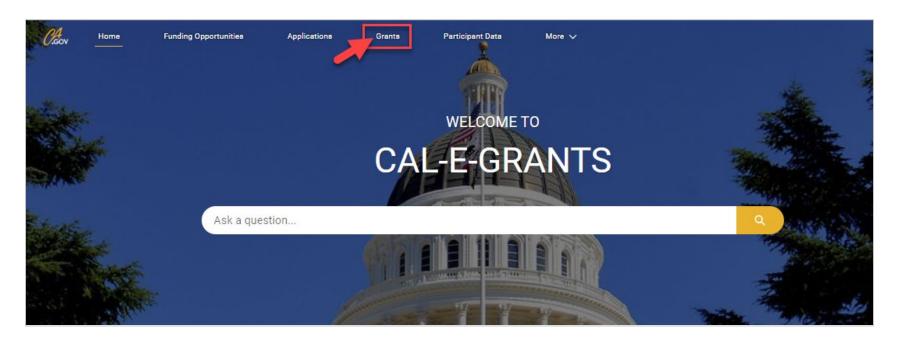
4. View the **Upload Data** popup that appears.



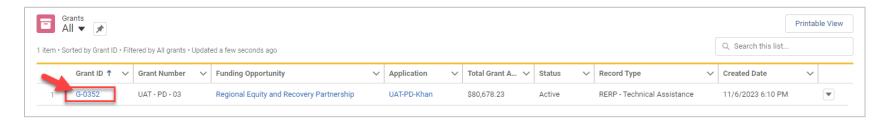
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#### **Access via Grants Tab**

1. Select the **Grants** tab at the top of the landing page.



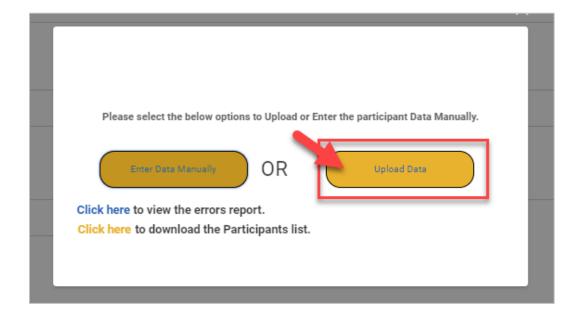
2. Select the Grant ID link.



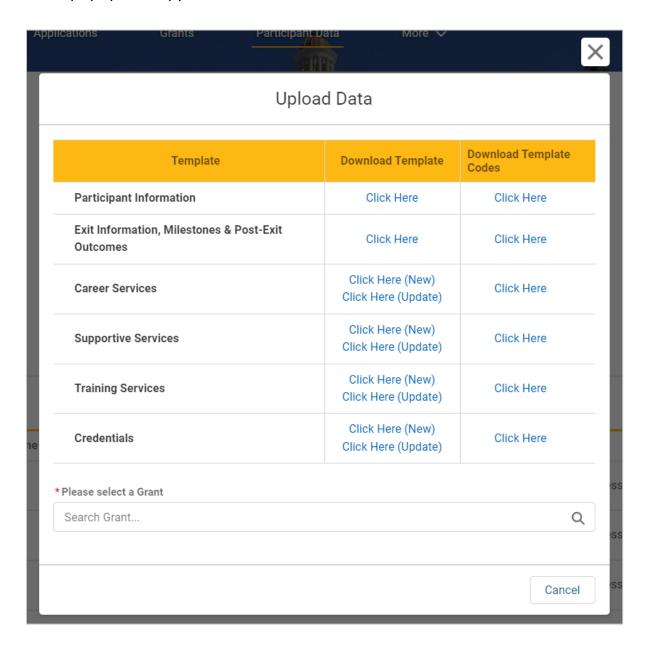
3. On the upper right-hand side of the Grant page, select the drop-down arrow and then select **New Participant Data**.



4. Select **Upload Data** from the popup that appears.



5. View the **Upload Data** popup that appears.

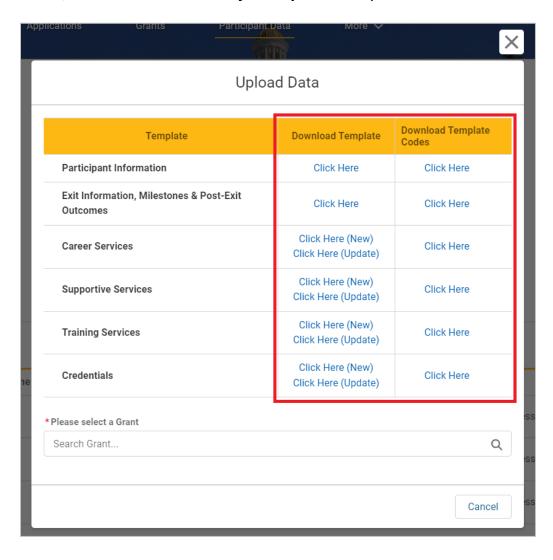


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# **UPLOAD PARTICIPANT DATA**

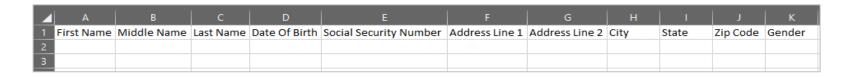
1. Download all necessary templates and template codes from the **Upload Data** popup.

**Note:** If adding new services, use the **New** instead of the **Update** template.



2. Input all data beginning in Row 2.

**Note:** Do NOT make any changes to Row 1.



3. Complete and save template(s) as a .csv file.

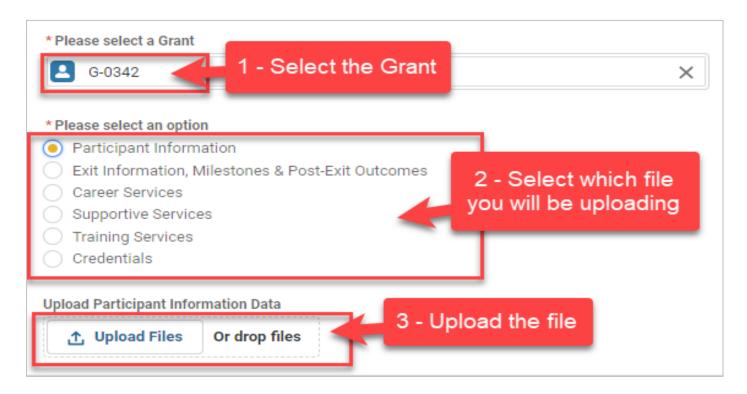
**Note**: Refer to specific **Template Codes** to the right of the **Download Template** column in the Upload Data Popup for formatting rules, codes, and descriptions of each field. (See pages 11, 12 for examples )

	Required Field	Optional Field	Required Field	Required Field	Conditionally Required*
Field	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	Social Security Number
Format	SINGLE LINE TEXT	SINGLE LINE TEXT	SINGLE LINE TEXT	MM/DD/YYYY	NUMBER 123-45-6789
Description	Enter the legal first Name of the Participant.  No Special Characters Allowed. Only values allowed are Spaces, Commas, Periods, Hyphens or Apostrophes.	Enter the full middle Name of the Participant. No Special Characters Allowed. Only values allowed are Spaces, Commas, Periods, Hyphens or Apostrophes.	Enter the legal last Name of the Participant. No Special Characters Allowed. Only values allowed are Spaces, Commas, Periods, Hyphens or Apostrophes.	Enter the Month, day, & year of the Participant's date of birth.  If missing, manually enter 1/1/1900. If only age is known, enter January 1st of the estimated year of birth.	If Participant has an SS Number, then the Social Security Number is required.

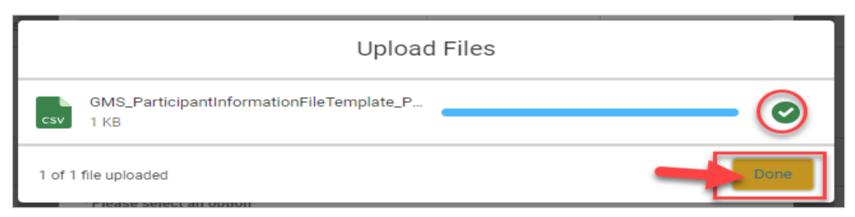
Requir	red Field
Transgender / Gender Nonconforming	Code
Yes	Υ
No	N
Participant did not self- identify	Р
NA	NA
Description	Whether or not the participant identifies as transgender. Select Participant did not self-identify if the participant refused to self-identify. Select NA if data is unavailable for other reasons.

	Required Field
Sexual Orientation	Code
Heterosexual	1
Gay	2
Lesbian	3
Bisexual	4
Asexual	5
Queer	6
Other	7
Participant did not self- identify	8
NA	NA
Description	The Participant's Sexual Orientation. Select Participant did not self-identify if the participant refused to self-identify. Select NA if data is unavailable for other reasons.

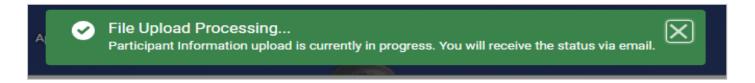
- 4. To upload data for a specific Grant, scroll down to the bottom of the **Upload Data** window.
- 5. Select the Grant associated with the data upload and complete all required fields indicated by the red asterisk (\*). Then, drop in or select the file to be uploaded.



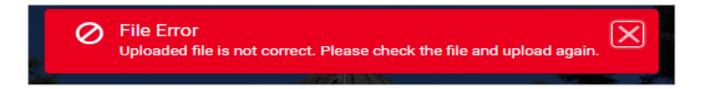
6. Select **Done** when the green check mark appears indicating the upload is complete.



7. A **File Upload Processing** message will appear at the top.



**Note:** If there is an error when uploading a file, a **File Error** message will appear. Please review the file for errors and upload again.



- 8. Check your email for the status of the upload, which will note the number of errors found.
- 9. Use link provided in the email to view the error report.

Upload completed on 2023-12-18 16:10:02.

Number of failed rows: 7

The Participant Information upload could not be fully saved due to field data upload errors. The Participant Information with valid entries has been saved.

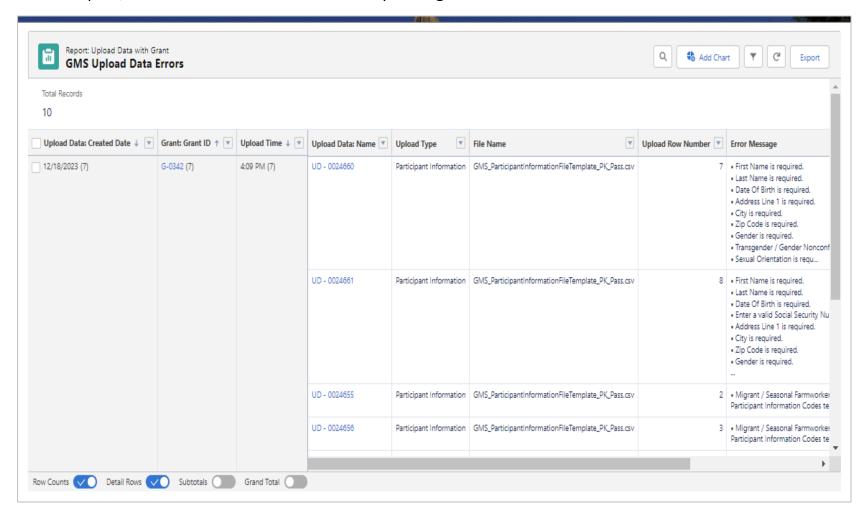
Please see the report to review & fix any issues:

https://caetp--staging.sandbox.my.site.com/calegrants/s/report/00OOC000000K4ep2AC/gms-upload-data-errors?queryScope=mru

Please contact researchunit@cwdb.ca.gov for any questions or concerns regarding your error report.

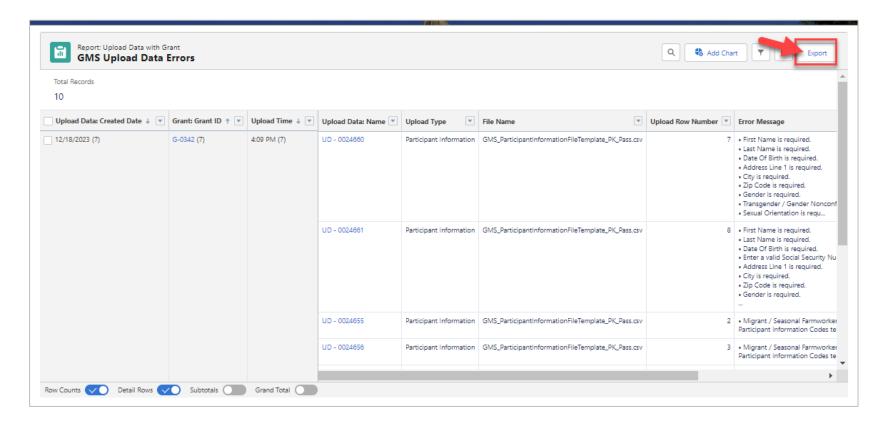
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10. Review report, which lists errors and their corresponding row numbers.

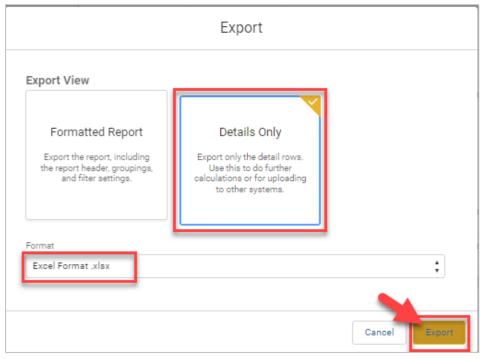


# **EXPORT ERROR REPORT**

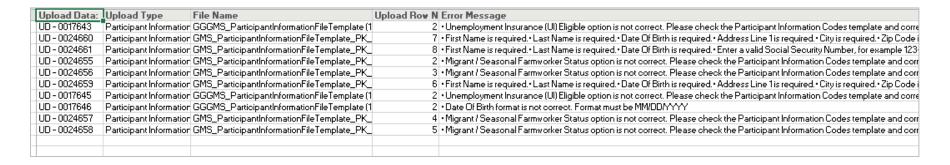
1. Export *Error Report* by selecting **Export** at the top right-hand corner of the page.



- 2. Select **Export View: Details Only** and the *Format* choice **Excel Format.xlsx** from the popup.
- 3. Then, select the **Export** button at the bottom right to complete the export.



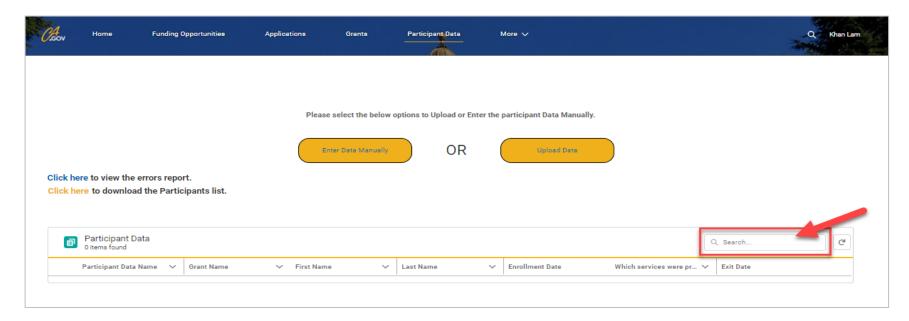
4. Make all necessary corrections outlined in the error report. (See example of multiple errors listed on page 19.)



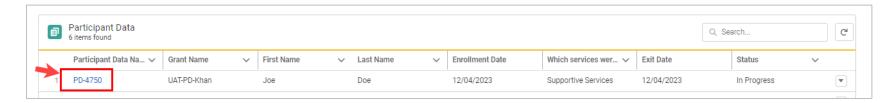
**Note:** Changes can be corrected in the original spreadsheet and reuploaded.

#### VIEWING THE PARTICIPANT DATA DETAIL PAGE

The **Participant Data** table has a search bar located at the top right-hand corner. This can be used to locate previously entered participant data.



1. Select the **Participant Data Name** to open the entry.



2. In the **Participant Data** entry, locate the **Participant ID** at the top. The Participant ID is required to upload data on each subsequent template.

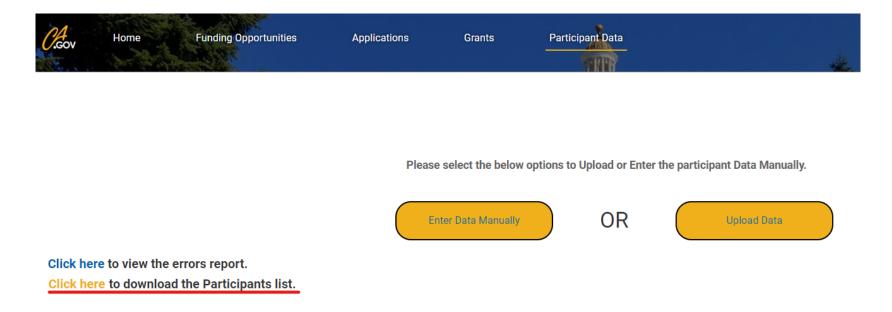


**Note:** The naming convention will follow the format below:

First Name + Last Name + Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) - i.e., Jane + Test + 01/02/2004 = janetest01022004

The Participant ID can also be downloaded in a **Participants List** on the **Participant Data** landing page.

**Note:** Participant IDs are needed to upload data in all subsequent templates.



Repeat these steps to upload data on additional tabs (services, exit information, etc.) as needed.

# **BULK UPDATING SERVICES**

# **Access via Grants Tab (Recommended)**

Statuses of services can be updated in bulk by accessing the appropriate reports under the **Grants** tab in Cal-E-Grants.





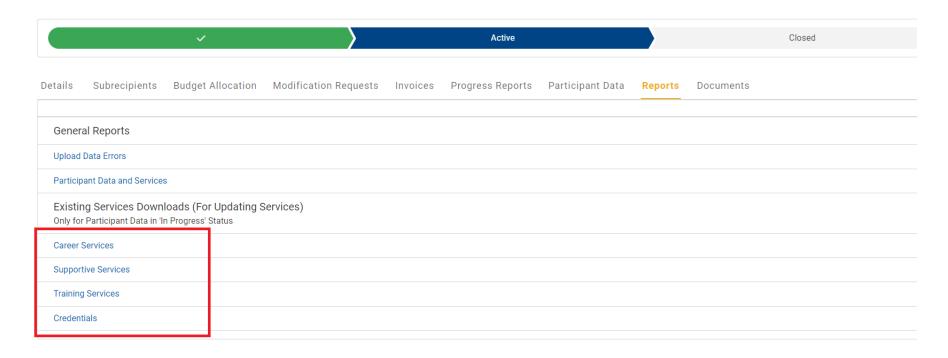
1. Select the appropriate **Grant ID**.



5 items • Sorted by Grant ID • Filtered by All grants • Updated 5 minutes ago

	Grant ID ↓ ∨	Grant Nu 🗸	Funding Opportunity	Application	✓ Total G ✓
1	G-0451	0000	High Road Training Partnership: Resilient Workforce Program (RWP)	PD UAT Susie Test 2	\$100.00
2	G-0450		AB 628 Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative 2.0	PD UAT Susie Test 1	\$100.00

2. Select the **Reports** tab to locate the prefilled Service data templates. Select correct service type to automatically download the report.

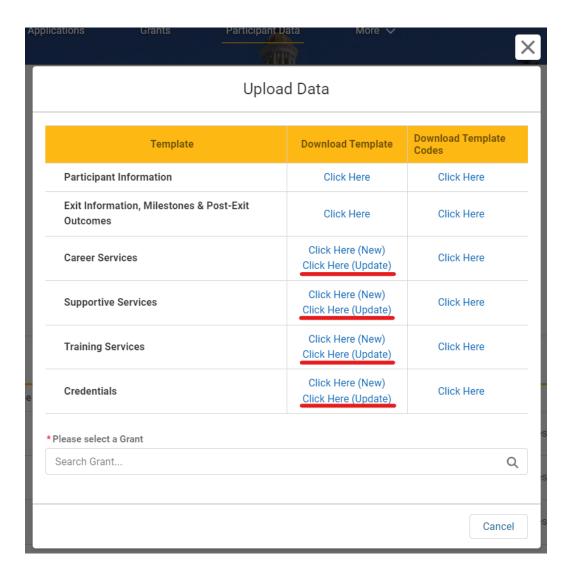


3. Update the **Service Status** and **Completion/Withdrawal Date** directly in the prefilled template before reuploading to Cal-E-Grants, following the steps outlined above.



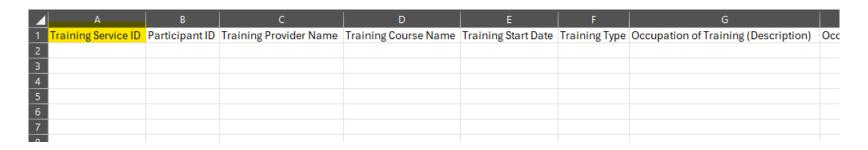
### **Access via the Participant Data Tab**

If preferred, service data can be updated by entering new information into a blank template. A blank **Update Template** can be downloaded on the **Participant Data** Tab when **Upload Data** is selected.



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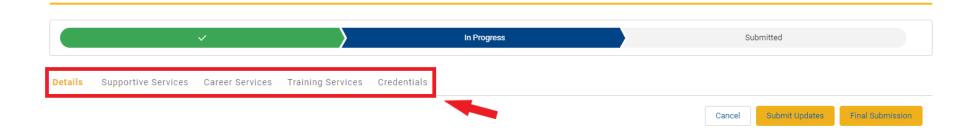
The blank **Update Template** allows services to be entered as they are completed. Service IDs can be copied and pasted from the prefilled templates or entered manually. Once all fields have been completed, the template can be uploaded to the system. To avoid errors, details will need to match what has already been added to the system.



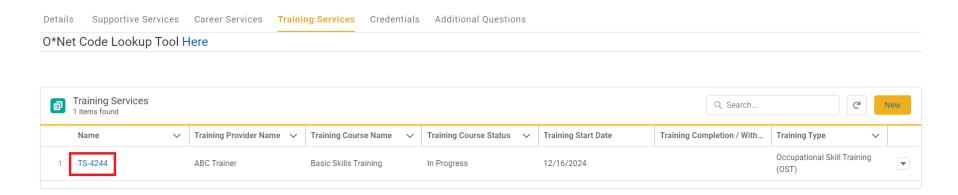
**Note:** The naming convention will follow the format below:

Participant Data Name + System Generated Service Name - i.e., PD-24990 + TS-4243 = PD24990TS4243

The **System Generated Service Name** will need to be retrieved from a participant's entry, under the appropriate service tab.



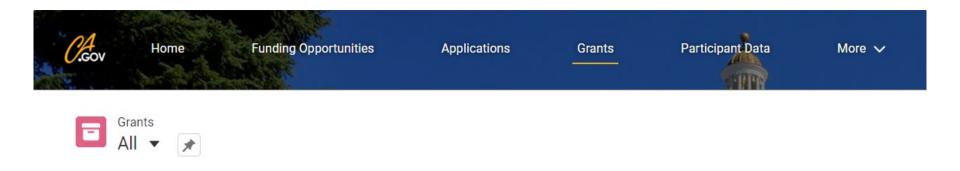
Once on the appropriate Service tab, the System Generated Service Names are located in the *Name* column.



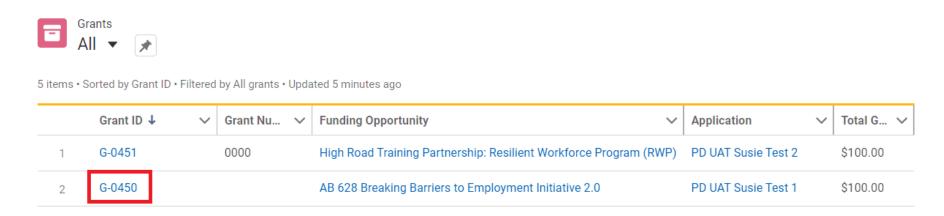
# **FINAL SUBMISSION**

# **Access via Grants Tab (Recommended)**

After participants exit a program and are no longer receiving services, participant entries can be closed out using the bulk **Final Submission** function under the **Grants** tab in Cal-E-Grants.



### 1. Select the appropriate **Grant ID**.



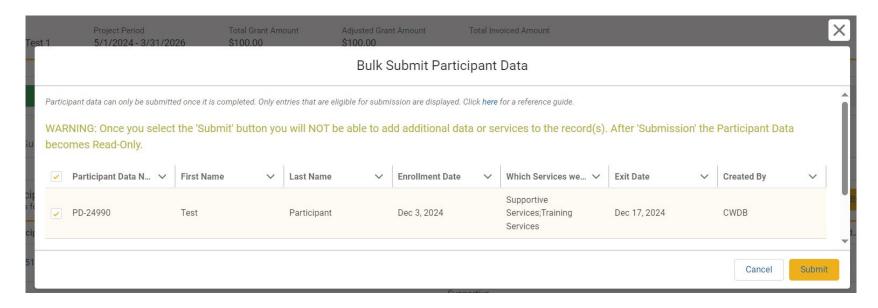
2. Select the Participant Data tab and then select the Bulk Submit button.



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3. Once the Bulk Submit button is selected, a popup window will appear listing participants eligible to be submitted. Select check boxes for participants being closed out, then select the **Submit** button.



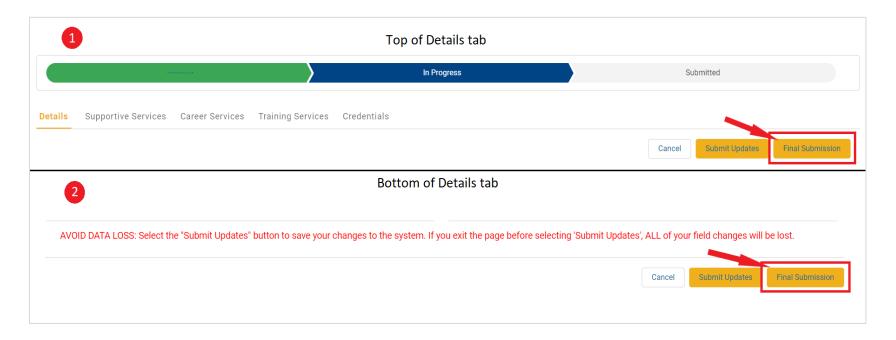
**Note:** Participant data can only be submitted once it is completed. Only entries eligible for submission are displayed. Once the **Final Submit** button is selected, grantees will NOT be able to add additional data or services to the record(s). After submission, the Participant Data becomes Read-Only.

The participant's status will change from *In Progress* to *Submitted* on the Participant Data landing page.



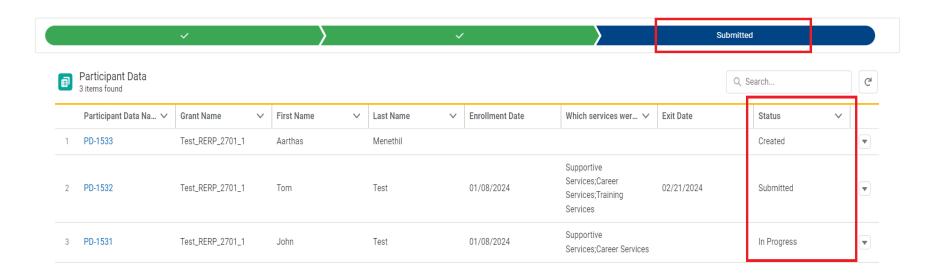
### **Access via the Participant Data Detail Page**

When a grantee is finished providing services to a participant, the data must be submitted by selecting the **Final Submission** button. This will likely be toward the end of the grant term.



**Note:** The **Final Submission** button is located on the **Details** tab at both the top and bottom of the screen.

Status of a participant's data is indicated in the **Progress** ribbon located toward the top of each tab and on the Participant Data landing page under *Status*.



**Note:** Once the **Final Submit** button is selected, grantees **will NOT be able** to add additional data or services to the record(s). After submission, the Participant Data becomes Read-Only.

# **SUMMARY OF STEPS**

# Life Cycle of a Participant in Cal-E-Grants

1. Upload (or manually enter) Participant Intake Information to enroll the participant.

2. Enter services provided in real-time, or no later than the 20th of the month following the prior monthly reporting period, and update services as needed.

3. Enter credential information as needed.

4. Enter Exit Information, Milestones, and Post-Exit Outcomes upon completion.

5. Final Submit <u>all</u> participants by the end of the grant term.