

A photograph of a campus scene. In the foreground, a large, thick tree trunk is on the left. The background shows a modern building with large windows, surrounded by lush green trees and a well-maintained lawn. The text is overlaid on the image.

CSU Telecommuting
Program -
Sac State Campus
OnBase User Guide
Submitter Instructions





ONBASE TELECOMMUTING AGREEMENT SUBMITTER INSTRUCTIONS

CONTENTS

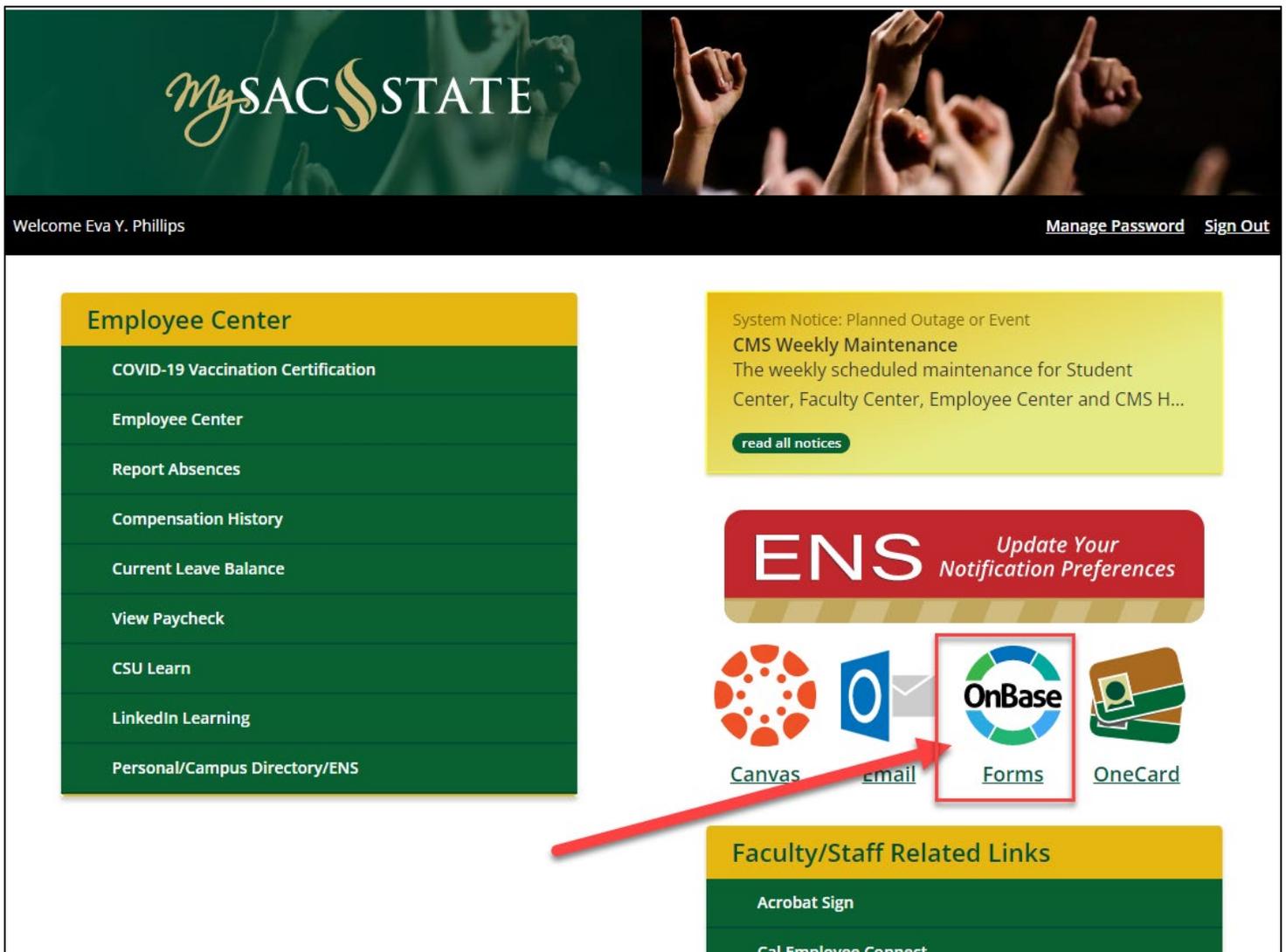
Submitting HR Telecommuting Agreement	2
Steps for Manager/Appropriate Administrator Review.....	9
Resubmit Returned Agreement	13
View Comments in an Agreement	16

SUBMITTING HR TELECOMMUTING AGREEMENT

It is highly recommended that you have a copy of the signed HR-Position Description ready to upload and a complete list of duties to perform in work locations. The HR-Position Description must reflect approval by Classification & Compensation and include all required signatures.

To submit a telecommuting agreement, log into [MySacState](#) with your SacLink account.

Click the “OnBase Forms” icon.



On the OnBase Forms page, you can type in the search bar to search for “telecommuting agreement” or scroll down on the list of available forms and select “HR Telecommuting Agreement.”

SACRAMENTO STATE APPLY EXPERIENCE GIVE  

OnBase Forms

 Please avoid using mobile devices and Safari browsers when submitting forms and uploading attachments.

Search OnBase Forms

Start typing the name or description of a form (e.g. Transfer Course Equivalency) [Clear Filter](#)

 List  Grid

Faculty/Staff Forms

FORM NAME	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
Academic Standards Committee (ASC) - Special Consideration Petition (behalf of student)		Office of the Registrar (916) 278-1000 (option 4) registrar@csus.edu EMAIL
Contract Service	Contractual agreements which would bind	ABA

Click on the “HR Telecommuting Agreement” to start.

There are three (3) parts of the agreement. Your employee information should be automatically filled in from the CMS system. Complete Part I of the agreement, then continue to Part II and Part III.

You are required to complete the fields with * on it. You can only submit the agreement when all three (3) parts of the agreement are completed.

HR Telecommuting Agreement

Telecommuting Agreement – Part I **Telecommuting Work Performance Expectations – Part II** Telecommuter's Home Safety Checklist – Part III

Need to complete all 3 parts of the form

Telecommuter Information

Employee ID* 223018367 Employee Last Name* PHILLIPS Employee First Name* EVA

Classification* Info Tech Consultant 12 Mo Department* IT CAMPUS APPLICATIONS Phone* 916/278-6493

Division* Info Resources and Technology Telecommuting Start Date* Telecommuting End Date*

Work Email* EVA.PHILLIPS@CSUS.EDU

Telecommuting Site Address* City* State* Zip*

Required information

Telecommuter Work Schedule

Mark the days that you are scheduled to work at the Telecommuting Site (TS) and the days you are scheduled to work on campus (OC). If your telecommuting work hours are different from your normal work hours, list them below. Work hours will be in accordance with Collective Bargaining provision(s).

Be advised that it is unnecessary to submit multiple forms for Campus Summer Hours. If you (submitter) are working altered hours during the summer, annotate it in PART II (page 2) of this form.

Check the box if plan to work "Campus Summer Hours"

I plan to work 'Campus Summer Hours' as determined by campus leadership

Check the box then select the information from drop down list

Weekly Work Schedule Hours and Location

	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday
Location		Off-Site	On-Site	Off-Site	On-Site	Off-Site	
Start Time		8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.		
End Time		5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.		

Click Part II tab on top when finished with this page to continue

Submit

HR Telecommuting Agreement (20221121; Template: 248; Revision: 91)

HR Telecommuting Agreement

Telecommuting Agreement – Part I

Telecommuting Work Performance Expectations – Part II

Telecommuter's Home Safety Checklist – Part III

The following is a list of the employee's work duties under this Telecommuting Agreement with a notation of whether the duties will be performed at the telecommuting site (TS), on campus (OC), or both:

Employee Duties

<input checked="" type="radio"/> TS <input type="radio"/> OC <input type="radio"/> Both	Fill in work duties to be performed in this work site	Fill in duties for the selected work site (250 character limit)
<input type="radio"/> TS <input type="radio"/> OC <input type="radio"/> Both		
<input type="radio"/> TS <input type="radio"/> OC <input type="radio"/> Both	Click to add a new row	Click the text box of the row you want to delete then click Remove Row

Submitter Information

Employee Name* EV/ [REDACTED]	Date* 12/16/2022
----------------------------------	---------------------

Click Part III tab when finished with this page to continue

HR Telecommuting Agreement

Telecommuting Agreement – Part I

Telecommuting Work Performance Expectations – Part II

Telecommuter's Home Safety Checklist – Part III

The Telecommuter is responsible for ensuring a clean, safe, and ergonomically sound home/off-site office as a condition for telecommuting. An initial on-site workplace hazards assessment of the home/off-site office may be deemed necessary. All the conditions below should be met and checked off and are the sole responsibility of the Telecommuter. The Telecommuter should review this checklist with their Appropriate Administrator, and must sign it prior to the start of telecommuting:

Select "Check All" or check each box individually

Check All

Alternate Work Location Physical and Ergonomic Conditions

- * The Telecommuter agrees to maintain a clearly defined workspace that is clean, free from distractions and obstructions, and is in ergonomically sound condition arranged to work most efficiently and safely.
- * The work area is adequately illuminated with lighting directed toward the site or behind the line of vision, not in front or above it.
- * Supplies and equipment (both University and employee-owned) are in good condition.
- * The area is well ventilated.
- * Storage is organized to minimize risks of fire and spontaneous combustion.
- * All extension cords have grounding conductors and do not connect to another extension cord.
- * Exposed or frayed wiring and cords are repaired or replaced immediately upon detection.
- * Electrical enclosures (switches, outlets, receptacles, and junction boxes) have tight fitting covers or plates.
- * Surge protectors are used for computer equipment.
- * Desk, chair, computer and all other equipment used for telecommuting are of appropriate design and arranged to eliminate strain on all parts of the body.
- * Heavy items are securely placed on sturdy stands close to walls.

Emergency Preparedness

- * Emergency phone numbers (911, fire, police) are posted near the workstation.
- * A first aid kit is easily accessible and replenished as needed.
- * There is a working smoke detector in the workspace area.
- * Portable fire extinguishers are easily accessible and serviced as required by law.
- * An earthquake preparedness kit is easily accessible and maintained in readiness.

Click to attach a copy of signed
Position Description

Position Description (0)

Attach HR - Position Description

Submit

Click the submit button when all 3 parts of the agreement have been completed

HR Telecommuting Agreement (20221121; Template: 248; Revision: 91)

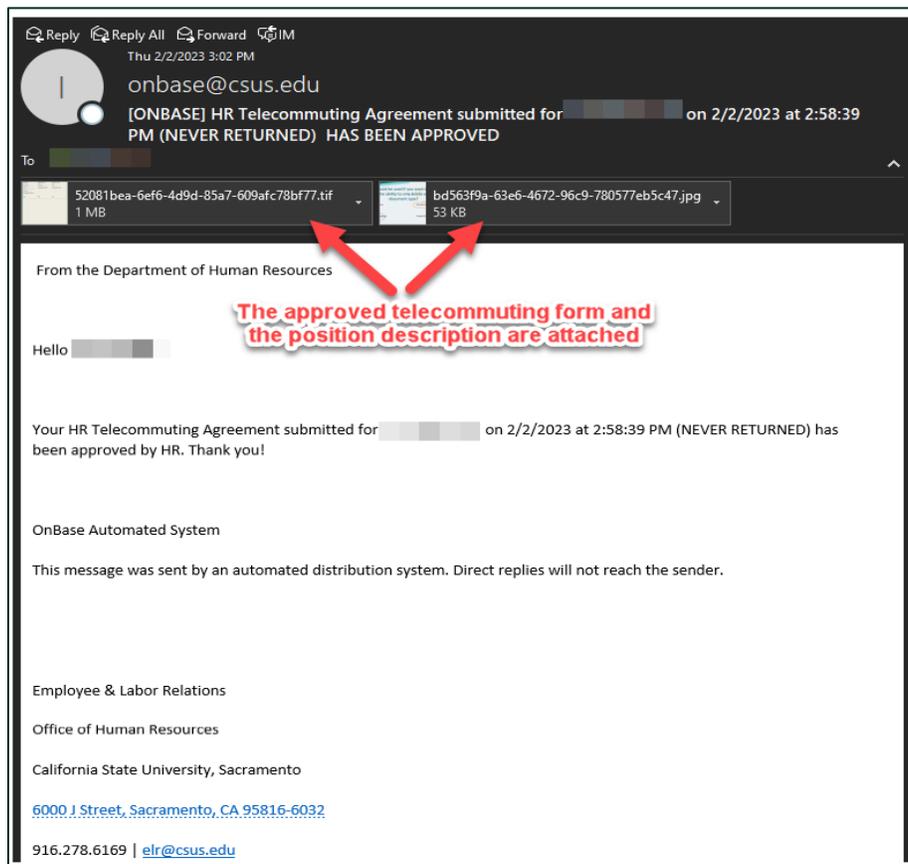
You will receive an email notification once the form is submitted.



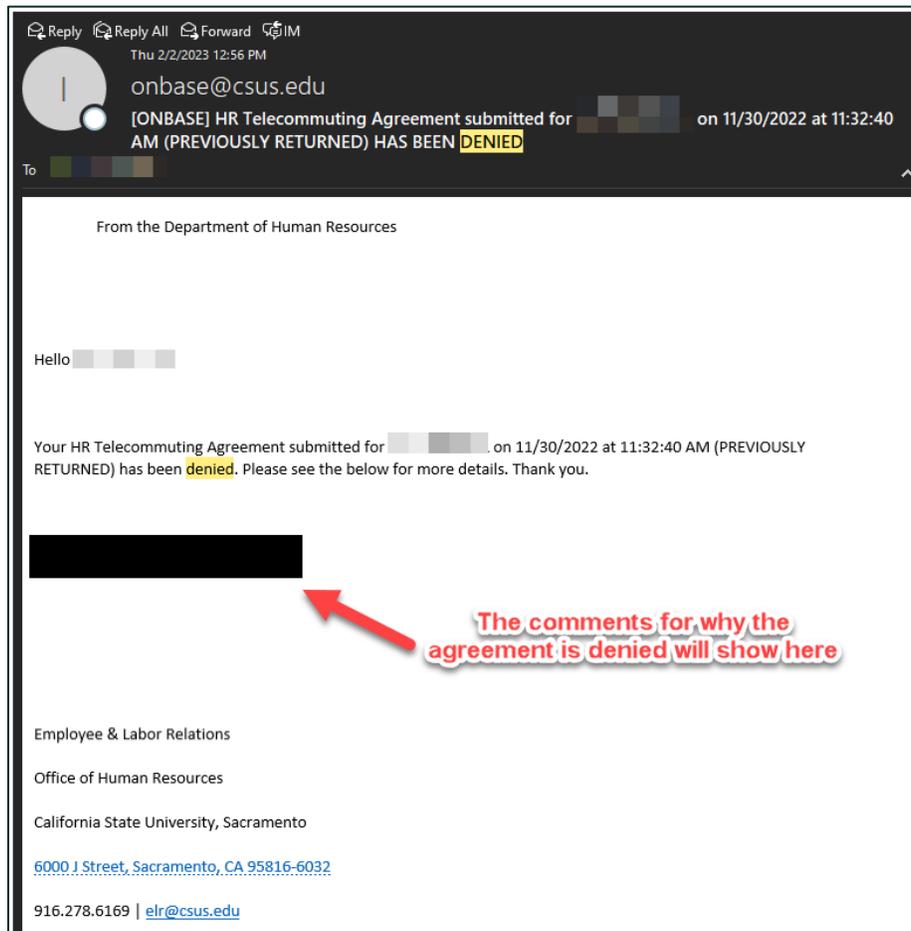
After the Manager/Appropriate Administrator review and the ELR review, you will receive an email notification regarding the results of your HR Telecommuting Agreement.

If the agreement is approved, the email notification will have two (2) attachments. The attachments are your approved HR Telecommuting Agreement and a copy of your Position Description.

You can download the attachments from the email and save them for your recordkeeping.



If the agreement is denied, the email notification will show the comments for why the agreement is denied.



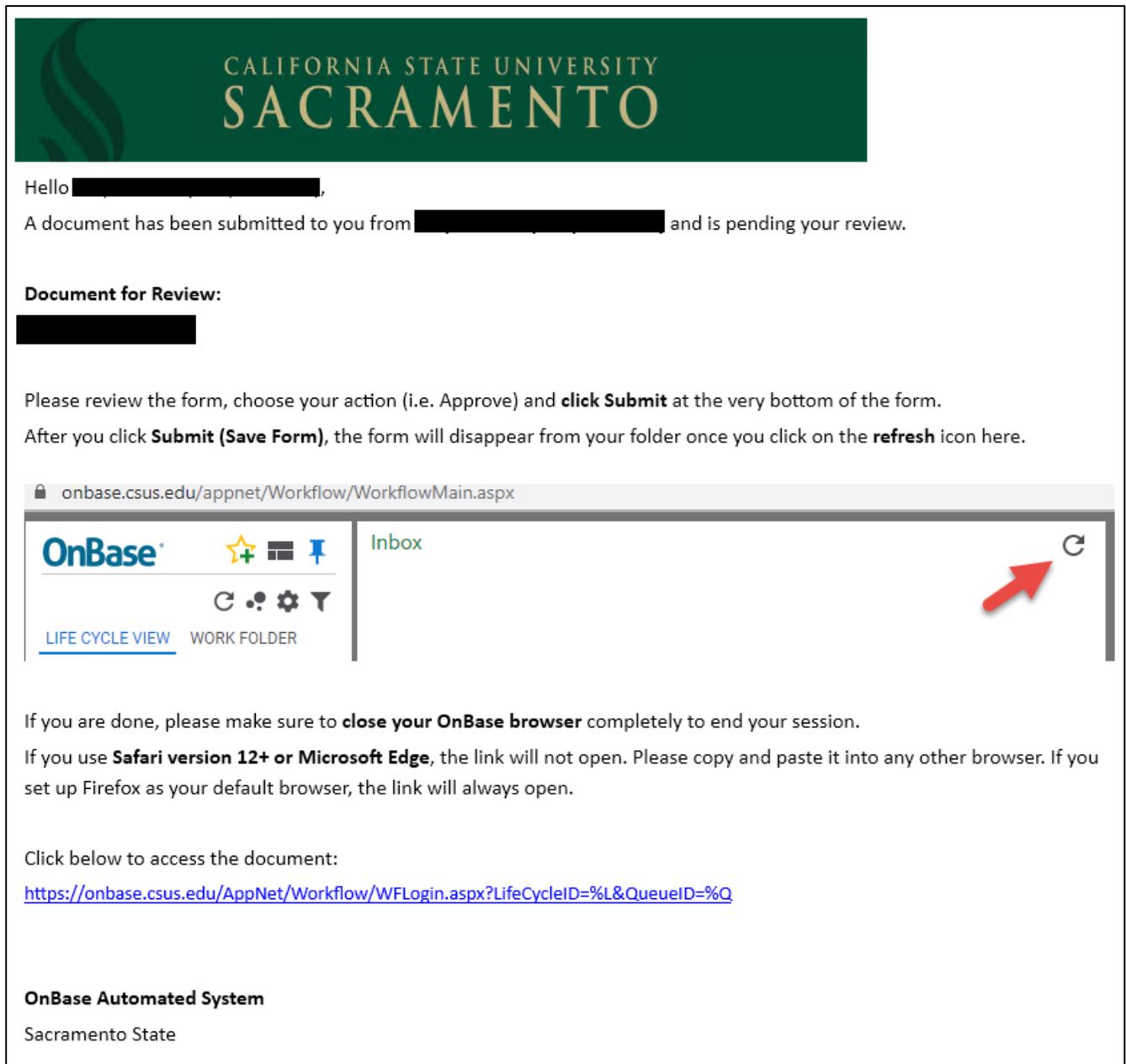
If modifications are needed for your submitted agreement, your Manager/Appropriate Administrator or ELR staff could return the original submitted agreement back to you for modification. Please see the [Resubmit Returned Agreement](#) section for instructions.

There are two (2) possible types of HR Telecommuting Agreement showing in the email notification:

- NEVER RETURNED – a newly submitted agreement that was not previously returned to the submitter by their Manager/Appropriate Administrator.
- PREVIOUSLY RETURNED – a resubmitted agreement that was previously returned to the submitter by their Manager/Appropriate Administrator for modification.

STEPS FOR MANAGER/APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATOR REVIEW

An email notification will be sent to the Manager/Appropriate Administrator when a telecommuting agreement is submitted.



The screenshot shows an email notification from California State University Sacramento. The header features the university's logo and name. The body of the email includes a greeting, a statement that a document has been submitted for review, and instructions to review the form and click 'Submit'. A screenshot of the OnBase web interface is included, showing the 'Inbox' and a red arrow pointing to a refresh icon. Below the screenshot, there are instructions to close the browser and a link to access the document. The email is signed 'OnBase Automated System, Sacramento State'.

California State University
SACRAMENTO

Hello [REDACTED],

A document has been submitted to you from [REDACTED] and is pending your review.

Document for Review:
[REDACTED]

Please review the form, choose your action (i.e. Approve) and **click Submit** at the very bottom of the form.
After you click **Submit (Save Form)**, the form will disappear from your folder once you click on the **refresh** icon here.

onbase.csus.edu/appnet/Workflow/WorkflowMain.aspx

OnBase  **Inbox** 

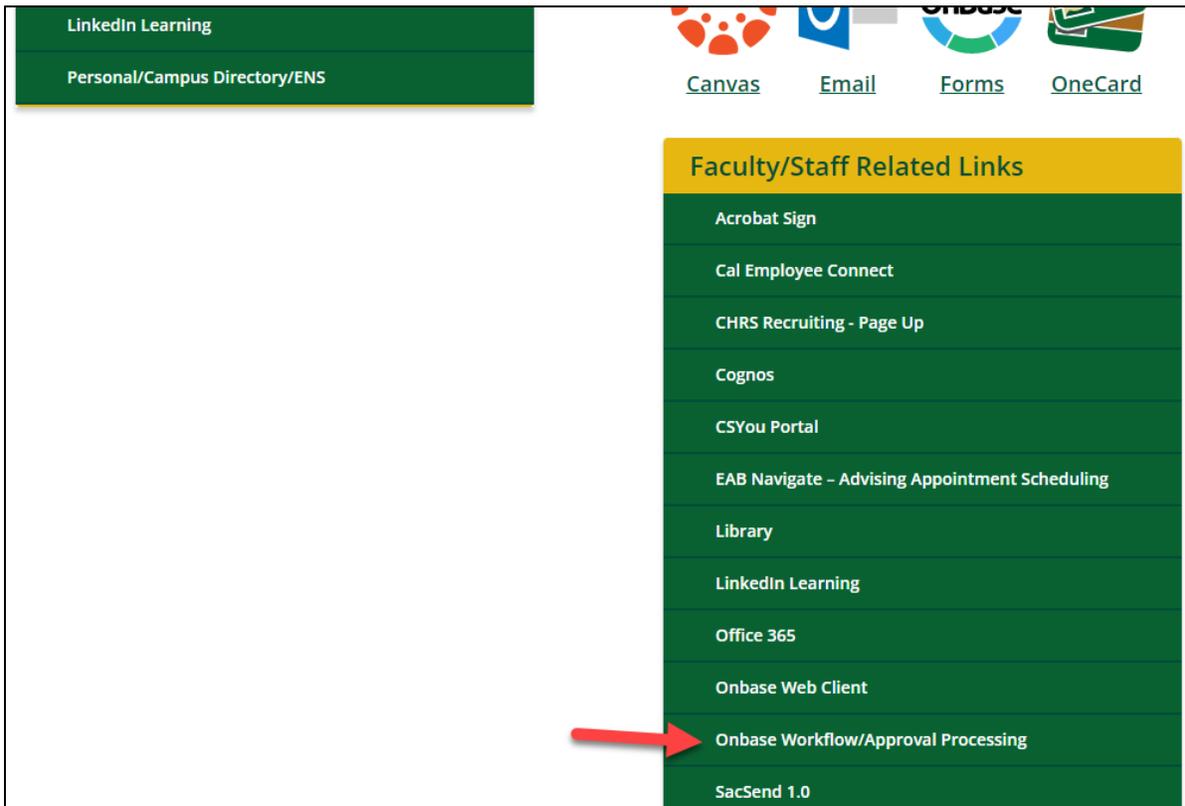
LIFE CYCLE VIEW WORK FOLDER

If you are done, please make sure to **close your OnBase browser** completely to end your session.
If you use **Safari version 12+ or Microsoft Edge**, the link will not open. Please copy and paste it into any other browser. If you set up Firefox as your default browser, the link will always open.

Click below to access the document:
<https://onbase.csus.edu/AppNet/Workflow/WFLogin.aspx?LifeCycleID=%L&QueueID=%Q>

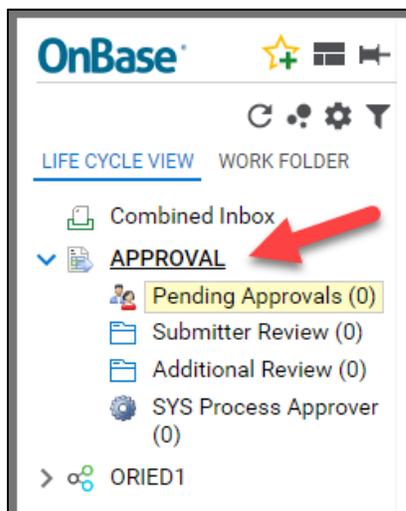
OnBase Automated System
Sacramento State

Manager/Appropriate Administrator can click on the link in the email notification to access the workflow in OnBase or log into [MySacState](#) then click “OnBase Workflow/Approval Processing” link under the Faculty/Staff Related Links. This will take you to the OnBase Web Client.



Once in OnBase Client, you will be directed to the “Pending Approvals” folder under “APPROVAL” workflow. The number next to the “Pending Approvals” folder shows the number of documents waiting for your review.

If the folder is not highlighted, click on the “Pending Approvals” to see the list of documents.



In the Inbox window on the right, click on the document you want to process.

The Inbox will show two (2) types of HR Telecommuting Agreement:

- NEVER RETURNED – This is a new submission.
- PREVIOUSLY RETURNED – This agreement is resubmitted after modification is made based on the previous review. To see the comments from the previous review, please follow the instructions in the [View Comments in an Agreement](#) section.

The screenshot displays the OnBase software interface. On the left is a navigation pane with 'LIFE CYCLE VIEW' and 'WORK FOLDER' tabs. The main area is titled 'Inbox' and shows a list of two HR Telecommuting Agreements. The first is 'NEVER RETURNED' and the second is 'PREVIOUSLY RETURNED'. A red box highlights the action buttons (Approve, Deny, Add Comments, Return To Submitter, Position Description) for the 'NEVER RETURNED' item. Red arrows point from text annotations to the document title and the action buttons. Below the inbox is a detailed form for the 'HR Telecommuting Agreement', which is divided into three parts: 'Telecommuting Agreement - Part I', 'Telecommuting Work Performance Expectations - Part II', and 'Telecommuter's Home Safety Checklist - Part III'. The 'Telecommuter Information' section includes fields for Employee ID, Classification, Division, Work Email, Telecommuting Site Address, Employee Last Name, Department, Telecommuting Start Date, Employee First Name, Phone, and Telecommuting End Date.

Click on the document you want to process and view the form below

The buttons shown are based on your permission

HR Telecommuting Agreement

Telecommuting Agreement – Part I | Telecommuting Work Performance Expectations – Part II | Telecommuter's Home Safety Checklist – Part III

Telecommuter Information

Employee ID * 30 [REDACTED]	Employee Last Name * [REDACTED]	Employee First Name * [REDACTED]
Classification * Analyst/Programmer 12 Mo	Department * IRT CAMPUS APPLICATIONS	Phone * 916/278-6862
Division * Info Resources and Technology	Telecommuting Start Date * 12/13/2022	Telecommuting End Date * 12/14/2022
Work Email * [REDACTED]@CSUS.EDU		
Telecommuting Site Address * 5555 Sesame Street		

After reviewing the form, scroll down to the bottom and click “Save”.

A confirmation screen will appear. Click “Yes” to continue.

When you are ready to move the form forward (with action buttons available to you), click on the action and the form will be moved to the next step of the process.

Below are common actions for most Managers/Appropriate Administrators (depending on user permission, there might be additional actions available for you):

Approve – The agreement is approved by you and will be moved to the next step in the process and removed from your pending approval queue.

Deny – The agreement is denied by you and will exit the process. You will be required to add a comment stating the reason for the denial. The submitter will receive an email notification regarding this denial as well as the comments.

Return to Sender – The agreement will be sent back to the submitter for modification. You are required to add a comment before it can be returned. Submitters will be able to make changes then resubmit the same agreement. Once the agreement is resubmitted, the form shows “(PREVIOUSLY RETURNED)” in the Pending Approval folder.

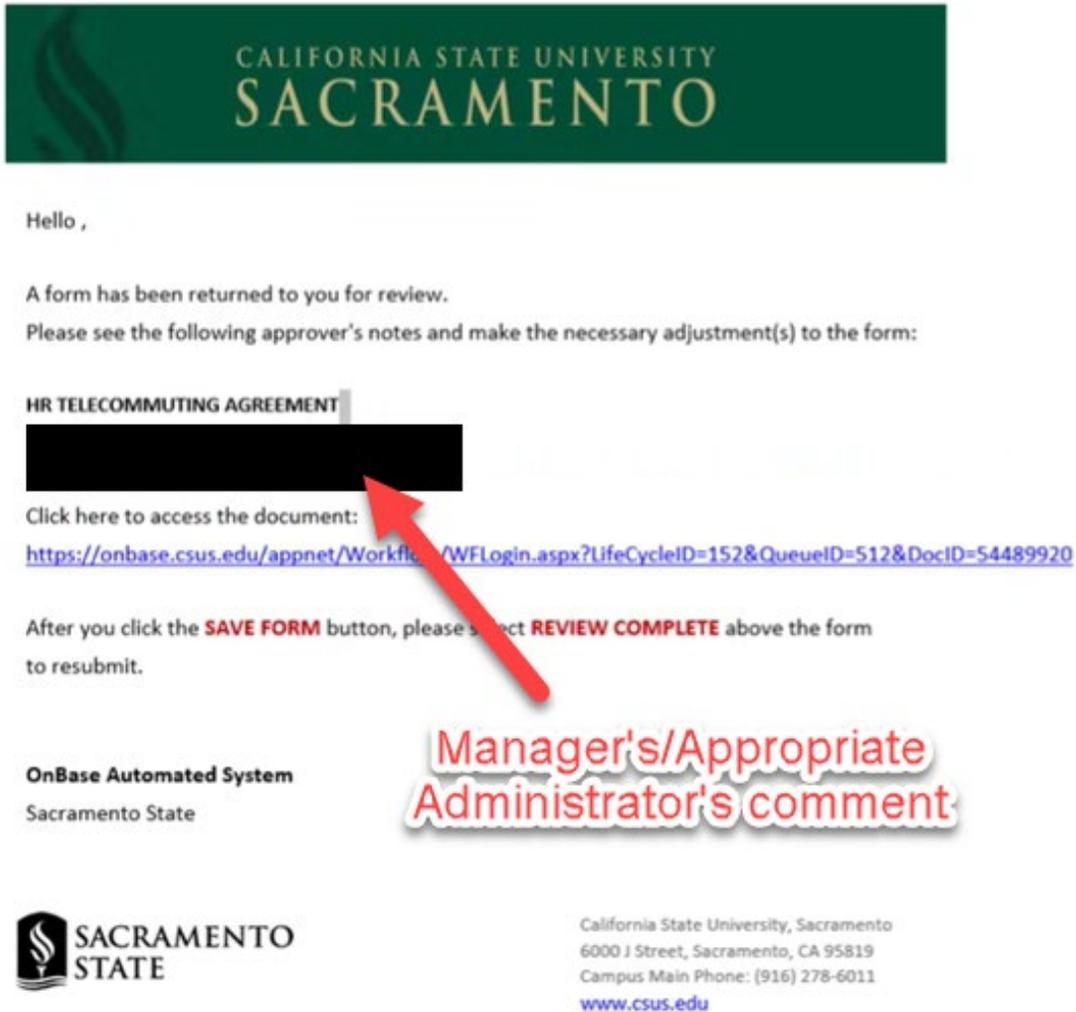
Add Comments – You can add a comment for this agreement.

Position Description – Clicking on this icon will show you the position description that is attached to this agreement.

RESUBMIT RETURNED AGREEMENT

Manager/Appropriate Administrator could return the submitted HR Telecommuting Agreement to the submitter for modification before approving the request.

When an agreement is returned to the submitter, an email notification is sent to the submitter providing the Manager's/Appropriate Administrator's comment, as well as a link to the agreement to be modified.



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
SACRAMENTO

Hello ,

A form has been returned to you for review.
Please see the following approver's notes and make the necessary adjustment(s) to the form:

HR TELECOMMUTING AGREEMENT
[Redacted]

Click here to access the document:
<https://onbase.csus.edu/appnet/Workflow/WFLogin.aspx?LifeCycleID=152&QueueID=512&DocID=54489920>

After you click the **SAVE FORM** button, please select **REVIEW COMPLETE** above the form to resubmit.

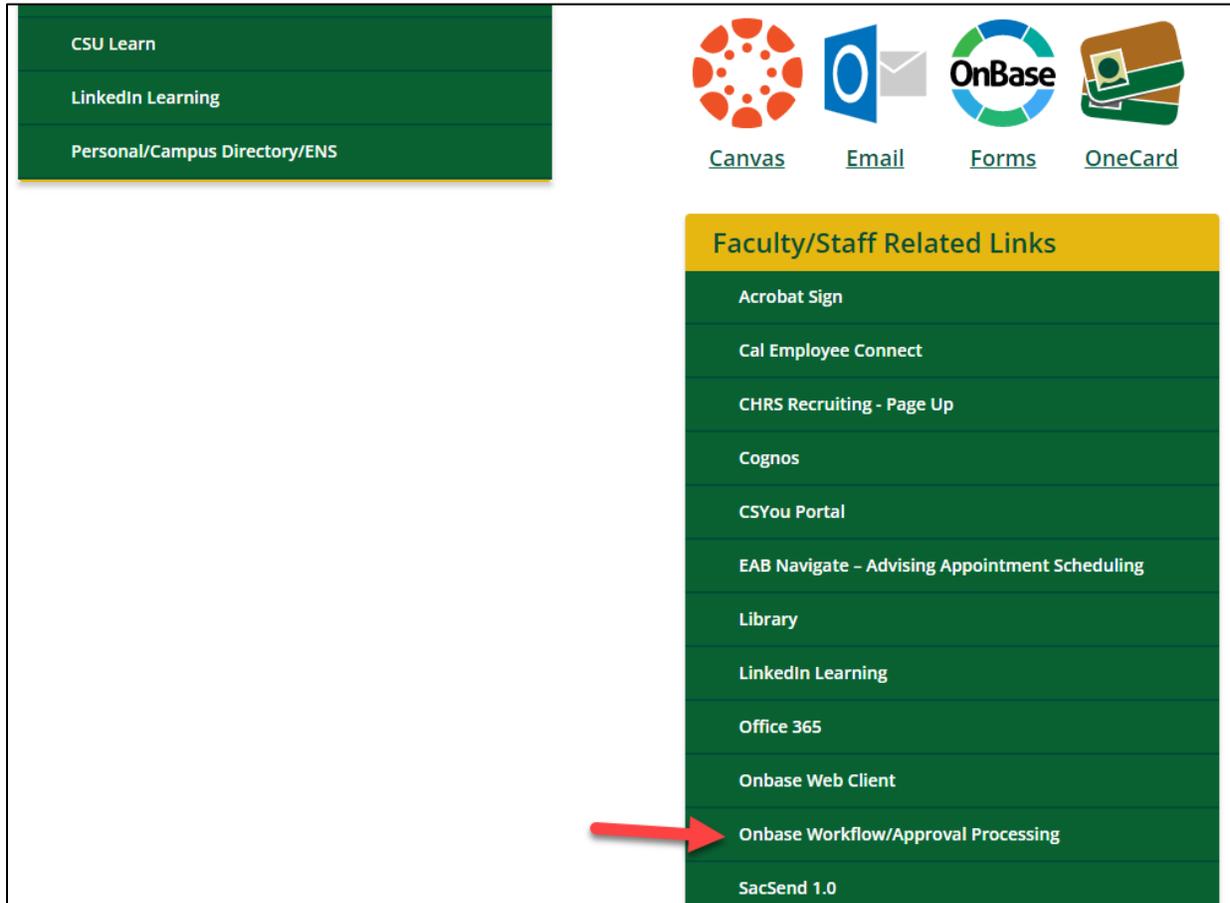
OnBase Automated System
Sacramento State

Manager's/Appropriate Administrator's comment

 **SACRAMENTO STATE**

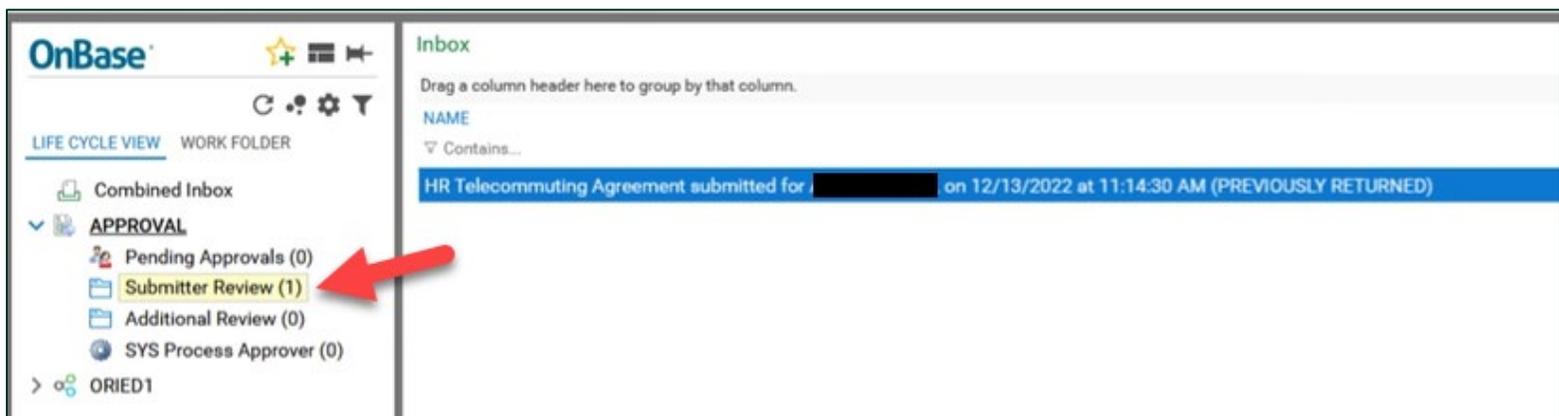
California State University, Sacramento
6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819
Campus Main Phone: (916) 278-6011
www.csus.edu

Submitters can also access the returned agreement by logging into [MySacState](#) and clicking the “OnBase Workflow/Approval Processing” link under the Faculty/Staff Related Links.



Once you are in OnBase, look for the “Submitter Review” folder under “APPROVAL” workflow.

When you click on the “Submitter Review” folder, you will see the HR Telecommuting Agreement in the Inbox.



Double-click on the agreement and you will see the form in the lower part of your screen.

The comments for the agreement will show on the email notification sent to the submitter when the agreement is returned. You can also see the comments in the agreement in OnBase Web Client. For instructions, please refer to the [View Comments in an Agreement](#) section.

Make sure to check all three (3) parts of the agreement and make necessary modifications. Click the “Save” button at the bottom of the form when you are done.

The screenshot shows a form for an HR Telecommuting Agreement. At the top, there are checkboxes for days of the week: Sunday, Monday (checked), Tuesday, Wednesday (checked), Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Below this are fields for Location (On-Site), Start Time (12:00 a.m.), and End Time (12:00 p.m.). A Submitter Information section includes a Submitter Name field and a Date field (12/13/2022). At the bottom, there is a Save button with a red arrow pointing to it and a text box that says "Click 'Save' when you are done".

A confirmation screen will appear. Click “Yes” to continue.

The screenshot shows a confirmation dialog box with the text "Have you reviewed and made the necessary update?". There are two buttons: "Yes" and "No". A red arrow points to the "Yes" button.

When you are ready to resubmit the form, click “Review Complete” and the form will be resubmitted to the Manager/Appropriate Administrator for review and processing.

An error message will show if the modifications are not saved prior to clicking on the “Review Complete” button.

The screenshot shows the OnBase interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "OnBase" and "Inbox". Below this, there is a list of items. One item is highlighted: "HR Telecommuting Agreement submitted for [redacted] on 12/13/2022 at 11:14:30 AM (PREVIOUSLY RETURNED)". Below the list, there are two buttons: "Review Complete" and "Withdraw Document". A red arrow points to the "Review Complete" button. A text box above the buttons says "Click 'Save' at the bottom of the form then click 'Review Complete' to resubmit the form". Another text box below the buttons says "Click Withdraw Document if you no longer want to submit the HR Telecommuting Agreement". Below the buttons, there is a section for "HR Telecommuting Agreement" with three tabs: "Telecommuting Agreement - Part I", "Telecommuting Work Performance Expectations - Part II", and "Telecommuter's Home Safety Checklist - Part III". At the bottom, there is a section for "Telecommuter Information" with fields for Employee ID, Classification, Employee Last Name, Department, Employee First Name, and Phone.

When you are finished, make sure to log out of OnBase and close the browser to end the session.

VIEW COMMENTS IN AN AGREEMENT

The comments for the agreement will show on the email notification sent to the submitter when the agreement is returned. However, you can also see the comments for the agreement in OnBase Web Client.

Select the agreement in the Inbox window.

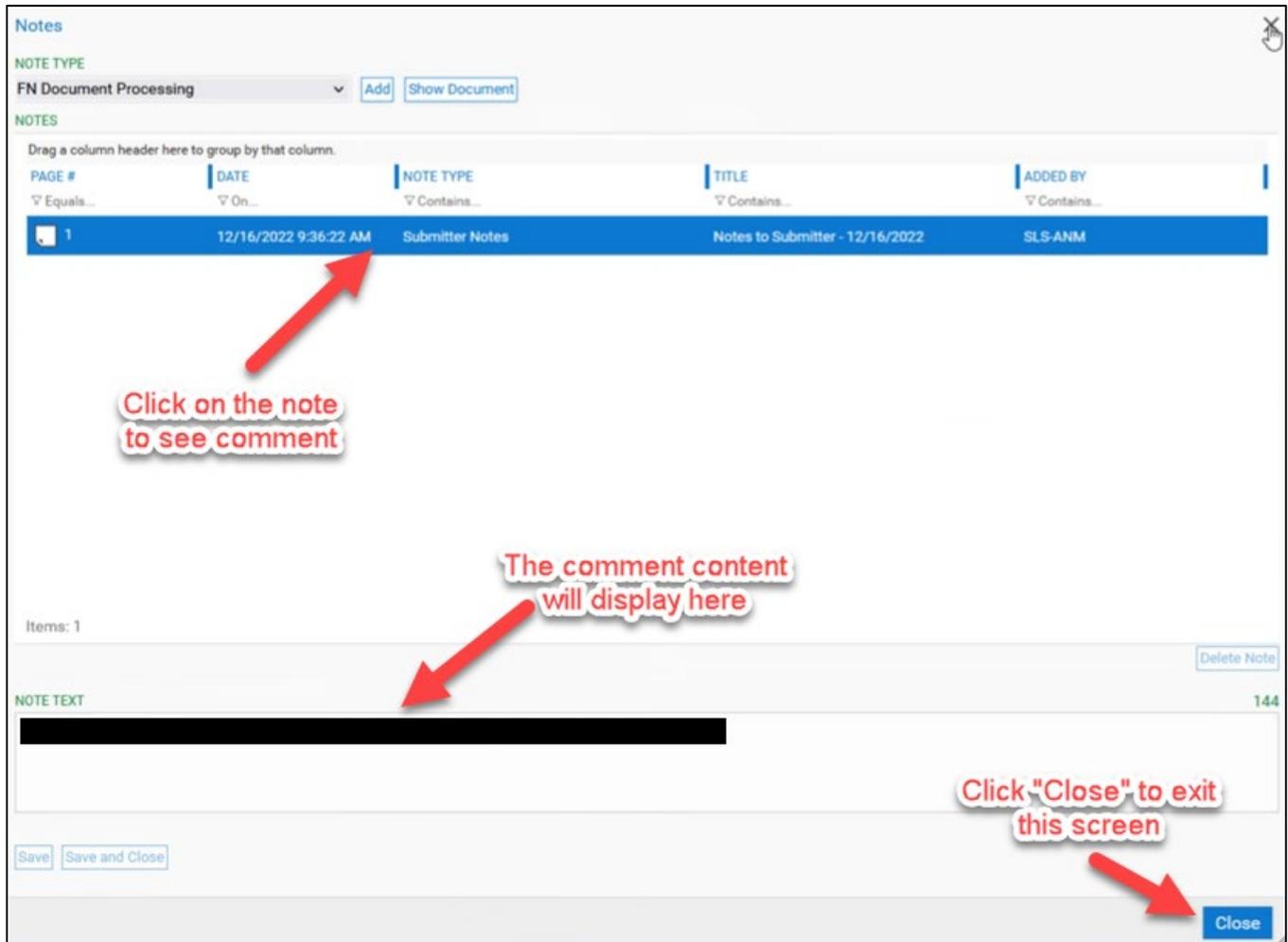
Clicking on the “Note(s)” button at the bottom left of the screen will open the Notes screen.

The screenshot displays the OnBase Web Client interface. At the top, the 'Inbox' window shows a list of items, with one item selected: 'HR Telecommuting Agreement submitted for [redacted] on 12/13/2022 at 11:14:30 AM (PREVIOUSLY RETURNED)'. Below the inbox, the 'HR Telecommuting Agreement' form is visible, divided into three parts: 'Telecommuting Agreement - Part I', 'Telecommuting Work Performance Expectations - Part II', and 'Telecommuter's Home Safety Checklist - Part III'. The 'Telecommuter Information' section contains various fields, including Employee ID, Classification, Division, Work Email, Telecommuting Site Address, City, State, and Zip. A red arrow points to the '1 Note(s)' button at the bottom left of the form, with a callout box that says 'Click to view comments for this agreement'. The bottom right of the form shows '0 Discussion(s)'.

On the Notes screen that pops up, click on the link of the note you want to see. If there is more than one (1) note, there will be multiple lines showing.

The comment for the note you selected will show at the bottom half of the screen.

When you are done, click "Close" to go back to the agreement.



-----End of Instruction-----