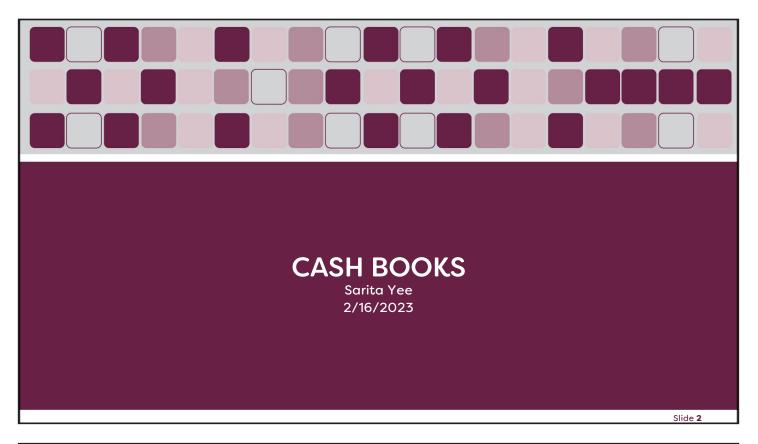
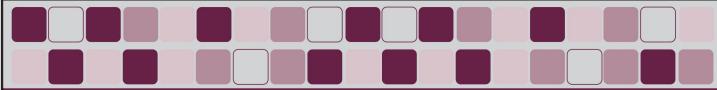


**Book 1** (Cash Books)



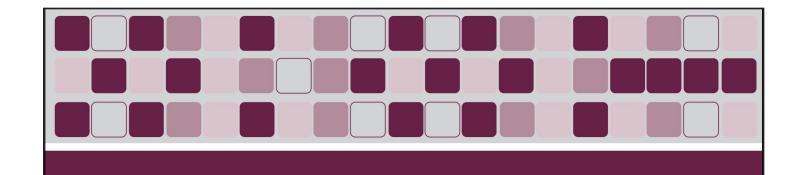


### Overview

- Reporting Components and Requirements
- What does PERAC do with the cash books?
- Preparing for Year-end: Accounts Receivable and Payables
- Carried Interest, Equalization Expense, and Miscellaneous Investment Expense Refresher
- Summary

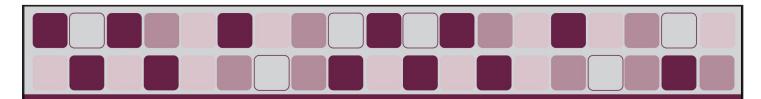
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# REPORTING COMPONENTS **AND REQUIREMENTS**

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# **Primary Components:**

- Monthly Cash Books
  - o <u>Year to Date</u> Trial Balance (TB) report
  - o Month to Date Cash Receipts (CR), Cash Disbursements (CD), Adjustments (AJE), and General Ledger (GL) reports
    - Example September Cash Book Package:
      - > YTD TB: 1/1/2021 9/30/2021
      - > MTD CR/CD/AJE & GL: 9/1/2021 9/30/2021

Ref. Memo #16/2019 - Cashbook Submissions

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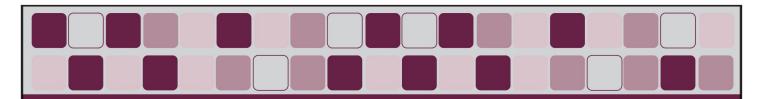


# **Additional Components:**

- Investment Manager Statements or Pooled Fund Worksheets (PFW) (Monthly/Quarterly)
- Custodian reports (Monthly)
- Consultant Statements (Quarterly)

(Ref. 840 CMR 4.03)

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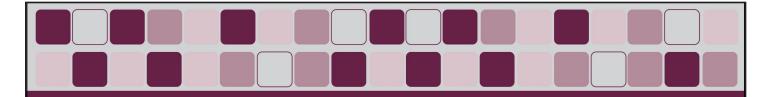


# **December/Year End Reporting**

- December cash books:
  - Pre-Close books: (Before closing entries) In addition to regular monthly entries, should also include all year-end accruals and adjusting entries (i.e.- Everything up until, but before, closing entries).
  - Post-Close books: (After closing entries) There should not be any additional activity reflected except for the closing entries. 4000 and 5000 accounts on TB should be zero.
- The Pre-Close books should reconcile to the Assets, Liabilities, Receipts, and Disbursements accounts of the Annual Statement.

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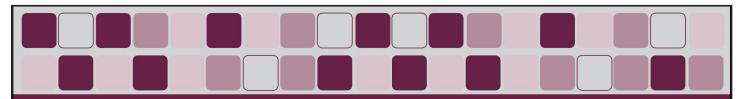


### **Due Dates:**

Monthly Cash Book Packages are due within four (4) weeks of the close of each month.

(Memo #16/2019 & 840 CMR 4.03)

- Cash book Reminder Notices:
  - o First notice: 45 days late. E-mail will be sent to cash book preparer and Admin
  - o Second notice: 60 days late with no response to first notice. E-mail will be sent to Chair and Admin
  - o Suspension notice: 90 days late with no response to previous notices. Physical letter sent to Chair. Board members and Admin are CC'd

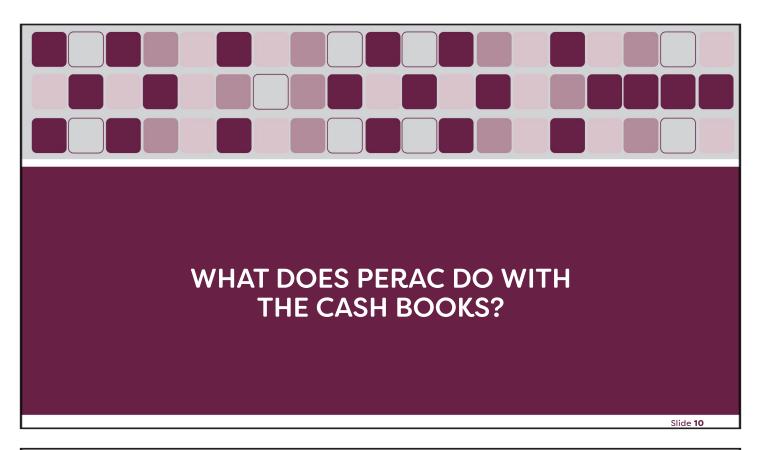


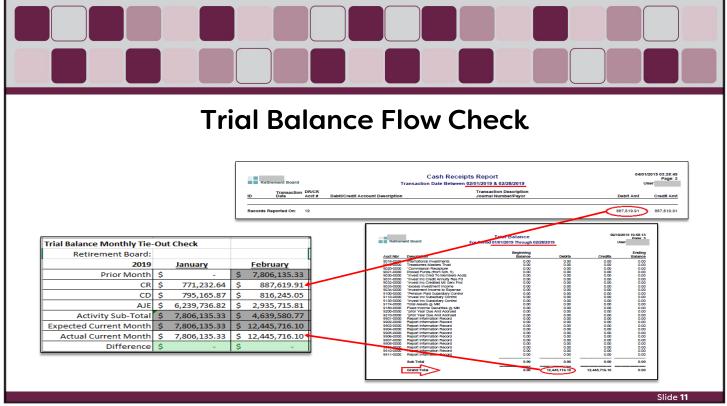
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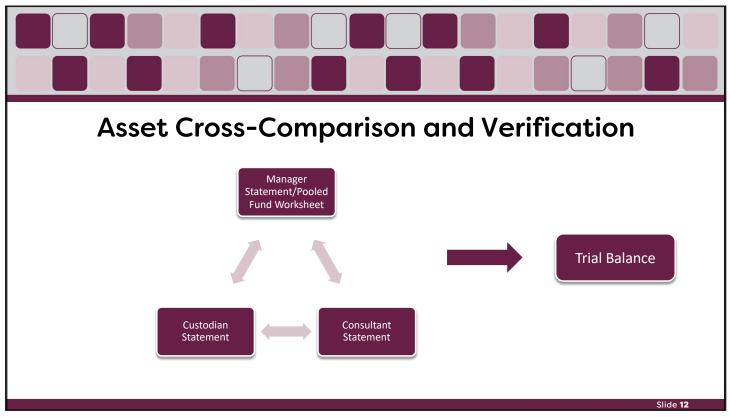
- Monthly Cash Book Packages:
  - o Continue sending any remaining 2022 reporting to **PerCashbooks@mass.gov**. Please be sure to also CC the PERAC Investment Analyst for your retirement board: Sarita.Yee@mass.gov or Veronica.Colon@Mass.gov
  - o Starting with January 2023 reporting, files will be uploaded to Prosper.
- Manager Statements, Custodian Reports, Consultant reports should be sent directly to your PERAC Investment Analyst and should <u>not</u> be e-mailed to PerCashbooks
- Pooled Fund Worksheets can be filled out online: https://www.mass.gov/forms/pooled-fund-worksheet

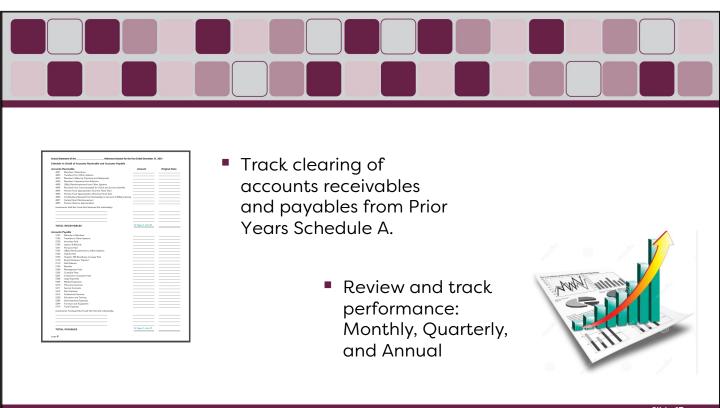
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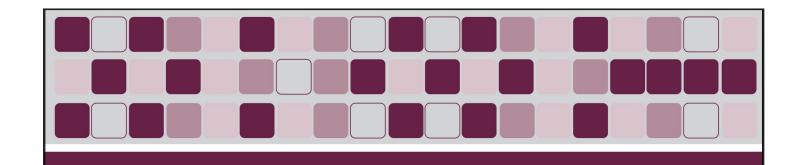
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# RECOMMENDED ACCOUNTING PRACTICES AND TIPS

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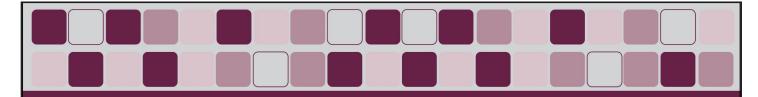


# **Topics:**

- Year-End Preparation of Accounts Receivables (AR) and Accounts Payables (AP)
- AR/AP relief: Single vs Double entry
- Private Equity Investments Expense Accounts: Carried Interest (4701), Equalization Expense (4702), and Miscellaneous Investment Expenses (4703)

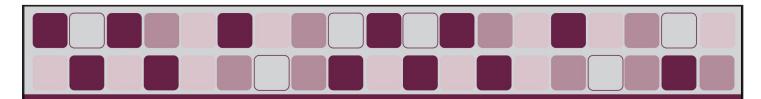
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# **Accounts Receivable**

- Member deductions
  - o Paycheck in December, withholdings received in January
- Appropriation payments
  - o Due to be paid January-June
  - o Equates calendar year amount to funding schedule's fiscal year amount
- Retirees show up here too
  - o Waiting for estate of overpaid retiree

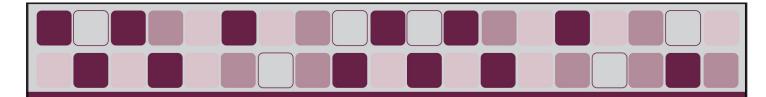


### **Accounts Receivable (Continued)**

- Set up a receivable for service purchases?
  - o If Board allows installment plans; If a significant number of members or dollars are involved
  - o Should be tracking the remaining balances, making a total still owed easy to find
  - o If you have set one up already Need to lower the receivable by amount received; Increase receivable for interest on in-process plans and brand-new purchases
- Open Sells/Redemptions with January settlement dates

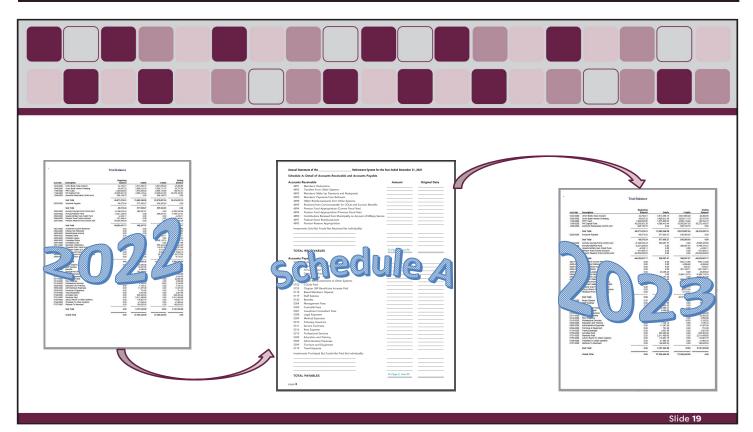
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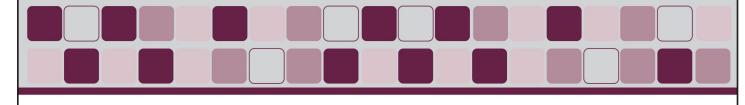
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# **Accounts Payable**

- Cost of service incurred before year's end, bill paid in January or later
  - o 4<sup>th</sup> Q investment fees
  - Utilities
  - o Legal fees
- Many involve retirement allowances or small refunds
  - o Retiree's final month's payment stopped in time, no clear payee
  - o Uncashed checks that have been voided
- Open Buys with January settlement dates

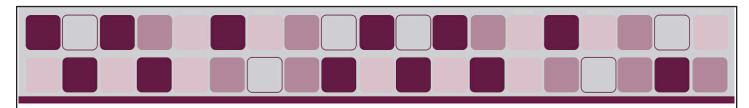




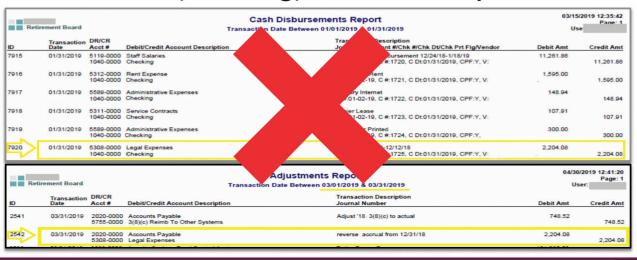
# AR/AP Relief (Clearing): Single Entry Method

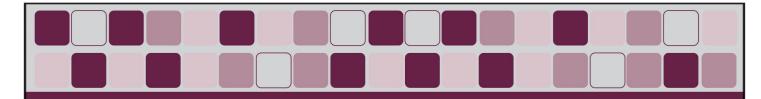
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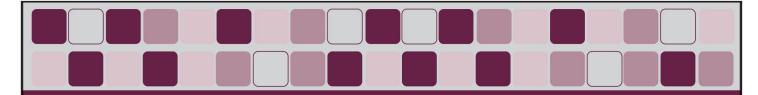
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# **Private Equity Expense Accounts**

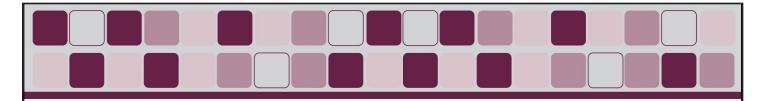
- Carried Interest (4701)
  - o Represents incentive allocations paid to the fund's general partner.
  - o Debit entry if investment performs well (Credit the Asset)
  - Credit entry when investment performs poorly (Debit the Asset)



## **Private Equity Expense Accounts (Continued)**

- Equalization Expense (4702)
  - o Also called "True-Ups". Represents the adjustment ("equalization") of incentive fees across all shareholders as if they had all joined a fund on its initial closing date
  - Usually a debit paid to prior investors if joining a fund after establishment
  - o Credit entry if new investors join fund after you subsequent investors will be paying this equalization expense to you.

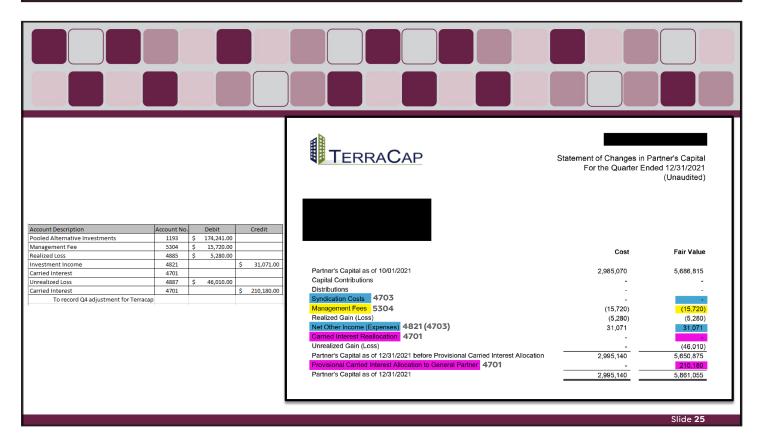
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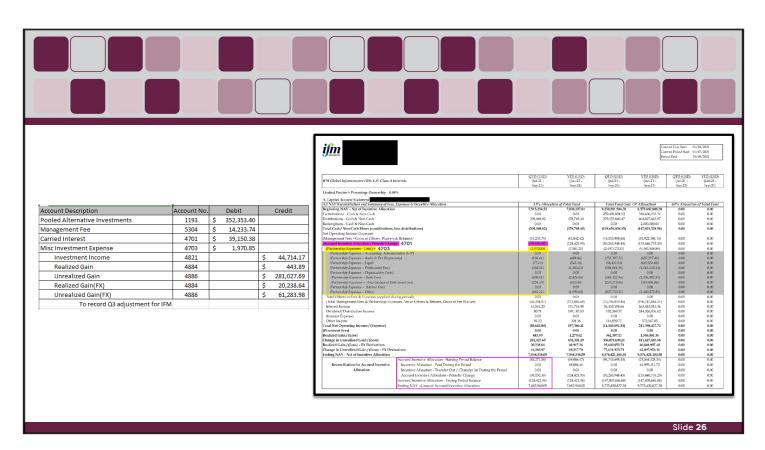


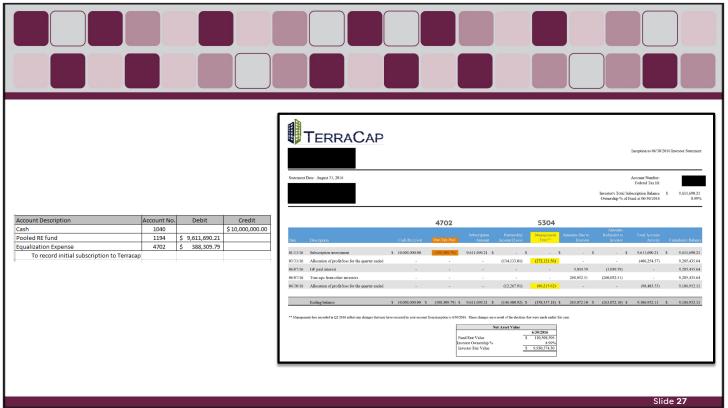
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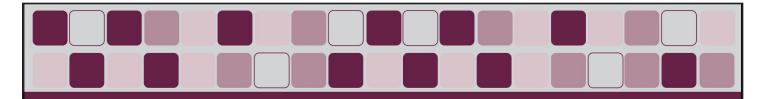
- Miscellaneous Investment Expenses (4703)
  - o Will include all other investment related fees that are not management fees, carried interest, or equalization expense.
    - Trade, professional, and "other" fees.
  - Always a Debit

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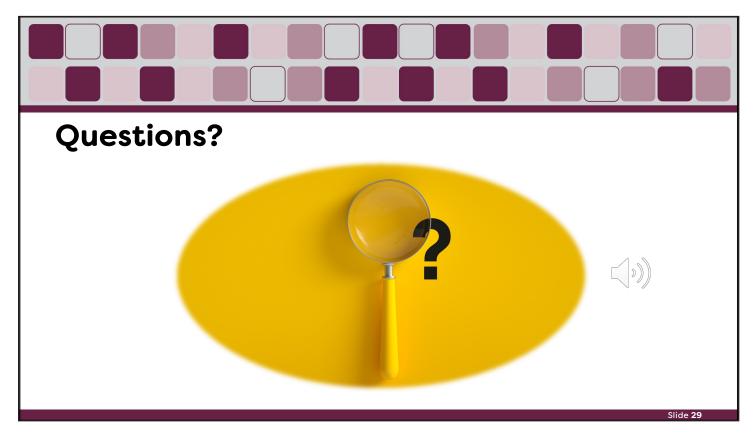






# **Summary**

- Cash books are due within four (4) weeks of the close of each month!
- Monthly cash book package consists of 5 core reports:
  - o Trial Balance (YTD)
  - o Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements, Adjusting Journal, and General Ledger (MTD)
- Manager Statements/Pooled Fund Worksheets, Custodian, and Consultant reports are also required within four (4) weeks of receipt by Board.
- Accounts Receivable/Payable Clearing Single entry method is preferred!
- Carried Interest, Equalization, and Misc. expenses can be tricky, but not impossible!



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