

How to Approve/Reject a PO in FAMIS

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Approving a PO

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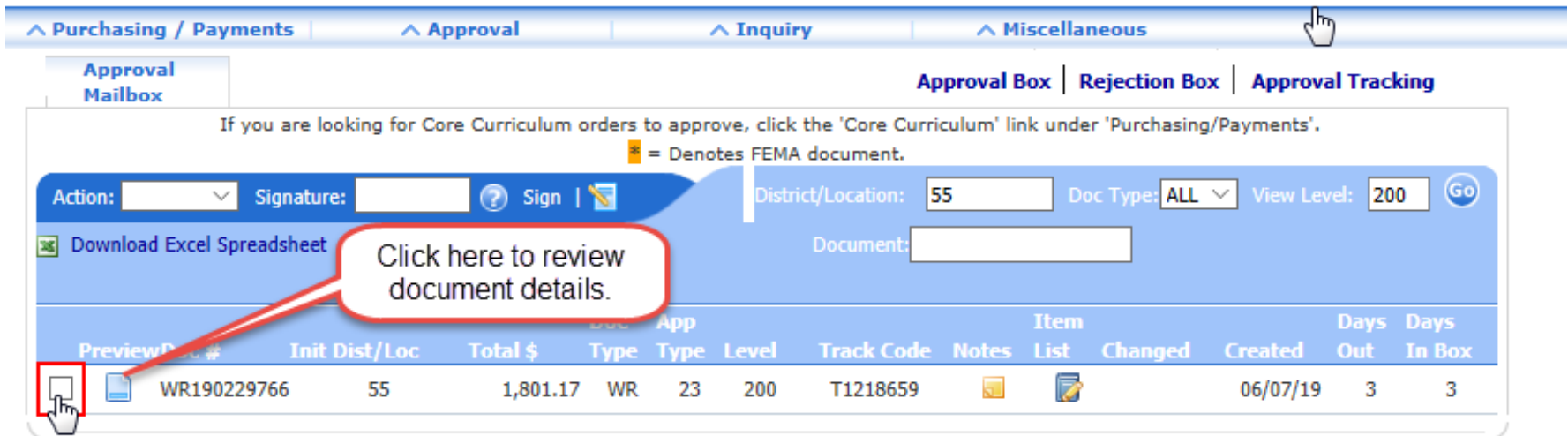
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Action: Signature: Sign |  

District/Location: Doc Type: View Level:

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Click here to review document details.

Preview	Doc #	Init Dist/Loc	Total \$	Type	App Type	Level	Track Code	Notes	Item List	Changed	Created	Days Out	Days In Box
<input type="checkbox"/>	 WR190229766	55	1,801.17	WR	23	200	T1218659				06/07/19	3	3

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Select 'Approve' from the action dropdown.

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How to Create a Signature in FAMIS

The screenshot shows the 'Approval Mailbox' interface in FAMIS. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Approval Box', 'Rejection Box', and 'Approval Tracking'. Below this is a message: 'If you are looking for Core Curriculum orders to approve, click the 'Core Curriculum' link under 'Purchasing/Payments'. = Denotes FEMA document.' The interface includes a search bar with 'Action:', 'Signature:', and 'Sign' buttons. There are also filters for 'District/Location: 62', 'Doc Type: ALL', and 'View Level: 200'. A 'Download Excel Spreadsheet' button is visible. A table of documents is displayed with columns: PreviewDoc #, Init Dist/Loc, Total \$, Doc Type, App Type, Level, Track Code, Notes, Item List, Changed, Created, Days Out, and Days In Box. A red arrow points to the 'Sign' button in the top navigation bar. A 'Change Signature' dialog box is open over the table, containing three input fields: 'Current Signature:', 'New Signature:', and 'Retype Signature:', followed by a 'Submit' button. To the right of the main interface, a separate window displays the message: 'Change Signature', 'Signature successfully updated.', and 'Close Window'.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	WR170093073	62	1,500.00	WR	21	200				12/12/16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WR170092997	62	32.48	WR	01	200	T8262386			12/02/16	10	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	WR170092983	62	32.48	WR	01	200	T8262412			12/02/16	10	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	WR170092981	62	32.48	WR	01	200	T8262410			12/02/16	10	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	WR170092980	62	32.48	WR	01	200				12/02/16	10	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	WR170092979	62	32.48	WR	01	200				12/02/16	10	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	WR170092978	62	32.48	WR	01	200				12/02/16	10	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	WR170092977	62	32.48	WR	01	200				12/02/16	10	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	WR170092976	62	32.48	WR	01	200				12/02/16	10	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	WR170092975	62	32.48	WR	01	200				12/02/16	10	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	WR170092974	62	32.48	WR	01	200	T8262403			12/02/16	10	10
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You will need to hit the blue notepad button and a drop down box will appear. Please create a signature that you will remember and type that in all 3 boxes and hit submit. Once you hit submit you will receive a signature successfully updated window.

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Action: **Approve** Signature: [Signature Field] ? **Sign** [Sign Icon]

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District/Location: 55 Doc Type: ALL View Level: 200 [Go]

Document: [Document Field]

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You will receive a message that the PO was submitted for processing.

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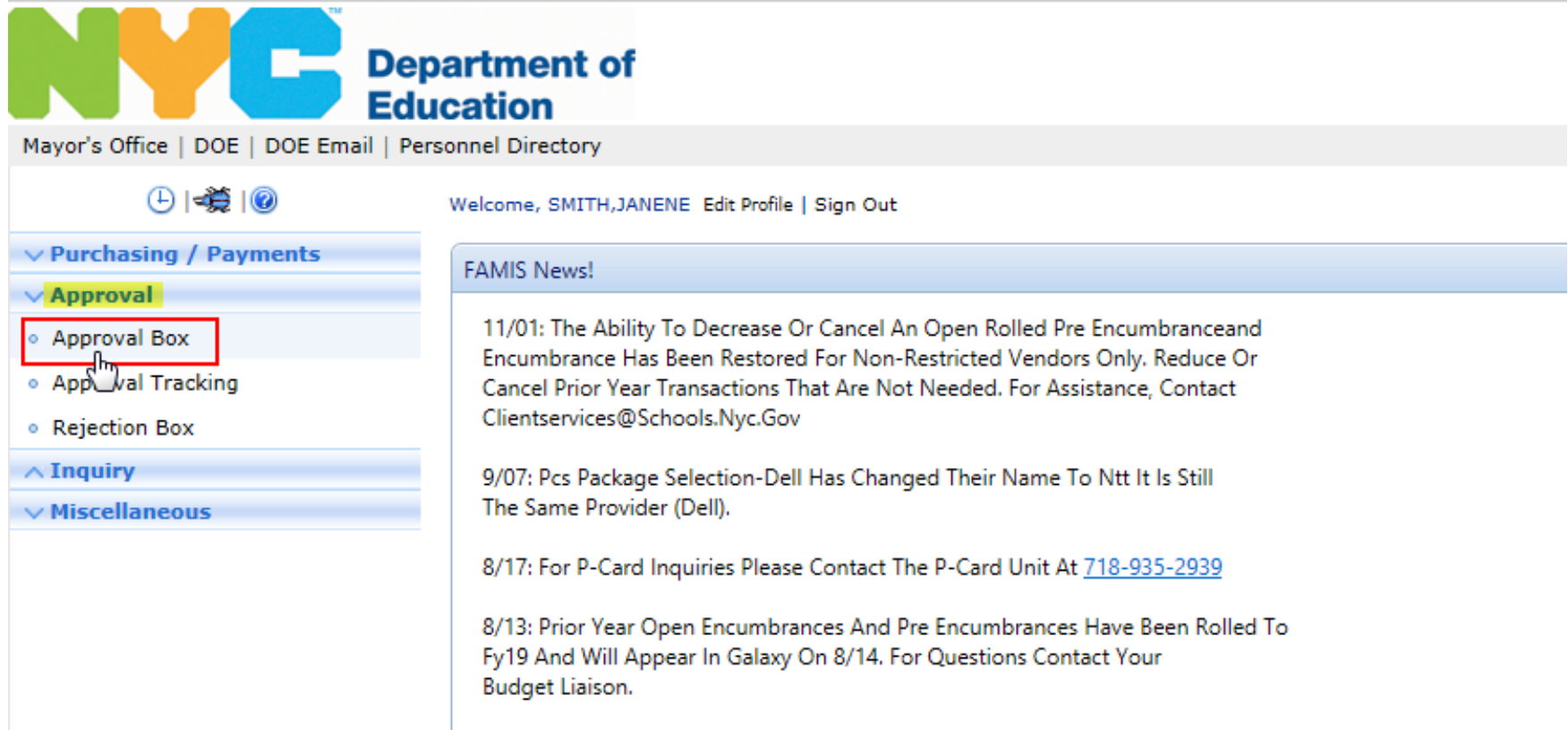
Document Status

Document	Status	Date	
WR190229788	FAMIS Awaiting Approval	6/10/2019 12:35:04 PM	Action

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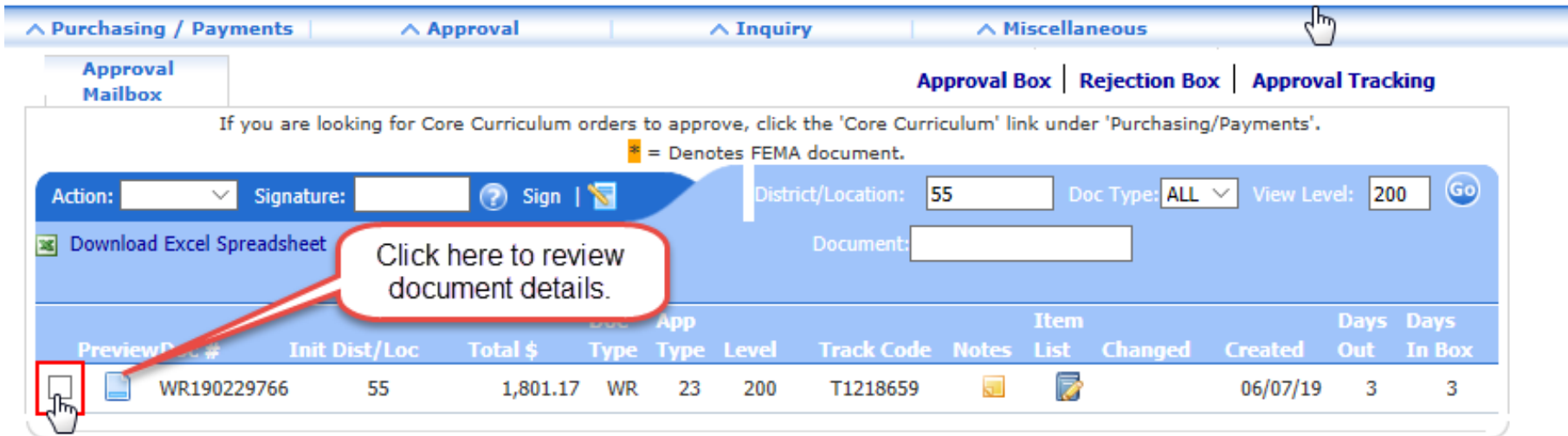
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Select 'Reject' from the action dropdown.

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Click the button to select who you are rejecting the PO back to. This will always be the initiator. You must also type a reason for the PO being rejected.

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Rejected Documents
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Please provide a user to whom to return **each** rejected document and a comment about each rejection. (You must complete this screen for **every** document selected before any of the documents will be rejected.)

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	Department	User Name	Level	Status	Activity Date
	55	VELIZ, EVELYN(EVELIZ)	200	INIT	06/07/2019

Comment: You have 924 characters remaining.

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Once you enter a rejection reason, you then click 'Finish Process' to complete the rejection process.

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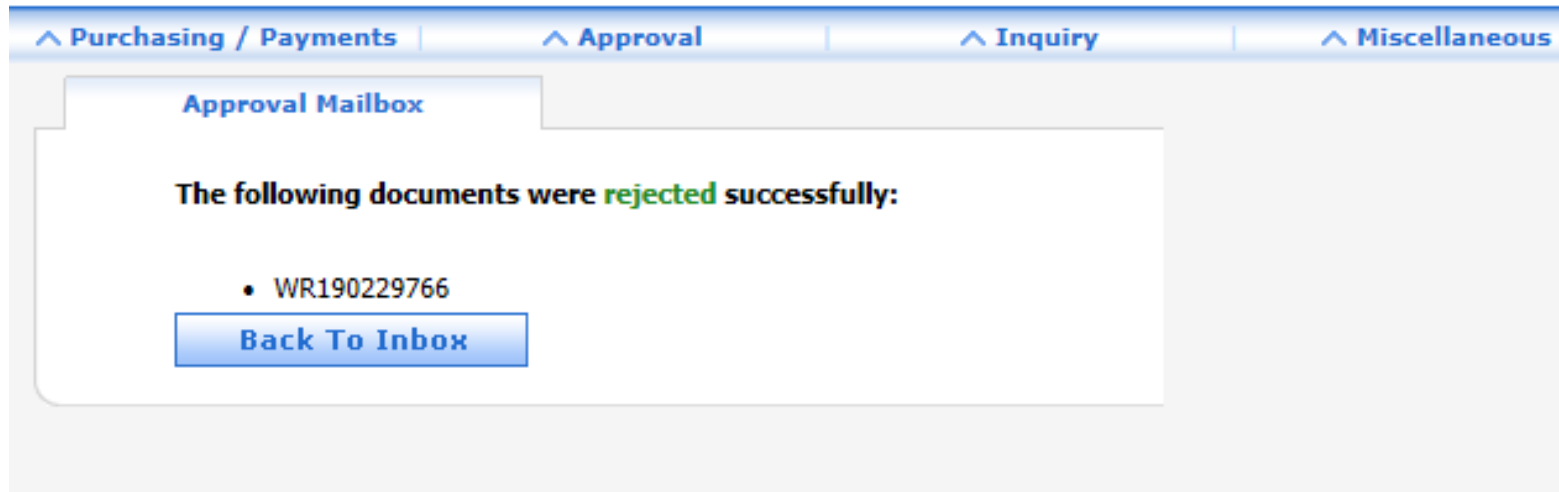
Comment: You have 924 characters remaining.

Please update quantity of textbooks, we need 34 not 40.

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You will receive a notice that the document was rejected successfully.

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Accessibility Report

Filename: nps-approvals_ADA.pdf

Report created by: [Enter personal and organization information through the Preferences > Identity dialog.]

Organization:

Summary

The checker found no problems in this document.

- Needs manual check: 2
- Passed manually: 0
- Failed manually: 0
- Skipped: 1
- Passed: 29
- Failed: 0