













# Qmlativ Business Benefits Comparison:

## *Elevate Your Efficiency*

Discover how Qmlativ transforms your business workflow with faster processing, seamless data access, and user-friendly features. This comparison handout outlines how Skyward listened to users and improved upon the SMS 2.0 processes within Qmlativ.

MODULE	SMS 2.0	QMLATIV
Account	 <p><b>SMS 2.0 limits export fields and forces manual data entry for missing info.</b></p> <p>Account details can be exported to Excel for sorting and summing fund information, but the process is slow, especially for larger districts.</p>	 <p><b>Qmlativ has custom export fields and eliminates manual data entry.</b></p> <p>Quickly add fields to sort and sum by fund, program, activity, object, and location, displaying instant results. Export to Excel or generate a quick report directly from the browser.</p>
Accounts Payable	 <p><b>SMS 2.0 requires manual saving for reports.</b></p> <p>During the accounts payable run process, you must save your reports to access them in the future.</p>	 <p><b>Qmlativ provides a guided run process with reporting.</b></p> <p>The accounts payable run features a step-by-step outline showing completed and remaining steps. Print reports anytime, and add essential reports to the process, eliminating extra navigation.</p>
Assignments	 <p><b>SMS 2.0 requires a new assignment for simple assignment updates.</b></p> <p>Simple assignment changes like hours require a new entry, adding work and impacting payroll recalculations.</p>	 <p><b>Qmlativ uses "Clone" and "Add" for quick updates, saving time.</b></p> <p>Using the "Clone" and "Add" features, you can add new assignment details and an effective date and pay recalculates automatically.</p>

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Payroll	 <p><b>SMS 2.0 requires manual report saving, making past payroll data hard to find.</b></p> <p>Payroll reports had to be manually saved, meaning the data was lost if you forgot and closed out. Historical payroll review depends on saved reports. Payroll runs are slow and, if errors occur, require a full restart and recalculation.</p>	 <p><b>Qmlativ automatically stores payroll history, with instant access to past data.</b></p> <p>All historical payroll data is accessible within the interface. Payroll calculations run <i>much</i> faster, and errors no longer stop the process. Exceptions can be corrected and recalculated without recalculating the entire payroll.</p>
Retirement	 <p><b>SMS 2.0 does not allow DRS's ERA simulation.</b></p> <p>Leveraging DRS's ERA simulation is not an option in SMS 2.0, leading to rejections and corrections.</p>	 <p><b>Qmlativ simulates your retirement transmittal by sending it to DRS.</b></p> <p>Send a simulated retirement transmittal to DRS during the payroll run to proactively identify and fix issues before the final submission, saving time and ensuring accurate employee data.</p>
State and Federal Reporting	 <p><b>SMS 2.0 reports were developed over many years and lack consistency.</b></p> <p>Many state and federal reports require user-built templates to define data extraction, which must be recreated annually.</p>	 <p><b>Qmlativ state reports are streamlined, standardized, and consistent.</b></p> <p>State reports have a consistent interface, making them easy to use. Templates are no longer needed, and reports pull directly from existing records, eliminating duplicate work.</p>