

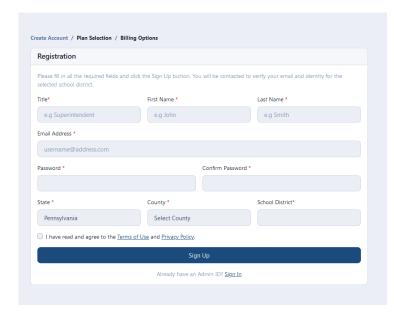


ACT80 AUTOMATED STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

Introduction: Using Act80 Automated and depending on the number of taxpayers you receive in your state file, this process should take you 1 - 3 hours to complete without the need to print and send your final files to the State. The Print and Delivery service is now available and included with your paid subscription!

Step ONE

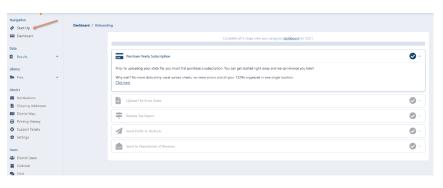
Register your school district https://www.act80.com/Account/Register



Enter all fields marked with the red asterisk. Select your county and then your school district. You will need a school district email address to register. Once you submit your registration, you will need to verify your email. Make sure you district is not blocking noreply@act80.com so that you can verify you email address and unlock your account.

If your district **is not registered,** then check the "Terms of Use" and click **Sign Up**.

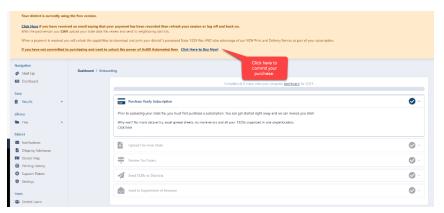
Step TWO – Purchase ACT80 Automated



Navigate to "Start Up" screen. The Start Up screen provides the steps needed to complete the Act80 report. Step one – purchase ACT80 Automated to unlock all the features.





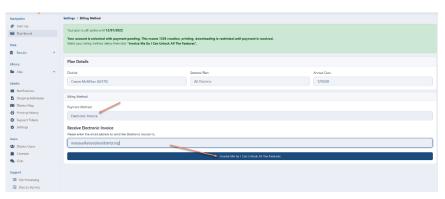


Step THREE – Invoice Me and Unlock Features

Unlock the application by clicking on the "Buy Now" button. Next. Ensure the payment method of "Electronic Invoice" is selected. Then enter your email address where the invoice should be directed.

Then click on the "Invoice Me So I Can Unlock All the Features". This will then present you with a purchase confirmation dialog. Please carefully read the message prior to confirming your purchase.

Confirm your purchase and your district will be invoiced electronically.



Confirm Purchase

Please READ Carefully!

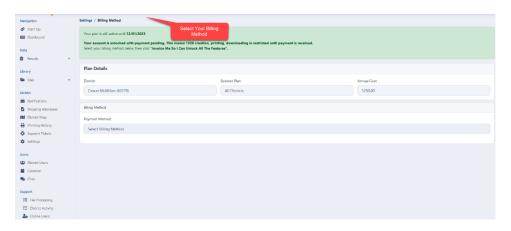
By dicking **Confirm** below you are agreeing to pay the invoice that will be sent to you for the Act80 Automated Service. This will unlock your account and allow you to upload your state data file for processing through our Geo Location engine and you can review the results but you will not be able to print or generate 1329's until payment is received.



- After clicking on Buy Now you will be able to:
 - Upload state file
 - Review 1329's
- A PAID subscription is REQUIRED to
 - o Review 1329's
 - Download 1329's
 - Forward 1329's to other districts
 - o Print 1329's
 - Access the print & delivery service.

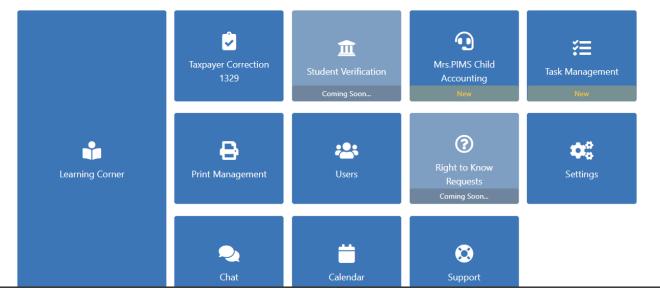






Once you have registered successfully you have access to the main menu where you will click on "Taxpayer Correction 1329" to move on to step four.





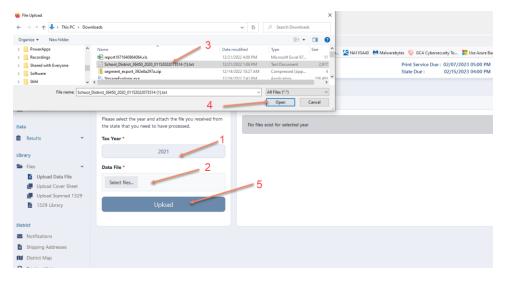
STEP FOUR - File Upload

- Download State text file from myPath for your district.
- Upload State file to <u>Act80 Automated</u> (Must be registered and confirm purchase service)
- From left side menu navigate by clicking Files/1. State Data Files

File Upload







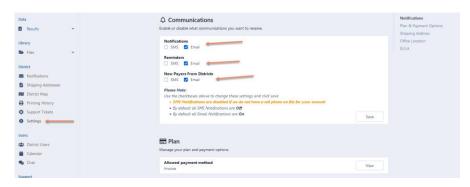
- 1. Select tax year.
- 2. Click on Select files.
- 3. Select the state file from your computer.
- 4. Select Open
- 5. Click Upload

The file will upload and immediately start the address verification process.

NOTE: Do not edit or alter the file from the state prior to uploading.

Navigate to the Startup screen to see the progress of your file being processed. While your file is being processed, you can log off or wait. If you uploaded last year, typical processing time is $1/10^{th}$ of last year. If you are new with a large number (over 30,000) addresses, it could take up to 30 minutes to process. You will receive an email or SMS notification (if you added you cell number in the Settings and requested SMS notification) when completed, depending on your Settings.

Communication Settings



NOTE: Before you begin reviewing, **CHECK** the following:

Title and phone number (Information will appear on approved 1329s)

- Select SETTINGS under your email located in the upper right corner
- Select EDIT to update





If this has not been set in the settings section, you will be prompted to enter this information prior to starting to review. The information entered here will be displayed at the bottom of the generated 1329 reports.



Primary Contact (Contact will receive 1329 email notifications)

- Select ADMINISTRATION under your email in the upper right corner
- Select DISTRICT 1329 PRIMARY CONTACT
- Select EDIT to update

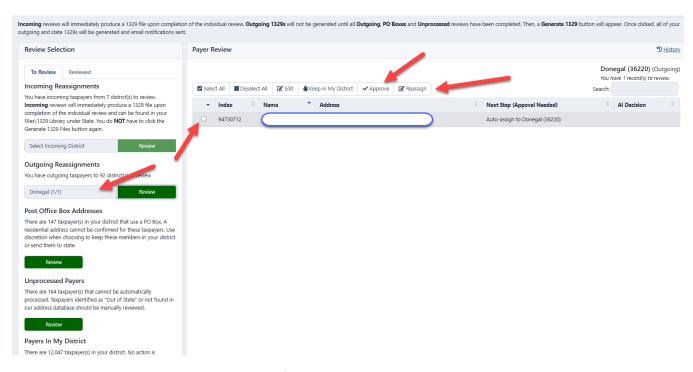


STEP Five – Review Outgoing

REVIEW OUTGOING REASSIGNMENTS (Taxpayers who were on the initial file sent by the state but belong in other districts as determined by the Method Automation school district location program)







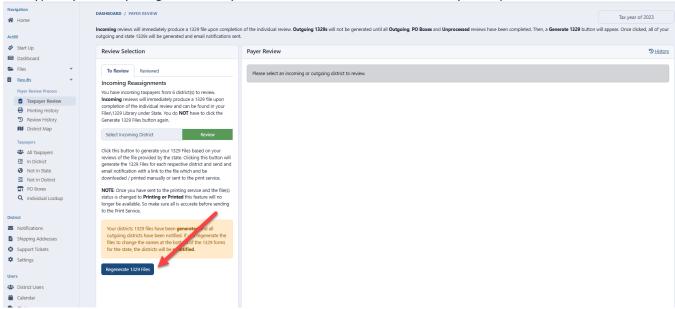
- Click in SELECT OUTGOING DISTRICT field, select REVIEW tab
- Select district from drop down list
- Click on the taxpayer
- Select one of the following options to EDIT, KEEP IN MY DISTRICT, APPROVE or REASSIGN to another district
 - Edit You can edit the existing address and re-validate the address should a correction need to be made. This will save the district information properly prior to sending to a new district or back to the state.
 - Keep In My District you are confident the taxpayer should not be forwarded to another district but rather be reassigned to your district.
 - Approve you believe that the Act80 engine correctly identified the taxpayer(s) to be forwarded to another district.
 - Reassign you are confident that Act80 engine did not get the correct district, and you know that it should be in an entirely different district.
 - AI Decision If you see a button here it will provide you the ability to view possible addresses
 that may match the address that could not be found. These are typically bad zip codes or street
 names misspelled. AI will give you a hint of what it would have picked. You can pick the new
 address from the list or investigate it by clicking on the view links to see the location in Google
 Street Maps.
- Repeat process if more than one district

NOTE: 1329s will not generate until all Outgoing, PO Box Addresses and Unprocessed Payers are completed. Once you have completed those reviews the files automatically generate and you will see the animation on your screen of the files being built.





A blue button "Regenerate 1329 Reports" will appear for paid subscribers after all the reports are generated. You typically will only "Regenerate" if you have found an error or issue with your reports.



STEP SIX - Review Incoming

You will now need to log into myPATH and review any incoming payers for the second and third level review. This was previously done in Act80 Automated but is now completed in myPATH using their interface. There is no way to research addresses, provide comments, make corrections or see those addresses on a map with an outline of the district within myPATH, but you can use all of the tools within Act80 Automated which provides exactly those features to help you research any address.

STEP SEVEN – Review PO Boxes

No need to review PO Boxes as they are ignored by the Department of Revenue

STEP EIGHT – Review Unprocessed

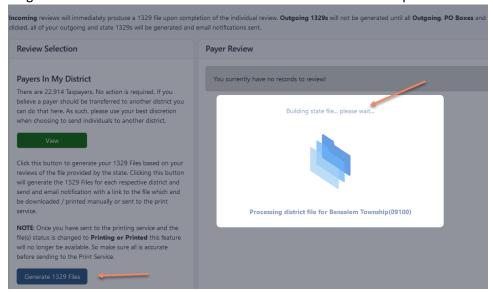
No need to review Unprocessed and Out of State as they are ignored by the Department of Revenue

STEP NINE – Generate myPATH Return File





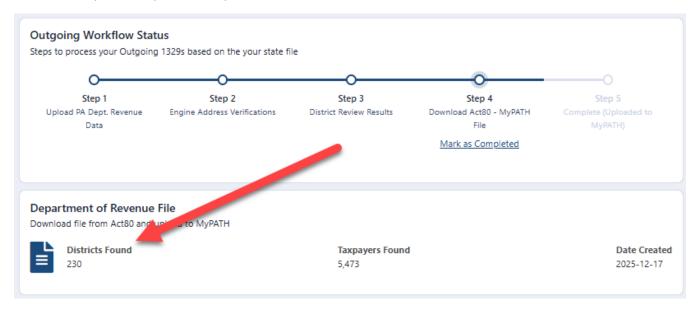
Generate return file: Once you have completed reviewing your Outgoing tax payers you myPATH return file will be generated for the state and in accordance with their format requirements.



Once completed, Act80 Automated will prompt you to either view the completed files which you may download from Act80. Then you will need to login to myPATH and upload this file.

STEP TEN - Login to myPATH & Upload

You will take your newly created myPATH file and download it from the Act80 Automated dashboard.



Then you will need to login to myPATH and upload this file which will notify your neighboring districts they will have reviews to complete within myPATH.

The Department of Revenue now requires you to log in and check your notifications section for 2nd and 3rd level reviews. This was previously done in Act80 Automated and is now completed using myPATH's review interface.





You can still use all the features found in Act80 Automated from the individual address look up tool, to the mapping features helping you complete the process in myPATH and get the answers you need.