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1	Business	Yes.	No.	I believe a tremendous amount of progress has been made over the last decade, and would like to see the free market currently available continue for this service. The local collectors serve as local advocates, which would be completely lost, along with local control, under a consolidated state wide system.
2	Business	Yes.	No.	not a thing
3	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing, the current system works well
4	Business	Yes.	Yes.	simpler forms; better retention of employee info
5	Business	No.	Yes.	I would be in favor of changing the current process (Berkheimer collects our local taxes except for Philly resident employees for whom collection is done by the City of Philadelphia) if it would reduce the cost of collection. The advantage of turning it over to the state, in my view, would be that the tax could be reported and paid biweekly along with our state tax return so that quarterly and annual reporting would be greatly simplified. I assume I wouldn't have to prepare the separate csv spreadsheets that I need to produce for Berkheimer nor would I have to do the same sort of detailed quarterly reporting I currently have to do. This would save me hours of work.
6	Business	Yes.	No.	
7	Business	No.	Yes.	All online, easier filing.
8	Business	Yes.	No.	PA is generally lousy at doing pretty much anything. It should stick to doing less.
9	Business	Yes.	No.	Stop Taxing us any way you can think of. Creating another government entity is not a good idea
10	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
11	Business	No.	Yes.	

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12	Business	No.	Yes.	Pretty much everything. The current process is a burden.
13	Business	No.	Yes.	A statewide system should reduce overall cost of collection, less confusion on locating the appropriate tax collection entity and reduce or eliminate redundant tax reporting requirements.
14	Business	No.	Yes.	
15	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
16	Business	Yes.	Yes.	nothing
17	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized systems save \$\$
18	Business	No.	Yes.	I would like one place(web sight) to pay my taxes.
19	Business	No.	Yes.	
20	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
21	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralize to save time and money
22	Business	Yes.		
23	Business	No.	Yes.	
24	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing.
25	Business	No.	Yes.	Tax collection is outsourced to a private company, Berkheimer. Tax collection is inherently a government function. Also, Philadelphia should be included. Currently we have to file separately for Philly residents.
26	Business	No.	No.	KEYSTONE COLLECTIONS GROUP IS NOT A FRIENDLY PLACE TO CALL AND ASK QUESTIONS, MANY OF MY CLIENTS DO NOT GET REFUNDS REQUESTED.
27	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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28	Business	No.	Yes.	If the state was responsible, we wouldn't have different tax collectors and the headache that brings. When Berkheimer loses the contract to Keystone, then Keystone audits all of the accounts, then they go after the taxpayers for mistakes or misreporting mistakes that Berkheimer made. It is troublesome. Power shouldn't be handed to private contractors as it is too easy to abuse.
29	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
30	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
31	Business	Yes.	No.	I like Berkheimer the way it is. it is easy to access online. Very efficient and I accomplish what I need to fairly quickly. They could be a little more efficient at handling correspondence matters but other than that I am satisfied with the process.
32	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
33	Business	No.	Yes.	
34	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it easier by including it on the state return
35	Business	No.	Yes.	There are too many localities. The current Local collection, is OK, but troubles arise when you try and use payroll software. Some employees Localities and School codes cannot be found with in the payroll software so withholding is an issue. If the Local withholding tax was done by the State, perhaps this would eliminate some issues in this area
36	Business	No.	Yes.	Add a section to the PA Dept of Rev website (etides) that allows for filing and paying local taxes
37	Business	Yes.	Yes.	easier to find and download the numerous municipality forms

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38	Business	No.	Yes.	We use Keystone collections and their site is a nightmare to navigate. I love etides, it is easy to use. Also trying to find PSD codes are also a bit difficult.
39	Business	Yes.	No.	
40	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I didn't not understand what a centralized system would do differently?
41	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be beneficial to be able to pay on the etides system. It is user-friendly and works well.
42	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Alleviate all of the errors with the current "private" company by getting rid of them!!!
43	Business	No.	Yes.	In my experience, the smaller the tax and taxing entity, the more problems they have with record keeping. The cost to calculate, remit, and comply with small local taxes is high compared to the tax itself. A statewide system would be more efficient in my opinion.
44	Business	Yes.	No.	Eliminate all taxes and tax agencies saving everyone ton's of money- go to a national sales tax and pay businesses to collect it for our great country.
45	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
46	Business	No.	Yes.	Connect to existing PA state system. State and Federal process automated yet local processing time/cost more than amount being paid in taxes
47	Business	No.	Yes.	Electronic filing capability
48	Business	Yes.	No.	I use a payroll company, so it does not affect me.
49	Business	Yes.		
50	Business	No.	No.	Too Many Taxing Authorities, there should be a simple process of collecting taxes, Also calling all these offices is a nightmare. I feel like i am paying penalties for being a business owner.
51	Business	Yes.	No.	

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52	Business	No.	Yes.	Less places to file, report or pay, consolidate, such as how e-Tides has 1 site I can pay Sales Tax, Payroll Withholding, etc. Add local to the same, enable filers the ability to pay and report the same as the others on e_tides.
53	Business	No.	Yes.	One HUB for disbursing of funds after quarterly reviews...it is almost impossible to keep track of local tax when you have people that work in different localities...have one tax collection and have the localities bill the HUB quarterly based on payroll reports...everything is electronic now it shouldn't be this hard I am happy to hear they are going to change this primitive way of doing local taxes
54	Business	No.	Yes.	Streamline it with a universal statewide rate charge
55	Business	No.	Yes.	
56	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
57	Business	No.	Yes.	
58	Business	Yes.	No.	
59	Business	Yes.	No.	If it's working leave it alone. Changes cause frustration in companies and in individuals. Also, opens things up for error. Lets face it people are only human and something as big as that would have long term trial and error. It seems as though after all of this time it is just now feeling like it is going pretty smooth and the public understands the system.
60	Business	No.	Yes.	Send one payment to state and state can direct to correct municipality
61	Business	Yes.	No.	
62	Business	No.	Yes.	It is so difficult as an employer who works in several municipalities to file taxes, each one requires a separate code, and filing, one spot to file everything under one user would make things so much easier.
63	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing.

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64	Business	Yes.	No.	I would not change it
65	Business	No.	Yes.	The time savings for data entry. The correct PSD code input and deductions. The old system is beyond obsolete.
66	Business	No.	Yes.	Most states especially Maryland, have a central collection system. The taxpayer neither indiv or business has to worry about funding the counties. Send one payment to the comptroller and as long as your state employees have correctly filled out their MW507, the comptrollers office ensures that the counties get their cash. The Old PA system even with PA-32 is antiquated.
67	Business	No.	Yes.	
68	Business	No.	Yes.	
69	Business	Yes.	Yes.	don't know
70	Business	No.	Yes.	
71	Business	Yes.	No.	
72	Business	Yes.	Yes.	NOTHING
73	Business	Yes.	No.	
74	Business	Yes.	No.	
75	Business	No.	Yes.	It is unnecessary to have so many people collecting taxes in this state. And why is there local earned income tax in the first place. The state should handle this and should not be separate. Should be part of your state taxes. This nonsense about the right to work tax should be abolished as well. Taxing somebody for the right to work is insane. My goodness they even tax a home maker. Who has no income. That should be illegal

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76	Business	No.	No.	I am undecided on the centralized system - it would depend on if it truly improves the filing. Currently each bureau has a different system for collecting and reporting the information. Some such as Lancaster have a pretty good system, and others such as York are severely lacking. I would like to see uniformity in how the information is collected by the bureaus electronically. Filing by paper until that time is generally easier and faster.
77	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
78	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Combine with local with state withholding like Maryland does.
79	Business	No.	Yes.	I would prefer paying just one rate for the state and let the state allocate funds to local municipalities.
80	Business	Yes.	Yes.	i would report local employee earning via etides
81	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing, I find it much easier to work with local tax collecting businesses in comparison to the state taxing authorities.
82	Business	Yes.	No.	
83	Business	No.	Yes.	They often ask for payment even after it was paid electronically. Their system is not very good for file uploads and payments. Rather send a check.
84	Business	No.	Yes.	Timing should be consistent with the state. It should also be automated.
85	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
86	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing it works.
87	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It would be more efficient to collect on a centralized statewide system. However, I am concerned that the money would not be disbursed to the local municipalities as quickly as it is now. LST should be collected by EIT collectors.

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88	Business	No.	Yes.	As an out-of-state contractor, it is challenging to clearly identify which local agency to use along with their differing styles of reporting.
89	Business	No.	Yes.	
90	Business	No.	Yes.	Cumbersome to collect and distribute to the multiple jurisdictions of the employees that employ. Simplification would be much easier.
91	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralize it.
92	Business	No.	Yes.	The various taxing bodies and taxing amounts is very frustrating and time consuming. One central system would make it easier and faster for us to fulfill our tax remunerations.
93	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
94	Business	No.	Yes.	statewide collection would save taxpayers time and money, to many different collection agencies, very confusing
95	Business	Yes.	No.	It should remain tied to payroll. the payroll service should continue to collect and remit.
96	Business	Yes.	No.	a much easier form. it's too time consuming and too much personal information going thru the internet every tax period.
97	Business	No.	Yes.	Have one site to pay all the taxes.
98	Business	No.	No.	
99	Business	Yes.	No.	
100	Business	No.	Yes.	Include with the PA withholding tax report and/or the PA individual tax return
101	Business	Yes.	Yes.	a way to capture the tax from those that are outside of the current tax system. those that work 'under the table'
102	Business	No.	Yes.	Not having to file with multiple collection enterprises
103	Business	No.	Yes.	One agency for the Whole state
104	Business	No.	Yes.	

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105	Business		Yes.	Only having to report to one collection entity. Adjust the files to hold both the Employer and Employee local tax code. Splits for employees are very numerous each quarter for our agency and it becomes very time consuming to have to split by Employer location and then by employee.
106	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
107	Business	Yes.	No.	I would leave it alone
108	Business	No.	Yes.	Our company processes paychecks in 31 states. I like the process that Indiana has when collecting the county tax. We withhold each employee's resident county tax and submit to the state. The state then distributes the funds to each county based off the filing reports provided by the employer.
109	Business	Yes.	Yes.	none
110	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
111	Business	No.	Yes.	Keystone is difficult to work with. A change in attitude is needed.
112	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Make it 100% available online.
113	Business	Yes.	No.	
114	Business	No.	Yes.	Make the local website more user friendly. The Etides website is user friendly.
115	Business	No.	Yes.	I do payroll taxes for several companies. I would be much easier if all of the companies paid taxes to one collection agency.
116	Business	No.	Yes.	The Capital Tax Collection Bureaus's computer system for online paying seems a bit cumbersome compared to others.
117	Business	Yes.	No.	
118	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
119	Business	No.	Yes.	

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120	Business	No.	Yes.	I think that it crazy that Local tax is withheld from wages and a zero return needs to be filed each year. I do tax returns and I am asked this question many times. I do returns for other states and none of them have local tax collectors. Why do we need them?
121	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing, should be a local matter.
122	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized reporting and collection.
123	Business	Yes.	No.	I'm satisfied with the process as it is now.
124	Business	No.	Yes.	
125	Business	No.	Yes.	
126	Business	No.	Yes.	PSD Codes
127	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
128	Business	No.	Yes.	Most software is based on federal and state level taxation. By incorporating local taxes at the state level, support from national software providers may be enhanced.
129	Business	Yes.	No.	
130	Business	No.	Yes.	
131	Business	Yes.	No.	No change to process for collecting Local EIT. However, I would prefer not to pay any local EIT.
132	Business	No.	Yes.	As payroll processors it would be more time effective to file at a central location rather then prepare and file each location separately.
133	Business	Yes.	Yes.	The process seems fine, though taxes seem too large for small businesses.
134	Business	No.	Yes.	It needs to be centralized as it is currently too fragmented and the proper taxing bodies do not necessarily get their proper monies.
135	Business	Yes.	No.	
136	Business	No.	Yes.	
137	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Local authorities should be able to choose how they collect their revenue. The State might offer an option for those who choose not to collect their revenue.
138	Business	Yes.	No.	It is a local tax and should be collected locally.

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139	Business	No.	Yes.	There should be one collection agency or the local tax should be part of the PA 40.
140	Business	No.	Yes.	I have a small business with fewer than 5 employees. They all live in different municipalities. Currently we use Jordan Tax Services. I have to go online and complete on-line forms showing every individual's earnings, taxes withheld, etc. Each individual is registered showing their municipality and School district. Then I have to do everything all over again in paper and Pencil and mail it to JTS. This duplicate work is just silly. If we could just roll this into e-tides it would help streamline my work. (PS I do this work myself, not my accountant)
141	Business	No.	Yes.	One central collector
142	Business	Yes.	No.	
143	Business	No.	No.	Make the stupid websites easier to navigate!!!
144	Business	No.	No.	I have no problem with the organizations collecting the tax now. But their website is ridiculous compared to the state's and Feds. It shouldn't be that hard to make your payments.
145	Business	Yes.	No.	
146	Business	Yes.	No.	lower the rate
147	Business	Yes.	No.	it is fine
148	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
149	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Centralizing the collection would save overall costs provided PA can do a good job with the administration of the tax.
150	Business	Yes.	No.	
151	Business	No.	Yes.	centralized, streamlined with state tax filing and collection.
152	Business	Yes.	No.	
153	Business	No.	Yes.	
154	Business	No.	Yes.	Too many PSD codes to keep up with. Have had issues with our payroll software efficiently managing.

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155	Business	Yes.	No.	
156	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
157	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralizing it will save us time and make the entire process less confusing.
158	Business	Yes.	No.	
159	Business	No.	No.	stop taxing you creeps need to cut the budget how much does your dumb survey cost leave money in the pockets of the people!!!
160	Business	No.	No.	
161	Business	Yes.	Yes.	one collection site per state
162	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Have a single governmental organize to which to report. This would provide less work especially for small employers who don't utilize payroll service tax filing. Hopefully payroll services would pass their savings on to their customers.
163	Business	Yes.	No.	I would do away with this system and slightly raise the sales tax
164	Business	No.	Yes.	make online filing easier, have an annual reconciliation return rather than reporting each individual each quarter.
165	Business	No.	Yes.	The collection should be centralized throughout the commonwealth including Philadelphia, and have Pa Dept of Revenue disburse to the various counties TCC, and then the TCC to the various municipalities and school districts. It would help in the reduction of paperwork that a tax payer has to file, and the extra time and burden a tax payer has.. Plus Employers who are in multi counties, it would definitely easier as everything is going to one area. I don't think each county TCC is doing themselves and contracts out to a collector, but this way the counties TCC doesn't have to contract it out and the commonwealth can do it.

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166	Business	No.	Yes.	the website is so confusing to use that sometimes when i think i've paid, it actually didn't go through. the site uses outdated lingo and it's really frustrating because i am just trying to pay the right amounts on time but the reminders are dicey whether or not i'll get them and i just hate it.
167	Business	No.	Yes.	Simplify. We represent many small locations in the state. It is a long and tedious process. The databases reflect and exact combinations of maybe a city, region, township or other in order to complete or set up employees. More time is spent on local taxes than any other.
168	Business	No.	Yes.	If you can average out the tax collected state wide, making it easier for calculation tax by each city, township or borough. once the state collects it then collection agency should redistribute it back as seen best by head count or a formula that equitable
169	Business	No.	No.	There are too many forms and redundancies. Use one form and one system.
170	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized system that reports local earned income on the PA-40 which would be included with state income tax.
171	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
172	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
173	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
174	Business	No.	Yes.	It needs to be standardized across the state. It's a nightmare especially if you conduct business in multiple towns. Other states have it. PA is a mess!!

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175	Business	No.	Yes.	please centralize so that payments can be submitted to one agency. Also, the current system of having a separate rate for all the different localities is unbearable. Pennsylvania is one of the only states to have such a tax where the burden of calculating each employees different local tax rate falls on the employer.
176	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it easier! It's a pain to submit two payments and calculate the amounts.
177	Business	Yes.	No.	I believe each township should do its own tax collection and not use the services of an independent, for-profit, tax collection company, which is the current situation.
178	Business	No.	Yes.	I currently file with at least five taxing jurisdictions for local PA tax. It would make it much easier, as a taxpayer, to files with one taxing jurisdiction instead of registering and reporting to multiple collectors.
179	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Mostly satisfied now, but see how centralizing it could have benefits. Better web sites all around would be nice. Getting better but still sometimes seem clunky
180	Business	No.	Yes.	consolidation of one tax collector state wide for all local taxes.
181	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Would like to see an easier on-line system for reporting and submitting local earned income taxes. The current system with Berkheimer is working well, but I'm sure that it could be improved upon. A change to a statewide system would be equitable and fair for all employers, since everyone would be handling their EIT in the same way.
182	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
183	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
184	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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185	Business	No.	Yes.	Collected and reported by the state and on the PA 40
186	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
187	Business	No.	Yes.	Website is not user-friendly
188	Business	No.	Yes.	Add an additional 1% to the PA state income tax rate and let the state distribute out to the localities. Eliminate the local tax in its' entirety - no separate payroll withholding, no separate tax return filings, no separate tax collection agencies. Also either eliminate or incorporate into Real Estate Taxes the \$10 'head' taxes for schools. PA has one of the most backwards income tax systems in the entire U.S.
189	Business	No.	Yes.	get Berkheimer out of the picture. there are more problems with all the different collectors.
190	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing - it works very smoothly and is cost efficient.
191	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Centralized would seem to be more efficient.
192	Business	No.	Yes.	get rid of all property, income and school taxes only collect sales tax even if it needs to be raised
193	Business	Yes.	No.	
194	Business	No.	Yes.	Simplify the amounts collected. In the Pittsburgh area, trying to distinguish an employee's residency to see if they owe a higher tax rate is an unnecessary step that penalizes both taxpayers and employers
195	Business	No.	Yes.	A centralized collection system would ensure that the same business does not have multiple accounts. Because aspects of local tax collection have shifted from City control to County control and now to Keystone Collections, my former business taxes were so complicated I decided to shut down the business.

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196	Business	Yes.	No.	I prefer using a local taxing authority, if there is a problem with payment it's much easier to deal with a company in my area then fixing an issue through the state.
197	Business	No.	Yes.	State-based collection and distribution system.
198	Business	Yes.	No.	
199	Business	No.	Yes.	Main stream the process.
200	Business	No.	Yes.	There should be one central place for submitting taxes instead of having to submit through multiple local agencies.
201	Business	Yes.	No.	
202	Business	No.	Yes.	should be filed with state return
203	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
204	Business	No.	Yes.	More user friendly software interface. Consistency from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Less confusion about liabilities and required reports/filings
205	Business	No.	Yes.	Too many jurisdictions.
206	Business	No.		I find the system very confusing. It literally took me at least 3 years of filing the EIT and the LST to figure out they were supposed to go to different addresses, the checks made out differently, the LST needed to be filled out quarterly even if no adds or subtracts of employees. No where could I find this information, and calling Berkheimer employees did not help. I eventually stumbled on the right process on my own. (At least I hope it's right, anyway I haven't gotten any letters, also quite confusing, telling me I hadn't filed what I knew I had filed.) I don't really care if the taxes are collected locally or statewide, I do care that they provide decent instructions. Thank you.
207	Business	Yes.	Yes.	make all equal and centralized
208	Business	No.	Yes.	Too Much Confusion, this township collected but another says its still owed.

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209	Business	No.	Yes.	If it could be on one platform.
210	Business	No.	Yes.	More user friendly and less codes/local taxes...too complicated to file.
211	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
212	Business	Yes.	No.	
213	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
214	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I pay a local collector and Philadelphia. IF I only pay one taxing authority would be nice but if I still have to pay 2 or more than what difference does it make
215	Business	Yes.	No.	
216	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I think it should be handled by a State System and it should be easier to manage.
217	Business	No.	Yes.	a central collection and information system would be good and the rates need to be standardized at a minimum by county.
218	Business	Yes.	No.	Easier look up for rates of employees not living locally
219	Business	No.	Yes.	
220	Business	No.	Yes.	Your system is the most complicated of all of the jurisdictions we have employees in.
221	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
222	Business	No.	Yes.	I would prefer to do it on line like the other taxes I pay.
223	Business	No.	Yes.	
224	Business	No.	Yes.	
225	Business	No.	Yes.	
226	Business	No.	Yes.	
227	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Deal with local taxes for clients. Berkheimer is inefficient and difficult to deal with. System similar to states sales tax system would work much better.
228	Business	No.	Yes.	SIMPLIFY IT!!!! It is the most "complicated" form out of all the withholding taxes we are required to pay. It needs to be simplified and put on line!!
229	Business	No.	Yes.	I'd love to be able to do it online

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230	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I would like to be able to pay all my payroll liabilities including local income tax, LST, and Unemployment Insurance through one website rather than three. It would be a huge time saver to be able to take care of all my liabilities through one website rather than 3.
231	Business	No.	Yes.	I like the idea of centralizing all,of my tax payments. Similar to that of a e-tides website where I can log on, file, and pay state and local taxes. This will save a lot of time spent traveling to the local municipality to pay those fees.
232	Business	No.	Yes.	Let the state collect the tax and disburse it to the localities.
233	Business	No.	Yes.	A statewide collection system would eliminate a separate website to pay and process the EIT. Adding it to the existing Etides would streamline the reporting and payment process.
234	Business	No.	Yes.	
235	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Now that Payroll company does it I do not have to worry about it.
236	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
237	Business	Yes.	No.	keep the system we have. Do not need more changes. working fine
238	Business	Yes.	No.	
239	Business	Yes.	No.	
240	Business	Yes.	No.	I don't care. If there is a centralized system then we would have to pay and administrative fee. I'm concerned that possibly all the local taxes aren't being collected by the local authorities and that is why PA is stepping in. If this is the case then I am for PA doing that so every one pays their fair share to their local area.
241	Business	Yes.	No.	

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242	Business	No.	No.	if you are NOT a property owner you should be paying a higher rate. property owners should not pay this tax
243	Business	Yes.		
244	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be great if it could be filed at the same time as state and county taxes through the same portal. then i could handle it myself as opposed to having to have my accountant figure it out at the end of the year
245	Business	No.	Yes.	The process is tedious. Even if the County were to adopt an etides version of their system, that would greatly help.
246	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
247	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
248	Business	Yes.		I unfortunately have run into the local tax collector misapplying taxes more than once and essentially acted as if they had no responsibility for their errors. I think the State personnel can and would do better.
249	Business	No.	Yes.	a flat percentage tax withheld based on location of employment, regardless of where the employees lives, to be submitted to the areas taxing authority.
250	Business	Yes.	Yes.	NOTHING AT THE MOMENT
251	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it an online system.
252	Business	No.	Yes.	More uniformity of taxing
253	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralize
254	Business	No.	Yes.	Due to the fact we are in located in Philadelphia, the current system is extremely cumbersome.
255	Business	Yes.	No.	none
256	Business	Yes.	Yes.	easy for all payroll companies to make the payments.
257	Business	No.	No.	Stop forcing employers to collect it.
258	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Berkheimer isn't very customer friendly

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259	Business	No.	Yes.	If businesses must do withholding and tax paper work for their employees- make it simple and as efficient as possible. Current system is neither
260	Business	No.	Yes.	I have to currently submit to two different taxing authorities. Keystone Collects is very easy to work with and submit taxes. Berkheimer is not easy to work with and submit taxes. I would like one centralized remit to for my local taxes. Thank you, Maureen Rightler Controller
261	Business	Yes.	No.	
262	Business	Yes.	Yes.	The current system works, but it could definitely be improved upon. Having one location to submit all PA payroll taxes would be great!
263	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
264	Business	No.	Yes.	Every locality have the same rate! Do you know how many people do not know the municipality that they live in?
265	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized System much like etides or the UC system would benefit everyone
266	Business	No.	Yes.	It should be the same amount submitted electronically to one place.
267	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
268	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing to change. Keep it Local
269	Business	Yes.	Yes.	one system where your state withholding and the local taxes are sent to.
270	Business	No.	Yes.	BY HAVING A CENTRAL LOCATION, MONEY WOULD BE SAVED AND ALL TAX WOULD BE COLLECTED WITH SAME PROCEDURE
271	Business	Yes.	No.	Not much. I don't see how moving the collection process from one centralized collector to the state would result in any time savings for most employers. Maybe p/r processing firms...
272	Business	No.	Yes.	Ease of collection and filing compliance

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273	Business	No.	Yes.	There are just too many places to file, which requires so many man hours to fulfill when you have employees that are statewide.
274	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
275	Business	No.	Yes.	
276	Business	Yes.	Yes.	WE SHOULD HAVE THE COMMODITY OF PAYING AND FILING OUR LOCAL TAXES ALONG WITH OUR FEDERAL AND STATE TAXES.
277	Business	No.	Yes.	make it compatible with quickbooks payroll
278	Business	No.	Yes.	Collecting is not the issue. The issue is with the time involved in the quarterly reporting of the local income tax withheld. Extremely time consuming.
279	Business	No.	Yes.	
280	Business	Yes.	Yes.	that we can do it online
281	Business	No.	Yes.	If it can at all be stream lined into one site or one system that would be great. Compared to the current system of paying and updating everything on multiple sites.
282	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Centralizing the information will eliminate double entry; allow for recurring payments. this will be a great benefit for the small businesses that have the same payroll week after week, month after month....
283	Business	No.	Yes.	employees rarely know what it is or have pay stubs - a different method is needed
284	Business	No.	Yes.	Include the tax on the state return
285	Business	No.	Yes.	Too many different local rates and different localities to keep track of
286	Business	No.	Yes.	
287	Business	No.	Yes.	My biggest complaint is that I never know what municipality and school distric my employees are in, they don't know, and the tool online is not always accurate. I sure wish there was a cleaner way. I'd sure like to simply pay the rate and let the "system" send the money where it goes.

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288	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It is often difficult to ascertain continuing employment at different employers. This makes some employees pay too much and others, not enough.
289	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
290	Business	Yes.	No.	
291	Business	Yes.	No.	
292	Business	No.	Yes.	
293	Business	No.	Yes.	Replace Terrible process, bad website, outdated processes. Bad customer service and support. Remove for profit agency from tax collection. Integrate with common software - quickbooks, NetSuite, peachtree etc
294	Business	No.	Yes.	Make the process easier to use and standardize it. We are a very small employer and pay local tax in five different localities. The process is tedious and confusing. ETides is straightforward.
295	Business	Yes.	No.	
296	Business	No.	Yes.	Everything, it is way too complicated
297	Business	Yes.	No.	
298	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
299	Business	No.	Yes.	Philadelphia's system is outdated and inefficient.
300	Business	Yes.	No.	
301	Business	Yes.	No.	Works for me as it is.
302	Business	No.	Yes.	Better website, ability to pick pay date.
303	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
304	Business	No.	Yes.	Standard rate throughout all of Virginia
305	Business	Yes.	No.	
306	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I think the PSD codes are confusing. If everyone paid the same rate, then sent to the local municipality based where you lived. Not sure how to implement a statewide collecting system.

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307	Business	No.	Yes.	one collector and return to be filed along with normal payroll. save the local school district the cost of a private collector which really should be a government agency.
308	Business	No.	Yes.	The standardization of forms or at least how the information is uploaded/submitted. It would nice if there was at least some standard on this but several places have vastly different forms. Even different township/cities have different forms and remittance requirements for LST and EIT so it is not even uniform for the jurisdiction.
309	Business	No.	Yes.	I do payroll for my employees who live in the Montgomery, Chester and Delaware counties. I also have employees who work all over the Harrisburg area. It is very hard for me to get the correct information as to the amount that is charged in each particular county when I know nothing about the other counties from the Harrisburg, Cumberland, Carroll and other counties. If I use New PA website, sometimes the employee calls me and tells me that is the incorrect county and they all have different percentages to withhold these taxes. At times, I just feel like there has to be a better way. I also have to fill out multiple tax forms from different companies such as Berkheimer and Keystone. Then if I put an incorrect county in one instead of the other, everything is incorrect. I just feel there has to be a better say - sort of like the PA withholding tax - it is the same percentage for everyone and then there are no mistakes made. That is just my opinion that would make life a little easier. Thank you.

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310	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Make the process more simple. And I do not think small business should have to match employee tax payments. It is a huge financial burden for a small company.
311	Business	Yes.	Yes.	One location would be more effective
312	Business	No.	Yes.	
313	Business	Yes.	No.	Berkheimer does an excellent job - I am honestly not sure the state would be an improvement.
314	Business	No.	Yes.	
315	Business	Yes.	No.	i would like it to be kept at a local level.
316	Business	No.	Yes.	Add local income tax to the state reporting form thus eliminating 1 quarterly filing. Also the Local Service Tax (LST) should be added to the state return, if it's not then we as employers save no time because we'll still have to file a county return for the LST. . Thanks for asking...
317	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be much easier for a large business to upload an employee list to a centralized location for all employees instead of different tax collector companies. This would reduce costs for the employers and reduce errors when someone moves from district to district.
318	Business	Yes.	No.	
319	Business	Yes.	No.	I would change it that if someone moves that they get two W-2's with the breakdown of taxes for the two different addresses. Employees do not keep track of the breakdown.
320	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
321	Business	No.	Yes.	anything that would be less steps, or onerous to the individual or the business would be welcome thank you
322	Business	No.	Yes.	Currently I need to file a separate report quarterly. A centralization would eliminate the need for this.

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323	Business	No.	Yes.	
324	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralize it. I wish I could fill out fewer forms each quarter.
325	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing at this point. The system implemented is working fine now. I don't think that it would be cost beneficial for the state to centralize the collection of local income taxes. The state will not be effective or efficient as private businesses at collecting local earned income taxes. State government is already large and costly. Thanks.
326	Business	No.	Yes.	send out reminders
327	Business	No.	Yes.	
328	Business	No.	Yes.	
329	Business	No.	Yes.	statewide is much easier for online sellers like us who aren't tied down to one premisis
330	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It's a problem when you have more than one location for your business and you have to report to two different tax collectors.
331	Business	Yes.	Yes.	A centralized system would allow anyone in the state to collect local taxes no matter where they do business. If the system were patterned after the state system, it would be easier to do both at the same time.
332	Business	Yes.	No.	
333	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing works
334	Business	Yes.	No.	
335	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
336	Business	No.	Yes.	
337	Business	No.	Yes.	it would be much more effcient to have everything in one place. It would save our company time and money
338	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing it works why change
339	Business	No.	Yes.	Go to a centralized process in one place and where you can send payments and forms to one location! And find all rates of LIT and EIT for each area.

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340	Business	No.	Yes.	don't like having to log on to another site to input local earnings/ withholdings, after reporting nearly identical earnings data in state website. One fewer step would be helpful
341	Business	No.	Yes.	Extremely confusing and very time consuming. Can there be one system or add it to State income tax and make is much more easier for all. Thank you.
342	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
343	Business	No.	Yes.	Only need one collector, sometimes we have two & 2 to 3
344	Business	No.	Yes.	Easier if only one site and the current collector has a very badly designed site that is difficult to navigate.
345	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing - we do not need more tax systems
346	Business	No.	Yes.	We are an Oklahoma seller of prefab structural product for hospital patient rooms. We have not had any taxable local in Pennsylvania but we do in other states. This greatly enhances the number of jurisdictions that we have to file. Each state should be responsible for collecting and distributing local tax.
347	Business	No.	Yes.	
348	Business	No.	Yes.	As is the purpose of the study....to have one centralized point of contact for all local earned income taxes. It is quite burdensome to be able to keep on top of many, many local taxes when you have employees throughout the state working for you.
349	Business	No.	Yes.	it would be easier if it was part of the state quarterly filing
350	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing - don't try to "fix" something that works!!!
351	Business	No.	Yes.	
352	Business	No.	Yes.	
353	Business	No.	Yes.	Set state wide standards instead of each local entity having their own specific requirements.

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354	Business	No.	Yes.	I would like to pay quarterly based on actual sales instead of guessing based on the previous year.
355	Business	No.	Yes.	easier efficient way of knowing what authority was due for each employee. one centralized payee rather than many municipalities.
356	Business	No.	Yes.	We have employees in more than one county and therefore have to separate and pay local taxes to different agencies based on where the employees live and work. It would be so much easier to pay to one agency and let them disperse the monies to the different localities.
357	Business	No.	Yes.	I don't know the best way to do it but I experienced how the state of Indiana does it and it seems much easier for the tax payer and probably more efficient. The tax payer simply puts their county code on their income tax return which some how allocated where their funds went.
358	Business	No.	Yes.	The problem is with LST, also. Both local earned income and LST should go to the state. Then the state can disburse to the municipalities.
359	Business	No.	Yes.	One authority that collects for a wide range of geography. The current system is very cumbersome when hiring new employees or when employees move to a new address.
360	Business	No.	Yes.	Further streamlining the process of remitting local EIT by employers to one entity. Allowing individuals to file & pay local EIT via efilng to PA.
361	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Not against a centralized system as long as it doesn't make the process more complicated.
362	Business	Yes.	No.	
363	Business	Yes.	No.	
364	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I have no opinion.

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365	Business	No.	Yes.	To complex for an out of state employer who has employees working in PA. A centralized one like OH would be much easier for taxpayers.
366	Business	No.	Yes.	There are far too many jurisdictions with far too much confusion about who to remit tax payments too. It makes payroll setup very difficult.
367	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
368	Business	Yes.	Yes.	The State can manage the process more efficiently than the local government - probably better in the long run.
369	Business	No.	Yes.	allow auto pay
370	Business	Yes.	No.	There should be the option for individuals to make monthly payments.
371	Business	No.	Yes.	Berkheimer Tax Innovations website is fine. However, if you ever have a question or require assistance from a representative you can rarely speak to a person. On several occasions it took 3 to 4 days before someone would return my call. That is unacceptable.
372	Business	No.	Yes.	Standardize the process. From community to community it changes. They are making it way harder than it has to be.
373	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
374	Business	No.	Yes.	I think that the local income tax should be collected as part of the PA taxes so that there is no confusion when people move from collector to another -- All other states that have local income taxes collect them as part of the state process except form CA and PA. Would make things easier for municipalities, employers and tax payers!!!
375	Business	No.	Yes.	The current system is too complicated. I think it needs to be simplified.

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376	Business	No.	Yes.	Run it like the PA Withholding tax. Pay in the tax, reconcile at year end with the W-2's. Having to enter all the employee information into the local tax website is very, very time consuming. We are doing their work for them.
377	Business	Yes.	No.	uploading the excel file. I can't get mine to upload correctly.
378	Business	No.	Yes.	
379	Business	Yes.	No.	
380	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
381	Business	No.	Yes.	Some cities/municipalities do not collect local tax.... but there is no way of knowing it. the local sites- Keystone Collects for years collected the money, then return it. Creates a nightmare paperwork situation not to mention W2s, etc
382	Business	No.	Yes.	
383	Business	No.	Yes.	It's better to have all taxing authority under one umbrella
384	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it part of state tax and distribute evenly. Too much bureaucracy
385	Business	No.	Yes.	
386	Business	No.	Yes.	Just add the tax rate to the state tax
387	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
388	Business	No.	Yes.	Difficult to determine which rate to pay for employees as a small business
389	Business	No.	Yes.	The way the taxes are reported. You have to provide the PSD for the locality where the taxes are collected and the PSD for the locality where the taxes are withheld. Also, the way the taxes are calculated some going to the school district and some to the municipality. We have many localities on PA along with employees working from their homes.
390	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
391	Business	No.	Yes.	One tax entity to collect all local taxes.

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392	Business	No.	Yes.	At the present time, we must have a separate local earned income tax account for every location we place an employee, even if it is a temporary assignment (engineers working on a client's campus for several months at a time), but then have to deactivate the account when the assignment ends. Many years ago, we sent ONE report and payment to Berkheimer which listed the employee and work location, but now it requires separate reports, which is onerous.
393	Business	No.	Yes.	To be able to pay our tax monthly would be great. The quarterly process is cumbersome and the agencies record keeping is not always the best
394	Business	No.	Yes.	
395	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
396	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
397	Business	No.	Yes.	great idea
398	Business	No.	No.	we only tax the people willing to work tax should be on the sale across the board so it not just the working class paying for everything
399	Business	Yes.	No.	
400	Business	No.	Yes.	I would combine the local E I T with the State I T.
401	Business	No.	Yes.	Much like the Federal & State system, if Local earned income tax could be governed by either one of these agencies for ease of access and option to report weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly...would eliminate the constant need to furnish 2 sets of reports when reporting Local EIT.
402	Business	Yes.	No.	
403	Business	No.	Yes.	
404	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Keep it local

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405	Business	No.	Yes.	Like Maryland, use the codes of the municipalities to collect except HBG & Pittsburgh. If people live there, let the residents pay the balance due with their returns. If people only work there, let the outside entities keep their 1% and turn the balance of the resident rate over to the Cities of the first class.
406	Business	Yes.	Yes.	lower the income tax rate & collect at one central location
407	Business	No.	Yes.	we have uncertainty as to which firm is collecting EIT taxes need for an entire county one firm to collect EIT, LST and BPT if you are to collect only EIT and not the other, leave it as is
408	Business	No.	Yes.	More uniformity in the electronic processing of the files between taxing authorities if there is no central collecting. We have multiple locations being serviced by multiple taxing authorities and each electronic file needs to be created differently.
409	Business	Yes.	No.	
410	Business	No.	Yes.	
411	Business	Yes.	No.	
412	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
413	Business	Yes.	No.	current system is adequate
414	Business	Yes.	No.	
415	Business	Yes.	No.	
416	Business	Yes.	Yes.	For us it works as all of our worksites roll up to the same tax reporting agency. If we ever had more worksites to have it all done centrally would be nice.
417	Business	No.	Yes.	
418	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
419	Business	No.	Yes.	move it to on spot
420	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing

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421	Business	Yes.	Yes.	From my perspective, there is little I have to do because my payroll company handles it. With the technology today, there is no reason the state shouldn't be able to do it just as well. My only concern, is it seems anything the government does costs twice as much, takes twice as much time, and makes it harder on me - the consumer. If you can implement a system that is cheaper, faster, and less time consuming for me - go for it.
422	Business	Yes.	No.	
423	Business	No.	Yes.	it's very confusing as to the different rates. Also we pay this plus the regular local income tax. Confusing for business and self employed people.
424	Business	No.	No.	let the local tax collectors collect the tax
425	Business	No.	Yes.	Local earned income tax collection should also be based on all earned and unearned income - similar to the PIT tax base.
426	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Easier to have everything in one place instead of multiple websites.
427	Business	No.	Yes.	
428	Business	No.	Yes.	Having it statewide would reduce time and paper if filed with state. Most states collect "local" or "city" tax which saves time.
429	Business	No.	Yes.	people don't know which municipality they owe tax to, or their employer doesn't withhold it and they're hit with a big bill every few years
430	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
431	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
432	Business	Yes.	No.	
433	Business	No.	Yes.	
434	Business	No.	Yes.	

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435	Business	No.	Yes.	I would make it much more simple just like paying state and federal taxes. Local authorities seem to run very slow in comparison and can be very frustrating to deal with.
436	Business	No.	No.	Local tax should be an individual responsibility only
437	Business	Yes.	No.	
438	Business	Yes.	No.	
439	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
440	Business	Yes.	No.	I don't know how I would change the current process, but it would be convenient if I didn't have to go to a bunch of different websites to file the various taxes, but I don't think that's what this resolution is about.
441	Business	No.	Yes.	easier online system. too many mistakes by local. worried about trustworthyness of local.
442	Business	No.	Yes.	
443	Business	No.	Yes.	Keep it simple. To many local municipalities charging different rates and different due dates.
444	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
445	Business	Yes.	No.	We have not had a single problem in 23 years of business. We would not suggest any changes.
446	Business	Yes.	No.	
447	Business	Yes.	No.	
448	Business	Yes.	Yes.	The tax is excessive. We pay for those who collect a check each month and should be forced to work. Welfare needs eliminated in the US
449	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Let the state collect, and then distribute local EIT and LST taxes from the current E-Tides site.
450	Business	Yes.	No.	This is local tax and the collection needs to be maintained at the local level for collection and distribution of the tax. If it isn't broke don't fix it.

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451	Business	Yes.	No.	No changes. I think it is working well in my township.
452	Business	Yes.	No.	Keep it at the local level
453	Business	No.	Yes.	It's too confusing. I have several businesses in different areas and each requires a different collector. It takes me hours just to do the local taxes and make sure they go to the right place.
454	Business	Yes.	No.	
455	Business	No.	Yes.	IT SEEMS INEFFICIENT AS COMPARED TO A CENTRALIZED SYSTEM. HAVE A NICE DAY!
456	Business	No.	Yes.	Oh my God YES PLEASE. This process is ridiculously tedious as a small business owner with 2 part time employees in PA. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE YES YES YES
457	Business	No.	Yes.	
458	Business	No.	Yes.	
459	Business	No.	Yes.	Set up an easy online system with few hassles
460	Business	No.	Yes.	Can't stand Berkheimer
461	Business	No.	Yes.	I would prefer one spot to go and pay the EIT and LST... having 3 places to go .. is confusing, as far as what should be reported to who. especially when you are from out of state. We have just a couple of employees in PA.I spend way to much time on these taxes.
462	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing, its fine
463	Business	No.	Yes.	make it a centralized system, statewide
464	Business	Yes.	Yes.	The Process would be better standardized if it was done by one central agency. We just experienced a change in collection agencies and find it to be burdensome for the employer to lean the new requirements when the collection agency changes. Make it part of e-tides and it would be much more business friendly. E-tides is a great system.
465	Business	Yes.	No.	make it easier for employees to opt out when not required

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466	Business	No.	Yes.	We have 3 employees in 3 different locations. very time consuming setting these up and paying the taxes to individual locations. Centralization would be much better
467	Business	Yes.	No.	N/A
468	Business	No.	Yes.	No separate filing systems / 1 electronic file for all PA filings
469	Business	Yes.	No.	
470	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be nice to make all tax payments to 1 place.
471	Business	Yes.	No.	
472	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
473	Business	No.	Yes.	would prefer thru PA site - one access & input location
474	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. The locals collect it and it should be used in their area. The State might want to distribute by another method and that isn't right because some communities will lose.
475	Business	No.	Yes.	
476	Business	No.	Yes.	
477	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
478	Business	No.	Yes.	Consolidate the local filings (for which there are many different collectors with differing rules) into the state filing so that taxpayers can comply more easily and preparers and e-file more easily.
479	Business	Yes.	Yes.	As is OK
480	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Filing in multiple jurisdictions, via paper reports or separate websites, is time consuming. Centralizing would save time.
481	Business	No.	Yes.	
482	Business	No.	Yes.	One rate. One place to remit payment.
483	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
484	Business	Yes.	No.	I don't want a tax increase, do to the state taking it over.
485	Business	No.	Yes.	Would like to pay it weekly, the same as we do state withholding

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486	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
487	Business	Yes.	No.	leave alone, it is improving for the most part - WE DO NOT NEED TO SPEND ANY TAX PAYER DOLLARS "TO DO A STUDY"
488	Business	No.	Yes.	HAVE STATE COLLECT AND DISTRIBUTE THE TAX.
489	Business	No.	Yes.	Easier to report
490	Business	No.	Yes.	
491	Business	No.	Yes.	Use of a consolidated reporting/payment platform, such as Etides, for payment of state and local income tax, AND unemployment tax. The more recent split of UC reporting/payment from Etides to its own platform increased the reporting burden on small businesses.
492	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
493	Business	No.	Yes.	Add it to the same portal we pay sales tax and withholding tax. Why pay a third party to collect it. It should save small businesses money.
494	Business	No.	Yes.	Have 1 centralized statewide system for the Commonwealth of PA!
495	Business	No.	Yes.	
496	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
497	Business	No.	Yes.	I believe that having to figure out and fill out separate living and working districts and then change them when employees move is inefficient. Then, separate payments to separate districts must be made at years end...seems more tedious than it needs to be. Perhaps a small change would work... withhold the funds to an umbrella account. Employer and employee addresses are already available, disperse the with-holdings to districts through use of zip codes.
498	Business	No.	Yes.	I personally feel that the Berkeimer system is very hard to use and very confusing!!!!

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499	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Access to system should be through the etides system that would make it easier to do the taxes. If you have to sign into another system then the current method (we use Keystone) is fine.
500	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
501	Business	No.	Yes.	One entity would be most convenient vs. a separate system.
502	Business	Yes.	No.	Everyone to have the same tax rate.
503	Business	No.	Yes.	State Level with State TR
504	Business	No.	Yes.	Put it back in the hands of the local tax collectors and not a large for-profit corporation.
505	Business	No.	Yes.	Have the state collect the money through e-tides and just increase the state withholding tax
506	Business	No.	Yes.	EVERYTHING! Withholding the tax from Employees at correct rate, remitting the tax to various tax collectors/authorities, filings tax returns with various tax collectors/authorities (from employer and employee standpoint) Tax rates changing in mid-year or end of the year is not necessarily communicated by tax authorities...and usually found when completing/filing tax returns A centralized location for filing employer tax returns will be much more convenient and efficient. From an employee perspective, a separate local tax return filing can be eliminated if the return is consolidated with PA personal income tax return by adding a few line items. I hope the process of collecting, remitting, reconciling, filing can be streamlined ASAP.
507	Business	No.	Yes.	Anything to streamline the Philadelphia tax collection system would be welcome.
508	Business	No.	Yes.	Collection should be done at State level, like the State of Maryland administers.

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509	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing I guess. The current system in our location seems to be working fine at least from our end and our business view.
510	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing E Tides works great and its easy to use.
511	Business	No.	Yes.	The system they use is very antiquated. It is very difficult to train someone and to use.
512	Business	Yes.	No.	Works for me so I don't have any suggestions.
513	Business	No.	Yes.	
514	Business	No.	Yes.	
515	Business	No.	Yes.	As a business, we work in many different localities. We, therefore, have to send EITs for many different areas to different collection agents. It would be much easier to send to one location.
516	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
517	Business	Yes.	No.	
518	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
519	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
520	Business		No.	Eliminate paperwork. Make sure everyone pays their share.
521	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
522	Business	Yes.	No.	Not always penalizing a business for not collecting the wrong amount.
523	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Remitting once versus multiple times would be more efficient.
524	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing as it is simple to use and quick.
525	Business	No.	Yes.	
526	Business	Yes.	Yes.	paying as I go through the year would be nice rather than all at once in Jan.

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527	Business	No.	Yes.	I would include the collection of the 1% EIT and the \$52/yr LST tax as part of the ETides program so that employers can consolidate this process into one transaction over the internet. As a small employer, it is difficult to keep track of exactly where each of these two employee taxes are to be paid and when they are to be paid. Thank you
528	Business	No.	Yes.	do away with it
529	Business	Yes.	No.	
530	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it easier
531	Business	Yes.	No.	eliminate it all
532	Business	No.	Yes.	I would love one place to send local information and payments but having everything setup already it would be a lot of extra work again!!!! If it was added to E-Tides and I'm already setup I would be thrilled!!!!
533	Business	Yes.	Yes.	If the company is collecting the EIT, they should also collect the LST and the BPT
534	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
535	Business	No.	Yes.	They are Fraudulent and out of control and should be eliminated
536	Business	Yes.	No.	
537	Business	Yes.	Yes.	One system would be nice and state run. Currently all municipalities contract their local income tax collection. My local taxes get paid to Keystone Collections and I wonder how much they are taking off of the top. If there was one system, it might provide more cost savings and therefore more \$\$ to the local municipality, which is where it should go.
538	Business	Yes.	No.	
539	Business	No.	Yes.	
540	Business	No.	No.	Scranton currently uses Berkheimer. They levy and charge fees not allowed by the city.
541	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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542	Business	Yes.	Yes.	The data/entry portion. Everything should be uploaded at ONE time for all tax purposes not individually for Local/State/Federal.
543	Business	Yes.		My concern is that the state would take a cut and leave the local community with less money. Other than that it might help to have it centralized. Less confusion.
544	Business	No.	Yes.	All I know is our accountant has nothing but trouble with our local agency.
545	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
546	Business	No.	Yes.	Personally I think it should be on the individual tax payer but as it is I can't even get a report of what our business paid thru Keystone Collections.
547	Business	No.	Yes.	Have an electronic option that is easy to use
548	Business	Yes.	No.	No problem with the system as it exists. I can only see another state 'cost' associated with a statewide collection.
549	Business	No.	Yes.	make the system more uniform
550	Business	No.	Yes.	Streamline it. Make it all accessible online.
551	Business	No.	Yes.	Make the process standardized between local areas. Make information on tax rates and collection process easier to obtain for individuals.
552	Business	Yes.	No.	None, it seems to work. Leave it up to the local municipalities
553	Business	Yes.	No.	
554	Business	No.	Yes.	
555	Business	No.	Yes.	
556	Business	No.	Yes.	Best practice would be for employer to submit 1 file to pay all tax liabilities each quarter, then PA allocates the tax payment to their respective tax agency.
557	Business	No.	Yes.	It should be done at the state level. It was simplify and save money for businesses and individuals.

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558	Business	No.	Yes.	Elimination of multiple taxing authorities sounds like a good cost saving measure.
559	Business	Yes.	No.	
560	Business	Yes.	No.	I am fine either way, as long as the online payment system is user friendly and accurate.
561	Business	No.	Yes.	
562	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
563	Business	No.	Yes.	The layout of the website is not very user friendly. I would like to see options to run reports of payments. When putting in information to complete payments, the website has a lag to it and sometimes information is put in the wrong place, thus causing missed payments and then penalties.
564	Business	Yes.	Yes.	One Stop Shopping - stay on one website and finisher the taxes, so I don't have to bounce around on different websites.
565	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralize the process so we do not have to report numerous times.
566	Business	Yes.	No.	The current system works okay. I wouldn't change it to be run by the PA state unless it would be easier and more cost effective.
567	Business	Yes.	No.	
568	Business	Yes.		Whatever is necessary to lower the tax on small businesses like myself. Between the 6% Pa tax and the 5% hotel tax, and am being forced to keep my rates the same and even lower them. It is also affecting my business. I own a rental cottage business in the Cook Forest area. An 11% tax is INSANE for a small business!! My family built, has owned and operated this business since 1989. But because of the astronomical taxes on us it's getting harder and harder to keep our doors open. This may not have anything to do with your survey, but it does have to do with my livelihood...

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569	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Providers like Berkheimer do make submitting and paying local tax withholdings easier. The ability to submit all local tax to one place is nice rather than the individual municipalities and school districts. However, a statewide system that would consolidate local tax collection with state withholding would be nice. For small businesses and those with very limited staff having the ability to submit both state and local income tax together would be a time saver and help with efficiency.
570	Business	No.	Yes.	Pay through e-tides.
571	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Centralized system is more efficient from the business aspect and for individual filers.
572	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
573	Business	No.	Yes.	make tax payable likw e tides
574	Business	No.	Yes.	Tax collection from a local standpoint is already mostly automated, however, the costs involved to do so include paid collectors, and additional returns having to be filed by payroll company, which ultimately increases our costs. From a personal standpoint it is also more confusing to the taxpayer, especially if they move to another district. I would simply make it a section on the state return. There is no reason given technology that the state needs to add complexity and pay collectors a markup to collect a separate tax.
575	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
576	Business	No.	Yes.	There should be one set of standard tax rates. You put in one set of codes where an employee works to get withholding rate, then put in another set of codes where the employee lives and get a total other set of rates.
577	Business	Yes.	No.	

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578	Business	No.		Please allow e-filing is same system as the IRS & PA DOR. I believe this will cut down on possible human errors as currently my clients file paper returns, which adds to labor costs during tax season.
579	Business	Yes.	No.	Keep it the same. If you are going to change anything make a statewide system where I don't need to login to 2 separate websites to pay work comp and sales and use tax.
580	Business	No.	Yes.	Use E-Tides. We've already got the system in place. Adding another "tool" to the system cannot be difficult. Why pay for multiple, non-centralized entities? Standardize it. In fact, WHY did PA UC have to be removed from E-Tides. That was stupid, in my opinion. It wasn't broken (as far as I could tell, as a user), so why "fix" it???
581	Business	Yes.	No.	NOTHING
582	Business	Yes.	Yes.	One authority instead of multiple ones would be better. Right now we only have one for all of our employees but in the past we had 3 different ones which was very confusing.
583	Business	No.	Yes.	The PA Department of revenue or another Government entity should collect the tax on a state wide basis. It should be reported on the Pa Tax return. Business Privilege tax is out of control. That should be collected on the State return as well
584	Business	Yes.	Yes.	The new systems with Keystone is simple. We used to have mlffco and everything was a spread sheet. It would just be nice to only have to go to one website to report wages.
585	Business	No.	Yes.	Need to report each work location separately - separate return for each work locality.
586	Business	No.	Yes.	
587	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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588	Business	No.	Yes.	I think the local tax should be combined with state tax and collected and remitted together. The Department of Revenue should distribute the local tax to the 2500+ municipalities in PA.
589	Business	No.	Yes.	Sending multiple local tax returns for someone that moved within the state. Some tax collection agencies are better than others, Keystone Collects it terrible to deal with and Lancaster county I have had positive experiences with.
590	Business	No.	Yes.	
591	Business	No.	Yes.	centralize collections
592	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
593	Business	No.	Yes.	I would be most in favor of eliminating that tax entirely! PA has too much taxation.
594	Business	No.	Yes.	It makes sense that it would be part of the State system. It would save taxpayers dollars and utilize a process that is already in place - filing the PA return. There would be some issues with part year local residency and it seems likely a schedule would need to be added for taxpayers who move within the State of PA during the year. I think overall it would save taxpayer money.
595	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
596	Business	Yes.	Yes.	The current process is fine but I think it would be easier if there was a centralized system
597	Business	No.	Yes.	
598	Business	Yes.	No.	
599	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
600	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
601	Business	No.	Yes.	

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602	Business	No.	Yes.	Would simplify areas of tax application for employees. Ex: Employee A: standard deduction of xxx. Employee B: Standard deduction of xxx plus additional deduction for another municipality. Each employee has a custom withholding, very confusing.
603	Business	No.	Yes.	
604	Business	No.	Yes.	Remit Local income and Local Service Tax to one place for the whole state
605	Business	Yes.	No.	Add a field for the additional local services tax on the income tax form.
606	Business	Yes.	No.	
607	Business	No.	Yes.	For businesses, it would be nice to have a payment booklet that is sent yearly that we could estimate total earned and pay accordingly.
608	Business	No.	Yes.	One collection point. Current collection agency not responsive to problems and questions.
609	Business	No.	Yes.	The convenience of local tax collection under one entity (i.e. etides) would streamline returns.
610	Business	No.	Yes.	One system for all state tax is the best. Finding the proper codes is difficult with the current system.
611	Business	No.	Yes.	Need to be as simple as the state system and not require the employer to collect different rates for different municipalities. And the EMT or \$52 per year tax is just ridiculous. Needs to be eliminated and added to another tax...
612	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It would be nice not having to go to two separate places to pay this tax.
613	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
614	Business	No.	Yes.	there should be a centralized statewide system for collecting local earned income tax
615	Business	No.	Yes.	

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616	Business	No.	Yes.	Keystone collections is awful. Multiple times I have asked for a bill that was never received. They can't even give me an amount due that I owe. I literally can not pay my past due bill. The process is complicated. We are seasonal and it's impossible for me to estimate a quarterly return. I feel they don't keep track very well of payments. A simplified process with a centralized center is preferred. Thank you.
617	Business	Yes.	No.	Combine local taxes with state taxes
618	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Logging in can be VERY difficult at times....
619	Business	No.	No.	there is a lot of difficulty in employers not only collecting the correct amount of taxes, but applying them to the correct locality. I would be for a statewide system if that would help with the issue.
620	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be nice to be able to go to one website and choose which local tax payment you need to submit. With one website, you only need to have your bank account in one location and then you can file and pay all of the local taxes easily.
621	Business	Yes.	No.	
622	Business	Yes.	No.	
623	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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624	Business	No.	Yes.	Absolutely change it! Please, please, eliminate the local tax collection bureaus and make it a schedule that summarizes on one line on the state personal income tax return. As a former tax preparer I can attest that the local tax collectors are not cost effective at all, for anyone. A line for local tax collection on the state return would save confusion, time, money, and plenty of the commonwealth's trees. Also, so many people move and change districts within the year that reporting to so many different agencies is quite chaotic, and I am sure taxes are missed or reported to the wrong localities. Please simplify the current system by eliminating the separate returns and collection of these taxes.
625	Business	Yes.	No.	The entire tax collection system could be consolidated and collected by one department, allowing taxes to be collected under one account number
626	Business	No.	Yes.	Making it centralized would be great. I would also lower the tax, if made centralized.
627	Business	No.	Yes.	Combine it with regular income tax withholding.
628	Business	No.	Yes.	Collect ALL local earned income tax AND ALL local emergency services taxes through one agency and distribute to local authorities accordingly.
629	Business	No.	Yes.	
630	Business	No.	Yes.	it to be done weekly
631	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
632	Business	No.	Yes.	
633	Business	No.	Yes.	do away with state and local taxes and raise sales tax to 9 percent

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634	Business	Yes.	Yes.	A central website for collecting all taxes would be the best. Only one login and password to remember. Would be even better if information only had to be entered once and would populate to each form.
635	Business	No.	Yes.	
636	Business	Yes.	No.	It could be easier entry
637	Business	Yes.	No.	
638	Business	No.	Yes.	
639	Business	No.	Yes.	
640	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Have the administrator and all accounts listed under them like E Tides
641	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing!
642	Business	Yes.	No.	Be able to pay on line
643	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Electronic remittance
644	Business	No.	Yes.	Combine the LST & the local taxes into one set percentage similar to what other states use. It has been a nightmare to set up in our payroll system all of the tax codes and amounts to dedcut
645	Business	Yes.	No.	
646	Business	Yes.	No.	
647	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Keep the state out of local concerns, just as the federal government should stay out of state concerns (tho it usually doesn't)
648	Business	No.	Yes.	1 rate for all localities and one centralized taxing authority
649	Business		No.	
650	Business	Yes.	No.	
651	Business	Yes.	No.	Our area collector is efficient, timely and innovative, has adequate technology options, no need for any changes.
652	Business	Yes.	No.	
653	Business	No.	Yes.	
654	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing

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655	Business	Yes.	No.	I have not had any issues with the current EIT Tax Collector. They have been immediately accessible and when questions answer efficiently.
656	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing - leave it alone!!!
657	Business	Yes.	No.	
658	Business	No.	Yes.	Since the company I am employed by is statewide, having to report the local earned income tax to several different taxing authorities is time consuming and has increase my workload tremendously. When we hire seasonal employees throughout the state, it is my responsibility to research their employment address and their home address to determine the taxes that need to be deducted from their paycheck. In addition to the local earned income tax, most times there is also a local service tax that needs to be deducted. The workload has been shifted from the individual person responsible for reporting their earnings to the tax authority to the employer.
659	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
660	Business	No.	Yes.	
661	Business	Yes.	No.	It doesn't matter to me who collects the local income tax
662	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
663	Business	Yes.	No.	
664	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I am in favor of having the system NOT being run by for-profit businesses. But Keystone does a MUCH better job that the CTB clowns who did it before them.
665	Business	No.	Yes.	

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666	Business	Yes.	No.	If the state were to take this over, many good people would lose their jobs. The local authorities do a good job of collecting this tax. Leave the system as is. It is wrong to centralize a system to save the state money when doing so affects the individual lives of its citizenry by denying THEM gainful employment. The state has issues of its own to examine that would allow IT to operate in a more efficient, cost effective manner!
667	Business	No.	Yes.	There should be one central system for the taxing agencies. One shouldn't have to go to research whether to go to Berkheimer or Keystone Collects. Even the Munstats website is often inaccurate when inputting an address of whether local taxes are due or not. Inefficient and I'm sure there are late payments and uncollected funds due to the confusion this causes taxpayers/businesses.
668	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
669	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
670	Business	No.	Yes.	Berkheimer and their web based software is cumbersome and time consuming. They need to go.
671	Business	Yes.	No.	I personally don't see a need for a change at this time. The PALite system seems to be pretty fast and simple to remit the EIT and LST payments.
672	Business	Yes.	No.	
673	Business	Yes.	No.	They have recently updated their site to enable us to pay our EIT and LST simultaneously. This has made filing our local tax much easier. I see no reason to involve the state.

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674	Business	No.	Yes.	Should be a statewide online system that is used along with the state etides system. Would be so much easier to track instead of every few years our local tax collection agency gets changed and we have to learn a new system that is used.
675	Business	Yes.	No.	I think the current process works fine now. I would like to see the control of the tax dollars remain at the local level instead of transferring to the state level.
676	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
677	Business	Yes.	No.	The current system is fine.
678	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
679	Business	Yes.	No.	Collector determine the individual's tax municipality based on their address.
680	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. The Centre Tax Agency has a very convenient on-line Web site that I use to pay the local earned income tax for my employees. My business is located in Ferguson Township, Centre County. From my perspective, there is no need for a Statewide system.
681	Business	No.	Yes.	Local EIT and LST should be centralized for ease of filing returns and paying the liabilities.
682	Business	No.	Yes.	computerized such as all the others, in the same place to make it easier for businesses
683	Business	Yes.	No.	Not a thing. Don't waste tax dollars trying to fix something that isn't broken. Now property tax reform, that's BROKEN! Please fix THAT!!
684	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it more user friendly
685	Business	No.	Yes.	Capital Tax Bureau has the most ridiculously stupid website. Add it to Etides.
686	Business	Yes.	No.	
687	Business	No.	Yes.	
688	Business	Yes.	No.	The company you use needs to do a better job.

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689	Business	Yes.	Yes.	getting rid of the Muncipal services tax (\$52.00) in crease local tax rates to include. Also State wide collection would be better but the where you live vs where you work issue needs to be worked out better.
690	Business	Yes.	No.	The state HAS NO BUSINESS collecting local taxes, leave that to the municipalities.
691	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Nothing
692	Business	No.	Yes.	
693	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
694	Business	No.	Yes.	
695	Business	No.	Yes.	all in one place would be better more organized
696	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Should be consolidated and collected at the state level..
697	Business	No.	Yes.	It should be one agency regardless of where in the State you work or live. Having individual local agencies collect the taxes makes it extremely difficult on employers.
698	Business	Yes.	No.	NOTHING
699	Business	No.	No.	I do not care for the company that collects our local EIT (Berkheimer). Badly written instructions, not very friendly customer service if you have a problem
700	Business	No.	Yes.	ONE PLACE TO FILE ALL EMPLOYER TAXES. ONE ENTRY of income, etc Any Business would have simplified things or gone out of business in today's world
701	Business	No.	Yes.	Be able to process and pay on-line.
702	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
703	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
704	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
705	Business	Yes.	No.	ok as is
706	Business	No.	Yes.	Remitting is very difficult, why not make all payments to the state who can then distribute what is appropriate.

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707	Business	No.	Yes.	Take it out of the hands of a private tax collecting company that is hired by the municipality.
708	Business	No.	Yes.	Fees (Keystone fees are outrageous compared to Berkheimer) Need to be able to access previous files that were submitted. User friendly website to file.
709	Business	No.	Yes.	A centralized place to file and pay both the EIT and LST to minimize the burden during filing season as PA local taxes easily take the most time to file during the quarterly filing season.
710	Business	No.	Yes.	
711	Business	Yes.	No.	
712	Business	Yes.	No.	
713	Business	Yes.	No.	
714	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing; it is working fine.
715	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be nice to have the state and local tax collecting combined if (and only if) fewer returns would need to be filed. For a small business, the quarterly reporting of state, local, and state and Federal UC taxes is burdensome.
716	Business	Yes.	No.	I would like to see it kept even more local instead of being collected by large agencies outside of our immediate area. No state involvement! Would like to see local employees hired to do the collections as opposed to other areas. We need the jobs here!
717	Business	Yes.	Yes.	We are a small business and only have to report to one local tax authority, but I can imagine that businesses with multiple locations and lots of employees have more difficulty dealing with multiple taxing authorities across the state.
718	Business	No.	Yes.	

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719	Business	Yes.	No.	I think it needs to stay local and avoid more layers of bureaucracy
720	Business	Yes.	No.	It is often challenging to find some of the addresses in DCED, primarily those on a state route.
721	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
722	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it one collection agency.
723	Business	No.	Yes.	I would like the ability to file the yearly return online.
724	Business	Yes.	No.	
725	Business	Yes.	No.	It works well through our payroll system.
726	Business	No.	Yes.	I currently have to pay multiple collectors as I am in multiple counties. One collector would be a cost and time savings for me.
727	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing.
728	Business	No.	Yes.	One system that permits a business to report all tax liability for all employees in PA. Currently, I have to log into three different systems for 5 employees.
729	Business	No.	Yes.	
730	Business	Yes.	No.	
731	Business	No.	No.	Without going to a state run central local income tax collector, figure out a different way to only have to file one local earned withholding tax return. MY fear in going to a state run system is that it will cost more than it should and the state will find a way to reallocate the funds or slow down payments to the local agencies.
732	Business	No.	Yes.	They are more likely to charge a penalty for a simple mistake on their forms which they have done to me.
733	Business	Yes.	No.	I would like to see this get left alone. The state has enough to worry about without adding this to their list.
734	Business	Yes.	No.	I think the system in place works well for me.

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735	Business	No.	Yes.	Central the process making it more efficient with less overhead using the PA E-Tides portal.
736	Business	Yes.	Yes.	That I have to manually enter the information
737	Business	No.	Yes.	SIMPLIFY!!!! It is way too time-consuming to file with different tax collection bureaus. And the local services tax is ridiculous - withholding \$1 or \$2 per paycheck and submitting payments every quarter of \$13 per employee - who thought of this ridiculous tax? Obviously not a business owner. The time it takes us as an employer to keep track of this tax is so out of proportion to the amount of the tax itself. And often employers have to submit payment to two different tax collection agencies for the EIT and LST. Fix this broken system!
738	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Keystone Collections makes an awful lot mistakes each year. We wouldn't want to see the rates climb. PA Dept. of Revenue works well for us in reporting and paying.
739	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It would be easier for me to do it through the E-tides system, but perhaps other localities have a more streamlined system?
740	Business	Yes.	No.	The current online process is simple enough. I would only be in favor of change if it would make the process easier
741	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
742	Business	Yes.	No.	Don't have a problem with current system.
743	Business	Yes.		Currently the physical nature of the states finances and county finances I see the state miss appropriating these funds according to political lines and not fully distributed to thye local governments as needed.
744	Business	No.	Yes.	one consistent tax rate
745	Business	Yes.	No.	
746	Business	No.	Yes.	PA Dept of Revenue should collect the tax
747	Business	No.	Yes.	

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748	Business	No.	Yes.	increase the State Rate by 1%. Have the State distribute the local taxes to the local township per the info reported on the PA40. If none is reported, the tax will remain with the employer's local township. If the local resident rate is more than 1%, the taxpayer will pay it with their annual local tax return.
749	Business	No.	Yes.	Fire third party services which charge taxpayers an extra fee and impose onerous late penalties
750	Business	No.	Yes.	The current system is a pain in my opinion. It is a complete different system requiring different accounts and passwords and data entry. A centralized system that would be able to be paid with etides would be much easier.
751	Business	Yes.	No.	
752	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
753	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
754	Business	No.	Yes.	create a single online filing system that includes EIT and LST for all jurisdictions.
755	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. The current system is working well without issues.
756	Business	Yes.	No.	
757	Business	Yes.	No.	keep system same. lower tax rates so employees have more take home pay.
758	Business	Yes.	No.	
759	Business	No.	Yes.	
760	Business	Yes.	Yes.	If there was cost-savings to the localities for a centralized system then I would be in favor.
761	Business	No.	Yes.	I would hope it would ease the process of reporting local withholding for our clients.
762	Business	Yes.	No.	
763	Business	No.	Yes.	
764	Business	Yes.	No.	We have a central collection Keystone for this area
765	Business	No.	No.	
766	Business	No.	Yes.	combine it with the state...it is horrible
767	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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768	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
769	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
770	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it easier to submit. Using different systems for state and local withholding is difficult
771	Business	No.	Yes.	I think having local earned income tax going through E-Tides would be a lot less stressful than dealing with Berkheimer. E-Tides is very straightforward, but Berkheimer is very complicated. I haven't talked anyone, business or individual, who has had anything positive to say about Berkheimer.
772	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralize it!
773	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it similar to e-tides.
774	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
775	Business	No.	Yes.	I do not like that we are required to collect the local earned income tax at the rate of the employee's local district rather than the employer's location. Too much to keep tract of.
776	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
777	Business	Yes.	No.	
778	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing I am very satisfied with the county wide collection process!
779	Business	No.	Yes.	Needs to be more accessible for taxpayers. Most don't even know how to file their local tax return
780	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralize, I deal with three taxing authorities.
781	Business	No.	Yes.	More user friendly online filing website
782	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
783	Business	Yes.	No.	
784	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
785	Business	Yes.	No.	currently berkheimer collects, make site easier to navigate.

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786	Business	No.	No.	I prefer the local collection oversight, but their system is difficult to manage and often not working. It is cumbersome and not user friendly. But I do prefer to pay my local tax locally and leave it be managed at the local level. they just need a better collection program.
787	Business	Yes.	No.	Do something about the LST tax - similar to Act 32.
788	Business	No.	Yes.	
789	Business	Yes.	No.	
790	Business	No.	Yes.	Although effective, the system is too cumbersome.
791	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
792	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I would make it to where all taxes, including other states, that need to be collected can be remitted online in one place. Since not all businesses do business in all states, they would be able to select which states they have to pay taxes in.
793	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
794	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing at this time.
795	Business	Yes.	No.	
796	Business	No.	Yes.	Process local with the State return so we have less paperwork.
797	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
798	Business	Yes.	Yes.	We should be able to pay every year without any late fees or fine in the city where the business is established.
799	Business	Yes.	Yes.	One stop for state and local taxes. Too many jurisdictions to file tax returns with. Especially if the business changes locations, it's a huge pain to file tax returns with the local jurisdictions

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800	Business	Yes.	Yes.	If I could file my local taxes and emergency services taxes through e-tides, it would be much simpler. Also, my local taxing authority does not show a history of payments, which is a service e-tides already provides.
801	Business	No.	Yes.	
802	Business	No.	Yes.	Have only one entity collecting the EIT instead of various.
803	Business	No.	Yes.	simply increase the State rate by 1% and the State will send the taxes to the local township per the SD name on the PA40. If none is reported, the 1% will go to the local township of the employer. If the local resident rate is more than 1%, the taxpayer will pay it with their annual local tax return.
804	Business	No.	Yes.	Keystone Collection Group refuses to acknowledge mailing address are not work locations, generating quarterly "failure to collect" notices.
805	Business	No.	Yes.	Allow for deduction from paychecks.
806	Business	No.	Yes.	Automate it on line just like current payroll tax collection.
807	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
808	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
809	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Nothing, but a statewide system which used the same type of software would probably be more efficient.
810	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be easier to have everything on one system.
811	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
812	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Nothing
813	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
814	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Nothing
815	Business	No.	Yes.	The entire process is cumbersome. It would be wonderful if e could have piggyback program like Maryland has
816	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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817	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralize so we don't have to use Keystone Collections or Berkheimer.
818	Business	Yes.	No.	none
819	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
820	Business	No.	Yes.	process
821	Business	No.	Yes.	Consolidation into a state system if it proves cost effective.
822	Business	No.	Yes.	The filing system is not working properly. Input of 200 individuals was kicked out. 5 hours of wasted time. Called Berkheimer and was told oh, well, you will have to do all of the input again and hope it doesn't happen again.
823	Business	No.	No.	Government entities on all levels should stop wasting our tax dollars.
824	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Making the online process easier, and more intuitive to pay taxes. Additionally, an educational section on the website to explain terms and the tax process would be greatly beneficial.
825	Business	No.	No.	Disband the Local EIT as it unfairly charges at least additional percent in wages for employees and employers. How is it a "privilege" to work in any township or city within this commonwealth, when you are forced into paying additional taxes and fluctuating rates?
826	Business	No.	Yes.	Collectors are going after nonfilers (elderly and unemployed) and charging a fee.
827	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
828	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
829	Business	No.	Yes.	I think Pa would save money incorporating earned income into payroll. Not sure how you would collect it from people who work for cash, or tips.
830	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I don't see anything wrong with the current process. Isn't it already "centralized"? Its a web page!

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831	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Would depend on the feasibility of making it statewide system. conduct the study but do not make changes until citizens, business people and voters are able to view results of study!
832	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Note that I would only prefer a centralized system if it included Philadelphia wage tax collection. Otherwise it would not be an improvement over the current system.
833	Business	No.	Yes.	Our local tax collection has been subcontracted out to Berkheimer. They charge excessive fees for delinquent payments. In some instances 500% more than the levied tax. The state would be less likely to gauge the taxpayers and could make filing and payment available on-line using a simple extension of the current e-tides system.
834	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
835	Business	Yes.	No.	
836	Business	No.	Yes.	how to pay it in and knowing who to pay it to
837	Business	Yes.	No.	I have no complaints with the system. Payroll taxes are easily handled by the local agency.
838	Business	No.	Yes.	Easier better service & more accurate
839	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
840	Business	No.	Yes.	Lancaster County tax isn't an issue, it is all of the little local taxes, like Scranton and Reading, that are a burden on small businesses with limited administrative staff
841	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing, Crawford County TCC and Berkheimer do a great job!!!
842	Business	Yes.	No.	

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843	Business	No.	Yes.	Nothing I think it works fine and is very easy to use. I do not know why anyone would be trying to change it when you should be trying to fix the EMST collection system to match the current local tax collection system. Just duplicate the current system for collecting the Local Earned Income Tax that is currently in place. I currently use the Cumberland County Tax Bureau to report all the local EITs with their respective municipality identification numbers for 4 out of the 5 work locations we have within the state of PA (not Philadelphia). The same system can easily be changed to this separate tax type and reported in the same excel type spreadsheet. In fact the system already allows me to report our Cumberland County work location for EMST and could easily be changed to allow for distribution to the other municipalities or local taxing authorities.
844	Business	No.	Yes.	I deal with multiple munis. and all have their own system which is very difficult to keep track of. Plus many Municipalities do not have collection methods in place and are therefore losing money.
845	Business	No.	Yes.	Create a centralized online portal similar to Etides
846	Business	No.	Yes.	Forms should be on the internet and taxpayer should have the ability to complete the form (s) and file with the department. Automation.
847	Business	No.	Yes.	Berkheimer loses tax records all the time and we constantly have to fight to prove something was paid when they claim it wasn't. Ive heard this a lot even from individual payers
848	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
849	Business	No.	Yes.	Get rid of Berkheimer. Total confusion.
850	Business	Yes.	No.	Extended hours for customer service-outside of normal business hours

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851	Business	No.	Yes.	do away with LST
852	Business	No.	Yes.	Standardized across the board rate for EVERY municipality. Create an 'average' if necessary. The time required is horrendous and something needs to be done!
853	Business	Yes.	No.	No changes needed
854	Business	Yes.	Yes.	more user friendly
855	Business	Yes.	No.	It works fine for me and I have no recommended changes
856	Business	No.	Yes.	If you do create a statewide system - make it easy to add a new local to our account so we can provide the account number to our payroll provider quickly. Also, it would be nice if the return frequency changed from quarterly to annually or biannually. Not sure how feasible that would be! Include the employee names on the returns much like SUI reports include them. Thanks!
857	Business	No.	Yes.	Information more readily available. What an employer does when one is home-based and moves and how to retrieve information readily. What an employer does when that employee terminates and how long to continue filing zero reports.
858	Business	No.	Yes.	I'd like to see my account balance in one place
859	Business	Yes.	No.	I would only change the process if the tax could be collected online by adding to the current etides system. I don't mind the current process, but we have a small business. I don't want the state to create another system to collect this tax.
860	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Unsure
861	Business	No.	Yes.	Fewer reporting requirements (and agencies).
862	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Either works for me
863	Business	No.	Yes.	make sure that a centralizes system includes all taxing authorities

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864	Business	No.	Yes.	Combine it with the state withholding and included as part of the state tax return. This is what Maryland does, easy to do, easy to maintain.
865	Business	No.	Yes.	Remit all monies collected to PA Dept of Revenue. Report on PA quarterly tax filings along with PA w/h taxes collected
866	Business	Yes.	No.	
867	Business	Yes.	No.	
868	Business	No.	Yes.	Instead of using a collector, remit directly to the school district the tax is owed to.
869	Business	No.	Yes.	
870	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
871	Business	No.	Yes.	The PSD codes. Some payroll systems are unable to handle the length for these codes.
872	Business		Yes.	Have it combined with state tax somehow
873	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Pay taxes all in one place
874	Business	Yes.	No.	
875	Business	Yes.	No.	Absolutely nothing. The local collection authorities are extremely helpful - DO NOT CHANGE
876	Business	Yes.	No.	none
877	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Berkheimer does a good job, I don't have problems, and their website is good. A centralized system would reduce the number of websites I need to use and log into. That might be about the only benefit for me. (Only two employees in this business, so we don't have complications with jurisdictions. It's pretty simple for us.)

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878	Business	Yes.	No.	The current system works very well for us. Centralizing it in Harrisburg would mean less money for our schools and communities and much more uncertainty as well. This is because Harrisburg will never know as much about who our residents are as we do, and because their history with budgets and levels of service in Harrisburg are absolutely dismal. I can get MUCH better service from our local tax collection bureau than I ever could get from Harrisburg!
879	Business	Yes.	Yes.	The current system is easy to use. But it would be easier to remit via the state interface and have only one state interface for all state and local taxes
880	Business	Yes.	No.	I wouldn't change anything. I would NOT want the State doing this, because of their track record of data duplication forced on businesses to provide W-2 and 1099 information
881	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Streamlining it under the eTides system would make it easier to file
882	Business	No.	Yes.	Have one place payment is made instead of to individual municipalities
883	Business	No.	Yes.	The software currently being used is cumbersome and inefficient.
884	Business	No.	Yes.	We have 10 locations in the state of PA, having a centralized collection for the Local Tax would be very beneficial.
885	Business	No.	Yes.	
886	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Because the cities don't always play fair
887	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Centralize the entire process.
888	Business	No.	Yes.	1 collection for state for better local rates records
889	Business	Yes.	No.	Our current collection is working fine.
890	Business	No.	Yes.	
891	Business	Yes.	No.	

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892	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. You would just make it harder and more complicated than it needs to be and create yet another ineffective and expensive agency and/or department to deal with it.
893	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I would like to see it incorporated into the etides system for each payroll period. It is annoying that it is done separately on a qtr basis. This should also include the LST as well.
894	Business	Yes.	No.	
895	Business	Yes.	No.	
896	Business	No.	Yes.	The only way I know of to pay my local EIT is to wait until I get a reminder notice from my local collector and send in payment. A centralized tool like e-tides would make this process incredibly easier.
897	Business	No.	Yes.	
898	Business	No.	Yes.	it is time consuming for the small amount of tax collected locally.
899	Business	No.	No.	I think that there should be a standardized submission format for both local earned income tax and local services tax. When working with various collection agencies, everyone's website is different on how the information is collected.
900	Business	No.	Yes.	e-TIDES is cumbersome since I'm only going to the site 4-6 times a year when my tax accountant says pay this tax. It would be great if it would be integrated with QuickBooks more like EFTPS.
901	Business	No.	Yes.	One central reporting site with uniform tax forms.
902	Business	No.	Yes.	Eliminate having a separate tax collector. Remit the local EIT while remitting PA withholding. Incorporate the calculation of the local on the PA-40, similar to the way the State of Maryland calculates the local as part of the State income tax return.

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903	Business	No.	Yes.	making reporting and paying centralized would be a huge help.
904	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Don't waste the taxpayer's money on a "study/survey"
905	Business	No.	Yes.	needs to be simplified. one quarterly deposit for employees, one amount per employee which the state can divide between boro's, townships, and school districts.
906	Business	No.	Yes.	
907	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
908	Business	No.	Yes.	
909	Business	Yes.	No.	Keep taxes as low as possible for working families.
910	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
911	Business	Yes.	Yes.	?
912	Business	No.	Yes.	It's time consuming and clumsy. I spend too much time paying this tax compared to all other taxes (except for PA UC tax) even though it's a much lower amount.
913	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be nice to have all of the state and local taxes on one system. Having to do separate processes is time consuming and more to have to remember. If it was all on one web site, it would be much easier to accomplish.
914	Business	Yes.	No.	Not a thing
915	Business	Yes.	No.	
916	Business	No.	Yes.	Uniformity from taxing jurisdiction to taxing jurisdiction
917	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be great if the local income taxes and Ist taxes were collected on E-tides along with the PA withholding. I would also be great if the PA state income tax return including a local return so that an individual local income tax return could be electronically filed with their PA income tax return.

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918	Business	No.	Yes.	there's a lot of staff time involved in looking up the PSD codes and establishing where the persons money is owed and the amount and then putting it into our system and then doing the spreadsheet they require us to do and then preparing the quarterly report.
919	Business	No.	Yes.	I would allow uploads/entry and payment of employee local taxes on the Pennsylvania E-Tides state tax website. The current system has wasted hundreds of hours of our time and is unnecessarily complicated.
920	Business	No.	Yes.	It needs to be standard, across the State of PA, to tax based on work location or based on residential location. We are a service based business with various pay scales and It complicates our payroll processing, for just 6 people, to have to calculate hours worked in the City of Phila because they have an additional Non-Resident tax.
921	Business	No.	Yes.	All reports should be online
922	Business	Yes.	Yes.	NONE
923	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it easier to submit and reconcile
924	Business	No.	Yes.	Add it to etides and make the year end reporting a lot easier than having to mail it into separate local collection agencies.
925	Business	Yes.	No.	I am satisfied with it.
926	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
927	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
928	Business	No.	Yes.	Local taxes are very confusing and the website is cumbersome - it would be great to have everything in one location.
929	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralization would make it much more efficient and certainly reduce errors.
930	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
931	Business	Yes.	No.	
932	Business	Yes.	No.	I have not had any issues with the current system. No changes to recommend.

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933	Business	No.	Yes.	
934	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
935	Business	No.	Yes.	Have a uniformed reporting for the EIT.
936	Business	No.	Yes.	less confusing
937	Business	No.	Yes.	It needs to be more user friendly like ETIDES.
938	Business	Yes.	No.	The current collecting works well
939	Business	Yes.	No.	
940	Business	Yes.	Yes.	centralized payment system with applicable rates displayed for employees in the townships where they live.
941	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Being collective allows for access to better technology to all municipalities. It would make online filing easier. And as a former tax accountant it would make compliance a lot easier.
942	Business	Yes.	No.	I wouldn't change anything. It is very easy for an employer to transmit reports and make payments.
943	Business	No.	Yes.	Include it in the percentage taken on the State income tax based on the county lived in as they do in Maryland.
944	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
945	Business	No.	Yes.	I think going directly to the government prevents theft and more reliable.
946	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I would simplify or remove the need for taxpayers to file an annual return if their tax is withheld and paid by their employer. Or add a line that accounts for the non-resident portion, that is due to where they work, so they are not expecting a refund or think that they are over withheld.
947	Business	Yes.	Yes.	No suggestions
948	Business	Yes.	No.	seems to be working fine.
949	Business	No.	Yes.	
950	Business	No.	Yes.	Have the liability on The PA 40 and pay with individual state returns
951	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing.

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952	Business	No.	Yes.	The local income tax reporting is antiquated and takes more time to file than the IRS & PA tax reports.
953	Business	Yes.	Yes.	too many passwords, ID numbers to log on. Difficult to download/import new information
954	Business	No.	Yes.	No need to use an additional site to pay the tax. All could be done on one website
955	Business	No.	Yes.	A centralized system administered by or through e-tides would simplify tax withholding and submission for employers.
956	Business	No.	Yes.	That everyone would fill out their local taxes on line and in one location. Being part of a CPA firm it is very time consuming to do it at each locality.
957	Business	Yes.	No.	I think it is easy. All reporting is done on line so to us it should not make any difference who collects local money.
958	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
959	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing at this time - The local office is very helpful and supportive to businesses and their questions. I feel this will be lost going to a statewide centralized system.
960	Business	No.	Yes.	I see how it's done in other states and having the state collect and distribute the funds would make the process simpler. Do away with the annual local earned income tax returns and the proration between municipalities when someone moves. The amount should simply be allocated to where the taxpayer lives at the end of the year..
961	Business	No.	Yes.	Since we are an out-of-state employer and have a very limited number of PA employees, it would be very helpful to us if the local tax collection was centralized. Thanks.
962	Business	No.	Yes.	Deposit the local earned income tax via e-TIDES.
963	Business	Yes.	No.	

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964	Business	Yes.	No.	Get rid of the LST tax!!!
965	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Now that our community has moved to online reporting and payment it's convenient and I don't see a huge need for change. Although, since the local tax collectors have to pass on the funds with reporting procedures, it makes sense to just pay and report directly to the State eliminating the extra step and expense.
966	Business	Yes.	Yes.	one payer for all taxes
967	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
968	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Online submittal
969	Business	No.	Yes.	Notification of local rate changes, availability to talk with a human, able to pick the date paid.
970	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it available at the same website that is currently used for PA employer taxes so that it can all be uploaded in the same session.
971	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be much easier doing the local earned income tax on a centralized system - on E-tides.
972	Business	No.	No.	go back to the school districts collecting the funds.
973	Business	Yes.	Yes.	An integrated PA-ITW--localITW would reduce paperwork.
974	Business	Yes.	Yes.	nothing
975	Business	No.	Yes.	Simplification of web site payment options and reporting for small (under 50) employers. One central system has to save money overall for the municipalities involved. IF the state can get it right. Also, for tax preparation, one central recipient would really simplify the process for folk who move and could end up with multiple local returns to multiple agencies (tax collectors).

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976	Business	No.	Yes.	It should be like Massachusetts. The state collects the appropriate local income tax % and then remits it to the state. It would make it easier to complete tax returns and also would probably allow localities to collect more money than they currently are
977	Business	No.	Yes.	The current process of record keeping, compiling data and submitting remittances is excessively time consuming, prone to errors, and extremely burdensome. Time spent on the reporting is three times that of the Federal and State Employment taxes combined. It is truly ridiculous.
978	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. The current system works well & is in the hands of locals who make decisions on the local level. leave well enough alone!
979	Business	No.	Yes.	
980	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I would go with One company that has four divisions that would cover 1/4 of the state but could "look at" the other areas to cut down duplications.
981	Business	No.	Yes.	Too many municipalities with different rates. The whole process can at times be overwhelming and its always tedious. Reporting for the employer was easier when locals were paid and filed with the State.
982	Business	No.	Yes.	should be collected with the state process so less filing on the employer system is very temparmental and you have to change log in info constantly
983	Business	No.	Yes.	One system to file and pay all associated payroll taxes would be very helpful
984	Business	No.	Yes.	

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985	Business	No.	Yes.	File the local tax return with the state return. Local taxes are the easiest tax to calculate and the hardest to administrate. They are constantly changing collectors, rates and where to send the payment.
986	Business	No.	Yes.	make it that we pay to one tax authority
987	Business	No.	Yes.	change the method of inputing data to coincide with the method used by the state. If it would save tax payer dollars that would be even better.
988	Business	Yes.	No.	We just went through a painful process of converting to Berkheimer collecting our local income taxes. There were many problems at first, but each quarter it seemed to get a little better. I don't want to start over again.
989	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
990	Business	No.	Yes.	Stop making contractors rich by performing state and local employees jobs for them.
991	Business	No.	Yes.	ONE CENTRALIZED COLLECTION SYSTEM. CURRENT COLLECTION SYSTEM IS VERY HARD TO NAVIGATE. TAKES MORE TIME THAN ETIDES.
992	Business	Yes.	No.	
993	Business	No.	Yes.	Having one website to file and pay state and local taxes
994	Business	Yes.	Yes.	THINK IT WOULD BE EASIER FOR TAX PREPARERS, PAYROLL AND INDIVIDUALS TO HAVE IT COMBINED STATEWIDE WITH THE STATE TAX. TOO MANY DIFFERENT PERCENTAGES AND PLACES.
995	Business	No.	Yes.	Everything be reported to one site.
996	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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997	Business	Yes.	No.	I like the current process for the local earned income tax it is much simpler for a small business owner (short term vacation rental) than the states process. Also, when you have questions, it is a lot easier to get answers and help when you call the county office vs the state.
998	Business	No.	Yes.	It should be handled by the State, and collected by the State. Please refer to how Maryland handles their local taxes, employers pay to MD and they handle from there getting funds to the locals.
999	Business	No.	Yes.	it would make more sense to add 1% to the state withholding tax and disbursed to the locality by the state, rather than have local tax. determining the withholding of all of the varying localities is a burden on the employer.
1000	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It's better now since you can file a single on line return for both local tax and LST
1001	Business	Yes.	No.	Local taxes can be confusing for the employer because the rates are not consistent. Also local tax is always where you LIVE not where you WORK. Many people forget or don't know this fact.
1002	Business	No.	Yes.	There should be a way of being notified of changes in the withholding rates of the various municipalities without having to look each employee up individually on a regular basis. We have had employees that live in municipalities that changed the rates and only found out retroactively, which was an accounting nightmare.
1003	Business	Yes.	Yes.	1 localized center would be beneficial
1004	Business	Yes.	No.	
1005	Business	No.	Yes.	
1006	Business	Yes.	No.	
1007	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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1008	Business	No.	Yes.	One statewide system that allows uploading of a single csv file in a standard format (for all local earned income tax for ALL townships and localities instead of using paper vouchers or different tax collector websites filing by locality) that would have a place to verify the totals and tax owed before making an online payment and having a confirmation generated.
1009	Business	Yes.	No.	
1010	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1011	Business	Yes.	No.	I WOULD NOT CHANGE THE SYSTEM OF COLLECTION. ANY CHANGE WOULD BE WORSE THEN WE HAVE. I DO NOT TRUST IF IT IS CHANGED THAT IT WOULD HELP ME.
1012	Business	No.	Yes.	Have one on-line service instead of the 20 different carries currently.
1013	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I don't have any major problems with Berkheimer who collects ours, other than the fact they are inefficient at times. If I could just enter my info on one site, it would be much more time efficient for me.
1014	Business	No.	Yes.	Remit to one location with detail report to eliminate the various reporting requirements and frequencies.
1015	Business	Yes.	No.	None. The system is working great and getting the commonwealth involved will complicate it. Then the commonwealth will raise taxes to pay the wages of the workers assigned to administer this collection and new computer software. Leave well enough alone!
1016	Business	Yes.	Yes.	ease of reporting, to many local agencies
1017	Business	Yes.	No.	I wouldn't change anything about this system, it works and if its not broken what exactly do you have to fix. Leave it alone.
1018	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1019	Business	No.	Yes.	
1020	Business	No.	Yes.	one agency

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1021	Business	Yes.	No.	I wouldn't change a thing about it. We receive our payments on time. If we have to call the office for any reason we talk to an actual person and if there are any problems, they are resolved quickly.
1022	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1023	Business	Yes.	No.	
1024	Business	No.	Yes.	Piggyback with the PA-40
1025	Business	No.	Yes.	Create a single LEIT collector
1026	Business	No.	Yes.	
1027	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. I am able to pay the local taxes online, therefore a statewide system would not make paying the taxes any easier or less work for me.
1028	Business	No.	Yes.	I want to be able to remit to one collector for all employees. Would be much easier.
1029	Business	No.	Yes.	All PA taxes be paid through 1 site. Going to 4 different sites to pay collected taxes and to complete quarterly reports seems excessive, especially considering ours is a single remote worker living in PA so I have to do all of this work for ONE employee.
1030	Business	No.	Yes.	
1031	Business	Yes.	No.	
1032	Business	Yes.	No.	No it took a long time to get it the way it is and the money is moving as it should leave it alone
1033	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1034	Business	Yes.	No.	
1035	Business	No.	Yes.	it needs to be easier as the state withholding and UC taxes. current process is more difficult and tedious.
1036	Business	No.	Yes.	modern website for submitting improved processing of refund requests
1037	Business	No.	Yes.	Report all wages to just one entity including unemployment taxes like other states do.
1038	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing, I have no issues with it.

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1039	Business	Yes.	No.	Actually, I think the EIT collection and reporting has gotten much better since Berkheimer is doing it. I like filing online.
1040	Business	No.	Yes.	Create instructions for who is required to register, and customer support for this tax is desperately needed!
1041	Business	No.	Yes.	There are too many tax agencies and too many taxes. Pay one tax to one agency.
1042	Business	No.	Yes.	more user friendly
1043	Business	No.	Yes.	Statewide System
1044	Business	No.	Yes.	
1045	Business	No.	Yes.	I think you should look a Maryland where all the taxes are reported on the annual state return. collections could be handled by the current etides system. The state would collect all and make distributions to the locals on a periodic basis using the semiweekly/semimonthly/monthly data provide by the employers filing. Too many issues for the employers when filing the quarterlies.
1046	Business	Yes.	No.	keep it local
1047	Business	Yes.	No.	
1048	Business	No.	Yes.	do away with it, for such small sums would be easier to roll in to state tax and distribute to local munis
1049	Business	Yes.	No.	Berkheimer has excellent resources and service to make my reporting simple.
1050	Business	Yes.	No.	

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1051	Business	No.	Yes.	Difficult getting responses from various local tax offices, if there is a problem. Although, not sure it would be much better with the state. The state in non-responsive to correspondence in some cases. You cannot get issues resolved in a timely manner. You leave a message for a return call, as indicated on the state message and you don't get a return call. Not sure if the problem is that neither the local taxing authorities or the state are properly staffed.
1052	Business	No.	Yes.	eliminate local tax return (and associated preparation) and collect through jurisdiction specific rates on the PA 1040.
1053	Business	No.	Yes.	Keep it simple
1054	Business	Yes.	No.	
1055	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it EASIER. AND include the \$52 headcount tax
1056	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
1057	Business	No.	Yes.	too many agencies no one is well informed enough to help you learn the PA local taxes, too much run around to call different customer service lines, too confusing, I would love to see the locals go away or at least make it make more sense and be easier for residents and nonresidents of PA.
1058	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized, consistent tax rates
1059	Business	No.	Yes.	
1060	Business	Yes.	No.	There should be one standard form used by all local tax agencies. We should be able to file these returns electronically at the same time we file our federal and local returns without having to file through a separate system.
1061	Business	No.	Yes.	I file zero amounts for out of state, and the local website doesn't hold my data or reports
1062	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. I don't think we should be fixing something that isn't broken.

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1063	Business	No.	Yes.	It is currently an administrative nightmare. I am in charge of the payroll department in my company. ADP is our payroll vendor and sets up our local taxes. Our employees work all over the state in different offices. We have to set up lived in codes, worked in codes, city codes, LST codes --- it is crazy. Takes way too much time and should be streamlined.
1064	Business	No.	Yes.	We have to identify each municipality for ea. employee and then report this way. Very time consuming. There seems to be a better way to report and collect local tax.
1065	Business	No.	Yes.	Collecting Local Tax at the paycheck level is fine. Remitting it via EFT methods should be mandatory to make it easier on the Tax Authority. Finally the filings should all be centralized with PA State Income Tax, much like Maryland for example. This would allow for easy tax collection and centralized tax filing for better compliance and audits.
1066	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1067	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized administration, pay back to local municipalities IF your online services were not so complicated & confusing. Compared to local & IRS, PA U-C & federal FUTA, PA Dept of Revenue collection & reporting online is absurdly difficult.
1068	Business	No.	Yes.	
1069	Business	No.	Yes.	include local tax with the state tax return so there is one less form to file
1070	Business	Yes.	No.	set a standard rate instead of so many different rates.
1071	Business	No.	Yes.	Submit the payment to the same site that collects the withholding and unemployment taxes
1072	Business	Yes.	Yes.	If everything could be done at one time it would be a lot less work.

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1073	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. The current system is a vast improvement over the prior system. If there are collection agencies not doing a great job, they should be replaced by those collection agencies doing great jobs.
1074	Business	No.	Yes.	The system for filing is a pain having to enter wages for each employee every quarter. Should just report amount withheld at the end of the year.
1075	Business	Yes.	No.	there should be a provider of choose to collect our Local EIT
1076	Business	Yes.	No.	
1077	Business	No.	Yes.	Long-term consistency. The collector and procedures are constantly changing. For the 1-5% that is paid, it is time consuming to fill out spreadsheets with such detailed information.
1078	Business	No.	Yes.	Streamline
1079	Business	No.	Yes.	LST tax is TOO complicated and different for townships. It needs to be ended. Almost impossible to calculate when work in different areas.
1080	Business	No.	Yes.	It should not be handled by a for-profit commission based tax collector. It continues to provide more confusion than results. Having it statewide is consistent with most other states and would eliminate the issues many face when dealing with these businesses in charge of the local tax collection.
1081	Business	No.	Yes.	see #4
1082	Business	Yes.	Yes.	consolidate
1083	Business	No.	Yes.	I would like to see the state of PA collect the funds on one return and distribute to the localities within PA.
1084	Business	No.	Yes.	Share the date between state and local to reduce employers having to do multiple submissions/data entry for each employee. The system should also include UIC.

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1085	Business	No.	Yes.	uniform deductions/rates for each local
1086	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Single source collection would simplify the reporting and remitting of tax due if it was rolled into the etides system
1087	Business	Yes.	No.	I only selected No in #4 because there are no details. I can't make a clear decision without details
1088	Business	No.	Yes.	Currently we file with City of Philadelphia for Philadelphia residents and with Berkheimer for non-Philadelphia residents. Double the work.
1089	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1090	Business	No.	Yes.	make it simple to use online like etides
1091	Business	Yes.	Yes.	INCLUDE ON PA STATE INCOME TAX RETURN, SO THAT FILING THE PA STATE RETURN SATISFIES FILING LOCAL EIT. LOCAL COLLECTORS CAN VERIFY CORRECT FILINGS.
1092	Business	Yes.	No.	NOTHING! DON'T CHANGE WHAT ISN'T BROKEN - THE CURRENT SYSTEM IS EXCELLENT. Speaking as both the payroll person at a local municipality and an individual, PLEASE STOP THE MADNESS. We do not need the state to get their hands on this collection process. Berkheimer is doing an excellent job and we do not need the state revenue department getting into the mix. Is there anything I can say to make this opinion any stronger?
1093	Business	No.	Yes.	It should be centralized so all eit and lst is submitted to one location
1094	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralize & standardize it - every municipality has a different rate & code that must be recorded & applied to each employee, creating the need to create & maintain dozens of tax codes just to handle local tax (no commercial payroll system will process or update down to the local tax level).
1095	Business	No.	Yes.	

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1096	Business	No.	Yes.	
1097	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1098	Business	No.	Yes.	
1099	Business	No.	Yes.	Make things simpler for businesses withholding tax.
1100	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be easier to do it monthly on e-tides than once a quarter.
1101	Business	No.	Yes.	
1102	Business	No.	Yes.	Combine the EIT and LST taxes for each municipality, as well as create a centralized system to collect the tax.
1103	Business	No.	Yes.	
1104	Business	No.	Yes.	I would make it centralized.
1105	Business	Yes.		
1106	Business	No.	Yes.	
1107	Business	No.	Yes.	Sending the local tax to one place would be beneficial with less time consumed trying to make sure tax is being sent to the correct place and cut down on errors.
1108	Business	No.	Yes.	File forms and pay online
1109	Business	No.		Just have the state collect the tax along with the State Income tax and distribute to the locals.
1110	Business	No.	Yes.	It's cumbersome to have to pay taxes in Multiple locations for every state. On top of that different logins is a pain.
1111	Business	No.	Yes.	Same rate state-wide
1112	Business	No.	Yes.	I think a lot of individuals forgot to file their local taxes just because its a separate process from the normal state and federal tax returns. As far as doing the quarterly returns for a business, I personally don't think it makes much of a difference on how or where it is filed, unless it is made possible to efile. At the end of the day, the less usernames and passwords we have to have, business or personal, the easier it is to remember.

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1113	Business	No.	Yes.	
1114	Business	Yes.	No.	
1115	Business	No.	Yes.	the 5 collectors you have now are not consistent. Some force an employer to setup accounts for each jurisdiction. As an employer with a few thousand individuals, this is a tedious process. We have individuals working all over the state, and in several locations during one pay period. Collecting and distributing these taxes via electronic and check is a long and excruciating process
1116	Business	Yes.	Yes.	easier way to determine how much to withhold for an individual
1117	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
1118	Business	Yes.	No.	
1119	Business	Yes.	No.	It is working fine, do not change anything
1120	Business	No.	Yes.	The ability to submit taxes online instead of having to write a check each quarter
1121	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing - the current system that we use (Keystone Collections) seems to be working just fine. Why fix what isn't broken.
1122	Business	No.	Yes.	Current tax collector (Berkheimer) is incompetent - would like to exclude them and go to a statewide system
1123	Business	Yes.	No.	Why would you change something that works?
1124	Business	No.	Yes.	Too many arbitrary rules about what is taxable and what is not; changes to tax rates can be difficult to track; efficiency could be achieved by centralizing
1125	Business	No.	Yes.	Use Maryland as an example. All income tax is collected at the state level. Local filing is determined on the state income tax return by residence address.
1126	Business	Yes.	No.	Be more cooperative in adjusting penalties for errors that aren't repetitive. Otherwise, it is working well.

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1127	Business	No.	Yes.	TOO MANY DIFFERENT PLACES TO PAY. SOME NEED MAILED, SOME PUT IN ONLINE AND EVERY COLLECTOR'S WEBSITE IS DIFFERENT AND SOMETIMES DIFFICULT TO USE.
1128	Business	Yes.	No.	
1129	Business	No.	Yes.	make it easier to pay online, be able to use Etides. Have all tax paying functions for businesses under one system.
1130	Business	No.	Yes.	make it more simple
1131	Business	No.	Yes.	Their site is not user friendly, much more complex than it needs to be.
1132	Business	No.	Yes.	1% tax across the board, no need for district codes.
1133	Business	No.	Yes.	It is burdensome to go to three different websites to file returns every quarter. If a single system was established, it would make the process easier, simpler, and more accurate.
1134	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Less steps in paying bills the better.
1135	Business	No.	Yes.	You should be able to view prior filings, you cannot with Keystone Collections
1136	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1137	Business	No.	Yes.	
1138	Business	Yes.	No.	
1139	Business	Yes.	No.	once a year rather than every Quarter
1140	Business	No.	Yes.	Simplify & streamline.
1141	Business	No.	Yes.	make it easier for business to pay the tax
1142	Business	Yes.	No.	
1143	Business	No.	Yes.	Single submission for multiple locations to one tax collector, rather than several tax collectors.
1144	Business			
1145	Business	No.	Yes.	There needs to be one site where all payroll taxes are collected.
1146	Business	No.	Yes.	automate
1147	Business	Yes.		Nothing. It ain't broke, don't fix it. There are much bigger matters which should be consuming your time and effort.
1148	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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1149	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1150	Business	No.	Yes.	Process should be streamlined and combined with the state income tax collection process.
1151	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1152	Business	No.	No.	
1153	Business	Yes.	No.	Should be able to make changes to pending payments that haven't been processed yet.
1154	Business	Yes.	No.	No change.
1155	Business	Yes.	No.	none
1156	Business	No.	Yes.	Kill two birds with one stone. While filling the state quarterly/W-2/W-3 info, also provide local info and have the state collect/disburse the money. No need to upload or data entry (2) separate W-2 forms. Also, better collection/enforcement efforts.
1157	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It would be simpler if all could be done through ETides
1158	Business	Yes.	No.	The form used.
1159	Business	Yes.	No.	If it could be handled like the pa tax withholding, would be nice. But I know you need the address of all the employees in order to give that money to the local offices. The only time factor is adding new employees and recording the individuals taxes. So don't see how you can change this process unless you make it just a general payment, such as the pa tax withholding.
1160	Business	No.	Yes.	
1161	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Collect and file returns with the PA state tax return
1162	Business	No.	Yes.	
1163	Business	Yes.	No.	It works fine. However, if there would be cost savings, I would support a change.
1164	Business	No.		I preferred it when local municipalities collected local income tax. You could go there directly especially when having questions or other issues.

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1165	Business	Yes.	No.	Keep it the same.
1166	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Change, only if it saves money and doesn't jeopardize jobs.
1167	Business	Yes.	Yes.	We were promised less sophisticated local tax collecting a few years ago. It has become only slightly more bearable.
1168	Business	Yes.	No.	
1169	Business	No.	Yes.	If a business has several work locations in the state, they may need to file a separate tax return for each location because a different entity collects the tax. In some municipalities the local tax may even need to be filed with more than one entity. This is a terrible waste of resources. A centralized system should eliminate wasted time filing multiple tax returns.
1170	Business	Yes.	No.	
1171	Business	Yes.	No.	Leave as is
1172	Business	No.	Yes.	
1173	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1174	Business	No.	Yes.	
1175	Business	Yes.	No.	
1176	Business	No.	Yes.	All LIT for all jurisdictions should be calculated for and collected and paid with a single form through a state centralized agency. Very dissatisfied with local Berkheimer agency. Complicated process and usually completed w "errors" unlike Federal and State.
1177	Business	Yes.	No.	I think it works fine right now.
1178	Business	Yes.	No.	Eliminate it.

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1179	Business	No.	Yes.	To many tax collectors. The process if you want to file with 1 tax collector now is you have to notify the tax collector for that district. We are a university where so many 1 off tax districts need to be collected that can then change on a quarter term basis. Too much work to notify those 1 off's that it's just easier to file the tax and keep moving. Need 1 central collector where employer provides home and work PSD along with the tax remitted.
1180	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1181	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralize it so we don't have to report to various local taxing authorities.
1182	Business	No.	Yes.	Add the payment process to etides
1183	Business	No.	Yes.	Easier uploading of information and payment.
1184	Business	No.	Yes.	AUTO FILE WITH STATE FILLING.
1185	Business	No.	Yes.	Different rules and compliance for different collectors - nothing or very little consistent
1186	Business	No.	Yes.	One place to tell me what to withhold from each employee. One combined return for Philadelphia and the Counties.
1187	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1188	Business	No.	Yes.	Have it deducted from payroll taxes, and then dispersed to the local communities.
1189	Business	Yes.	No.	
1190	Business	No.	Yes.	Needs a more user friendly website. Data input is cumbersome. Using employee data from State forms, and including local tax data, would make life a whole lot easier for small business employers doing their own in-house payroll administration. The local tax is the most time consuming return of the lot, taking valuable time away from real business matters.
1191	Business	Yes.	Yes.	NOTHING
1192	Business	No.	Yes.	

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1193	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized system. Uniformity. Have local earned income tax returns piggy back onto the PA 40
1194	Business	Yes.	No.	
1195	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized reporting and payments
1196	Business	No.	Yes.	
1197	Business	No.	Yes.	collect with state taxes 1 payment
1198	Business	No.	Yes.	More streamlined following same rules for exact due dates. One collector would be much easier.
1199	Business	No.	Yes.	Consolidate local collection so that it can be paid on the eTides site.
1200	Business	No.	Yes.	make it all one step.
1201	Business	No.	Yes.	We have outside sales reps who's home address serves as their work address. They do not report to an office. As such, we are required to make payments to 2 dozen different localities. It is a lot of extra accounting and compliance work for what amounts to a small amount of money. At least with EIT, we can use one centralized agency. The real issue is LST collection, where we am sending \$2 to 24 different locations, some of which are residents of the town and I have to write a check to them personally. Also, the system to find people's localities often does not work. So, we have to use the US census site to figure it out. Finally, the sales reps are on a 100% commision basis, so they might not have earnings and some localities require us to remove them, only to have to add them again when they have money due.
1202	Business	Yes.	No.	Consistency -- because so many different % with local withholding it is good that it is at a local level and not state level - corrections can be made to support the local area and payments are timely

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1203	Business	No.	Yes.	
1204	Business	Yes.	No.	
1205	Business	Yes.	No.	None.
1206	Business	Yes.	No.	Eliminate all local and add 1% to sales tax
1207	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it streamlined so that the Local EIT is processed at the same time as the state withholding tax.
1208	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1209	Business	No.	Yes.	Central location for obtaining and filing tax forms and associated information. Could be connected with the PA e-tides quarterly tax form this would save multiple information entries. There is a lot of time involved on multiple tax sites entering the same information.
1210	Business	No.	Yes.	Only have one party collecting the taxes for all tax authorities and only use one form all employees. DO not require a business to submit a different return for each authority.
1211	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It would be nice to go to one place to process local and state taxes
1212	Business	No.	Yes.	
1213	Business	Yes.	Yes.	As small business taxpayer, I'm required to know the local tax rates and rules. The tax collection system should be able to have current information about the income tax rates for each municipality, as well as local services tax if applicable.
1214	Business	No.	Yes.	Eliminate it.
1215	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1216	Business	No.	Yes.	Simplify it.
1217	Business	Yes.	No.	
1218	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Our local collection is not computerized.
1219	Business	Yes.	No.	
1220	Business	No.	Yes.	Include as part of the State return, just like other states do. Taxpayer would note their county, township and school districts

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1221	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Must haves: Keep it simple. 1 point filing location and payment. Historical look up availability. No extra fees/taxes associated with transferring the tax collection service to state. No additional login and passwords.
1222	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1223	Business	No.	Yes.	Simplify - eliminate the various local collection agencies. We are on the Western side of the state yet we send our local taxes to the eastern side of the state. That's silly. Combine it with the state reporting and make it easier on the taxpayers.
1224	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1225	Business	No.	Yes.	I wouldn't stop at just combining the local earned income tax, I would also consolidate the state unemployment tax. In most if not all cases, the earnings information provided on remittance forms is redundant, and it seems all tax authorities could use a single/common form submission to a statewide centralized system. Thank you for taking this up.
1226	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
1227	Business	No.	Yes.	I think the current system is fine. However, I have documented instance where I missed my payment date and, thus, my payment included a penalty. The penalty was calculated by the online Etides system and I paid it as calculated. I was later contacted that I had not paid enough despite paying what the calculation required. I contacted a representative whom openly admitted that the penalty calculator was incorrect and that I only needed to file an appeal citing this issue, which I did. Subsequently, my appeal was arbitrarily denied and I was forced to pay additional penalties. Imagine my feelings about an online system when things work out this way.

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1228	Business	No.	No.	I think that earned income tax is taxation without representation and should not be used.
1229	Business	No.	Yes.	If it was state wide collected, I could E file. I am not able to do this now because my system is not supported by Keystone Collections. There system is not as easy as filing state or federal reports. I would like state filing so much better.
1230	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
1231	Business	No.	Yes.	Change the onus of collecting the tax by the business. It costs us time and money to calculate all of these taxes for different local entities.
1232	Business	No.	Yes.	File local taxes as we do the state taxes.. via the internet
1233	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it easier for employers to withhold the correct rate.
1234	Business	No.	Yes.	Bring process under control of the state and eliminate the private collectors
1235	Business	No.	Yes.	Simplify! It consumes way too much time to determine and collect different codes for different areas, record information, report and remit.
1236	Business	Yes.	No.	lower taxes
1237	Business	Yes.	No.	Would prefer the rate be more uniform, but certainly do not feel the state should take the collection out of local agencies. It would become a state bureauracatic nightmare.
1238	Business	Yes.	No.	
1239	Business	No.	Yes.	nothing, just would be easier if all employees could be filed to the same collection agency

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1240	Business	No.	Yes.	Its very complicated, confusing and takes a lot of time to file local taxes when it shouldn't. We deal with Jordan Tax, Berkenheimer, and Keystone. Their sites are not uniform, it is not as easy as typing in field data. We have to upload data in a specific format on a template and upload the file. Wait until the next day for it to be accepted. It is painful to do that for one employee with each collection agency. Also, for Jordan Tax Service you can not execute payment for a future date. Customer service is generally marginal at best. Please PA DOR take the local EIT collection process away from these third rate mom n pop collection agencies.
1241	Business			the tax should be based on location of the persons, some counties in Pa are very poor, with very little jobs available and very much below what minimum wage should be.
1242	Business	No.	Yes.	electronic filing
1243	Business	No.	Yes.	If you cut out the middle man and just have the state collect, maybe small business owners would not have to pay so much. Small Business Owners have numerous taxes to pay and it is too much.
1244	Business	Yes.	No.	It should be less centralized as it was before. However, I am aware that the municipality decides who collects for them.
1245	Business	Yes.		Ease of payments - not have to pay one tax to one collector and another tax to a 2nd collector.
1246	Business	No.	Yes.	Have a single collection point. E-Tides would be convenient.
1247	Business	No.	Yes.	local tax and LST should be reported on one return.
1248	Business	No.	Yes.	Everything
1249	Business	No.	Yes.	

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1250	Business	No.	Yes.	
1251	Business	Yes.	No.	
1252	Business	No.	Yes.	It should be all collected with the other withholding taxes
1253	Business	Yes.	No.	Have a "local" agency (like Keystone Collections) collect the taxes from local residents, not an agency from the other side of the state.
1254	Business	No.	Yes.	Everything. The current system was designed to be the worst system imaginable. The state should be embarrassed.
1255	Business	No.	Yes.	remove it and up the state percentage 1% to be go to the local government
1256	Business	Yes.	No.	It seems to be working well as is. The only way it should be changed is if there would be substantial savings to tax payers and no one would become unemployed as a result of such a change.
1257	Business	Yes.	No.	
1258	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1259	Business	Yes.	No.	I think individuals should be responsible for paying their EIC. And I don't think we should be responsible for the EIC where we RESIDE ONLY not where we work.
1260	Business	Yes.	Yes.	current process seems to work.
1261	Business	No.	No.	have someone answer thephone
1262	Business	No.	Yes.	Have the state collect the local EIT along with the PA income tax based on residency. Each political subdivision that has EIT would have a unique blended state and local income tax rate and the state can pass along the local tax
1263	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1264	Business	Yes.	No.	
1265	Business	No.	No.	Too much burden put on businesses to collect taxes. That should not be our job. People should be accountable for paying their own local tax.

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1266	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it part of the State collection system which is far more efficient and eliminate the duplication of effort.
1267	Business	No.	Yes.	Should be simplified and collected by the state only. The Local Tax System should be abolished - they are not efficient or easy to work with - Cumberland County Tax Bureau
1268	Business	No.	Yes.	
1269	Business	No.	Yes.	
1270	Business	No.	Yes.	Have all EIT and LST done at one place, together as one return.
1271	Business	Yes.	No.	Go back to when the collection agency inputs specific data. Now I do and it's time consuming. Previously I just submitted a report.
1272	Business	No.	Yes.	work with software providers to allow efilng of local tax along with the pa withholding tax
1273	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Would just like to see a study done on costs. I think we should know the relative merits of both collection systems.
1274	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing, Etides works just fine
1275	Business	No.	Yes.	Local government taxes should be collected as part of the state tax, and distributed by the state. The current system is deeply flawed, and completely inefficient. You will save employers millions of dollars in reduced reporting and payment costs. The system we have now is simply too complicated and expensive to maintain. Check to see how other states handle it.
1276	Business	No.	No.	Make it one payment in the first quarter and done
1277	Business	No.	Yes.	

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1278	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Local tax could be collected from employers along with state withholding tax. Taxpayers could pay annual tax via one (1) line on the current PA 40 form. Eliminate the need for local tax forms. Local Services Tax could also be collected much the same way. Funds could be disbursed by computers monthly, quarterly, whatever.
1279	Business	Yes.	No.	NOTHING
1280	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing - system works fine and keeps money in the city with city workers where it should be - not outsourced to another area so another area and workers will profit from what should be in the taxing city. I do not believe in outsourcing. It hurts people / workers in their own neighborhoods
1281	Business	No.	Yes.	
1282	Business	No.	Yes.	I would suggest standardizing the percentage collected and standardizing the collecting authority to make it easier for business to remit.
1283	Business	No.	Yes.	Computer access such as etides or the fed efpts
1284	Business	No.	Yes.	If the system were centralized, it would make it far easier. I also believe there should be better automation for filing. Time to do away with the paper
1285	Business	Yes.	No.	When you centralize this tax you are adding another layer of cost.
1286	Business	Yes.	No.	I don't have anything I would change.
1287	Business	No.	Yes.	
1288	Business	Yes.	No.	simplify the form the collector uses
1289	Business	No.	Yes.	It is hard to tell the correct jurisdiction
1290	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized by the state. Get rid of local collectors. Make the tax uniform.
1291	Business	No.	Yes.	
1292	Business	No.	Yes.	centralize it and do not use private agencies to collect the tax

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1293	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1294	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. When there is a problem it is much easier to get through to Berkheimer or Keystone than the State of PA.
1295	Business	No.	Yes.	Anything to reduce the number of reports etc. It doesn't seem efficient to have someone collect and report the local \$1 week LST.
1296	Business	Yes.	Yes.	have 1 standard percentage state wide
1297	Business	No.	Yes.	Have all local taxes collected by the same company/entity.
1298	Business	Yes.	No.	
1299	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1300	Business	No.	Yes.	
1301	Business	No.	Yes.	Standard rules on what income is taxable and what deductions are allowed!!!!
1302	Business	No.	Yes.	The cities of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia need to be included in the statewide collection to cut down on the time spent for record keeping and the expense for employers.
1303	Business	Yes.	No.	
1304	Business	Yes.	No.	
1305	Business	No.	Yes.	Use the Maryland model.
1306	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized statewide system would be great
1307	Business	Yes.	No.	Only to be able to view history on filing reports
1308	Business	No.	Yes.	I'm not entirely for a state wide system. My first choice would be to have a local/county office that we could visit if we have problems. I do feel our current system is not working. I'm a tax preparer and every year about 5% of my clients receive a letter saying they did not file a return when I know that most of those were filed. We need a better system. Efile would be the better way to go.
1309	Business	No.	Yes.	Reduce it . Make it more stream line and easier to understand.

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1310	Business	No.	Yes.	I would love to see the state tax raised by 1 % and collected by PA and then allocated accordingly.
1311	Business	No.	Yes.	I would make it centralized and have every municipality 1%
1312	Business	No.	Yes.	The current system is a nightmare for employers as employees move or we have them work in different locations. We are a small business with 20 employees and have over 18 different taxing municipalities. When an employee moves ADP our payroll company needs to give them a new identity in the payroll system to accommodate the new tax code which eliminates any continuity in the payroll system for that employee. We had one employee who ended up with 4 W2's last year as a result of the current system. Please fix it. David Pike Pikewood Inc 610-865-9946
1313	Business	No.	Yes.	I currently have clients in different parts of the state and deal with numerous agencies. I would be better for me to deal with 1.
1314	Business	Yes.	No.	I would make sure all local earned income tax collections must be electronic sending and paying. If this is in place you do not need another step for the state to get involved.
1315	Business	No.	Yes.	There would be the same filing system and the same rules for all localities. It is too confusing now. I file for several businesses and have to have different kinds of forms and file in different systems to get the same tax in. It would also help if EVERY locality did NOT have a different rate. Too much responsibility for small employers!
1316	Business	No.	Yes.	One centralized filing location would be much better

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1317	Business	No.	Yes.	Have the state collect one tax amount and have the individual reconcile with their state return based on their local rate and have them receive a refund or pay the balance due.
1318	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Local EIT should be collected by PA dept of Revenue and the Local taxes should be reported on the PA-40
1319	Business	Yes.	No.	Leave it as is.
1320	Business	Yes.	No.	
1321	Business	No.	Yes.	A standardized rate. Currently it is very difficult to determine how much to withhold from employees.
1322	Business	No.	Yes.	Automate the local hotel/use tax for Somerset County.
1323	Business	Yes.	No.	Require all collectors to wait until after the extended due date to mail non-filing notices. The state accepts the federal extension automatically, so should the local collectors. The extra correspondence from the early notices is wasteful of both time and assets. And filing an extension form to the local collectors only creates confusion because most of those extensions are being processed as actual returns when received.
1324	Business	No.	Yes.	
1325	Business	No.	No.	School districts have three sources of income: property, occupational, and local taxes. These taxes are a burden on the average worker and small business. They should be eliminated and a sales tax increase should be used to fund education. Also, some districts do not use the tax monies appropriately and perhaps a statewide system would average out the "richer" districts with the poorer ones and distribute monies equally.

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1326	Business	No.	Yes.	Transfer it all to the State Level --- should you also consider that for all Real Estate and School Taxes too?
1327	Business	No.	Yes.	The confusion and extra paperwork of multiple tax collectors is an unnecessary burden on PA businesses. A centralized system would eliminate errors and omissions from this process.
1328	Business	No.	Yes.	Payment to one location
1329	Business	No.	Yes.	For an out of state employer the current system is very confusing, time consuming, and a burden.
1330	Business	No.	Yes.	
1331	Business	No.	Yes.	Put the local tax on the PA return.
1332	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Wish it can be done in e-tide with only one tax form.
1333	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
1334	Business	Yes.	No.	It is working extremely well currently.
1335	Business	No.	Yes.	There should be a centralized statewide system for collecting the local earned income tax.
1336	Business	No.	Yes.	Not sure
1337	Business	No.	Yes.	State withholding, unemployment compensation, earned income tax, etc... should be combined to eliminate hours of duplicate paperwork.
1338	Business	No.	Yes.	All local taxes regardless of the district should be collected from one collection point and then distributed to each district. This would save time generating several reports into one report, especially when you move employees from one area to another area.
1339	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing

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1340	Business	No.		I have run across glitches with the online filing and reporting system. I have also had to deal with address changes where the official date of new residence does not align with the quarterly filing cycle. This can add some difficulty. Also when the employee files with one authority and the employer files with another there has been some confusion. Please note: My current Authority is not a failure. More than 90% of the time everything works just fine. I file thru Berkheimer. They've got a pretty good set up.
1341	Business	No.	Yes.	
1342	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Different agencies are collecting different boros. Would be nice if it was all one place
1343	Business	Yes.	No.	It is fine the way it is
1344	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
1345	Business	No.	Yes.	Like New York and Maryland, local taxes are collected by the state at the same time state taxes are collected. Even when submitting the tax year tax returns, local taxes are reported on the state income tax return. With today's technology and coding, this whole process could be stream lined.
1346	Business	No.	No.	
1347	Business	No.	Yes.	Each employer has one website, one log-in credential to submit one report for all local EIT taxes AND Local Service taxes withheld. Also need a better way to inform employers of local tax rate changes. We deal with 100 localities and the current process is cumbersome and time consuming.
1348	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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1349	Business	No.	Yes.	Allowing businesses that have offices in more than one location to consolidate their filing has helped employers tremendously, although it creates confusion on the part of the employee at tax time. Centralized local EIT collection should include the city of Philadelphia as well.
1350	Business	Yes.	Yes.	To be able to report and remit as one business with one EIT account instead of reporting to one local jurisdiction under multiple EIT Accounts depending on where the employee works. This is a very manual process. I would like to say however that since Act 32 there has been major improvements.
1351	Business	No.	Yes.	philadelphia throws off the whole collection process.
1352	Business	No.	No.	Since the current process has changed to one collecting agency per county, I feel income has been taken away from the local communities. Supplies are no longer being purchased locally, local employees lost their jobs as a result of this change, and I feel that local income tax is being missed because a local collector knows the people in their municipality and notices new businesses that open.
1353	Business	Yes.		
1354	Business	No.	Yes.	I would like to pay local earned income tax through etides
1355	Business	Yes.	No.	As an extremely small business I can see from both sides. It certainly would be more efficient for me to complete one form on one website to transfer all my state and local payroll taxes. This would include combining the onerous PA Unemployment Tax back to etides. I am also OK leaving things as they are. With only one local for me to deal with, I have it simpler than others.
1356	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing

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1357	Business	Yes.	No.	
1358	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1359	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1360	Business	No.	Yes.	change from having multiple collection agency to one. would eliminate multiple reports for me
1361	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
1362	Business	No.	Yes.	Look at how MD does it. They collect the state and local taxes together. It really helps the business owner with one point of contact and not forty or more.
1363	Business	No.	Yes.	Have the state collect the tax and remit to the local agencies.
1364	Business	Yes.	No.	there is nothing that I can think of that would make me want the state involve with collecting local taxes.
1365	Business	Yes.	No.	Make the online program more user friendly
1366	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing, I like the way I can deposit all local withholdings to one local depository for York County.
1367	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Collectors change too often
1368	Business	No.	Yes.	
1369	Business	No.	Yes.	GET RID OF THE LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITES, AS A TAX PREPARER THERE ARE TOO MANY COLLECTION AGENCIES AND % THAT ARE DIFFERENT AND A NIGHTMARE WHEN CLIENTS MOVE. I AM SO GRATEFUL THAT THIS IS BEING LOOKED AT
1370	Business	Yes.	Yes.	The current system works but a state wide system would work better for businesses that have employees living outside the proximity of their employment
1371	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1372	Business	Yes.	No.	Not a thing. I think Berkheimer is doing a good job and if you have any questions or concerns, they are very helpful.

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1373	Business	No.	Yes.	Put the tax collection under the Pa dept. of Rev. thru an automated system
1374	Business	No.	Yes.	everything
1375	Business	No.	Yes.	
1376	Business	Yes.	No.	
1377	Business	Yes.	No.	It appears as though it is working well.
1378	Business	Yes.	Yes.	put it online
1379	Business	No.	Yes.	As a preparer I have found the current taxing authority leaves a lot to be desired. When I have called to check on return for a client, it is not a pleasant experience. They don't seem to care what you are trying to tell them it just comes down to they are right and that is it.
1380	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be nice if the local tax quarterly filing was part of state quarterly tax filings. Also remitting local tax on the 3rd day following a payroll cycle would help cash flow and allow the state to more quickly collect the withholding. It would also allow the major payroll software vendors to automate the system vs. a separate localized system.
1381	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing really
1382	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I would like to see it simplified across the state.
1383	Business	No.	Yes.	Put it on etides.
1384	Business	No.	Yes.	A centralized statewide system would make it easier for employers when taxing employees pay and when remitting the payments for the different localities.
1385	Business	Yes.	No.	
1386	Business	No.	Yes.	
1387	Business	No.	Yes.	The local tax should be collected and remitted along with state withholding. Nuisance taxes should be eliminated as it's a paperwork nightmare for businesses. Streamline it and make it more efficient!

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1388	Business	No.	Yes.	I would like to efile my local returns at the same time as my state returns
1389	Business	Yes.	No.	
1390	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing.
1391	Business	No.	Yes.	
1392	Business	No.	Yes.	
1393	Business	No.	Yes.	Additional costs to file local returns some will require handwritten forms filled out which is time consuming in this age of electronics.
1394	Business	Yes.	No.	have the local taxing authority collect the EMST monies too.
1395	Business	No.	No.	
1396	Business	No.	Yes.	Collection should be made by the state along with the state income tax.
1397	Business	Yes.	No.	
1398	Business	No.	Yes.	
1399	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Our local bureau allows for online payment and submission of information, but there is the need to submit an Excel document each quarter. I would appreciate an online form and payment option instead.
1400	Business	No.	Yes.	Difficult to reach by phone. Online processing is cumbersome.
1401	Business	No.	Yes.	People such as Jordan Tax service do not give the quality of service. Need to just do Earned income tax
1402	Business	No.	Yes.	Enable E-pay & E-file via QuickBooks
1403	Business	No.	Yes.	Allow for automatic pay through Quickbooks.
1404	Business	No.	Yes.	Make filing and forms universal throughout the state.
1405	Business	No.	Yes.	One place to remit for multiple municipalities would be great for our company as we operate multiple sites and need to make multiple remittances.
1406	Business	No.	Yes.	Find some other than Capital Tax Collection to handle it.. They are beyond terrible..

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1407	Business	No.	Yes.	Set up in one spot like PAUC has or Etides. There are too many different websites for this local tax and its made so much work for tax season and pr filings its crazy
1408	Business	Yes.	No.	
1409	Business	Yes.	No.	
1410	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it streamlined. It should be easier to file and get forms.
1411	Business	No.	Yes.	Same process for all local taxes.
1412	Business	Yes.	No.	What difference would it make? I still need to file and pay it. So the steps would be similar, but with different web location from current.
1413	Business	No.	No.	DO AWAY WITH THE LOCAL EARNED INCOME TAX
1414	Business	No.	Yes.	Consolidate. Consolidate. Consolidate.
1415	Business	Yes.	No.	
1416	Business	No.	Yes.	Similar to unemployment tax remitting (uctax.pa.gov), the current system for EIT (keystonecollects.com) is cumbersome. If everything could be with ETIDES, paying taxes would be a lot easier. As it stands now, UC and EIT taxes are the last taxes I pay on my list.
1417	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I think you should be able to go to one site to pay all payroll taxes instead of etides, pauc, local tax, on site would simplify the process when you run a busy company to try and remember what files where
1418	Business	No.	Yes.	Simplify and have a statewide system
1419	Business	No.	Yes.	Have all tax go to one entity instead of a different collector for each district.
1420	Business	No.	Yes.	
1421	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Having it on the same website as the PA withholding would be convenient.
1422	Business	No.	Yes.	
1423	Business	Yes.	No.	
1424	Business	Yes.	No.	

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1425	Business	No.	No.	we have several hundred employees in the state of Pennsylvania, it is difficult to correctly identify the correct PSD code for withholding EIT. Most employees are not aware of their correct code, Keystone has done a great job with their address locator program but the spreadsheets that the state has that lists the PSD codes is confusing. The code that you need to withhold tax is in the far right column which most users don't scroll over to see. I don't want to see this process be centralized, I think the local level handles it well even though there are improvements that could be made.
1426	Business	No.	Yes.	make it statewide
1427	Business	No.	Yes.	Too many collectors for all the various taxes in force. For example, EIT, LST, BPT and so on.
1428	Business	No.	Yes.	Standardize the rate so it's not municipality specific and all all collected taxes to be filed to a single authority. It would be greatly beneficial to businesses to also do this with the LST/OPT tax.
1429	Business	No.	Yes.	make the dates for everything uniform
1430	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
1431	Business	No.	Yes.	Streamline the process. Less guessing about which PSD code, location and who to file with.
1432	Business	No.	Yes.	Not Philadelphia, but for the other local EIT, just increase the rate by 1% or the applicable local tax rate, and the State will send the taxes to the Local Township based on the info already entered on the PA40
1433	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1434	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
1435	Business	No.	Yes.	more simplified and consistent
1436	Business	No.	Yes.	Standardize the filing process

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1437	Business	No.	Yes.	LIKE THE STATE FILE THERE SHOULD BE ONE THE SAME FILE SPECS FOR UPLOADING THE LOCAL TAX ACROSS. IF THE STATE HANDLED IT THERE WOULD BE NO QUESTION WHERE THE EIT WAS PAID BY THE EMPLOYER. HOPEFULLY THIS WOULD BE LESS OF A BURDEN ON THE BUSINESS TRYING TO PROCESS THEIR TAXES.
1438	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1439	Business	Yes.	Yes.	There is not enough of the local taxing authorities to keep up with all payments. Either, more taxing authorities need to accept the payments or a system for employers to make payments should be created.
1440	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing.....it would be a waste of taxpayers money to change it when it is working fine.
1441	Business	No.	Yes.	
1442	Business	No.	Yes.	get a centralized system instead.
1443	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing really, I don't think the state needs to get there hands on another tax.
1444	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. With either the centralized statewide system or the localized taxing authority, there is still a middle man.
1445	Business	No.	Yes.	
1446	Business	No.	Yes.	I THINK THAT IT WOULD BE MUCH EASIER FOR THE STATE TO COLLECT THE MONIES FROM THE TAXPAYERS. I KNOW THAT MARYLAND DOES THIS AS WELL. THIS SHOULD INCREASE REVENUES FOR THE LOCAL'S AS WELL SINCE THE TAXPAYER DOES NOT HAVE TO FILE A SEPARATE TAX RETURN. ONE ISSUE IS "S" CORP INCOME IS CURRENTLY NOT SUBJECT TO LOCAL TAX AND SOME PARTNERSHIP INCOME IS ALSO NOT SUBJECT TO LOCAL TAX- WOULD NEED SOME UNIFORMITY
1447	Business	No.	Yes.	all being sent to the same location

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1448	Business	No.	Yes.	Make one simple process. One form. Make it easy on the Individual Tax payer and Kill the Mercantile Tax.
1449	Business	Yes.	No.	
1450	Business	No.	Yes.	From a business standpoint, local payroll taxes are the most time consuming of all tax forms to file. Not only is the electronic filing website difficult to use, the level of detail requested is manual. When the business has to include the employees address AND PSD code, I see that the local bureau isn't doing what they can to help. This should automatically populate when the address is entered. Even more complicated is when a business operates from two or more locations, using the same employees. We have to track not only the employees' hours, but where they worked. THEN file local tax forms at two local agencies. The process to completed the Combined Filing form is also cumbersome. Local earned income taxes are by far the most time consuming aspect of processing payroll taxes.
1451	Business	Yes.	No.	Make it easier to find tax percentages and codes for each municipality/borough/town on the individual collectors websites.
1452	Business	Yes.		
1453	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It is fine, and the support is really good. I support anything that makes our government costs lower. SO - if this saves tax[ayer money, then I am all for it
1454	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be most convenient if the collection was part of the e-tides system.

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1455	Business	Yes.	Yes.	We are an Ohio company collecting local tax for an employee who works from his home in PA. It would be convenient to be able to use eTides for EIT. However we'd still have to use the Berkheimer site for LST. I was glad when they allowed combined filing for EIT and LST. So I suppose if both EIT and LST would be available on eTides it would be much more convenient. I like the eTides site, it's very efficient and easy to use.
1456	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing. it's good the way it is.
1457	Business	No.	Yes.	allow electronic submission through bookkeeping software like Quickbooks
1458	Business	No.	Yes.	I would like to make it simple and report all taxes to one place
1459	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1460	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I think a centralized system would be much more cost effective and a way to implement the best practices currently used.
1461	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralize
1462	Business	No.	Yes.	Standardize local tax rates
1463	Business	Yes.	No.	
1464	Business	No.	Yes.	The process needs to be easier. The State system is easy and quick.
1465	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1466	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I am not sure how a centralized system would work. Currently by having to send one check to Bekheimer makes it a lot easier on the employer. The only problem is sometimes you can not match up a code with the employee address.
1467	Business	No.	Yes.	Use one vendor for all localities. Have ability to register new employees for local at hire and receive information all applicable information so withholding can be set up properly and easily.

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1468	Business	No.	Yes.	It is split up in too many ways and employees in this area tend to travel over longer distances which put them in different local townships etc.
1469	Business	No.	Yes.	Retired people should not be receiving notices with fees that these people are paying because they are unaware of the law. Local tax agencies should not be allowed to send these notices. No excuses.
1470	Business	No.	Yes.	
1471	Business	Yes.	No.	system seems to work just fine
1472	Business	No.	Yes.	It needs to be automated online.
1473	Business	No.	Yes.	A more automated system to be able to file and pay online.
1474	Business	No.	Yes.	Easier
1475	Business	No.	Yes.	We operate two facilities in two different tax jurisdictions. We also have workers in Philadelphia. This requires us to file three different local tax returns each month. We would like to be able to file one return for all of our employees.
1476	Business	Yes.	No.	more communication, transparency and accountability from the collection agency
1477	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralize it - agencies collecting are difficult to deal with and many times are not accurate in their record keeping.

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1478	Business	No.	Yes.	All local income taxes withheld should be remitted to one collector. The remittance, reporting and reconciliation process would only require the employer to report the tax payer's name, SSN, taxable wages and tax withheld. The reporting of home addresses and PSD codes is far too burdensome to PA employers and much more than is required for any other type of tax. Centralized collection would eliminate this need as there would be no question as to which collector received the funds. The tax payer would be required to reconcile the tax withheld against their tax liability when completing their income tax return as they do with all other taxes and must do anyway under the current system. This places the responsibility of paying the correct amount of tax where it belongs, with the tax payer, not the employer.
1479	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1480	Business	No.	Yes.	
1481	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1482	Business	No.	Yes.	I would like to be able to pay all withholding taxes at one site rather than multiple sites
1483	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1484	Business	No.	Yes.	Hire knowledgeable personnel before and during implementation to answer any and all questions from individuals and businesses.
1485	Business	No.	Yes.	One account for all office locations within the Commonwealth.
1486	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1487	Business	No.	Yes.	Quarterly returns and payments made directly to the state
1488	Business	No.	Yes.	

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1489	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Since I have started my payroll position, I have seen many changes thru our current local agency. It continuously changes making it difficult to follow all their changes. It has definitely gotten better but they need to stop making so many changes each year. I understand trial and error, but they should have tested their product prior to giving it to the public. If the state took it over, it may become more organized, thus less changes each year as to the reporting and changing of the computer forms....
1490	Business	Yes.	No.	
1491	Business	No.	Yes.	Mt. Pleasant Township employs a tax collector and a tax collection agency! Why are we paying for both and yes I believe it would be far simpler, less expensive for tax payers and with less chance of corruption if the state took over collecting these taxes and I firmly believe school taxes should be collected at the state level as well.
1492	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
1493	Business	No.	Yes.	Collect local taxes by one collection bureau. Then that collection agency would distribute it to the local townships.
1494	Business	Yes.	No.	How would a centralized system be different? It's hard to answer this question?
1495	Business	No.	Yes.	a more speedy turnaround time with processing payments
1496	Business	No.	Yes.	make it easier

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1497	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized would be much better since sometimes I have employees that are not from around here (students) and it hard for me to figure out what percent they are at...trust me, they hardly know what their district is.The times I have dealt with the state, their taxing system is easy and not complicated or time consuming and on the other hand, my local taxing authority...Jordan Tax...is extremely time consuming and complex. So, I feel PA Dept Of Rev will be and can make the whole process simpler than the present system.
1498	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1499	Business	No.	Yes.	Online payment options. Assuming the tax collectors are being paid to collect the taxes, the State could save money by creating the statewide system.
1500	Business	Yes.	No.	
1501	Business	Yes.	No.	
1502	Business	Yes.	No.	
1503	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1504	Business	No.	Yes.	Abolish all the various Mickey Mouse agencies that currently collect the local earned income tax
1505	Business	No.	Yes.	create one system that manages both LST and EIT and as to all localities. It remains confusing and burdensome especially to the small employer (although it is better than the prior system).
1506	Business	No.	Yes.	It should be statewide to be more consistent
1507	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1508	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1509	Business	No.	Yes.	
1510	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. The state needs to keep their hands off.

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1511	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I do think it would be simple to have the state handle the local EIT, rather than having businesses file to another entity. That way we could file/pay for Sales tax, state withholding tax and local EIT
1512	Business	Yes.	No.	
1513	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Nothing
1514	Business	No.	Yes.	A unified website would be nice. Learning multiple sites is a pain and makes mistakes more common.
1515	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
1516	Business	No.	No.	I think the entire local earned income tax should be eliminated.
1517	Business	No.	Yes.	
1518	Business	Yes.	No.	
1519	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1520	Business	No.	Yes.	Responsibility of employer to provide correct address of employees.
1521	Business	No.	Yes.	combined single collection of local and state income taxes, same as other states.(NJ,CA,IN, etc.)
1522	Business	Yes.	No.	
1523	Business	No.	Yes.	The computer program now used is not as easy as the states. E-Tides is very easy to use. Berkheimer's is not for paying our local tax.
1524	Business	Yes.	Yes.	provide online payment option
1525	Business	Yes.	Yes.	reduces paperwork for local entities
1526	Business	No.	Yes.	Have one central taxing authority would streamline the quarterly process of EIT and LST. We currently have to send out 6 different spreadsheets and payments since we have 3 different locations.
1527	Business	Yes.	No.	
1528	Business	Yes.	No.	leave it at the local level which is easier for employers and taxpayers.

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1529	Business	Yes.	No.	I don't think the State really needs to get involved, but if there is a cost savings locally, that would be beneficial. Also, it may streamline collection for those who live in one locality but work in another
1530	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1531	Business	No.	Yes.	Way too many townships and tax collectors. A statewide system would be better.
1532	Business	No.	Yes.	Need uniformity in tax assessed; too complicated
1533	Business	Yes.	No.	
1534	Business	No.	Yes.	One system to calculate and collect state and local taxes including PAUC. To cut down on duplicate paperwork done by employers
1535	Business	No.	Yes.	I have to pay EIT to three different municipalities - the state of PA, The local Borough I operate in, and the school district. Provided there is not additional cost it would be less confusing and certainly save time if I could pay the EIT to just one authority.
1536	Business	No.	Yes.	
1537	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1538	Business	No.	Yes.	I currently pay my Earned Income Tax to Keystone Collections and my Local Service Tax to Berkheimer. It used to be paid all to Berkheimer and was much easier to pay to one company. All local taxes should be paid to one company.
1539	Business	No.	Yes.	STREAMLINE IT BY CENTRALIZING
1540	Business	No.	Yes.	
1541	Business	Yes.	No.	Audit on the local taxing authorities to make sure they are providing the proper services to our tax payers and distributing where supposed to.
1542	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I think it should be one statewide system to send all local earned income tax to

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1543	Business	No.	Yes.	EIT should be part of E-TIDES so all taxes can be paid within one system
1544	Business	No.	Yes.	
1545	Business	No.	Yes.	It is too convoluted...Companies with multiple office locations or payroll processing companies have a difficult time accurately and timely remitting required forms and payments. A system similar to ETIDES would be great!
1546	Business	Yes.	No.	The current system is logical and easy. I would not change it.
1547	Business	No.	Yes.	Simplify The current system is very confusing and cumbersome.
1548	Business	Yes.	No.	
1549	Business	No.	Yes.	one collector and filing to reduce cost for me and the municipality. government should collect taxes not private company where the collector can change to create more paperwork.
1550	Business	Yes.	Yes.	-
1551	Business	Yes.	No.	I would move collection of real estate/property tax to the earned income tax collector. There is too much variation of tax rates and other taxes collected such as the LST or Occupation Flat Tax. If you move the EIT to a statewide centralized system the cost to collect the other taxes will increase dramatically.
1552	Business	No.	Yes.	
1553	Business	Yes.	Yes.	The implementation of ACT32 was a big step in the right direction. Having the State collect should improve the process for some. We file as a HQ to one collector so it wouldn't help us much.
1554	Business	No.	Yes.	Make the Earned Income Tax part of the ETIDES System, and have Individual report their income subject to EIT reported on the Pennsylvania Personal Income Tax Return.

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1555	Business	No.	Yes.	
1556	Business	Yes.	No.	
1557	Business	No.	Yes.	ONE TAX COLLECTION AGENCY. I PROCESS MULTIPLE PAYROLLS AND MUST GO TO THE WEBSITES FOR THREE DIFFERENT AGENCIES, NOT TO MENTION THEN THE CITY OF PGH FOR THE LOCAL SERVICES TAX!!! THE CURRENT SYSTEM IS TOO CUMBERSOME AND OUTDATED.
1558	Business			
1559	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It sometimes is a challenge to upload files. You have to constantly recall the same information. And you don't always get updated alerts.
1560	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be nice to have a system that could integrate with Quickbooks for payroll upload. Like how Quickbooks is able to make the state withholding payments
1561	Business	No.	Yes.	Do away with it!
1562	Business	No.	Yes.	While the mandatory withholding was a huge improvement for PA, the local return could be incorporated into the PA return with not a lot of difficulty, There is no reason to have a separate local return with a jurisdiction that does not allow e-filing of the local return. PA already has this set up.
1563	Business	No.	Yes.	
1564	Business	No.	Yes.	easier filing
1565	Business	Yes.	No.	Make a change only if it would save municipalities and school districts the "collection fees!"
1566	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I think one central system would help for employers that have to file multiple places based on having more than one location.
1567	Business	No.	Yes.	
1568	Business	No.	Yes.	Need centralized system to allow uniformity with regard to compliance and streamlined administration. Avoid agency conflicts with third party tax administrators!

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1569	Business	No.	Yes.	<p>We are a California based company that opened an office in PA last year. The EIT and LST tax set up and collection was especially difficult as a out-of-state employer new to these taxes. We had to set up 3 tax collection accounts for 1 office and 2 work-from-home locations. This was extremely time consuming as it was often difficult to get the local tax collectors on the phone, to set up accounts. This experience led the company to decide not to hire any more work-from-home employees in PA - which likely reduced the amount of employees we hired in PA. It would cut down on our administrative burden immensely to be able to remit to one tax collector for all EIT and LST tax.</p>
1570	Business	No.	Yes.	<p>The convoluted system that is in place today and the gestapo like enforcement actions of the hired collectors is unacceptable. A central office should maintain the records; collect the tax and provide explanations for any subsequent enforcement actions. The collectors have inadequate oversight with too much power when confronted with a position regarding taxable items such as stock options or other off payroll compensation. Multiple collectors leaves the taxpayer without a clear cut government authority to depend on to make the filing and payment of the tax fair and without prejudice.</p>
1571	Business	No.	Yes.	<p>Not to have to input individual employees local tax collected and service tax</p>
1572	Business	No.	Yes.	<p>The paper forms are complicated and the online system is not intuitive. I would suggest making the system more like the state income tax forms/filing options.</p>
1573	Business	Yes.	No.	<p>nothing</p>

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1574	Business	Yes.	No.	
1575	Business	No.	Yes.	Berkheimer web site is overly complicated to use.
1576	Business	No.	Yes.	enter the employee address & zip code state determines tax rate deduction before first pay period also this could work for the occupational tax there are a lot of gray areas currently which leave you quessing what the tax rate is
1577	Business	Yes.	No.	NOTHING
1578	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Nothing. It is fabulously easy to use. Please keep e-tides.
1579	Business	No.	Yes.	Include local info with State reporting. Only need to report to one collector PA Dept of Revenue through E TIDES for both PA and Local tax collected. We don't need to pay a separate collector. We can reduce reporting forms. PA Dept of Revenue must remit taxes collected to local municipalities and school districts on a regular basis, using the same basis they collect the tax on, weekly, semi monthly, monthly or quarterly.
1580	Business	No.	Yes.	The website is confusing and hard to use. I like the E-Tides site and think the local site should copy it.
1581	Business	No.	Yes.	Ease of use, less complicated.
1582	Business	No.	Yes.	Make the process similar to the state process
1583	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1584	Business	No.	Yes.	There are too many townships, boroughs, etc to decipher all of the codes.
1585	Business	Yes.	No.	At this time I have no issues with the process currently in place.
1586	Business	No.	Yes.	make a centralized website for collecting all of the local taxes through a standard format instead of through multiple collectors

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1587	Business	No.	Yes.	It should be a single entity collecting the tax and distributing to the local municipalities. Each locality has a different means of collection. It gets confusion and time consuming to keep up.
1588	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1589	Business	Yes.	No.	
1590	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I only answered Yes to question #4 because with Berkheimer already doing most of the collections for Local EIT I think a centralized system is already in place. The only thing I would like to see different is for the Local Services Tax to be centralized also.
1591	Business	No.	Yes.	
1592	Business	No.	Yes.	Consolidate current inconsistent collection, reporting, and even definition of taxable earned income (some collectors tax clergy housing allowance and some do not) under one collection agency.
1593	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. This works fine.
1594	Business	No.	Yes.	Reduce the excessive penalty fees local collectors impose on taxpayers. The collectors low ball the fess they charge the municipalities and make up for it with the fees.
1595	Business	Yes.	No.	
1596	Business	No.	Yes.	Single Source Payments for all tax payments. We have too many reporting agencies to deal with. This just adds another burden to small businesses.
1597	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing- it has been working well. Local collection agencies are efficient and remit our monies to us on a timely basis. Cash flow is vital for school districts and having the state collect would greatly affect cash flow because big bureaucracies aren't efficient.

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1598	Business	No.	Yes.	It is difficult for an out-of-state employer to even know where to begin with all the different counties and town. One centralized system would be very helpful for us. Thank you.
1599	Business	No.	Yes.	Our local collection agency has a poor website, poor support and very unfriendly data entry options.
1600	Business	No.	Yes.	Central collection of local tax is a cost saving method. However no absolutely no state decision on use of local taxes.
1601	Business	No.	Yes.	The current tax collection agency for local taxes is always trying to get people to pay 2 or 3 times. They are always sending out delinquent notices even after the tax has been paid. Berkiemer seems to have a major bookkeeping problem.
1602	Business	Yes.	Yes.	File one form for the business that covers all employees, no matter where they live.
1603	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1604	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralize it. For us, we don't do much work in PA, and when we do it is typically in Philadelphia, but when you get outside of that the current system is very confusing, especially for an out of state contractor that does limited work there.
1605	Business	No.	Yes.	Its too labor intense. All employees and wages and deductions have to be put on their spreadsheet manually. It would be great is it could come off a payroll like W-2's
1606	Business	No.	Yes.	Permit electronic payments and processing.
1607	Business	No.	Yes.	Single system would be much easier. I am an accountant and have to file with several different agencies. It is a mess
1608	Business	No.	Yes.	One agency for the state, however not sure PA dept of revenue should be that agency, maybe a new entity or PA UC

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1609	Business	Yes.	No.	
1610	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1611	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1612	Business	No.	Yes.	
1613	Business	Yes.	Yes.	streamline - all on one page - save paper and stamps - make it all electronic and direct
1614	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Better web interface for filing quarterlies, w-2s, etc.
1615	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1616	Business	Yes.	No.	
1617	Business	No.	Yes.	There are numerous localities with different tax rates. If an employee moves and does not inform employer the rate withheld may not be correct. Local returns add more time preparing the actual returns as you can't efile through normal systems. The employees of local tax jurisdictions are not adequately trained to understand tax laws and frequently assume incorrect tax liabilities and send notices and penalize taxpayers when they pay the correct tax and the employees don not understand how to read the forms. Certain jurisdictions will only accept returns for their tax owed which involves filing numerous local returns if a taxpayer moves. It's just a really outdated cumbersome system that just keeps getting worse with inadequate hiring of competent individuals.
1618	Business	Yes.	Yes.	The current system works fine but if there would be a savings involved then having a statewide system would be great.
1619	Business	No.	Yes.	Have the ability to file with the PA state income tax withholding. The PSD codes could still be used, but definitely less cumbersome to file. MD is a good example to use.
1620	Business	No.	Yes.	burdensome-- takes a lot of time to complete

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1621	Business	No.	Yes.	The website used to make payments and file the form takes too much time.
1622	Business	No.	Yes.	Allowing businesses to report all employees for that particular business/EIN in one report to one (government-controlled) collection center. The present system utilizing for-profit collection agencies does not allow the transparency & oversight that PA taxpayers deserve.
1623	Business	No.	Yes.	I would love to see the local tax be included on the state tax return so that both can be filed with ease. The taxes are the same so why not just file them together.
1624	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Whatever way would be the most cost effective to collect. Would not want people to lose their jobs, however.
1625	Business	Yes.	No.	
1626	Business	Yes.	No.	
1627	Business	No.	Yes.	Use the E-Tides system, get away form the local taxing authorities from collecting and then submitting them.
1628	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Eliminate all the double and even triple paperwork/filing. Eliminate property tax and just increase the state income tax enough to cover all three tax, state, local, & property tax.
1629	Business	No.	Yes.	CENTRAL LOCATION TO COLLECT. BIG PROBLEM KNOWING WHERE TO PAY LOCAL TAXES. TAKES TIME AND EFFORT TO FIND AREAS
1630	Business	No.	Yes.	it is time to piggyback systems into one.
1631	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized system to save filing time
1632	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. I like the convenience and ease of online forms and payments.
1633	Business	Yes.	Yes.	detail list of employees

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1634	Business	No.	Yes.	Lancaster County's website is clunky and repetitive. Too many steps -- payment is made in separate transaction. Our local services tax requires us to create a letter and is also time consuming. PA's system is fast, accurate, and streamlined.
1635	Business	No.	Yes.	online profile does not work most of the time, easier to efile and pay online
1636	Business	Yes.	No.	I wouldn't.
1637	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Local EIT OK. Local Services Tax (LST) exemption is a disaster as implemented using the form provided by PA and administered by Keystone Collects.
1638	Business	Yes.	No.	Berkheimer provides excellent service, as a taxpayer and business owner, if statewide collection would be done each municipality and business would suffer under state complications, the system is not broken!! Leave County wide collection of EIT taxes and property taxes where they are for more accurate and efficient collection !!
1639	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1640	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
1641	Business	No.	Yes.	State and local should be collected together to reduce duplicating employer and employee information. One form
1642	Business	Yes.	Yes.	The reporting each quarter of each individual's earnings. Require monthly deposit same as per state income tax, without the individual information.
1643	Business	No.	Yes.	I think a centralized system could greatly help to reduce the complexity of tax compliance in PA.
1644	Business	No.	Yes.	eliminate the local tax collectors and centralize it.
1645	Business			

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1646	Business	Yes.	No.	Keystone does a very good job. Berkheimer does not. Set minimum standards for private collectors. The state does not need to centralize this, the DOR has enough to do right now.
1647	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It is nice to have Local Offices to call for ?'s rather than a larger State office as response times are quicker. However, it seems redundant to learn new procedures for each locality one operates in.
1648	Business	Yes.	Yes.	standard rate for all
1649	Business	No.	Yes.	
1650	Business	No.	Yes.	Individuals should be directly responsible for paying their own local earned income tax. Managing the local PSD codes and submitting imposes a huge burden on a small business like mine with 100 employees are high turnover (restaurant).
1651	Business			None of this applies
1652	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1653	Business	Yes.	Yes.	1 spot for ALL of PA
1654	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I wish it was online for reporting and paying the local taxes like the state taxes.
1655	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Since the passage of Act 32 the collection of earned income taxes is great. I work for a school district as a business manager, our Earned Income flows 500% better than with the old system. Its working fine, I would not change it. If anything, I would like to see the real estate and per capita be collected by the Act 32 way with the TCC's and how it is set up rather than the local tax collectors.

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1656	Business	No.	Yes.	Keystone does not keep their system updated and although I pay LST taxes for my employees at the beginning of the year, they continue to harrass me in each following quarter. They insist that I have to file a zero dollar return even though all the taxes are paid for the year.
1657	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1658	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
1659	Business	Yes.	No.	
1660	Business	Yes.	No.	I think the current process works well. It is already centralized pretty well because there are only a few Local Taxing Agencies (like Berkheimer) so there is no need to waste taxpayer money and trying to have the state government run it. The local governments do not need the state to be involved.
1661	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralize with PA state tax - like Maryland does. Eliminates the inconsistency and dunning notices and too may penalties sent by Berkheimer paid by taxpayers without reviewing with tax preparer due to small dollar amount - it is not a fair system and Berkheimer is not technology savvy - would also allow a joint efile of state and local tax returns creating efficiencies
1662	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1663	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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1664	Business	No.	Yes.	There should be a single web portal for local income tax. Each locality has its own web portal and unique data formats for uploading efile data. We need a standardized single web portal and a standardized data format for uploading efiled returns. When PAUCMS did that, QuickBooks came to the rescue and allowed for efilings of PAUCMS reports. If LOCAL electronic protocols were a single standardized format, QuickBooks would support it. As it is now, there is no way QuickBooks can support the hodge podge of nonstandardized electronic protocols that currently are the norm is Local income tax collection.
1665	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing, it's convenient to be able to go to the local tax collector if there are any problems with the local EIT filing.
1666	Business	Yes.	Yes.	access prior income tax returns information
1667	Business	No.	Yes.	the coding system whether you are a resident or non resident have different rates. Just make it about the county you live in not the township.
1668	Business	No.	Yes.	more available for questions, more responsive to taxpayers, better trained agents and better instructions for form completion.
1669	Business	No.	Yes.	Create a centralized agency to collect the tax. Make the tax more uniform.
1670	Business	No.	Yes.	
1671	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. It works well for us now.

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1672	Business	No.	No.	Go to having the Local Earned Income Taxes collected locally ie: one collector per school district. Keeping it local disturbs the money locally. The way it is now, who knows if the money being collected is getting back to my school district and municipality. If you make it a statewide collection, the money for sure will NOT get back to MY school district and municipality.
1673	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. SWRTB in Scottsdale does a great and efficient job for us!
1674	Business	No.	No.	I think it is b.s. to be collecting \$ from people industrious enough to work so that it can be wasted by a township as inefficient as Paradise Twp!!! If they change the leadership of the township and actually work for the entire community instead of a couple of people who go unchecked, I might be willing to contribute, but at this stage, it only makes me and a lot of other people mad!!
1675	Business	No.	Yes.	Paying all local earned income taxes (and EMS taxes) to one taxing authority would be great. It would be nice if tax rates were uniform, but I suppose that's too much to ask.
1676	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Stop changing things and making them more onerous on business owners. The new law that requires collecting taxes from 1099 recipients has led our company to no longer employ these small business owners. Explain to the citizens of your state that the reason companies are leaving - NO BUSINESS WANTS TO OPERATE IN PENNSYLVANIA.
1677	Business	No.	Yes.	Would be simpler, especially when a business has multiple locations in different counties
1678	Business	No.	No.	abolish it.
1679	Business	No.	Yes.	

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1680	Business	No.	Yes.	The State would be able to handle it better, now we have so many taxing jurisdictions - it is a real pain to file all of those returns.
1681	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
1682	Business	Yes.	No.	it is fine the way it is
1683	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I think the current process is fine, but can be confusing because it is sent to different places depending on where you business is located. A single place would be less confusing.
1684	Business	No.	Yes.	The local withholding should be remitted to the state like MD does. Act 32 was helpful but did not go far enough. Design a system to remit state and local income tax together and let the state disburse it. Localities with OPT may have to abolish that tax and have a work in tax rate to simplify. Every business that files local payroll taxes in PA knows what a burden this is. This is well overdue so thank you for at least reviewing the issue.
1685	Business	No.	Yes.	Should be online and collected same as state and federal
1686	Business	No.	Yes.	TOO FRAGMENTED AND CONFUSING. HOLD TAX AND REMIT TO ONE PLACE INSTEAD OF A MILLION DIFFERENT ONES.
1687	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1688	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing, works great
1689	Business	No.	Yes.	Being able to make the payment online instead of having to write a check.
1690	Business	No.	Yes.	Get rid of the current collection agency, Berkheimer, and either go back to the local government collecting or utilize the E tides system. Berkheimer is screwed up, including their online payment system. Difficult to use. And I am sure it is costing the municipalities more money than doing it themselves or having it tied into the Etides system. Done correctly it could save many steps.

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1691	Business	Yes.	No.	Allow LST to be submitted to one combined collector just like the current option for EIT
1692	Business	No.		reporting is time consuming and employees do not know what their PSD code is
1693	Business	No.	Yes.	
1694	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1695	Business	No.	Yes.	I would like to be able to do it with "Epay" thru QuickBooks.
1696	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Have it be standardized across the state
1697	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Common software programs for ease in reporting
1698	Business	Yes.	No.	
1699	Business	No.	Yes.	offer online filing
1700	Business	No.	Yes.	collected by Pa Department of Revenue would be great!
1701	Business	No.		one payer state collect by district code and reconcile on PA-40
1702	Business	No.	Yes.	Eliminate all the small collection bureaus and consolidate.
1703	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1704	Business	No.	Yes.	It would lighten the administrative burden on employers to be able to send payment to one centralized location in PA and have it disbursed to the localities from there.
1705	Business	Yes.	No.	Leave it the way it is. The current system may be flawed but having the State collect the tax would even make more issues. You can get a hold of local taxing agencies. It is very hard to get a hold of someone who can solve your problem at the PA Dept of Revenue.
1706	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1707	Business	No.	Yes.	Too confusing to know what local tax get submitted to which agency.

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1708	Business	No.	Yes.	Everyone should pay according to where they live with the exception of out of state employees. The out of state employees should pay where they work. All monies should be sent to one central tax collector as Child support is.
1709	Business	Yes.	No.	I think each county should be required to employ staff to process earned income tax, but perhaps use a standardized system. While I don't mind the Berkheimer system, their customer service leaves a lot to be desired, and I believe it is always better for local taxes to be paid and managed locally.
1710	Business	No.	Yes.	A centralized collection system would simplify the tax payments, resulting in fewer errors and or missed payments. The current process is wasteful and foolish, putting tax payers at risk for penalties or license revocations. Fix it.
1711	Business	No.	Yes.	Would be great if done with state taxes online.
1712	Business	Yes.	Yes.	If you created a statewide system, I would think that the local municipalities would have to pay for the system. The burden should not be on the state taxpayers.
1713	Business	Yes.	Yes.	CCAC is an employer with locations in multiple tax collection districts therefore we report electronically to one TCD on a monthly basis. This works well but I'm not opposed to a single state-wide collection system either.
1714	Business	Yes.	No.	We should receive an email notification within days if a return is not filed and payed on time. As far as I know there is no notification and if you thought you paid it you don't find out until the next quarter.
1715	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it easier to file and pay both EIT and LST.

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1716	Business	Yes.	No.	I would not change anything with the current tax collection procedure. York Adams Tax Bureau (YATB) is the tax collector for the Township. Since we are on the board of directors, we control cost by setting the YATB annual budget. At the end of the year if the YATB has a surplus, the collection cost to the municipality are reduced. Therefore if we are charged a 2% collection fee and the budget end with a surplus; our actual collection cost is 1.8% we get refunded the difference. The municipalities have oversight and can control costs.
1717	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it electronic. Take Berkheimer out of the process.
1718	Business	Yes.	No.	
1719	Business	No.	Yes.	
1720	Business	Yes.	No.	I find e-filing online to be fairly quick and easy.
1721	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I would not change anything right now. All of the EIT collected for the 30 employees we have goes to Berkheimer. I only remit to one place, Berkheimer.
1722	Business	No.	Yes.	In my opinion, we have too many taxes and agencies to issue payments to.
1723	Business	No.	Yes.	simplify the process
1724	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1725	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralize it.
1726	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1727	Business	No.	Yes.	I would change the amount of unnecessary notices that go out when an extension has been filed and I would speed up the notices once October 15th has passed for non-filers.

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1728	Business	No.	No.	RETURN TO LOCAL TOWNSHIP WAGE TAX COLLECTORS. PRESENT COUNTY WIDE TAX COLLECTION SYSTEM IS A DISASTER. STATEWIDE SYSTEM WOULD BE EVEN WORSE. EVERY TIME CHANGES ARE MADE MORE PROBLEMS ARISE. RETURN THE COLLECTION OF LOCAL WAGE TAX COLLECTION TO LOCAL TOWNSHIP WAGE TAX COLLECTORS LIKE IT WAS BEFORE PRESENT COUNTY WIDE DISASTER AND JOKE.
1729	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Consolidate with state
1730	Business	No.	Yes.	Have one location to collect all local earned income tax, as a tax preparer, there is a lot of wasted time spent on each local return, the rates, the address, etc. Having a centralized location would save costs and time and make it simpler.
1731	Business	Yes.	No.	
1732	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1733	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Change it if it will save money, if not leave it alone.
1734	Business	No.	Yes.	Act 32 improved the old system but didn't go far enough to streamline the process. A centralized system makes sense!
1735	Business	No.	Yes.	centralized system would be great
1736	Business	No.	Yes.	Streamline filing and payment, centralized location (e-tides) for filing state and local
1737	Business	No.	Yes.	We have two locations and have to remit two separate payments, would be easier to just send to one
1738	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Make the paper work easier.
1739	Business	No.	Yes.	ALL LOCAL TAXES TO BE PAID TO ONE LOCATION AND THE STATE DISTRIBUTE ACCORDINGLY
1740	Business	Yes.	No.	I wouldn't make any changes to the current process for collecting local earned income tax. I think the system works fine the way it is.
1741	Business	No.	Yes.	Report and pay tax through etides.

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1742	Business	No.	Yes.	Combine remittances of all state taxes with one authority and eliminate the need to remit to multiple agencies
1743	Business	Yes.	No.	
1744	Business	Yes.	Yes.	confusion of rules to file. The ways to file are different for each county. Each school district has different rates
1745	Business	No.	Yes.	make it as simple as possible
1746	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it more uniform across the state - make local tax collection based on County of residence instead of township specific
1747	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1748	Business	Yes.	No.	Satisfied
1749	Business	Yes.	No.	No changes at this time. Act 32 seems to be working.
1750	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing....keep the politicians away from the money. look what they did to the school boards. Several years ago the state said they had so much money in the school pensions and now they are making school boards pay again because they did not think.
1751	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1752	Business	No.	Yes.	I believe the checks and "coupons" to be an antiquated system. I pay all my PA Business Taxes on one site which makes filing and staying current easy.
1753	Business	Yes.	No.	WE DO NOT HAVE ONE AND DO NOT WANT ONE. IT WOULD BE MORE OF A BURDON ON ME THAN IY WOULD BE WORTH TO THE GOV.
1754	Business	Yes.	No.	system seems to work fine as is
1755	Business	No.	Yes.	
1756	Business	No.	Yes.	Reporting and payment systems vary widely among tax collectors.
1757	Business	Yes.	No.	
1758	Business	No.	Yes.	All Local withholding tax go to one system to be distributed by that system, especially for employers with multiple locations in PA

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1759	Business	No.	Yes.	eliminate it and go to a state central collection by the Dept of Revenue
1760	Business	No.	Yes.	more uniformed collection and processing- make it easier for businesses to deposit and reconcile.
1761	Business	No.	Yes.	Flat/consistent rate - all school districts the same. People move ALL THE TIME!! Best idea I have -- eliminate the tax completely. Add 1% to the state income tax rate - let all the overpaid state and local officials spend a fortune trying to figure out how to divide the proceeds.
1762	Business	No.	Yes.	Eliminate local earned income tax, and increase to Sales Tax to offset, to compensate . Too many, NUISANCE taxes in PA. Other states have FED, State, Sales Tax, ..Period..
1763	Business	Yes.	No.	
1764	Business	No.	Yes.	paying the state online and the state pays the locals their share
1765	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1766	Business	No.	Yes.	
1767	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Enter W2 info only once and share with local, instead of entering on 2 sites
1768	Business	No.	Yes.	Have one centralized collection agency.
1769	Business	No.	Yes.	I would have EIT centralized with ACH payment and electronic filing.
1770	Business	No.	Yes.	One central collector for all Earned Income Tax and LST or any other Local taxes
1771	Business	No.	Yes.	Add the % onto the state income tax return, much like Maryland or New York. Then out-of-state tax preparers won't miss it or have to waste time searching for local requirements.
1772	Business	Yes.		Nothing.
1773	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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1774	Business	No.	Yes.	Each locality has a different remittance system. To streamline everything and have one remittance would be great. Right now it is too vague and piecemeal.
1775	Business	No.	Yes.	One single collector
1776	Business	No.	Yes.	One system - crazy always having to change accounts for different locations.
1777	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be helpful to have all taxes due on same date.
1778	Business	No.	Yes.	eliminate and have state divie it outto munis
1779	Business	Yes.	No.	Have all collection agents use the same software.I work for small businesses and use 3 companies all done differently. All systems are efficient but would be easier if all the same.
1780	Business	Yes.	No.	
1781	Business	Yes.	No.	I would love to see more taxes collected by the county tax bureaus and do away with all of the individual tax collectors we have. It is very inefficient.
1782	Business	No.	Yes.	Too many agencies collecting the tax. When someone moves or has the wrong jurisdiction for their taxes and it involves more than 1 agency, the agencies don't work together if there are any issues.
1783	Business	No.	Yes.	1. Eliminate collection on the county level. 2. Incorporate the collection of EIT with state income tax 3. Require EIT deposits based on the current mandated schedule(s). 4. Require quarterly reconciliations for county allocations.
1784	Business	No.	Yes.	Have it centralized with the PA Dept of Revenue. Take a hint from State of Maryland.
1785	Business	No.	Yes.	1 consistent statewide process, rate, & taxing agency would be much easier.
1786	Business	Yes.	No.	It works extremely well. Don't change anything!
1787	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Lower collection fee. The current fee is 1.85%.

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1788	Business	Yes.	No.	It is working fine. Leave it alone.
1789	Business	No.	Yes.	Have the Commonwealth collect through E-tides and disburse it to the local taxing authorities. The savings in man-power alone would make it worth it let alone make payroll easier for me.
1790	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. YATB does a great job
1791	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Let it be paid to PA with the PA withholding.
1792	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing our system is working great!
1793	Business	No.	Yes.	We currently file for several companies - it would be nice to be able to combine all companies and remit only one payment.
1794	Business	No.	Yes.	statewide collection
1795	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be so nice if we could file each employee's EIT and LST under the same account, this would eliminate the need to file all of these separately and with different filing periods. Currently we file monthly EIT, Quarterly EIT, Quarterly LST, Annual LST. And sometimes it is very hard to keep track of what is required of us. There is no state that is quite as difficult as Pennsylvania goes.
1796	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it a centralized system.
1797	Business	No.	Yes.	More training for the collecting agencies. Follow the same rules. Why is the Berkheimer employer payments due on the 30th, but Keystone doesn't follow the same rules. Penalties to late filers is too much. No penalty should be applied is not payment due, like federal and PA
1798	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Piggy-back with State System for Income Tax Collection
1799	Business	Yes.	No.	
1800	Business	No.	Yes.	one filing plus reduce costs to school district. government should collect taxes not private companies
1801	Business	No.	Yes.	Have the whole thing centralized.

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1802	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized
1803	Business	No.	Yes.	CAPTAX is notorious for "losing" local earned income tax returns after having acknowledged that they received them. We would like to see the local earned income tax integrated with the PA-40 individual income tax return, as many other states do, and eliminate the need for a separate local return.
1804	Business	No.	Yes.	Remove it from BERKHEIMER'S. They didn't even know that there is reciprocity between PA and OH! They have been tormenting our employees over the taxers that are withheld in Ohio for YEARS!!!
1805	Business			Add a section to the PA-40 like Maryland does.
1806	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1807	Business	Yes.	No.	
1808	Business	Yes.	No.	Very little. The local group handling Blair County has been extremely helpful in helping myself and other business operators with Local EI tax questions. Local taxes seem to have more details to deal with as compared to Federal and State tax filings. The state did a good thing when they required this to become a county wide system. I do fear that we would lose a significant level of personal contact if it went state wide however. Also, I understand from our municipal leaders that the rate for collection is comparatively low and expected to go lower in subsequent years. I recommend we not tamper with a solid working system. Just one businessman's opinion.
1809	Business	Yes.	No.	No problems as the system runs now. Don't try to fix what isn't broke. State will just screw it up.
1810	Business			

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1811	Business	Yes.	No.	The present way that the EIT is collected for Franklin Township is working very well and should not be changed.
1812	Business	No.	Yes.	TO COMPLICATED WITHIN EVEN A LOCAL AREA TO TRY AND DETERMINE WHO GETS WHAT
1813	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1814	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized collection
1815	Business	Yes.	No.	
1816	Business	Yes.	No.	On behalf of Blair Township, we would not change anything. The collection system is working 100% to our satisfaction.
1817	Business	Yes.	No.	We experience no issues or concerns with our EIT filings on a quarterly basis. We feel strongly that this should stay within the realm of the municipalities.
1818	Business	No.	Yes.	
1819	Business	No.	Yes.	Tax Collector should accept the resident PSD submitted provided by the business regardless of the address on the electronic file.
1820	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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1821	Business	No.	Yes.	<p>As an employer with over 97 remote employees in PA, it would be more streamlined and structured to have a centralized statewide system for PA to collect the local earned income tax. With over 3,000 employees total located throughout the United States, we file NUMEROUS employer tax returns each month/quarter/year and anything to streamline that process would be greatly appreciated by APUS, the Payroll Team, and our payroll payment service center. I would be happy to see a centralized system where I could create an account, login, and easily upload or change existing locality information for our company and its PA employees. Ohio's School District Withholding Tax which is collected by Ohio's Department of Taxation would be a good system to look into - All school district taxes in Ohio for our company are remitted under one account number. Keystone Tax Collectors system to add employee information is also another system I would try to imitate if I was to create the statewide tax system. It is very easy to add new employees, along with their locality information under their system. In conclusion, American Public University System highly supports the implementation of a centralized system for PA. Thank you, Kathleen Millay, Payroll Analyst American Public University System</p>
1822	Business	Yes.	No.	
1823	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
1824	Business	Yes.	Yes.	We have to summit to Berkeimer. It's an easy process. I would to see one location for all taxes, instead of three.
1825	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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1826	Business	No.	No.	Go back to the old local tax collector system where you had a local person collect the local earned income tax and distribute it to the local tax entities. The earned income tax needs to be collected and paid locally. A state run system would be very costly with state employees with all the benefits that entails. Putting a middleman in the mix always causes a problem. Let the local money stay locally where it belongs.
1827	Business	No.	Yes.	Our agency, Centre Tax Agency in State College PA has instituted a very high and unfair penalty system for estimated taxes and underpaid tax. The system was not advertised or known to most taxpayers. The agency is working as a collection agency and alienating taxpayers.
1828	Business	No.	Yes.	Eliminate the Berkheimer middle step, streamline the process through Etides.
1829	Business	No.	No.	Two problems: 1 Local EIT tax the greater of where you work versus where you live. Please limit to either where work or live. 2 Current local agencies are behind the times of customer service, their systems do not allow representatives to handle problems in an efficient manner.
1830	Business	Yes.	Yes.	by what you spend not what you earn
1831	Business	No.	Yes.	Incorporate it into the E-TIDES system. The E-TIDES is a simple, stable and dependable platform that would serve the user well
1832	Business	No.	Yes.	It's very confusing to out of state employers and would be streamlined to pay through the state
1833	Business	No.	Yes.	Streamline the process to save time. Local income tax could be included in the online state income tax payment process.
1834	Business	No.	Yes.	
1835	Business	No.	Yes.	

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1836	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be much easier to file one return.I now file THREE times per quarter(12 returns/year)!
1837	Business	No.	Yes.	It is administratively costly to manage each employee with two local codes for lived in and worked in. Our payroll company pays the tax for us, but very costly due to so many different tax returns for each district. Thank you
1838	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be far easier if all payroll taxes were collected by the state.
1839	Business	Yes.	No.	
1840	Business	No.	Yes.	I would like to see an online prepopulated form similar to the UC2 and 2A quarterly forms.
1841	Business	Yes.	No.	
1842	Business	No.	Yes.	That the law be constitant through out all the taxing district.
1843	Business	Yes.	No.	
1844	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Too much time and effort is wasted exchanging tax collected between various collectors. Business is in 1 county, employee lives in another county, now the tax collectors have to coordinate. And how much is paid to these collectors?
1845	Business	No.	Yes.	Easy of payment through Quick Books Online Payroll.
1846	Business	Yes.	No.	The current system works well for me.
1847	Business	Yes.	No.	Keep he hands of the state out of the local taxes! We pay too much already; let's drop local taxes so there is no effort in collecting it.
1848	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1849	Business	No.	Yes.	Simplify rates and LST/Occupation taxes to be the same for all jurisdictions county wide.
1850	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It seems pretty good right now, but it sounds like a good idea to make it state wide.
1851	Business	No.	Yes.	Standardize it
1852	Business	Yes.	No.	

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1853	Business	No.	Yes.	One location where we can pay taxes for all locals with one easy upload rather.
1854	Business	Yes.	No.	Although I can't speak for any other collection agencies, I think Southwest Regional Tax Bureau does a great job.
1855	Business	Yes.	Yes.	nothing.
1856	Business	Yes.	No.	
1857	Business	No.	Yes.	There should be some form of statewide organizational system where all state and local taxes can be easily seen and paid for. Filing individual documents with each authority is ridiculously time consuming and most likely very expensive to have each office receive and file payments accordingly.
1858	Business	No.	Yes.	More Timely tracking of payments and the ability to pay online without extra charges.
1859	Business	No.	Yes.	
1860	Business	Yes.	No.	I think the local communities will get their money faster using the current system, rather than a centralized system. If the state comes up with a web site as bad as the PA UC site for doing the local taxes, I would be extremely unhappy.
1861	Business	Yes.	No.	Make it easier to understand why we are collecting this tax.
1862	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Incorporate it into the ETides program
1863	Business	No.	Yes.	The website to submit the taxes is not very user friendly. It would be so much easier to have one central location to collect the state and local taxes
1864	Business	Yes.	No.	
1865	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Logging into their system, I always have to put my information in instead of just logging in with my password - Berheimer is the agency
1866	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
1867	Business	Yes.	No.	
1868	Business	No.	Yes.	Add it to ETides

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1869	Business	No.	Yes.	
1870	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Included as part of the state tax forms
1871	Business	No.	Yes.	HAVE IT PIGGY BACK ON TO THE STATE SYSTEM. WOULD SIMPLY MY FILING REQUIREMENTS AND REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF SEPARATE TAX FORMS I HAVE TO HAVE MY ACCOUNTANT PREPARE WHICH WOULD SAVE ME TIME AND MONEY.
1872	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1873	Business	No.	Yes.	Need to streamline the tax filing. Too many reports/payments sent to different locations. Waste of time and financial resources to file PA taxes
1874	Business	No.	Yes.	Incorporate it into the state income tax return. This way, numerous returns are not needed and the taxpayer does not get numerous notices.
1875	Business		Yes.	
1876	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Have Local earned income tax be part of the PA40.
1877	Business	No.	Yes.	Get rid of the tax altogether
1878	Business	Yes.	Yes.	one payee for each employer regardless of where the employees live or work
1879	Business	No.	Yes.	Would be more accountable and correct to be collected by the state to ensure that it is collected and tracked that it was paid at the same time as the state tax wages. There can be issues in having it go to 2 separate authorities.
1880	Business	No.	Yes.	Local EIT and Services tax have too many independant collectors.
1881	Business	Yes.	No.	
1882	Business	No.	Yes.	Extremely cumbersome to report

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1883	Business	Yes.	Yes.	There is nothing wrong with the online process, but why should I have to sign in to multiple online accounts instead of just one that would all the various taxes to be collected!!! The current tax collectors website/appllication is horrible from a user point of view.
1884	Business	Yes.	No.	Our local income tax is very proficient, I would not change anything!
1885	Business	No.	Yes.	The process is currently broken. We live in Lehigh County and operate a small business in Northampton County. The tax collectors that we have are inadequate and outdated. Considering that we have the technological ability to streamline the process, save our counties money, and reduce the burden on the small business owner I would happily accept the idea of a centralized system provided that it would function on the same platform as the e-tides site.
1886	Business	No.	Yes.	Payment to one collector would be much better.
1887	Business	No.	Yes.	It should be simplified. Local EIT and LST should be filed as one return at a centralized location. An intuitive web site could look up the various limits and exemptions based upon your location. It should also know the which municipality the payer lives in based upon their address. It should be easier to change a person's location. We don't pay it locally anyway!
1888	Business	No.	Yes.	Every collector takes a commission . The state cann collect with personal income tax filing
1889	Business	Yes.	No.	Our township already uses a central tax collection company. It has made it much simpler since they have done this.
1890	Business	No.	Yes.	make one centralized system.

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1891	Business	Yes.	Yes.	The only think I would change is this....make sure that reminder emails are sent to remind everyone when tax is due. The system as it's currently set up does not work all of them.
1892	Business	Yes.	No.	I think the study is too general if that is all tax payors are asked. Which method of collection is more cost effective for the locality?
1893	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1894	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I am not a professional accountant. I am a church treasurer. It would be much more convenient to have less work in jumping between taxing bodies in order to pay taxes (payroll) that have been collected.
1895	Business	No.	Yes.	Designation of a single entity for tax collection and ability to make payments online would be much more efficient than the current locality-by-locality system.
1896	Business	No.	Yes.	Remittance process is time consuming for employers with employees in multiple counties and municipalities. Quarterly and annual accounting process for local taxes shouldn't take any longer to process than state or federal but unfortunately that is not the case. We are a relatively small business, 68 employees, and local tax submissions takes nearly 8 hours every quarter due to employees living in 3 different counties, moving and not knowing their municipality, where their taxes go or how much their local tax rate is. A unified system would make the process easier across the board; for employers and for individuals filing annual returns.
1897	Business	No.	Yes.	Collect and report monthly like the wage tax and on the same site.
1898	Business	Yes.	No.	
1899	Business	No.	Yes.	one standardized process.
1900	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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1901	Business	No.	Yes.	When a business is a single location, then the current system is OK. However, when there are multiple business locations in different municipalities and counties, then the current process is very cumbersome. This is particularly true when the various municipalities use different services such as Keystone and Berkheimer. A single system would make the process much simpler administratively for businesses.
1902	Business	No.	Yes.	I think it should all be collected together at the state level with withholding taxes for the state.
1903	Business	Yes.	No.	not sure if anything needs changed.
1904	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Etides capabilities
1905	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1906	Business	No.	Yes.	uniform service for local taxes
1907	Business	No.	Yes.	I would make it a county tax based on where the employee lives. The tax would then be remitted with State Income tax. This is similar to the way Indiana does it. The current process in PA is very complicated and is very time consuming!
1908	Business	No.	Yes.	All aspects. I'm an expert on all aspects of Act 511 taxes. Remember Central Tax? Berkheimer, Keystone, Capital & SWRTB need to be eliminated & all tax collected through HBG & distributed to PSD Code.
1909	Business	No.	Yes.	It is difficult to report employee address changes
1910	Business	No.	Yes.	Have the state collect it
1911	Business	No.	Yes.	We are currently sending local earned income taxes, local services taxes, and various other local taxes to two different agencies. It would be simpler if we could send state, county, city, and other local taxes to one location/address.

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1912	Business	No.	Yes.	Collection of local taxes should be part of the PA-40 tax return.
1913	Business	No.	Yes.	As an out of State Business trying to pay the appropriate Sales Tax to Pennsylvania. This is a really hard system to navigate and work my way through. I have been dinged for missing payments, I didn't know I owed and for trying to correct what misstep I made with your system. I would recommend a tutorial to help people navigate the first time they enter this system and doing what you can to simplify this, so it's easy to understand what we owe, when we need to pay and what form it goes with.
1914	Business	Yes.	Yes.	There should only be one entity to submit taxes; instead we have several and it becomes confusing
1915	Business	Yes.	No.	
1916	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Make reporting more frequent than quarterly. If I could make all my payroll tax reports each payday it would be easier. Now I do EFTPS and ETIDES reports each payday and LCTCB reports each quarter.
1917	Business	No.	Yes.	A system that allows ADP to submit local taxes just as they do state and federal
1918	Business	Yes.	No.	It's okay the way it is.
1919	Business	No.	Yes.	Eliminate how the locality taxes are collected. To confusing
1920	Business	Yes.	No.	NOT STATE RAN! Keep it local, keep the commonwealth out of local money!
1921	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1922	Business	No.	Yes.	one repository / collector like etides would make it more efficient for earned income and LST payments
1923	Business	No.	Yes.	condense the amount of data required to be submitted quarterly for each employee
1924	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it easier

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1925	Business	No.	Yes.	Berkheimer is not very efficient. Trying to find and figure out tax percentages for each local township is nearly impossible before the new tax year begins.
1926	Business	No.	Yes.	I would make the the locals collections simplified. Currently there are three tax collectors for my city. And if my employees happen to be from anywhere other than my city, another return needs filed. Locals are a thorn in the side of taxes
1927	Business	Yes.	No.	
1928	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. We currently have no problems reporting to the local tax authority. Changing process may increase taxes for everyone.
1929	Business	No.	Yes.	Simplify forms and make the process less complicated.
1930	Business	Yes.	No.	Make it annual for businesses under a certain threshold.
1931	Business	Yes.	No.	
1932	Business	No.	Yes.	centralize collection, standardize the forms, file electronically with ach bank account withdrawal option
1933	Business	No.	Yes.	The tax should be collected by the PA department of revenue and allocated to the respective municipalities through the PA tax return
1934	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. The current system works well and is cost efficient. Something the state has NEVER been able to be.
1935	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1936	Business	No.	Yes.	Would be better one stop reporting and paying
1937	Business	Yes.	No.	
1938	Business	No.	Yes.	If not changed to statewide, should be mandatory that tax collection agencies must be located in the county they are collecting - i.e. currently Lebanon County must submit to agency in Irwin PA.

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1939	Business	No.	Yes.	Statewide system sounds more efficient.
1940	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Filing state and local together would make it so much easier.
1941	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1942	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1943	Business	No.	No.	Use one county collector to collect LST and EIT
1944	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Tax collection is currently done through Berkheimer. If it becomes a state collection agency, the employees would be offered state retirement and benefits which are not economical. This would increase the costs to the state of PA. These are local taxes and the state should not be involved. Private industry is working fine to collect these taxes.
1945	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Make the electronic filing more user friendly, without a complicated process for those who are less computer literate than ideal, on-line customer service for questions
1946	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralize to one point and distribute from there
1947	Business	No.		Make it a part of state EIT tax and eliminate local taxes
1948	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
1949	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1950	Business	Yes.	No.	
1951	Business	No.	Yes.	include on state tax return
1952	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
1953	Business	Yes.	No.	Eliminate it
1954	Business	Yes.	No.	
1955	Business	Yes.	Yes.	We use Paychex for our payroll so I don't really have to deal with it. I can see a centralized collector being easier for businesses with multiple locations though.

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1956	Business	No.	Yes.	Employer should have to breakdown Local EIT and LST to multiple jurisdictions. Should be able to submit just like PA W/H. Report total amounts and things are reconciled when the employee files their tax return.
1957	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1958	Business	Yes.	Yes.	make it part of the PA-40 much as Maryland does with its local tax
1959	Business	No.	No.	The current Local collector is a complete joke and unprofessional!! They don't know the law and are bullies to individuals
1960	Business	Yes.	No.	
1961	Business	No.	Yes.	Every entity is different--differing amounts collected, companies used to collect it, ways to file, types of local taxes to collect--very confusing if you have employees in varying locations or business locations in numerous townships/towns--hard to keep track of changes, differences, etc--easier to have a centralized collection agency
1962	Business	Yes.	No.	
1963	Business	No.	Yes.	State agency should collect the tax
1964	Business	No.	Yes.	
1965	Business	No.	Yes.	Its cumbersome and overly complex, work vs. live and than local LST Taxes, we are a construction company, with people moving all over the place.
1966	Business	Yes.	Yes.	one central location to send
1967	Business	No.	Yes.	
1968	Business	No.	Yes.	
1969	Business	No.	Yes.	A centralized system would be easier and more efficient.
1970	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Keep it local and out of the PA Department of Revenue control.
1971	Business	Yes.	Yes.	If hiring more employees through the state would be more cost effective than paying outside services, then it should be done.

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1972	Business	No.	Yes.	Would like to see it simplified by being a part of the PA income tax return rather than filing separate returns to potentially any number of different local offices. It is difficult as tax preparers to obtain correct names, addresses, and rates of all of the different localities.
1973	Business	No.	Yes.	The number of local collectors
1974	Business	No.	Yes.	Make the system more user friendly and easier to setup. Consolidating state and local tax collection would be very helpful as well.
1975	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1976	Business			I am concerned about SALES tax. As a on-line AND bricks-and-mortar retailer, I feel it is fair for states to charge sales tax for BOTH on-line and in-person sales. The BEST way to simplify this is for all on-line retailers (nationwide) to collect their local sales tax on ALL sales, including those shipped out-of-state (at their local jurisdiction's rate). If all on-line sellers do this, it will ensure that sales taxes are properly collected AND it will be a simple calculation (vs. filing sales taxes in thousands of local jurisdictions).
1977	Business	No.	Yes.	If collection is centralized filing could be centralized and a combined state and local return could be filed as is done in some other states. Overall simplification for tax preparation and for tax payers
1978	Business	Yes.	No.	Leave it local. State is already too involved. Bad enough that we have lost our local office, and it has been moved to Marysville.
1979	Business	No.	Yes.	
1980	Business	Yes.	No.	
1981	Business	No.	Yes.	Having one center to collect taxes would be perfect. It would have less chance for errors.
1982	Business	Yes.	No.	I do not think anything needs to change. Let it up to the local government to take care of it.

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1983	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Currently the entire county of Westmoreland does have only one local tax collector that collects local taxes. I am not sure if having the state collect these local taxes would in fact save any money at all. I can only imagine that if the state were to handle the collection of local taxes that would mean an end to this business.
1984	Business	No.	Yes.	
1985	Business	No.	Yes.	Consistency among the different collection agencies. Some agencies have simple online tax reporting while others are more complicated. Also, some require you to pay what is owed when you report online. There are a large number of taxpayers and businesses who still use paper filing because the system is too hard or not efficient for their purposes. I feel a centralized, standard, statewide system would be more efficient for our office.
1986	Business	No.	Yes.	Have the Commonwealth collect the tax using ETIDES.
1987	Business	No.	Yes.	It needs to be simpler. It is very confusing at present.
1988	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
1989	Business	No.	No.	The municipalities used to collect taxes and now they are collected by Berkheimer. Berkheimer does not do a very good job in my opinion.
1990	Business	No.	Yes.	Consolidate collections with one organization (i.e. the state).
1991	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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1992	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Simplification for the taxpayer to file one state/local return. My concerns are that the state needs to develop a system capable of handling the many intricacies of our local taxing system before moving forward. To consolidate the state and local without that infrastructure would be a disaster. Ideally PA could modernize our own state tax collection system along with the process of integrating local. It may be necessary to maintain the current local collection organizations and shift their duties from collection to problem resolution because I don't believe PA has the staff to handle that part of it.
1993	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I would not change anything it would be just one less site to get on to file reports.
1994	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
1995	Business	Yes.		
1996	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing - I am able to do it online - the system has improved within the past years. I would prefer to keep the jobs local and limit the creation of "more government bureaucracy"
1997	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing, it works for us.
1998	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized collection with the rest of PA taxes.
1999	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. By changing the current way that it is collected, a lot of people would be put out of jobs. The system works, why change it?
2000	Business	No.	Yes.	getting the money to the municipality quicker
2001	Business	Yes.	Yes.	updated.
2002	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralize at the state level
2003	Business	No.	Yes.	The difficulties that we find as a company are that some payroll software does not make it easy to withhold the higher of their worked in/lived in rates. I would change it so that you only have to withhold the worked in rate.

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2004	Business	No.	Yes.	Noreason a third party should be past money to collect local taxes.
2005	Business	No.	Yes.	It would save time and reduce errors to remit to the state through e-Tides along with the PA withholding tax.
2006	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Filing quarterly instead of monthly
2007	Business	No.	Yes.	SIMPLIFY
2008	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it easier to do online, preferably with the eTides system.
2009	Business	No.	Yes.	I really don't think that private corporations should be collecting local government taxes, or any other taxes, for that matter.
2010	Business	Yes.	No.	I have not been able to pay the local tax online.
2011	Business	No.	Yes.	Statewide standard form and payment website
2012	Business	Yes.	No.	Current EIT collection is clear, streamlined and I see no need to centralize it.
2013	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I do taxes so when someone who moved to our town comes in from another PA town we have to look up which taxing authority collects and the address. It can be very time consuming.
2014	Business	No.	No.	abolish it
2015	Business	No.	Yes.	It is not available to file online
2016	Business	Yes.	No.	
2017	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing - it would be too costly for the state to take over the collection. Businesses run more efficiently than an state or federal agency.
2018	Business	No.	Yes.	The local tax collector's systems (Berkheimer) are a nuisance and could easily be improved.
2019	Business	Yes.	No.	
2020	Business	Yes.	No.	
2021	Business	Yes.	No.	The side of the system that I use works very well. I can enter what I owe for payroll taxes and pay it very easily. I would not change it.
2022	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2023	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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2024	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I have no complaints about the way Berkheimer collects local tax, but the ETides website is better. It seems more efficient if filing on ETides included local tax. I'm already entering our information on ETides, why not just take the local tax deposit at the same time?
2025	Business	Yes.	No.	I think that the current system works
2026	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I think it works fine, but it would be helpful to use a centralized system.
2027	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
2028	Business	Yes.	No.	Be able to do it online
2029	Business	No.	Yes.	Remove the PSD's and centralize
2030	Business	No.	Yes.	do it on etides.
2031	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Put online with e-tides system
2032	Business	Yes.	No.	
2033	Business	No.	Yes.	too fragmented and the collecting parties do not really know the laws
2034	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2035	Business	Yes.	No.	none
2036	Business	No.	Yes.	First, standardize the rate so there are not differing rates for so many municipalities. Combine LST/EMS and the so called "nuisance taxes" to make collection and enforcement easier. File online in one place for all local taxes regardless of county, township or tax collector.
2037	Business	No.	Yes.	Berkheimer has a monopoly on local tax collection services. The employees do not treat questions in a helpful way. The attitude appears to be "just pay the money, we will figure it out later". There should be a system in place that treats tax payers as people who are financially supporting the state of PA not simply as a way to 'get money'.
2038	Business	Yes.	No.	

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2039	Business	No.	Yes.	uniform rates, one collection system, far too many agencies involved, far too complicated
2040	Business	No.	Yes.	I am unable to do my yearly tax return online. I love how PA has their process. All payments made online and all returns done online.
2041	Business	No.	No.	We pay enough taxes both individually and by businesses. We would like to see the local tax go away.
2042	Business	No.	Yes.	Updated interface with detailed explanations. As a small business owner, not an accountant I find it difficult to figure out what to do.
2043	Business	No.	Yes.	input system for manual input <30 employees stinks. The user interface is cumbersome.
2044	Business	Yes.	No.	The current system works fine for me.
2045	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
2046	Business	No.		Just multiply line one on Employer quarterly return of withholding Tax screen in ETIDES by 1 percent and send it to Berks County. GREAT IDEA TO SAVE MONEY FOR COMPANIES AND THE COUNTIES WITH NO EXTRA EFFORT BY THE STATE. COMPUTERS WOULD DO IT ALL. NO ADDITIONAL STATE EMPLOYEES NEEDED..
2047	Business	Yes.	No.	System is working fine. Don't see any reason to change it.
2048	Business	Yes.	No.	
2049	Business	Yes.	No.	I answered NO above because there may be a cost savings for the citizens but asking the state government to save the people their own money NEVER happens like it should. Just another way for the hard working people of PA to be separated from their money and no real benefit. In reality, HOW about you STOP collecting it. How about you stop handing it out to people who won't work.

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2050	Business	No.	Yes.	Get rid of the current tax collector for the first step. They are awful and lose returns and payments all the time. Their website is horrible. It would be great if there was one website to pay state EIT, local EIT, LST, and unemployment taxes instead of entering the same information over and over on different sites and possibly making a mistake.
2051	Business	No.	Yes.	
2052	Business	No.	Yes.	Would be nice to pay centrally to Dept of Revenue
2053	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2054	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Local income taxes should be filed as a part of the State tax collection system. These taxes should be levied according to income brackets, similar to the Federal system.
2055	Business	No.	Yes.	Just like federal and pa withholding, payroll should deduct the amount directly out of the paycheck. PA withholding, PA unemployment, and local taxes should be consolidated into one reporting system monthly.
2056	Business	No.	Yes.	
2057	Business	Yes.	No.	
2058	Business	No.	Yes.	Love the idea of creating a single state wide system. Would be great if the rate could be normalized to one rate and drop the extra little LST taxes and such.
2059	Business	No.	Yes.	Update and streamline reporting and payment.
2060	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2061	Business	Yes.	No.	Lower rates
2062	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2063	Business	Yes.	No.	No comment
2064	Business	No.	Yes.	Make all taxes revenue neutral
2065	Business		Yes.	Have the local filing's go thru the state office so that small business owners only have to go to one location to file both the state and local taxes

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2066	Business	No.	Yes.	The small business owner has far to many monthly, quarterly, and yearly reports to file. Adding more to the system makes it tougher for a small business to manage their payroll commitments. Outsourcing payroll is too expensive. Let the individual be responsible for the EIT. Employers are already providing child support payments which is a costly time consuming process. A small business owner should not have be an accountant to run their day to day business.
2067	Business	Yes.	No.	I feel the system is working fine. I feel there may be more control on the local level collecting and finding errors and non compliance businesses.
2068	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it a uniform process.
2069	Business	No.	Yes.	I have had nothing but problems with Berkheimer. We need to eliminate these collectors and have it completely state run
2070	Business	No.	Yes.	
2071	Business	No.	Yes.	Keystone Collections is painful to use at times
2072	Business	No.	Yes.	Add to or use the same system as E-tides. Abolish the tax would be nice
2073	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be easier to to one site and process all state and local taxes.
2074	Business	No.	Yes.	Keystone has no accountability and the taxpayer has no recourse to dispute inaccurate data.

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2075	Business	No.	Yes.	As a small nonprofit business we utilize quickbooks for our payroll and accounting software. It would greatly ease the time spent on administrative duties if it were able to be integrated into quickbooks with a push of a button, rather than several hours of input and a separate Lancaster County website. The Lancaster website does not even directly figure out what school district the new employees address resides within sending employers to a third party website just to figure that out. The additional time is unnecessary and could be better addressed in a statewide system, particularly if it had quickbooks integration. Thank you for considering this improvement.
2076	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing, the process is working
2077	Business	No.	Yes.	Local tax collectors are not accountable to anyone, thus there is no recourse to resolve disputes/errors on their part. That should be changed.
2078	Business	Yes.	No.	works fine, leave it alone
2079	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It is relatively easy the way it is
2080	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2081	Business	No.	Yes.	Data collection (PSD CODES) is cumbersome. It should be done like the State of Maryland.
2082	Business	No.	Yes.	as a small business who does their own payroll and file their own returns, the system is too complicated to understand.
2083	Business	No.	Yes.	The online system in Centre County looks like it was developed in the 1970's (it's reasonably new). It is quite confusing and difficult to use. After a few quarters, I reverted to paper and will not use Centre County's system again. BTW, I pay ALL my other taxes electronically.
2084	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2085	Business	No.	Yes.	Have the state collect the taxes and distribute to the local communities.

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2086	Business	No.	Yes.	Every locality should do it the same way, Lebanon has EIT and LST collected by Keystone, which is easy. Derry Twp, still collects there own LST, which is time consuming. Make all Localities do it the same way.
2087	Business	No.	Yes.	
2088	Business	Yes.	Yes.	it is better than it used to be but it is still a cumbersome process. at least here in western Pa.
2089	Business	No.	Yes.	Abolish it.
2090	Business	Yes.	No.	
2091	Business	No.	Yes.	Include with etides like Sales and Payroll tax systems
2092	Business	No.	No.	Flat tax that covers everything, applied to purchases.
2093	Business	No.		Change to etides system, it is very convenient
2094	Business	Yes.	No.	o
2095	Business	Yes.	No.	
2096	Business	No.	Yes.	Local earned income tax collection site is not user friendly. If it was centralized perhaps it would be.
2097	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2098	Business	Yes.	No.	
2099	Business	Yes.	Yes.	We are a church, small business and it would make simpler having one less place to file taxes. Current collector is Berkheimer and they are VERY easy to work with and I have no complaints
2100	Business	No.	Yes.	It is too complicated and the State website is much easier to use. If the State started collecting, I believe it would reduce the burden of filing by a bit.
2101	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
2102	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing.

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2103	Business	Yes.	No.	I believe that the state cannot do any better and should stay out of local business. I believe that the state government is already too big and should focus on their own cost cutting efforts.
2104	Business	No.	Yes.	
2105	Business	Yes.	No.	Very happy with Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau. Process is streamlined, we get our monthly deposits in record time. All counties should use their standard of operation.
2106	Business	No.	Yes.	Have one place for LEIT and EIT
2107	Business	No.	Yes.	
2108	Business	No.	No.	It seems anything the government does then costs the taxpayers more, because they don't care about the costs of doing it the way an independent contractor does. I would like to see only one collection system for the whole state. I am in two counties that have two agencies, and it is very hard to deal with them and get things handled.
2109	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Consolidate and make simpler
2110	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
2111	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Would be easier if I could pay the state taxes and local taxes at same website.
2112	Business	No.	No.	Website for local tax collection is cumbersome and complicated to use.
2113	Business	No.	Yes.	
2114	Business	Yes.	Yes.	n/a
2115	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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2116	Business	No.	No.	As in our township of East Coventry we have an elected tax collector for property & per capita taxes. I think business taxes should be collected the same way. Stop paying a business such as Keystone to collect and instead pay an elected official in each jurisdiction who would then be considered a public servant accountable to the public. Keep local taxes the responsibility of local government. The state should stay out of local government.
2117	Business		No.	
2118	Business	Yes.	No.	I would like to see an online payment option
2119	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Great
2120	Business	No.	Yes.	weekly out of pay just like other taxes to state
2121	Business	Yes.	No.	works okay now
2122	Business	No.	Yes.	With the increase in employees working remotely, it is too cumbersome on employers to register with every locality that an employee works in. A centralized system would help.
2123	Business	No.	Yes.	
2124	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Make things more streamlined and efficient, with updated and more modern website systems to make things more compatible and user-friendly.
2125	Business	Yes.	No.	
2126	Business	No.	Yes.	
2127	Business	Yes.	No.	All is fine with Berkheimer
2128	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Am in favor of the state collecting the tax as long as it can be done with EXISTING RESOURCES. If you're going to add another office to collect this no savings will occur and just leave it alone.
2129	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Our collector is very effecient

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2130	Business	No.	Yes.	One single system dedicated to just local tax collections, all on one website. No matter how it is set up, just be able to do it all through one page with external links that go directly to a particular township or borrow electronically
2131	Business	Yes.	No.	Leave as is
2132	Business	Yes.	No.	Current process is working great. State government should not get involved.
2133	Business	Yes.	No.	
2134	Business	No.	Yes.	A single statewide tax collection activity would simplify tax collection and make it more user friendly
2135	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
2136	Business	No.	Yes.	Remit with PA withholding to reduce filing burden on EE withholding. Remit and reconcile on PA-40 for personal returns - eliminating the need for additional filing, instructions, etc.
2137	Business	No.	Yes.	Completely eliminate Berkheimer and use the State Department of Revenue.
2138	Business	Yes.	No.	
2139	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2140	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Nothing
2141	Business	No.	Yes.	The current PA PSD Code system is by far the most complex, inefficient, and burdensome system in the entire country. One rate for LEIT and one rate for local LST combined with one place to remit both to would save countless hours of administrative time from thousands of employers that is far better utilized creating value for our employees, customers, and the Commonwealth. The current process absolutely drives away employers and jobs from the state. One would expect such bureaucratic nonsense from NY or California, but I never expected PA to actually implement such a Frankenstein monster as exists now.

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2142	Business	No.	Yes.	It seems to be more cost effective to have 1 collector of all the state and local taxes. In some jurisdictions the even have 2 different local collectors to collect for county and city. Ridiculous to do double work and pay double for something that can be done and processed once.
2143	Business	No.	Yes.	Collected and filed on one return.
2144	Business	Yes.	No.	Working fine to date.
2145	Business	No.	Yes.	
2146	Business	No.	Yes.	There are a couple of states that do not tax on income that's how it should be id rather pay higher elsewhere
2147	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralize it.
2148	Business	Yes.	No.	
2149	Business	No.	Yes.	
2150	Business	Yes.	No.	Not requiring a SS Number on the forms
2151	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
2152	Business	No.	Yes.	Not reporting to multiple tax collectors.
2153	Business	Yes.	No.	
2154	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Combine it with the state tax--too many separate taxing entities
2155	Business	No.	Yes.	
2156	Business	Yes.	No.	
2157	Business	No.	Yes.	File on line, just like PA payroll taxes and Federal payroll taxes.
2158	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2159	Business	Yes.	No.	na
2160	Business	No.	Yes.	would change the rate back to 1% for all municipalities. Municipalities should be more fiscally responsible instead of raising taxes.
2161	Business	No.	Yes.	State collection

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2162	Business	No.	Yes.	I would not require businesses to collect - i would require individual taxpayers to collect. Many times the cost does not even cover the cost of postage. For the minimal amount that small businesses collect for part time workers, it is not feasible. Makes me want to close my small business that i have 6 part time employees.
2163	Business	No.	Yes.	Being able to file online, and pay online
2164	Business	No.	Yes.	I would like it to be more streamline and connected to how I pay our other taxes. Right now I have to fill out a paper form.
2165	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2166	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2167	Business	Yes.	No.	If a centralized Statewide system is more cost effective, I'm for it. Current process is very easy
2168	Business	No.	Yes.	one standard method to pay, not all the different ways that exist now
2169	Business	No.	Yes.	I would have a company that is codependent of handling the job. Not one that does not look at the end result just sending letters out that are incorrect an wasting tax dollars.
2170	Business	No.	Yes.	The local collectors are difficult to work with and their system is difficult. A good system like E-tides for state withholding would be much better.
2171	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Combine it like you suggested so there would be no chance of overlapping and tax would be collected one way then there would be no question,if or when and tax would be correctly collected and credited to right taxpayer.

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2172	Business	No.	Yes.	The current system is outdated. Using E-Tides would be a significant cost savings and much more user friendly than the current system in use. The middle man is unnecessary in this time of electronic submissions. As long as the current percentages remain in effect.
2173	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralize collection and distribution
2174	Business	Yes.	No.	
2175	Business	Yes.	No.	Do away with local land taxes and increase income tax to compensate for lost tax revenues
2176	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it more streamlined
2177	Business	No.	Yes.	Allow us to pay online without merchant fees.
2178	Business	No.	Yes.	Change to statewide so there is only one place to file and pay.
2179	Business	No.	Yes.	The current collection agency is slow to answer questions and even slower when it comes to refunds and overpayments.
2180	Business	No.	Yes.	
2181	Business	Yes.	No.	
2182	Business	No.	Yes.	
2183	Business	No.	No.	Streamline reporting for all jurisdictions into single submission
2184	Business	No.	Yes.	please please please centralization is transparency and reduces cross-county filing burdens, allows for easier expansion of business. think of the children
2185	Business	No.	Yes.	
2186	Business	No.	Yes.	Have all payroll taxes paid on one website.
2187	Business	Yes.	No.	Report with PaLite.org, like this site very much. Very er friendly, can report al info with an excel spread sheet. Don't have to have fancy programs and such.
2188	Business	No.	Yes.	lower rates!!!

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2189	Business	No.	Yes.	I would have the Dept of Rev or County Treasurer. It shouldn't be contracted with a 3rd party vendor. This is the basic function of government.
2190	Business	No.	Yes.	Collecting would not change but reporting would in a centralize or common local amount would save a great deal of time for my business
2191	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2192	Business	No.	Yes.	
2193	Business	No.	Yes.	
2194	Business	No.	Yes.	The method of the local income tax reporting is annoying. If we miss one entry (i.e. a telephone number) they send the form back to have it entered. It also requires extra work. If it can be done faster through the State then I'm all for it.
2195	Business	No.	Yes.	
2196	Business	Yes.	No.	NOTHING! The loss of jobs would be horrible for the local collection agencies and devastating to the communities that are fortunate enough to have an agency locally where they can go in person to ask questions and get assistance. I prepare tax returns and think the local collections have been streamlined since the huge loss of our individual local collectors. Please vote to keep the local collection process through local collection agencies and keep Pennsylvania jobs intact!
2197	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2198	Business	No.	Yes.	I would have the local tax added to the PA 40 state tax returns as an additional line item like the state of Maryland does so an additional tax return is not required
2199	Business	No.	Yes.	Include it with state tax

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2200	Business	No.	Yes.	If it was collected by the State of PA, our accounting software (QuickBooks) would most likely automate the submission process and we would not have to do it manually as we do now.
2201	Business	Yes.	No.	
2202	Business	No.	Yes.	make it more user friendly and provide reminders via email when due
2203	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized statewide system and consistency in regards to the LST tax. We have employees that are \$52/yr, \$10/yr and zero dollar. This is a bookkeeping nightmare for companies that have employees in different PA locations.
2204	Business	No.	Yes.	I do not like downloading files, they come up with errors. I prefer entering the information via a website.
2205	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It would make sense to make a centralized system that is not ever changing like it is at present. One system, one place to pay without all the navigation.
2206	Business	Yes.	No.	
2207	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2208	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2209	Business	No.	Yes.	It is too hard and confusing to find out who is the proper tax collector for an area. If you have to remit to multiple areas, it is a real burden to file multiple returns with multiple tax collectors. If you can't centralize the tax collection, get rid of the tax and get the revenue from some other source.

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2210	Business	No.	Yes.	I think the system needs to be streamlined so tax payers (individuals or businesses) don't have to do so many different submissions and something needs to be done about synchronizing sales and use tax so a small business doesn't have to file for 50 states and pay to 50 states - ideally a small business (a startup) would file in Pa and any taxes collected, not matter the state, would be sent to Pa and then Pa could distribute to the others states or just keep it and the other states would keep all their online traffic. It is far too time-consuming and costly to expect a small business with limited funds and time to have to navigate all those different rates and rules. I believe our current system definitely puts a chilling effect on entrepreneurship and small businesses.
2211	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing.
2212	Business	No.	Yes.	We are headquartered in Ohio, and payroll is run out of Ohio for all states. It would be much easier for companies who are unfamiliar with all of the specific localities, if they could just register with the state and pay the appropriate rate, rather than trying to figure out which municipalities get what. We use Paycor and it is not easy to figure out which localities a person lives in, or if they move it's not easy to tell whether something should change or not. It would greatly benefit the payroll providers if it were centralized. Especially if the employees in PA work for a company in another state.
2213	Business	No.	Yes.	
2214	Business	No.	Yes.	It may streamline the process and put less work on businesses if all local taxes were collected by the state.

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2215	Business	Yes.	Yes.	There was a problem related to the local collection of school taxes a number of years ago. Most likely a statewide system could eliminate local errors.
2216	Business	No.	Yes.	being able to pay more periods. paying entire Qtr's or even more in advance. Just like the federal withholding site (EFTPS)
2217	Business	Yes.	No.	NOTHING
2218	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
2219	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It would be convenient to have all state taxes: local income, state income and sales tax in the same place.
2220	Business	No.	Yes.	Too complicated. Numerous sites to log onto and then enter data. A single tax site would be much better if we could pay withholding, corporate, SUTA, and Local Taxes.
2221	Business	No.	Yes.	using the new hire information gathered by pa for the PSD. It is time consuming to find the PSD for each individual and then addresses aren't also correct or available in the system.
2222	Business	No.	Yes.	The website is not user friendly
2223	Business	Yes.	No.	
2224	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
2225	Business	No.	Yes.	Include local taxes with state form, withhold a standard percentage (1%) on EVERYONE regardless of the actual local tax rate, then collect the balance when return is filed. Get rid of residency certifications and need to collect different rates for different jurisdictions. It's all ridiculously complicated.
2226	Business	Yes.	No.	
2227	Business	No.	Yes.	Consolidate it to one collector. Simplify the withholding and remittance process for employers. Do away with LST and the dozens of different tax rates for different localities.
2228	Business	No.	Yes.	Easier online entries

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2229	Business	No.	Yes.	The inconsistencies among jurisdictions. Every town and county is different.
2230	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
2231	Business	No.	Yes.	centralize it!
2232	Business	No.	Yes.	Just deduct and pay 1% in each persons name and send it to the state and then when they file their state tax have them allocate that amount to the proper districts. It is just way to time consuming when people work in multiple locations like construction sites.
2233	Business	No.	Yes.	file on internet and eliminate paperwork
2234	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. The state can't handle our taxes so as it is! I don't want them to get their hands on our local taxes!
2235	Business	No.	Yes.	
2236	Business	No.	Yes.	I would like the tax eliminated altogether. If that cannot be accomplished, then I would like it to become part of the already collected state taxes with a law stating it cannot be reinstated by the local authorities. In other words, I do not want to see it just become a way for the state to raise our taxes.
2237	Business	Yes.	No.	Only make the change if there is substantial cost savings associated with making a change.
2238	Business	Yes.	Yes.	The current process is much better than it was 6 years ago and works well for businesses that do not have a different localities to deal with. Larger companies with multiple locations and a large number of employees living in multiple areas of the state could have several collections agencies to deal with as well as a variety of rates & exemptions rules.
2239	Business	No.	Yes.	Please do not use Berkheimer Assoc. for collection agency. I have called them several times and the people employed by them are knowledgeable about the taxes.

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2240	Business	No.	No.	Improve customer service response times Make the online reporting more user friendly with improved customer service support
2241	Business	No.	Yes.	
2242	Business	Yes.	No.	NONE
2243	Business		Yes.	
2244	Business	No.	Yes.	It is too complicated to download, complete and save the report form. It costs more labor than the tax sent.
2245	Business	No.	Yes.	Ease of reports and payment, all in one central location.
2246	Business	Yes.	No.	Make it easier to file the returns online. The current system for Berks EIT is terrible.
2247	Business	No.	No.	The LST tax should also be required to be collected by the county tax collector and not the individual townships.
2248	Business	No.	Yes.	1)Include the local service tax in all centralized considerations. 2) Ohio has the Business Gateway which includes centralized collection of our income taxes. Works very well for city and school taxes 3)For PA taxes, I chose Berkheimer as our collector. Unfortunately, their upload format is very cumbersome with multiple PSDs of which we currently have 38. (Will add, Berkheimer is the best of all the local collectors I've worked with.) Also, in selecting a single collector I was required to file monthly rather than quarterly, Why? 4)Eliminate the "Letters of Intent" requirement. Good luck!!! Claudia Mitchell Claudia Mitchell
2249	Business	No.	Yes.	Too many tax collection agencies. If this is a state tax it should be collected by e-tides.
2250	Business	No.	Yes.	

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2251	Business	No.	Yes.	Have the tax collected by the Commonwealth and distribute to the local municipality based on the employees PSD. Also, have one rate for all municipalities
2252	Business	No.	Yes.	make it less cumbersome. It is currently very time consuming and unnecessarily complicated.
2253	Business	No.	Yes.	
2254	Business	No.	Yes.	Lower tax rate
2255	Business	No.	Yes.	consolidate number of tax systems that have to be filed to and maintained
2256	Business	No.	Yes.	1 rate-we have 12 different locations in Pa and they all have different rates and limits and we have to verify every employees district, very very cumbersome
2257	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2258	Business	No.	Yes.	Currently there are different rules being followed by different jurisdictions. If the state collected then there would be state wide accepted method to follow.
2259	Business	No.	Yes.	I would like to see a centralized collection rate and system. One collection rate and one entity to pay. Presently i get to feel that too many different entities are involved in collections and rates
2260	Business	No.	Yes.	Online filing/collection
2261	Business	Yes.		I would only change it if it would SAVE money. If not, DON'T change it
2262	Business	Yes.	Yes.	na
2263	Business	No.	Yes.	Having a centralized system would make things much easier, especially when dealing with multiple jurisdictions.
2264	Business	Yes.	No.	

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2265	Business	Yes.	Yes.	If it becomes part of the statewide system, it should be accessed through the existing portal where state wages are reported so that employee information only needs to be entered once.
2266	Business	Yes.	No.	
2267	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2268	Business	No.	Yes.	
2269	Business	Yes.	No.	
2270	Business	No.	Yes.	
2271	Business	Yes.	No.	It works fine now for me. Main thing is it is all online.
2272	Business	Yes.	No.	send email notifications when tax payment due date is arriving. that'd help!
2273	Business	No.	No.	TOO MANY ERRORS by collecting agency Poor customer service will not answer telephones put on hold for 45 minutes Poor directions on filing in one taxes Poor relationship with ADP payroll service Poor record keeping of qtr. payments Poor overseeing by local governments they assume everything is working fine, it is not! Local has more overseeing .
2274	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2275	Business	Yes.	No.	lower the percentage
2276	Business	No.	Yes.	
2277	Business	No.	Yes.	As a small business with home-based employees, paying directly into local collection authorities is confusing and burdensome.
2278	Business	No.	Yes.	Streamline the process like MD does. Include line for EIT on state return. File only one return and pay both taxes! AMEN!

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2279	Business	No.	Yes.	as an employer, I am obligated to collect local taxes not paid by individual employees who have not paid their taxes on time. I have had to pay taxes for employees going back 8 years. (it comes out of the employees pay) but it should not be my job to collect local taxes.
2280	Business	No.	No.	I'm not sure why the state is concerned about local tax collections. If there was some guarantee that centralizing would save more money to the taxpayer, or time.
2281	Business	No.	Yes.	It seems like the system for off setting the tax in the place of residence and the place of employment could be simplified
2282	Business	Yes.	No.	NOTHING
2283	Business	No.	Yes.	one collector for all locals
2284	Business	Yes.	No.	Make it part of e-Tides (along with unemployment tax.) so there is a central place for all PA employer taxes!
2285	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I am satisfied with the current system but have no objections to a centralized collection as long as the customer service and ability to contact for issues does not become like the PA dept of revenue now. Very difficult to obtain any information or even talk to someone regarding issues, questions, corrections, etc.
2286	Business	No.	Yes.	one central reporting site with online payment options
2287	Business	No.	Yes.	The number of tax collectors.
2288	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2289	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
2290	Business	Yes.	No.	
2291	Business	No.	Yes.	
2292	Business	Yes.	No.	
2293	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Electronic submission of tax due & form

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2294	Business	Yes.	No.	Current system works well. The LCTCB organization is on the ball and seems to get the job done smoothly. The state web site for publishing the various tax rates is a big help and makes setting up payroll uncomplicated.
2295	Business	No.	Yes.	It can't be done easily online.
2296	Business	No.	Yes.	I am a tax preparer and I do taxes for MD and AZ. MD's local is on with state return. It is much easier to those returns and less paperwork. My customers always get a refund but that is because the state and local allow a personal deduction for the taxpayer. But I believe that it would be good for PA to have the local on with the state. I think that other tax preparers would agree with this.
2297	Business	No.	Yes.	One consistent statewide collection would be much easier than having to pay multiple local authorities.
2298	Business	No.	Yes.	one less entity to pay our taxes to would be just fine with me
2299	Business	No.	Yes.	Its too complicated, we file both Personal and Business Local Earned Income Tax, we have to file on 2 different systems local privilege tax is a nightmare. In our Township the tax is 10.00 for each employee for the year. But we still have to file zero out forms each quarter. We just think it would be better if the state took the system over and we could file and pay on E-Tides. Plus the local income tax collectors are draining large amounts of money from local government.
2300	Business	No.	Yes.	Taxes should be collected based on where individuals work only, not a comparison tax based on residency vs. work local
2301	Business	No.	Yes.	the online format - would make easier to use such as excel spreadsheet xlx not csv
2302	Business	Yes.	No.	system works very well

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2303	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
2304	Business	No.	Yes.	
2305	Business	No.	No.	Have businesses be required to collect 1%. Any local government wanting more should take responsibility for the increase and get it directly from the taxpayer. Now businesses are burdened by all of the different rates because local politicians don't have the guts to collect the increase directly from the taxpayer. They are free to foolishly spend money by having businesses be the bad guys.
2306	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2307	Business	No.	Yes.	We currently use a payroll service to file state and federal taxes but they do not submit and file local due to the many different municipalities. A state system would probably allow for this automation and it would be a nice time saver.
2308	Business	No.	Yes.	
2309	Business	No.	Yes.	
2310	Business	No.	Yes.	Have the State withheld additional taxes instead of local
2311	Business	No.	Yes.	uniformity and centralization necessary. Too many unskilled local tax collectors makes compliance more difficult than necessary.
2312	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing at this point
2313	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2314	Business	No.	Yes.	I would make it centralized.
2315	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Adding LIT and EIT to ETides would spare me form having to deal with one more interface.
2316	Business	No.	Yes.	Better Business Support
2317	Business	No.	Yes.	Improve the efficiency, have the agency report problems in a timely manner. They take months to report a problem.
2318	Business	No.	Yes.	
2319	Business	No.	Yes.	Utilize one (1) entity and reduce the paperwork

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2320	Business	Yes.	No.	
2321	Business	No.	Yes.	Eliminate Local Government offices all together to save taxpayers LOTS of money!! Too many government levels and locally they are simply nepitistic, unaccountable entities.
2322	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
2323	Business	No.	Yes.	Make payment to one centralized location and only print one check
2324	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
2325	Business	No.	Yes.	
2326	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
2327	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it one more screen in the PA Lite software.
2328	Business	No.	Yes.	I need more reminders!
2329	Business	No.	Yes.	Be able to enter it into Etides with other PA taxes and also have the rate calculated on the persons address so the employer doesn't have to research rates for employees living in other towns.
2330	Business	No.	Yes.	
2331	Business	Yes.	No.	It was better the old way. These codes are very difficult to verify because people don't even know where they live and I have no clue about the school districts. It starts with the ridiculous number of municipalities. Get them down to a manageable number or you are wasting your time. The amount of overlap and waste in this state starts there. Otherwise, our local collection company does a good job. The state will screw it up and start collecting it bi-weekly or something ridiculously burdensome to the employer like they did with sales tax. Leave well enough alone unless you fix the way we can verify the codes.

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2332	Business	No.	Yes.	We now have the state tax, local earned income tax and local service tax. It would save a lot of time if these could all be collected as one tax and remitted to the same place.
2333	Business	No.	Yes.	
2334	Business	No.	Yes.	Mandatory employer collection and filing.
2335	Business	No.	Yes.	All of it, do what Maryland does: the local percentage is added into the employees state withholding, I submit each week, no monthly summary, no quarterly summary, just year end W-2's
2336	Business	No.	No.	eliminate it
2337	Business	Yes.	No.	
2338	Business	No.	No.	Revert to a tax collector in each municipality to collect EIT. It was easier to contact local collectors of EIT to answer questions, there was more transparency, jobs were localized instead of being outsourced, and they were more knowledgeable about the individual area & the taxes within.
2339	Business	No.	Yes.	too many entities involved with tax collection
2340	Business	Yes.	No.	Don't know.
2341	Business	No.	Yes.	
2342	Business	No.	Yes.	Mimic Maryland's process. County level withheld combined with the PA rate.
2343	Business	Yes.	No.	
2344	Business	No.	Yes.	combine with state withholding reporting and payment in a single form
2345	Business	No.	Yes.	Simplify the process of paying this tax. It is currently collected from an organization; Bernheimer Tax Organization, which utilizes a system for payment which in my opinion is a tad more difficult to use than this (E-Tides).
2346	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2347	Business	Yes.	No.	

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2348	Business	No.	Yes.	There should be one tax collection entity and one flat percentage charged for all work/home locations (1%). The same principle should be applied for LST.
2349	Business	No.	Yes.	
2350	Business	Yes.	No.	Our business has had no complaints about the current system. Going to a state wide system could provide less local accountability. However if it would save collection fees or otherwise reduce our costs, we would reconsider.
2351	Business	No.	Yes.	there are too many municipalities collecting now, very confusing
2352	Business	No.	Yes.	Less burden on the business owner. Less regulations.
2353	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2354	Business	No.	Yes.	ANSWER TO QUESTION 4
2355	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Money is going through too many hands. It needs cut back. There needs to be an exact process and routine. The system can be the same for all states, individually. And because the money is going through too many hands, it is causing huge errors and devastation to our economy.
2356	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2357	Business	Yes.	No.	Send email to all users (or active users) on within a week of their next due date
2358	Business	No.	No.	Already paying to a centralized system in Lehigh Valley. Would prefer the paying to go back to the local taxing authorities. Lehigh Valley requires too much paper work and is difficult to deal with. Liked it the other way.
2359	Business	Yes.	No.	Current process is extremely easy to do - wouldn't change it
2360	Business	No.	Yes.	one collector
2361	Business	No.	Yes.	one local tax collector for all of Pennsylvania would be helpful.

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2362	Business	No.	Yes.	They would all get paid to one.
2363	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2364	Business	No.	No.	LOCAL TAX COLLECTION COMPANIES NEED TO MODERNIZE; THEY ARE ALL TOO CUMBERSOME TO PROCESS. EACH HAS A DIFFERENT QUIRK. I AM AN INDIVIDUAL, A TAX PREPARER AND A PAYROLL PROVIDER.
2365	Business	Yes.	No.	ACCEPTABLE AS-IS
2366	Business	No.	Yes.	For out of state employers it is too cumbersome to set up account for all the local areas where their employees live to withhold the local tax. It would make it better for the employer and employee if it was one centralized collection agency.
2367	Business	Yes.	No.	What we have seems to work. Not sure what the concerns or issues are that are causing a potential change. Seems like what I am using (e-tides) is a statewide system for collecting taxes - is it not?
2368	Business	Yes.	Yes.	No issues except - keeping track between the residents of Philadelphia..I had someone move midway through a quarter and it was confusing to file them with Philadelphia and the local earned.
2369	Business	No.	Yes.	
2370	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Not all locations collect at the same rate, maybe a standard rate could be applied or none at all.
2371	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2372	Business	Yes.	No.	Out of the area (county/state) businesses need to be directed to follow local withholding rates.
2373	Business	Yes.	No.	Local collection provides oversight that I do not believe can be accomplished as well as the state level.
2374	Business	No.	Yes.	

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2375	Business	No.	Yes.	Have only one entity collect the tax and process the tax returns.
2376	Business	No.	Yes.	It is cumbersome to report and maintain the many different tax rates. It would be nice if it were able to be automatically paid and filed using payroll services like quickbooks online.
2377	Business	No.	Yes.	Have a standard tax percent as opposed to a percent for each municipality. It becomes very difficult when you have employees from multiple municipalities
2378	Business	No.	Yes.	combine with State for a simpler process. It currently is not a user-friendly system
2379	Business	Yes.	No.	Current process is working well. 1 collector per county seems about right. Current system is much better than old system.
2380	Business	No.	Yes.	
2381	Business	No.	Yes.	It will save a lot of time for local authorities if the local earned income tax can be run by the state. Hopefully for wage earner who works in Philadelphia but lives outside the city can avoid filing a local tax return if there is no other earned income.
2382	Business	Yes.	No.	no changes
2383	Business	Yes.	Yes.	State collects it and passes it down to the local jurisdictions.
2384	Business	No.	Yes.	Have the tax collected the same way state withholding tax is administered
2385	Business	No.	Yes.	I would change the resolution so that taxpayers are only required to pay in the city, town, or boro. that they reside in. As a small business owner currently I have to pay into all the different places I perform work plus another tax for the privilege to work in that same area. I believe the tax system is out of control and to loose to form new tax burdens on all business owners.

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2386	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Website that interfaces with payroll companies like ADP, Paychex, etc. so that information is filed for us. Just like federal taxes.
2387	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
2388	Business	Yes.	Yes.	If state and local earned income tax could be paid and filed together on one return the streamlined process would eliminate another opportunity to make an error for small employers who do not have automated payroll. This would be a great tool for our businesses.
2389	Business	No.	Yes.	Each municipality has its own tax collection system and it takes a bunch of time to file with each municipality
2390	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it possible to pay the taxes online
2391	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Berkheimer has a great system! The staff is very knowledgeable and helpful when needed.
2392	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
2393	Business	Yes.	No.	NOTHING
2394	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Sometimes it's hard to determine what locality and to what provider is to be used.
2395	Business	Yes.	No.	
2396	Business	Yes.	No.	the local filing of taxes is very easy, once a year. the filing on line of state taxes like sales tax for a business is very burdensome, it creates internal control problems of filing and remitting tax only by ach. paying by check is still the most efficient way for a business to remitt and retain internal control on their bank accounts.
2397	Business	No.	Yes.	as long as the new process is easier and cheaper then its ok to switch
2398	Business	Yes.		

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2399	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. This would just cost the state and it should really be on the local municipalities rather than the state. What happened with keeping state costs down?
2400	Business	No.	No.	Abolish the tax and save all the time and effort going into the collection of the tax. Use sales tax as a method for collecting the tax for the local community. Then the business would not go through the effort of garnishing the wages and the individual going through the effort of filing the taxes. It would also eliminate the cost tax collectors.
2401	Business			I think the municipalities should decide if the collection should be processed through a statewide system. If collecting taxes is a hardship for the municipalities, and they decide that a statewide system would be beneficial, then it should be changed. I do not think it is up to the state or taxpayers to determine if the local earned income taxes should be handled through a statewide system. Thank you for this opportunity.
2402	Business	No.	Yes.	Standardize the process across all jurisdictions. Eliminate the filing of tax returns
2403	Business	No.	Yes.	Same rate across the board. 1%...paid to one central area. No extra charges to any area.
2404	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be much easier to just report to one agency instead of dealing with multiple agencies
2405	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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2406	Business	No.	Yes.	For employees who live or work in Philadelphia, I believe the process is fairly easy, but when employees live and work outside of Philadelphia it is much more difficult because there are so many different cities/townships/counties collecting taxes and you have to register separately with each one and then figure out who to remit the taxes to. It is confusing. If there were one system where all payments go and you can find the correct rate to pay by entering the employees home and work address, this would seem to be a simpler process from the employer's point of view.
2407	Business	No.	Yes.	The website our county uses (Berks) is extremely outdated and difficult to use. I would love to see something more automated, that retains the information of each employee from quarter to quarter.
2408	Business	No.	Yes.	State should collect all local taxes, then distribute the local amount to jurisdictions. SIMPLE!!! No more tax collectors, no more intermediaries.
2409	Business	No.	Yes.	
2410	Business	No.		
2411	Business	No.	Yes.	centralize so you dont have to work with different agencies
2412	Business	No.	Yes.	make it more convenient to do with state
2413	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2414	Business	Yes.	Yes.	all taxes should be entered in a online system and handled via ACH
2415	Business	Yes.	No.	
2416	Business	Yes.	No.	remove the earned income tax all together, we in PA are severly overtaxed. STOP SPENDING HARRISBURG!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
2417	Business	No.	Yes.	Standard state wide system
2418	Business	Yes.	No.	

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2419	Business	No.	No.	Have local individuals collect business taxes
2420	Business	No.	No.	Do it at semi-annually, instead of quarterly.
2421	Business	No.	Yes.	Year-end filing is a cv file even for those with under 10 employees. The state reporting systems allow for data entry. CV files are a pain.
2422	Business	No.	Yes.	
2423	Business	Yes.	No.	The instructions are very poor. They could be simplified and made a lot easier to understand, I think they would collect more taxes if the instructions were corrected.
2424	Business	Yes.	No.	I wouldn't change much as these are usually simple forms relatively speaking.
2425	Business	No.	No.	
2426	Business	No.	Yes.	As a Business that has Multiple locations in different municipalities, it would cut down on multiple filings.
2427	Business	No.	Yes.	The electronic system for collection is clumsy and unforgiving. I've been charged to much and there's no apparent mechanism for recovering the overcharge.
2428	Business	No.	Yes.	The current process is cumbersome and antiquated. Taxes should be centralized to decrease the burden on the tax payer. This is 2018, who is benefiting from this fragmented system..., my local tax collector including Berkheimer has been an ongoing nightmare. Time to move forward!!!
2429	Business	No.	Yes.	lst1 and lst3 with same agency
2430	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Statewide central collection collected similar to state tax.
2431	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I don't fully understand the current process to start. If there is a method to streamline the process or move money through fewer agencies I would support this.
2432	Business	No.	Yes.	easy and online
2433	Business	No.	Yes.	

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2434	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2435	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2436	Business	No.	Yes.	centralized !!!
2437	Business	No.	Yes.	E-Tides would be one centralized tax unit for everything. The local tax collectors are a joke.
2438	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2439	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Fewer sites to log into. It takes 3 different site to pay state income, local income, and state unemployment.
2440	Business	No.	Yes.	
2441	Business	No.	Yes.	connect it with PA taxes
2442	Business	No.	Yes.	Better Website.
2443	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2444	Business	No.	Yes.	I would make it statewide and include it on the PA tax return
2445	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
2446	Business	Yes.	No.	
2447	Business	Yes.	No.	For me, the current process is OK. I live and work in Philadelphia, so the correct tax is already collected.
2448	Business	Yes.	No.	
2449	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2450	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Making it as easy as possible and electronic
2451	Business	No.	Yes.	
2452	Business	No.	Yes.	at present the employee gives employer tax amount mailed to them. 3 out of 10 gave me the paper. I had to guess on tax amount for the other 7
2453	Business	Yes.	No.	It works very well the way it is.

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2454	Business	Yes.	No.	<p>Very little, aside from returning it to a truly EARNED income tax again, as it was prior to Act 32, when PA "Gross Compensation" became equivalent to Local "earned" Income; several categories of income that PA refers to as compensation are not truly compensation - early withdrawals from retirement plans reported on Form 1099-R, for instance - and should not be reported as, "earned" income for local income tax purposes [and, technically, should not be "Gross Compensation" either]. Beyond that, the PA Department of Revenue is an agency that, looked at objectively from top to bottom, is wholly incapable of handling the taxes it currently administers in a way that could be described as taxpayer-friendly. In fact, the agency as currently constituted is, in a word, incompetent - even predatory - and in a state of war on taxpayers.</p>
2455	Business	No.	No.	<p>I am actually both a business and individual local income taxpayer. Our county changed from local collectors to Keystone Collects a few years ago which is the most confusing website ever. I hate it. I want my local real estate tax collector to collect local tax once again.</p>
2456	Business	No.	Yes.	<p>We are located in the State of Indiana, where the Department of Revenue also collects taxes for the counties. It works very well. One Form and one check for the total taxes withheld.</p>
2457	Business	No.	Yes.	<p>I prepare income tax returns for a living and it is really a huge pain to deal with so many different tax collection agencies for local taxes. If there was a centralized system to collect EIT and file EIT returns, that would greatly simplify our lives.</p>

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2458	Business	No.	Yes.	Too many different tax rates and too many collection bureaus! I have two business locations in different counties - and I have employees from several counties. It is far too time-consuming to keep track of all the rates and all the filings needed. And the Local Services Tax is even worse!!! Collecting \$13 per employee per quarter is ridiculous in terms of paperwork and time. HELP!!!!
2459	Business	No.	Yes.	Ability to process on-line and, if issues, to speak with a knowledgeable individual on a timely basis.
2460	Business	No.	Yes.	Should be one standardized easy to fill out form across the state. The information sent to the State should then filter out old employees without the employer having to do it every time.
2461	Business	No.	No.	Berkheimer's need a better website.
2462	Business	No.	Yes.	the current system for paying withholding taxes for my municipality is INCREDIBLY complicated due to their online system...make it easy.
2463	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing, creating a new department in Harrisburg will be much more expensive than existing situation....totally unnecessary
2464	Business	No.	Yes.	Payments made directly to the PA DOR with the State w/h tax payments.
2465	Business	No.	Yes.	Currently there is no way to get updated rates to be compliant except looking up each and every municipality on the Municipal Statistics site. Make notifications of rate changes mandatory. Make one report of wages and taxes instead of three --PA Income, Local, and LST.

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2466	Business	Yes.	No.	I like having a agency, such as Berkheimer, handle the collection process for a region or the entire state. I don't think the state is fiscally responsible for its own funds. This would leave me to question if the state is capable of acting as a responsible fiduciary to ensure the appropriate municipalities receive the funds collected.
2467	Business	Yes.	No.	We are a small business. We make only one payment which covers employees in one locale. I have no suggestions to improve it from my point of view.
2468	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it easier, streamline and equal for all tax jurisdictions, the rules need to be the same for all collectors. A central reporting would establish that and hopefully less tax notices for unreported income that is not taxable to the locals.
2469	Business	No.	Yes.	Collect it in conjunction with collecting the state withholding, just like most other states
2470	Business	No.	No.	Have the citizens of the State responsible for paying their own taxes as it used to be, instead of palming that responsibility off to businesses.
2471	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
2472	Business	No.	No.	Too complicated
2473	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Only charge the employee the rate for where they live. Eliminate the need to assess both live and work PSD codes. Will eliminate a lot of confusion and errors.
2474	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing Paychex provides us with the proper reports and we use the online system provided. Works fine.
2475	Business	Yes.	No.	no change
2476	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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2477	Business	No.	No.	Currently the collection process uses a single payee and I preferred the old system of paying our own jurisdiction directly with the understanding that they, the local municipality would receive 100% of our payments and would probably be able to process less expensively. If the state thinks they can do the same as Berkheimer, which the legislature has currently mandated to perform all collections but at a guaranteed less expense to the local townships and cities then please change, but the state cannot even combine PAUC into etides so would this mean a third entitiy anyway? (take the example of federal taxes and we can submit WHT, FICA, and FUTA all on the same site)
2478	Business	No.	Yes.	Less paperwork. Why not have one at state level - filed with the state income tax, and given to the other taxing authorities. It's not the money, it's number of tax returns.
2479	Business	No.	Yes.	The LEI is incredibly onerous relative to the amount due for the small business I am associated with. The hours spent to track down the correct payment info & send in correct \$s for each local authority associated for my individual employees is mind-boggling. It basically acts as a tax on top of a tax for small businesses.
2480	Business	No.	Yes.	A common payer would simplify the collection process.
2481	Business	Yes.	No.	I believe I like this way of collecting local EIT. I do not think the State needs to be involved in the local taxes.
2482	Business	No.	Yes.	The current system is very complex for payroll providers.
2483	Business	Yes.	No.	State of PA will SCREW IT UP = they can't handle their own computer system

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2484	Business	No.	Yes.	I am a CPA who prepares federal, state and local tax returns. It would be best if the PA Department of Revenue collected the local tax along with the state income tax when the annual PA 40 is prepared. This would simplify estimated tax payments and payroll withholding, and reduce the number of tax returns that most PA taxpayers have to file from 3 to 2.
2485	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
2486	Business	Yes.	No.	
2487	Business	No.	No.	
2488	Business	No.	Yes.	
2489	Business	No.	Yes.	We conduct business in many counties and towns across PA. Paying to each city is more complicated process for us. Centralized statewide system sounds wise decision.
2490	Business	Yes.	No.	WHEN I HAVE TO LOOK UP A PSD CODE AND THE SYSTEM CAN'T FIND THE ADDRESS IT IS FRUSTRATING
2491	Business	Yes.	No.	I'm used to it now so it doesn't bother me.
2492	Business	Yes.	No.	
2493	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2494	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2495	Business	No.	Yes.	Local Earned Income Tax and LST should be a centralized statewide system to be efficient and time-saving.
2496	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing - local should be local - it would cost the state more money to collect and distribute the local taxes, therefore, it think it is a bad idea.
2497	Business	Yes.	Yes.	None, ours is actually a lot easier now than it use to be, I send all the employees local withholding to one place. I they had an on line option.

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2498	Business	No.	Yes.	Make tax collection a on-stop-shop, Currently I have to login to three different system to pay all the taxes (unemployment, Sales, Pa Income and Local Service tax and EFT)
2499	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Instead of going to different taxing authorities, it should go to one central place.
2500	Business	No.	Yes.	Just another 'no value added' requirement for small businesses. Each local taxing authority has its own set of rules, interepretations and collections methods. Streamline, use the state's.
2501	Business	No.	Yes.	local tax collection agency,berkhiemer, is a joke. Can't keep track of data, wasting my time resubmitting proof of payment. So my answer would be efficient and accurate system
2502	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing. In my area of PA it is working fine. The State does not need to get involved in one more thing. Jobs for people in each local area.
2503	Business	No.	Yes.	
2504	Business	Yes.	No.	
2505	Business	No.	Yes.	It is next to impossible to contact your local tax collecting agency. When you do they are rude and don't want to help. And sometimes it is very hard to find out who handles your local taxes. I think the state would do a better job.
2506	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2507	Business	Yes.	No.	I would make Erie city and Erie county one regional governmental body with the same tax rate and sharing all government services.
2508	Business	Yes.	Yes.	As the person that pays the taxes for the business that I work for, putting all of the PA taxes in one place would make my job easier
2509	Business	No.	Yes.	Collect taxes through E-tides and make it easier to find the PSD codes for the work and residence locations.

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2510	Business	No.	Yes.	There always seems to be a problem with the taxes. One central group would seem to do a better job with record keeping
2511	Business	Yes.	No.	
2512	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2513	Business	No.	Yes.	One central location for the whole state.
2514	Business	No.	Yes.	I would go back to the state wide way they use to do the local taxes. One set percentage rate across the board instead of having to keep different percentages.
2515	Business	No.	Yes.	Should be a centralized system
2516	Business	No.	Yes.	A statewide system would eliminate the use of another website thereby reducing the need to maintain log in information and instructions, i.e. to streamline the process
2517	Business	No.	Yes.	Have the state collect local income tax on the PA-40 then distribute it to the municipalities. It's bad enough we have to deal with business privilege taxes at the local level. Local income tax returns can take almost as much time to complete as the federal and state returns. Collecting the local income on the state return would streamline the preparation process.
2518	Business	Yes.	No.	na
2519	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It would make it less confusing for individuals to have one state tax return which would cover the state and local taxes.
2520	Business	No.	Yes.	Uniform collection process between local jurisdictions-instead of, for instance,some collected by locality, some by specialized tax agencies,etc.
2521	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It would simply things for a small non-profit such as we are. I would prefer it to be centralized.
2522	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing.
2523	Business	Yes.	No.	

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2524	Business	No.	Yes.	EIT should be uniform for all localities and it should be collected with state tax.
2525	Business	Yes.	No.	I don't see anything that would need changed with how they are collected at the present time.
2526	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2527	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It may make sense to have all the funds go to one repository and then be portioned out to the local agencies. All the employers that I have dealt with have employees from various jurisdictions. It just seems that it would be more cost effective to have one agency take care of the interactions between jurisdictions rather than have for example Berks and Lancaster deal with Chester and vice versa. Please keep in mind that I do not know how these offices currently deal with inter agency transactions.
2528	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2529	Business	Yes.	No.	
2530	Business	Yes.	No.	We send in the payments online each quarter and it works well. I have no problems with the current process.
2531	Business	Yes.	No.	
2532	Business	No.	Yes.	
2533	Business	No.	Yes.	easier to pay online
2534	Business	Yes.	No.	Leave it as it is.
2535	Business	No.	Yes.	the coding is very confusing--which township--what code do I use--etc
2536	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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2537	Business	No.	Yes.	Let employer deduct the percentage attached to the employer's locality then have the employee pay the difference at the end of the year. It is cumbersome using the local calculator and the remit taxes to different localities; especially when they change addresses. Would be nice to remit to a centralized processing center that could evenly distribute amounts based on number of employees.
2538	Business	Yes.	No.	
2539	Business	Yes.	Yes.	My problem is with the difference in rates from one municipality to another. So confusing. But perhaps I'm OK with the current system because centralization won't address that issue.
2540	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
2541	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2542	Business	Yes.	No.	I like my current collector. They seem to do a good job and have a convenient website. I have not had any issues with them at all. I don't think the State needs to be involved with every thing.
2543	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2544	Business	No.	Yes.	There needs to be a better way to determine local rates
2545	Business	No.	Yes.	We have locations in 4 different areas of Pennsylvania. Our accounting department has to determine where each area collects the tax and what the rules are for each municipality. If this could be tied to the etides system that would make our lives much easier.
2546	Business	No.	Yes.	Nothing. The website for determining the local EIT and LST codes is satisfactory based on the new hire's address.

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2547	Business	No.	Yes.	It seems to be very inefficient that each Co. has an independent organization to collect the EIT quarterly taxes. The possibility of errors for larger companies with multiple locations should be a major consideration.
2548	Business	No.	Yes.	I'd like a simple online tool that easily posts quarterlies and posts payments from my account or credit card... and allows for easy 1 click postings based on 4 equal distributions. Pre-scheduled disbursements may be nice for people who have predictable incomes so we can set it up in January and forget about it for the year.
2549	Business	Yes.	No.	Work OK part from having yet another login
2550	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be simpler to file with one agency rather than the multiple ones we do now. It would be helpful to be able to file all LST online to one location rather than 7 different agencies.
2551	Business	Yes.	No.	
2552	Business	Yes.	No.	
2553	Business	Yes.	No.	Centralized would be convenient until there was a problem. Dealing with the State gov on tax issues is a long drawn out process. Afraid same would occur if done with local tax. Each county should have one tax collector. Behind scenes transferrers by collector) of employees living i n different counties.
2554	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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2555	Business	Yes.	Yes.	The current system works fine for me but a centralized collection could be an improvement. If it saves the taxpayer money, than I'm for it. I also assume that collection of these taxes would be as easy as collection of our current PA taxes through the E-Tides system. I do like that I only have to worry about paying and reporting these taxes quarterly.
2556	Business	No.	No.	I think they should eliminate the tax
2557	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It would be great if both PA and local income and local services taxes could both be collected and returns generated on e tides.
2558	Business	No.	Yes.	Eliminating the collection fee.
2559	Business	No.	Yes.	Simpler system, along with simpler more user friendly system for online state, uc, AND local tax payments. Currently cumbersome, and too many individual log-ins.
2560	Business	No.	Yes.	One system/website for submitting local taxes for each county.
2561	Business	No.	Yes.	Like Maryland - just make it an add on to the PA income tax return and collection of withholding...the separate agencies and different systems are detrimental to everyone - (except the collectors). But - we would be less aggravated tax payers..isn't that what you want?
2562	Business	No.	Yes.	I wish we could submit local withholding the same way we do etides. It is a lot of working looking up pSD codes and filling out the online/paper forms for each individual taxing authority.
2563	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it easier and more simple by system. Make information more easily accessible.
2564	Business	No.	Yes.	Add the local tax to the state income tax across the board. Except for Philly and Pittsburgh.

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2565	Business	Yes.	No.	I can't fathom how a governmental agency can be any more efficient than the private sector. There is no example in history that has thus demonstrated.
2566	Business	No.	Yes.	Mailing a paper check.
2567	Business	No.	Yes.	
2568	Business	Yes.	No.	
2569	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Making the process consistent for everyone to avoid confusion.
2570	Business	No.	Yes.	also eliminate the need to report quarterly by employee as its a time consuming process
2571	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Ability to do it online with ease, unlike current local online system which is arduous.
2572	Business	Yes.	No.	Having a state wide system is going to be basically the same we will just send it to a different place. Not sure that will resolve any problem.
2573	Business	Yes.	No.	
2574	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Be able to file Estimated 1040 taxes as well.
2575	Business	No.	Yes.	As a CPA and tax preparer, I find preparing the local return time consuming, especially when the taxpayer has moved from one Pa location to another Pa location. In addition, the local earned income return can't be e-filed along with the State and Federal returns so it requires having to prepare and submit paper copies. Last, having different earned income tax rates among municipalities creates confusion. For changes, I would like the filing to be centralized to accomodate e-filing returns, and relieve taxpayers of having to file multiple local returns when moving within the State.
2576	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Have local earned income tax collected by the state and amend the state income tax return to include local earned income tax to reduce the amount of paperwork and postage.

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2577	Business	No.	Yes.	Some of the localities are not listed on their site so we have to guess which place that person is closest to
2578	Business	No.	Yes.	1) It's redundant to submit/file the exact same employee information to the fed, state, and local - would make sense to combine at least the quarterly filing of state and local. 2) Local tax website is poor. 3) Combine "EIT" and "LST" into one tax
2579	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Nothing I like Keystone Collections, maybe that could be the statewide agency for local taxes
2580	Business	No.	Yes.	
2581	Business	No.	Yes.	Forms and processes vary from municipality to municipality. This is complicated by municipalities, such as those in Western PA, that do not have a central reporting agency and/or reciprocal agreement. Statewide collection would be VASTLY more efficient and less time consuming.
2582	Business	Yes.	No.	
2583	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Have one system state wide. Could be run by dept of revenue or contractor like now.
2584	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2585	Business	No.	Yes.	The local entities are disorganized. Hopefully the state could run it better.
2586	Business	Yes.	No.	It works.. why change it? Probably cost would be higher to change. Why not save the \$ associated with changing it when it's fine the way it is. The website is adequate and works without problems.?
2587	Business	No.	Yes.	Too many different places to pay and then some you can pay EIC and LST and some you can only pay one for the other. Very confusing.
2588	Business	No.	Yes.	Create the ability to pay local earned income tax on-line
2589	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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2590	Business	No.	Yes.	Would be great if it could be paid under the account for E tides that our church already has established.
2591	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing.
2592	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It would be nice if the state could take care of the local tax collection also only if it meant that we would not have to file a separate end of year set of W-2 information for both the local tax and the state withholding. If it would save even 1 set of end of year filings it would be worth it. If not, it is working just fine the way it is from my end.
2593	Business	Yes.	No.	
2594	Business	Yes.	No.	Should be done in the same county.
2595	Business	No.	Yes.	For a contractor working in numerous cities/town, we are required to pay each town/ city local wage tax if you have worked in that city for 15 days. There could be in excess of over 30 different local taxes to be paid. There needs to be only one local tax - your business place of residence.
2596	Business	No.	Yes.	Better response when addressing problems
2597	Business	Yes.	Yes.	If collected by the state one less website to file from.
2598	Business	No.	Yes.	
2599	Business	Yes.	No.	The current system is a viable working system, there is no need to change it. It should have never been changed from the individual municipality tax collectors.
2600	Business	No.	Yes.	Change the tax to a county tax, not a township tax. It is an administrative nightmare trying to figure out what town every employee or taxpayer lives in. It is also a nightmare to do a personal income tax return when a taxpayer moves from one town to another.

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2601	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be much easier if there was 1 collector so you did not have to look up and see where a particular county had to file and pay their local tax
2602	Business	No.	Yes.	1. EIT rates the same statewide.
2603	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2604	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized and do away with the PSD codes
2605	Business	No.	Yes.	It should be easier to determine the tax rate and who to pay the collected tax ,too. It would also help to have the same rate apply to all!
2606	Business	Yes.	No.	IT IS NOT BROKEN SO DON'T FIX IT. PA STATE GOVT IS TOO BIG AND TOO EXPENSIVE TO RUN. YOU SHOULD NOT BE LOOKING FOR MORE THINGS TO RUN. YOU SHOULD BE LOOKING FOR WASTE JOBS THAT SHOULD BE CUT AND ENDED.
2607	Business	Yes.	No.	We just undertook a huge change in PSD assignment and an overhaul of the whole system. Don't know why we would even look at changing again so soon. There are other State run applications that need to be completed first.
2608	Business	Yes.	No.	We are an entity that receives local taxes. Questions that we have are: Will the state send us our money each months? Will the state send us what we are supposed to receive? What will that states collection rate be? Is this the state's way of trying to decrease \$'s that come to us from the state? Would the state collect the LST also?
2609	Business	Yes.	Yes.	HAB-EIT website is somewhat difficult to use.
2610	Business		Yes.	one return to file plus savings to local schools for collection fees.
2611	Business	No.	No.	I would rather see it built into the Local Earned Income Tax. Doing two separate tax reports for this is a waste of time.

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2612	Business	No.	Yes.	all withholdings for state and local be remitted to PA, this makes it easier to verify when the taxpayer files their yearly tax return
2613	Business	Yes.	No.	Working fine for me
2614	Business	Yes.	No.	Current collection process is running smoothly; would not like to see a change.
2615	Business	No.	Yes.	We are a staffing company located in 14 states and Pennsylvania is by far the most complicated when it comes to local taxes. Half of the pages of our quarterly reports from the payroll provider relate to Pennsylvania. We are constantly getting notices about changes in collection agencies and it makes your state difficult for companies wanting to do business there.
2616	Business	No.	Yes.	The current local tax collector is really nothing more than an agency trolling for someone who is a few dollars short so they can charge they ridiculous fees for themselves.
2617	Business	No.	Yes.	One Collection Agency for all EIT, instead by each locality
2618	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Nothing. I think it works well. Tax is withheld from each pay period and then reported/paid to the township at the end of each quarter.
2619	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2620	Business	No.	Yes.	I would like to see a system like Maryland has. The local rate is built into the state tax collected.
2621	Business	Yes.	No.	NO CHANGE
2622	Business	No.	Yes.	
2623	Business	No.	Yes.	As an administrator for a very small business, the process to determine an employee's proper tax locality might be easier if centralized.

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2624	Business	No.	Yes.	Too many locals and they are unable to keep up with individuals moving around the state. Employees often don't know who their new local taxes should be paid to and would rather pay it to their old address or parent's addresses and try to find out. When the new local finds out, they demand the money, but it's difficult to receive money back from the local that was incorrectly paid. As an employer I have the additional cost of paying my payroll provider to input the correct tax amounts for my employees. There's got to be a more efficient way!
2625	Business	Yes.	No.	NONE
2626	Business	Yes.	Yes.	the company that is hired thru the township keeps a portion of the local taxes earned and the township has taken a loss in this procedure.
2627	Business	No.	Yes.	I manage multiple business locations in separate localities. The local and EMST taxes must be paid to different taxing agencies. Each taxing agency has separate requirements to payroll file tax returns monthly, quarterly and yearly. Centralized reporting for ALL localities would make the reporting requirement the same for all of my business locations.
2628	Business	No.	Yes.	The current system allows for mistakes associated with collecting EIT. Also the employees of the tax collector company have a poor understanding of the difference between businesses and sole proprietors. This leads to confusion on estimated payments. The current collector we use has a terrible website that only works part of the time. We file all reports on paper and that leads to problems with things getting lost in the mail

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2629	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Eliminate multiple collection companies. Would this include the LST tax also? If not you have not eliminated the local tax collector.
2630	Business	No.	Yes.	A centralized filing system Too many PA locals to be submitting to local jurisdictions
2631	Business	Yes.	No.	
2632	Business	No.	Yes.	Needs to be streamlined by cutting defense spending and salaries at the federal level, thereby freeing up funds which can then be distributed down through the states to the municipalities, and effectively negating the need for local payroll tax deductions. Remember, this comes out of workers' paychecks, so every dollar that can stay in workers' pockets goes back into the economy.
2633	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Improved notification of rate changes. Improve system to retrieve EIT rates / clarity of rates.
2634	Business	No.	Yes.	
2635	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Website does not provide with simpler and less costly ways to pay city wage taxes, nor does it support different web engines like Explorer, etc.
2636	Business	No.	Yes.	Currently individual municipalities require our company to log in and determine amounts for each municipality. It would be much easier to log into one system and allocate payroll wages to the correct municipality
2637	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
2638	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Just have the state collect it and then distribute it to the locals
2639	Business	No.	Yes.	should be eliminated completely. Add small amount to state EIT and eliminate another taxing authority altogether. It is insane that PA has more taxing authorities than any other state and possibly as many as all the other states combined

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2640	Business	No.	Yes.	A more user friendly web site than the one currently used by Capital Tax Collection Bureau.
2641	Business	Yes.	No.	
2642	Business	Yes.	Yes.	if it is not debited from everyone's paycheck, then it should be. Even the persons getting food stamps cards.
2643	Business	Yes.	Yes.	online filing and payments
2644	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Being able to pay the local earned income tax on Etides
2645	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
2646	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2647	Business	No.	Yes.	Eliminate the tax collectors (Berkheimer, etc) One centralized collection Do the same for the local services taxes
2648	Business	No.	Yes.	Only one organization should have the responsibility to collect and remit the local taxes to the local governments and school districts.
2649	Business	Yes.	No.	I am happy with the on-line payment process to the local collector.
2650	Business	Yes.	No.	
2651	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I thought this was a centralized statewide system. It only takes a 1 - 2 minutes to file it on this site
2652	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2653	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2654	Business	Yes.	No.	
2655	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2656	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Make it easier to collect by not having 50,000 different rates.
2657	Business	No.	Yes.	Should be payable with PA withholding tax.

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2658	Business	No.	Yes.	For employers with a large employee base in PA, the ability to pay ALL local taxes under one payment and report to one location would be such a time saver for the employer. Indiana DOR collects local tax at the same time the state income tax is paid and quarterly has a recon that breaks out the individual counties, would love to see PA use this same pay and reporting structure.
2659	Business	No.	Yes.	Since each municipality uses their own collection agency, but many use the same agency it is difficult to be sure you are reporting EIT to the correct tax collector. A centralized collector would make the process easier and standard for all localities.
2660	Business	No.	Yes.	Single payment option for businesses and individuals.
2661	Business	Yes.	No.	
2662	Business	No.	Yes.	Easier way to determined municipality and tax amount. Eliminate need to have the signed form which is a burden and many are filled out wrong anyway.
2663	Business	No.	Yes.	The data input is very tedious. Very difficult to verify employees correct taxing body from address. State could streamline the process
2664	Business	Yes.	No.	
2665	Business	No.	Yes.	Local Website is terrible. 7 different amounts to be collected. Quarterly payments are a pain.
2666	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2667	Business	Yes.	No.	
2668	Business	No.	Yes.	Many individual systems with varying tax rates and varying jurisdiction borders make local income tax a difficult task for myself and many other small business owners. A centralized statewide system for local EIT collection would definitely be beneficial for myself and certainly lots of others

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2669	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Would be easier if it was all under one roof
2670	Business	No.	Yes.	Base the collection on the work location only. Countless hours are wasted checking each employee's address to determine the proper taxing rate and typing their information into reporting.
2671	Business	Yes.	No.	
2672	Business	Yes.	No.	I think it works very well since 2011.
2673	Business	Yes.	No.	It's working fine now. Leave it alone.
2674	Business	No.	Yes.	the set up of website (make it more user friendly)
2675	Business	No.	Yes.	a state wide system would be more efficient, rather than a business having to track all there employees municipalities.
2676	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2677	Business	No.	Yes.	copy the Maryland system. each county in MD has its own rate, but the employer and ee reports and pay into one fund and the state works it out with the jurisdictions.
2678	Business	No.	Yes.	
2679	Business	Yes.	No.	none
2680	Business	Yes.	No.	it is convenient to do online.

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2681	Business	No.	Yes.	Being required to separately file state and local income taxes is a burden to taxpayers. Doing so takes a lot of valuable, uncompensated time. Furthermore, the duplication of government offices and personnel is a waste of taxpayer dollars. I wholeheartedly support the immediate combining of state and local tax collection efforts. Also, the Local Service Tax is another unnecessary and outrageous burden for the producers of Pennsylvania. Adding insult to injury, the \$13 per quarter fee can only be submitted via postal mail (no online payment). Why not eliminate the Productive Citizen Penalty altogether and at least make it a once per year fine so that my calendar can be relieved of three items? All told, between federal, state, local, and sales and use taxes, I am currently required to submit 24 separate filings per year for a business that grosses less than \$80,000 per year!
2682	Business	No.	Yes.	Would be easier for businesses to have one central location to pay all of their taxes.
2683	Business	Yes.		
2684	Business	Yes.	No.	DCED site needs to be updated from the property tax records so that all addresses are correct and the person using the site is not asked to pick where the address is located - city, borough or township - when the parcel is located close to a boundary. If records from the county assessor offices were used, this system would be more accurate.
2685	Business	No.	Yes.	get rid of Berkheimer. Terrible company. thankfully I am one of the few localities not under their control.
2686	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it a flat tax (percentage) across all Municipalities.
2687	Business	Yes.	No.	Keep it like it is !!!

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2688	Business	Yes.	No.	
2689	Business	No.	Yes.	Not put the burden on employers to pay employees' EIT.
2690	Business	No.	Yes.	there are too many collectors ! it would be so easy to have one place to submit the information to
2691	Business	No.	Yes.	Get rid of it. Where is the great benefit from casino gambling? Yet to see a dime....
2692	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Having a tax collector that would be easier to work with than Berkheimer
2693	Business	No.	Yes.	There are too many agencies that administer and collect the tax and too many remit to addresses. I would standardize the process by reducing the number of collection agencies, and remit to addresses
2694	Business	No.	Yes.	
2695	Business	No.	Yes.	The employers can not be responsible for the proper "codes" for distribution of funds. Most employees do not know their own code (even with the proper form). The website for this use is often used by employers/not employees who have no idea of proper/incorrect address/area/etc.
2696	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. It is easier than the state.
2697	Business	Yes.	Yes.	If centralizing the collection process creates a more manageable system with cost savings then I am all for it. Consolidating processes with cost savings is a win win.
2698	Business	No.	Yes.	Update to a centralized system
2699	Business	No.	Yes.	Flat rate collected by the State and distributed to the local tax authority.
2700	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Being centralized would be less confusing.
2701	Business	No.	Yes.	Too many agencies involved. Needs to be handled by one agency.

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2702	Business	No.	Yes.	Simplify. Let the taxpayer know what line number from the federal return goes where. I should not have to pay someone to do my taxes.
2703	Business	No.	Yes.	Having to file a separate return is extremely inconvenient. If we could file it along with our State Tax return, it would make things alot easier for the small business / individual
2704	Business	No.	Yes.	I feel it is very confusing and difficult to find answers on a local level
2705	Business	No.	Yes.	simplify all tax collection to work like sales tax
2706	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2707	Business	No.	Yes.	For small businesses that earn money irregularly and in small amounts (under \$5000/yr), file semi-annually instead of quarterly. Less hassle that way.
2708	Business	No.	Yes.	Better computerization to ensure accuracy and time savings, consistency of due dates.
2709	Business	Yes.	No.	
2710	Business	No.	Yes.	
2711	Business	No.	Yes.	centralized system instead of dealing with each municipal entity. Each municipality has their own forms and requirements. I spend more time dealing with the municipalities than the state and federal combines
2712	Business	Yes.	No.	I think it is easier to deal with local tax offices.
2713	Business	Yes.	No.	Change the filling due dates from monthly to quarterly. So all payroll taxes could be fill together.
2714	Business	Yes.	No.	
2715	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing but the state collection online should include individual taxpayers. fix that.
2716	Business	No.	Yes.	The ability for tax preparers to file their clients tax returns electronically via software systems in use. (ie: CCH)
2717	Business	No.	Yes.	the website is not user friendly
2718	Business	Yes.	No.	

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2719	Business	No.	Yes.	file one return with the state. eliminate the cost for the school districts.
2720	Business	Yes.	No.	I am happy with Berkheimer as my collector. I would like to be able to pay my Local Services Tax through Berkheimer as well.
2721	Business	No.	No.	Eliminate local earned income tax. There is no need for taxes to be collected based on income.
2722	Business	No.	Yes.	It is difficult to identify / track jurisdictions to withhold to. There is a lack of communication for tax rate changes in jurisdictions. The process of making determinations on jurisdictions, updating information (i.e. addresses, etc.) when submitting and preparing filings is extremely time consuming with little tools to assist.
2723	Business	Yes.	No.	I would not change anything. This tax should be collected by the local authorities.
2724	Business	Yes.	Yes.	nothing
2725	Business	Yes.	No.	The current local tax agency made software changes in the past 2 years that have simplified the reporting process for us. It's much easier than it had been to collect, report & remit. No change needed from my standpoint at this time.
2726	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing it is good just the way it is.
2727	Business	No.	Yes.	
2728	Business	No.	Yes.	
2729	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing - it works good now and happy with the system. Not at all interested in the state getting their hands on it. Not happy with how the state handles some things now.

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2730	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be so much easier if I could file and pay the local tax online on E-Tides. This would greatly simplify my work having just one place to go online to do all of this. Plus, the e-TIDES website is the simplest and most user-friendly tax paying site that I have to deal with...it's light years above the rest in my opinion!
2731	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2732	Business	No.	Yes.	
2733	Business	No.	Yes.	Use ETIDES to submit just like PA Withholding. Simple,easy!!
2734	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Payroll company processes currently. No opinion either way.
2735	Business	Yes.	No.	unknown
2736	Business	No.	Yes.	A single tax collection agency - we currently remit to 7 local agencies (1 of which is not online) and LSTs. It would be more efficient to remit to ONE for both EIT and LST.
2737	Business	No.	Yes.	It should be the same everywhere. Currently I file with more than one locality and the processes are not the same which makes life very difficult for the small business community. Part of the filings that make it too hard to do things by yourself as a business owner.
2738	Business	No.	Yes.	Statewide would be easier since I could go to one porthole. The current local tax is done by paper. So inefficient
2739	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
2740	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2741	Business	No.	Yes.	make it simple to use like e-tides.
2742	Business	Yes.	No.	
2743	Business	No.	Yes.	Place it on ETides, so there is one central place

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2744	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Have all PA taxpayers submit their payments to one central processor for distribution to local taxing authorities as we do in Crawford County now. As a former tax preparer, the newer process of submitting to one processor is much more efficient than the prior process of submitting to each authority individually. That process is very cumbersome!
2745	Business	Yes.	No.	
2746	Business	No.	Yes.	Utilize existing eTides system
2747	Business	No.	Yes.	Pay it through Etides. Simpler System. Currently to many user names, user IDs. Keep it simple and less time consuming to use.
2748	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it statewide and have 1 collector, the PA Dept of Revenue.
2749	Business	No.	Yes.	Flat rate of 1% statewide to one agency for entire state. Same for LST tax....collected centrally for everyone.
2750	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Allow local taxes to be paid via etides
2751	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
2752	Business	Yes.	No.	Make the Reports More Simple; More User Friendly. Bigger is NOT Always Better! Big Government is a BIGGER JOKE !!!!! Look at Obama 8 Years. BIG O!!
2753	Business		No.	nothing
2754	Business	No.	Yes.	i would like to be able to pay it with every payroll period instead of quarterly.
2755	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Local Tax collection / Payments and history should be accessible from the ETides website.
2756	Business	No.	Yes.	I think a centralized statewide system not only collecting but reporting (filing) both State income tax and local earned income tax with one form. (PA-40 and Local EIT).
2757	Business	No.	Yes.	I would eliminate local and income tax and raise sales tax so everyone is taxed fairly. taking only the working class is unfair to those who work.

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2758	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
2759	Business	Yes.	No.	
2760	Business	No.	Yes.	Please build this tax collection in with the state tax so there is no additional filing. It is a waste of time and tax dollars.
2761	Business	No.	Yes.	
2762	Business	No.	Yes.	Integrate it with other state filing so that it can all be done at once.
2763	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
2764	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Why are using tax dollars to pay an outside company when state employees could be doing this job?
2765	Business		Yes.	
2766	Business	No.	Yes.	no school tax for seniors
2767	Business	Yes.	No.	
2768	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It's not bad, but it would be great if we could do everything through one system vs. having to enter data multiple times and multiple places.
2769	Business	No.	Yes.	
2770	Business	No.	Yes.	STANDARDIZE THE LOCAL RATE.
2771	Business	Yes.	No.	
2772	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing it is working well without government involvement!!
2773	Business	Yes.	No.	First of all you're wasting my taxpayer dollars conducting this study. Second of all it's a local tax. why does the state even want to get involved.
2774	Business	Yes.	Yes.	More centralized that will maintain prefill information.
2775	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Although I am comfortable with Keystone Collects; I recognize that employers with employees in many different localities find the current system cumbersome.
2776	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Same system, done at same time as state income tax payment/reporting
2777	Business	No.	No.	
2778	Business	Yes.	Yes.	WHATEVER MAKES THE MOST FISCAL SENSE

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2779	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Have to prepare different returns for different counties.
2780	Business	Yes.	No.	NOTHING
2781	Business	No.	Yes.	File on line
2782	Business	No.	Yes.	easy internet payment
2783	Business	No.	Yes.	Have one tax collector who requires the same information in the same reporting format for all localities. Further, Pittsburgh only requires the detail employee information at year end rather than on a monthly or quarterly basis
2784	Business	No.	Yes.	I think the Department of Revenue should collect local earned income and local services tax. Not happy with the current system. Maybe we should not have a local tax as many other states do not have this tax. PA residents are taxed to heavily.
2785	Business	No.	Yes.	simplify on-line reporting. Why do you have to report the individual names every quarter instead of lump sum like you do for state and federal taxes? The taxing authorities get that info at the end of the year when you file w-2's
2786	Business	Yes.	No.	

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2787	Business	No.	Yes.	It's ridiculous that there's an unknown entity collecting taxes that apparently is unrelated to state or feds and doesn't inform people until after they have lived here for multiple years. As a business, I have never been informed. As an individual I was informed three years after I moved here. I had no idea anyone other than feds or state collected personal income tax. That's been echoed by many people. It puts people in a bind to be expected to pay three years back taxes that they never knew they owed. I've lived in three states before this and never heard of such a thing. If they are going to collect taxes, they should be better at it and notify people upon buying a home, opening a business or best of all, upon filing their taxes. I guess the state and the feds don't share taxpayer info. IDK how they get personal info. They have never contacted me as an employer. I had to contact them after finding out as an individual.
2788	Business	Yes.	No.	
2789	Business	No.	Yes.	use only one website and one PA account (by EIN) and avoid too many users name and passwords.
2790	Business	No.	Yes.	all should be paid to one not have regional collectors
2791	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Just KISS (Keep it Simple S)
2792	Business	No.	Yes.	For our business it isn't bad due to many living where local tax isn't charged. When working for a bigger business, having to send the payments to different locations was time consuming.
2793	Business	No.	Yes.	Streamline the process to save money. Pay/File State/Local taxes through E-tides

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2794	Business	No.	Yes.	Local Income tax and collection system should be simplified and centralized to reduce the time and processing burden on businesses. Most important the Local Service tax should be eliminated or combined with Local Income tax and the system should be simplified.
2795	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I think the process step should be shorter
2796	Business	No.	Yes.	
2797	Business	Yes.	No.	should be the responsibility of the individual taxpayer not the employer
2798	Business	No.	No.	Make it more efficient. Way too much paperwork for the amount of quarterly taxes owed!
2799	Business	No.	Yes.	Have one form to file statewide instead of so many different forms. You have to search who is responsible for which county and township.
2800	Business	Yes.	No.	The Lancaster County system works quite well and efficiently.
2801	Business	No.	Yes.	To be able to file and pay on line, eliminating a percentage of government employee's.

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2802	Business	No.	Yes.	The process is much improved since we went to county-wide EIT collectors, but still time-consuming for a small business or individual taxpayer to comply with our system. New residents from out of state are especially confused by our outmoded system of local tax collection. Pennsylvania is the Land of Weird Little Taxes, not just the EIT but the LST, per capita, and occupation taxes, and it's easy to feel overwhelmed. Since wage/SE income for EIT is calculated almost the same as wage/SE income for the state, it would save a lot of time to add this calculation to the PA-40. It would also simplify the audit process, because income reported incorrectly for EIT is almost certainly incorrect on the PA-40 as well. Too bad if Berkheimer and Keystone Collections Group lose a bunch of profits, but we don't need to keep an expensive, redundant system in place for their sake.
2803	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized collection agency.
2804	Business	No.	Yes.	
2805	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2806	Business	No.	Yes.	
2807	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2808	Business	No.	Yes.	different software/manual process. One system will reduce admin time to taxpayers
2809	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2810	Business	No.	Yes.	Exeter Township tax is collected by two different entities, one, a bill collector, for the school board. The second for everything else. This is ridiculous.
2811	Business	No.	Yes.	
2812	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2813	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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2814	Business	No.	Yes.	Not having 3-4 different places to remit to would be certainly be helpful. One website, one place to find rules and filing frequencies would be VERY helpful for a business who hires sales people outside of their home state.
2815	Business	No.	Yes.	too many local tax jurisdictions with different tax rates; duplication of effort to file pretty much the same info, but with different tax rates
2816	Business	No.	Yes.	More user friendly, and an easier way to correspond. I often receives notices to dock employees pay-I respond that the employee no longer works for me, but continue to receive the notices.
2817	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I would make it more accessible online-as it stands, if my husband works out of state which he does a lot, I cannot file online. I've been filing snail mail because of this problem. I do have a business and am able to file online very easily.
2818	Business	No.	Yes.	Consider combining the collection of state and local taxes into one website. Also, consider creating a standard local earned income tax rate. Each locality has a different rate which make it more time consuming to collect and remit the correct local earned income taxes.
2819	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
2820	Business	No.	Yes.	
2821	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2822	Business	Yes.	No.	have the employee pay not the employer
2823	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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2824	Business	No.	Yes.	It is a very time consuming reporting process of listing every employee and the municipality that they live in. In addition to keeping track if and when an employee moves and what municipality they are now living in and what that municipality's tax rate is. Why can't we eliminate local earned income tax completely like other states and offset it with an increase in state income tax withholding.
2825	Business	No.	Yes.	
2826	Business	Yes.	No.	
2827	Business	No.	Yes.	Easier on line method
2828	Business	No.	Yes.	All of my other taxes are currently able to be remitted by Paychex my payroll management company. I wish Paychex was able to automatically submit this tax for me.
2829	Business	No.	Yes.	
2830	Business	No.	Yes.	The local tax collection process is filled with "my way or the highway" attitude. These local companies have made a mint on this!
2831	Business	No.	Yes.	Puts collection in one place as opposed to many
2832	Business	No.	Yes.	
2833	Business	Yes.		We only collect and pay for a small district within one county so this wouldn't affect us. Current system works well for us. I could see where state wide would help employers that have employees all over the state.
2834	Business	Yes.	Yes.	A statewide system would be nice. We moved our business location about 2 years ago and had to set up a new account to pay our local taxes to the new municipality. If a statewide system had been in place, that would have been one less thing we had to endure about our move.
2835	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2836	Business	Yes.	No.	Lower the tax cost to increase business.

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2837	Business	Yes.	Yes.	have a pa firm collecting
2838	Business	No.	Yes.	Simplify.
2839	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I don't have an issue with the way things are now. However, it would be less time consuming for me to file only 2 returns instead of 3 - 4 with the LST. Also - each local has a different tax - how would that affect my taxes ?
2840	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2841	Business	No.	Yes.	Collection should be centralized through a state established system.
2842	Business	Yes.	Yes.	They have significantly improved the collection process so that now everything they require can be done online
2843	Business	No.	Yes.	
2844	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2845	Business		Yes.	
2846	Business	No.	No.	LESS TAX. For example, lawn care is a service that should not require state sales tax.
2847	Business	No.	Yes.	
2848	Business	No.	Yes.	eliminate the separate collectors for EIT. Collect local wage tax from postal workers who still owe a lot at the end of the year.
2849	Business	No.	Yes.	Berkheimer collects it and every quarter they sendme a notice about twomonths later that they never got the report or payment. I have to continually make a copy of report and canceled check toprove it and it is frustrating and timeconsuming.I am a volunteer treasurer of a church and it's frustrating.I can't figure out how they balance and what happens to my payment!
2850	Business	No.	Yes.	one less form to fill out quarterly....include this with the employer withholding tax return
2851	Business	Yes.	No.	
2852	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing

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2853	Business	No.	Yes.	Allow for collection under the PA E-tides website so I can do all remittances at one website.
2854	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it part of the collection of state taxes. No separate tax return forms.
2855	Business	No.	Yes.	One office. One place to make payment. One rate for the entire state.
2856	Business	No.	Yes.	Simplify and centralize it!
2857	Business	Yes.	No.	
2858	Business	No.	Yes.	It needs to be collected in one system. We do payroll for entertainment industry jobs and the short term nature of most jobs requires a lot of forms for not a lot of money going to a handful of small towns each quarter.
2859	Business	No.	Yes.	government should collect taxes not a private company and one filing
2860	Business	No.	Yes.	Have a centralized statewide system for collecting and reporting. Combine the local tax return with the state return.
2861	Business	No.	Yes.	remit with PA PIT
2862	Business	Yes.	No.	
2863	Business	Yes.	No.	It's working fine the way it is
2864	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I would not mind the state to collect the earned income tax as long as it's kept simple for the tax payers. Currently there are too many organizations that businesses need to keep track of paying their required taxes.
2865	Business	Yes.	No.	
2866	Business	Yes.		I FIND THE WAY THE STATE SYSTEM IS IN E-TIDES IS AN EASIER PROGRAM TO WORK WITH. I WISH THE UC2 WOULD BE ON THERE AS WELL.
2867	Business	No.	Yes.	more centralized
2868	Business	No.	Yes.	Let the state handle it...
2869	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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2870	Business	No.	Yes.	For people that work several part time jobs they are charged repeatedly for the tax. Then have to file to get it returned. Too much paperwork for the average person. One agency collecting and a way to verify would reduce unneeded personal.
2871	Business	No.	Yes.	Remove the tax!
2872	Business	No.	Yes.	Make reporting easier
2873	Business	No.	Yes.	There are way too many returns to be filed. Sales, Business use, business privilege tax plus, estimated taxes quarterly, annual, federal, local , state, etc. It is a nightmare for a small business person.
2874	Business	Yes.	No.	
2875	Business	Yes.	No.	I wouldn't be against a change, but only if a need was found. However my employees pull from a small area, had I employees living out of the tri-county area, I'd likely find local taxes more daunting.
2876	Business	No.	Yes.	Keeping track of individual localities & school district rates, numbers and other details (especially when employees move within the state) is burdensome.
2877	Business	No.	Yes.	Its very difficult figuring out where everyones taxes are due too. Too many different locations to pay.
2878	Business	Yes.	No.	need to pay less. :)
2879	Business	Yes.	No.	I would not vote for a state wide tax system because there's too many jurisdictions for a state wide system to reconcile and because we do not need more state jobs at state wages and retirement for a job that can be paid at under \$30K to do. I used to be a tax clerk for a local tax office and in no way should a tax clerk earn state wages that clerks make.
2880	Business	Yes.	Yes.	lower the tax.

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2881	Business	No.	Yes.	Streamline the online payment process by reducing the number of screens required and the need for duplicate data entry. Provide knowledgeable support to answer questions. Eliminate unnecessary billing (when people move away). Do NOT use Berkheimer as a model!
2882	Business	No.	Yes.	collect on the state level and allocate local taxes back to local per some criteria
2883	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing, leave it alone if you centralize it, it will simply cost more money.
2884	Business	No.	Yes.	
2885	Business	Yes.	Yes.	easier on-line filing
2886	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2887	Business	No.	Yes.	
2888	Business	Yes.	Yes.	nothing because of ignorance
2889	Business	No.	Yes.	constant incorrect misc charges. constant misc charges which makes them a whole lot more money than they deserve, the state really screwed up and screwed the residents when approving this stupid collection change. they also put a lot of collectors out of business. WHY?
2890	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it easier and more efficient by collecting at same time and same website as state withholding.
2891	Business	Yes.	No.	there is no problem with having outside companies collecting the tax. The state already collects enough. customer support with a smaller company is much easier to deal with.
2892	Business	No.	Yes.	It's a clumsy system, and one more online account to maintain. Integrate local earned income tax W/H into state income tax W/H system.
2893	Business	Yes.	No.	This process works fine for me. It's simple. I'm not for changing it.
2894	Business	Yes.	No.	

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2895	Business	No.	Yes.	The tax collectors need to cooperate with each other. Although you allow us to pick our tax collector and remit monthly we still need to register to pay the Local Services tax and our tax collector of choice will not accept payment or forward to the correct district creating more work than is necessary. All of the tax tax filing forms are different too instead of being the same across the board which would also perhaps yield more cooperation between the local tax collectors. MD State combines the county and state tax into one % rate and they divide the money after we send payment to the state which is much easier.
2896	Business	No.	Yes.	Everything, we are a Corporation that employs employees all over the State of PA (approx. 1300). We need it to be centralized. Would save taxpayers money all the way around.
2897	Business	Yes.	No.	
2898	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Having one online system that retains data would be great so that we do not have to produce the same data every quarter.
2899	Business	Yes.	No.	If a state wide system would save a lot of money ok but the state doesn't seem to handle the issues it has now very well so I would hate to add more to their agenda. With the current system I don't always have the confidence that the tax gets to the proper local taxing districts.
2900	Business	Yes.	No.	a standardized method for listing townships or boroughs, for example Dallas Township would be DTwp, Dallas Borough would be DBoro, or any 3 or 4 letter combination.
2901	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized system
2902	Business	No.	Yes.	Allow all state taxes to be paid on e-tides
2903	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing- I use YATB and it very easy for small business to use.

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2904	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. It has improved tremendously over the past 20 years!! The power to decide who collects LIT needs to stay with the municipality. The Municipal and School Income Tax Office does an excellent job of collecting and receipting our electronic payments. I also like the online lookup of PSD Codes and the tax rates. I do this every year July and January to see if tax rates changed. It's come a long way from when you had to split one employee's tax between two different entities for remittance each quarter.
2905	Business	No.	Yes.	Have consistent rules and regulations.
2906	Business	No.	Yes.	The tax should be collected by the State of Pennsylvania at the county level much like the system in Indiana. This would still collect the tax at a local level but it would be much easier to properly calculate and properly remit. Also, the tax should be based on where the work is done and not the current two tier system of work & residence codes.
2907	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2908	Business	No.	Yes.	A centralized statewide system could be less time consuming, if I could enter all locations, both EIT & LST at one location instead of a different location per county and/or city.
2909	Business	Yes.	No.	
2910	Business	No.	Yes.	Have the state collect via the PA-40 and distribute to municipalities based on code provided on return

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2911	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I provide payroll and tax services for several clients and each resides in a different taxing district with different tax collectors. It would simplify the process for service providers if there was one agency overseeing the collection of local taxes. Some tax collection agencies provide services and websites that are more user friendly than others. Locally, I like Keystone Collections better than Berkheimer. It is currently difficult for employees to figure out how to complete the residency certification form and obtain the local taxing rate for their residence. If the link to finding that information was provided more accessibly it would help.
2912	Business	No.	No.	Eliminate Act 32 and license collectors who collect the local earned income tax. Establish guidelines that they must adhere to and if they fail to do so, fine and/or revoke their license.
2913	Business	Yes.	No.	Stop being taxed
2914	Business	Yes.	Yes.	eliminate small tax collectors (like State College)
2915	Business	Yes.	Yes.	So long as you keep it SIMPLE, I'm fine with changing the current process.
2916	Business	No.	Yes.	Local tax should revert back to being paid to the authority where the business location is as opposed to paying it to the employee residence location. There are way too many tax authorities collecting for one business location.

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2917	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Employer requirement to withhold the higher of the rate for their residence or the rate for the employer location. The employer should withhold the rate for that municipality only for all employees at that location. Either way the employee is responsible for paying the difference if not enough tax is withheld, so the extra time required to research the PSD code and withhold the correct rate is unnecessary.
2918	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2919	Business	No.	Yes.	An easy way of checking for changes to local rates. And to make things more universal.
2920	Business	Yes.	No.	
2921	Business	No.	Yes.	Allow it to be reported online.
2922	Business	No.	Yes.	One place to log into and process all payments.
2923	Business	Yes.	No.	Would not change it.
2924	Business	Yes.	No.	Would like to see internet submission capability of local tax forms.
2925	Business	No.	Yes.	One collection agency ONLY. Local collectors are mostly incompetent!!!
2926	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2927	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it centralized, and automatic.
2928	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
2929	Business	No.	Yes.	Our company has three small offices, requiring us to file 4 sets of EIT/LST returns each quarter, including the Philadelphia return. It would be much better to file 1 return each quarter that included the EIT and LST.
2930	Business	No.	Yes.	It is just one more entity that we need to deal with, if we could just do it via etides that would be good. Same log on, same info, etc.
2931	Business	Yes.	No.	Please do not make changes to collection of the local EIT. I prefer dealing with the authority for the location of the company.
2932	Business	Yes.	No.	Make psd codes easier. Once it is set up it is fairly easy.

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2933	Business	Yes.	Yes.	minimize the number of agencies that have to be sent to
2934	Business	No.	Yes.	Remove the burden from employers. Have the county bill people.
2935	Business	No.	Yes.	ELIMINATE ALL OF THE VARIOUS CODES FOR EMPLOYERS/TAXING DISTRICTS/SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
2936	Business	No.	Yes.	Individuals should have local withholding included on their PA40.
2937	Business	No.	Yes.	All online, can be automated. Can pay in full for the year in one payment as an option. email confirmation.
2938	Business	No.	Yes.	The current system for us relies upon Keystone Collections. They are known for errors and inefficiency when attempting to correct those errors. A unified, statewide, system would be more predictable and probably run better.
2939	Business	Yes.	No.	Do away with that tax altogether!
2940	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing!
2941	Business	Yes.	No.	
2942	Business	No.	Yes.	Too many collectors, Very limited access to them if and when you have question, need help
2943	Business	No.	Yes.	Eliminate the LST tax. Have one central filing location for the entire state for local EIT withheld from employees.
2944	Business	No.	Yes.	
2945	Business	No.	Yes.	I use quickbooks payroll service, they collect and remit state & federal payroll taxes but not local. If the state collected it perhaps QB would handle it.
2946	Business	No.	Yes.	One well designed return that collects state and local tax at the same time would be much better. The current etides based system for state tax collection is much superior to Keystone Collections terrible paper forms and semi-functional online reporting system.

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2947	Business	Yes.	No.	
2948	Business	Yes.	No.	The current process seems to work fine with the borough receiving the monies owed them in a timely fashion. The furnishing of the information to the collecting tax agency, once initiated, is an easy system, but our business is small so not sure how complicated the process is for larger companies.
2949	Business	No.	Yes.	
2950	Business	No.	Yes.	all on one site
2951	Business	No.	Yes.	The local earned income tax should be collected by one collector for the entire state. Also, the filing of local income tax should be included on the PA 40 form. Check with the state of Maryland for reference. They assess the local tax on the state tax form.
2952	Business	No.	Yes.	Including the local tax w/h on the state personal income tax return.
2953	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Have it be done in the same website/portal as the state taxes are collected.
2954	Business	Yes.	No.	
2955	Business	Yes.	Yes.	it would be appropriate if we could set up an estimated amount for every two weeks and then pay into if we are under the accurate amount. otherwise we are satisfied. it is pretty easy to use. it is more efficient than the EIT and LST system.
2956	Business	No.	Yes.	Make reporting consistent throughout localities as in a central processing online like sales, w/h.
2957	Business	No.	Yes.	
2958	Business	No.	Yes.	

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2959	Business	No.	Yes.	Currently there are too many tax returns to file. The process would be much simpler if businesses only had to file one tax return through e-tides and individuals would only have to do one state return with a piggyback on the state return for local taxes.
2960	Business	No.	Yes.	Create a composite Tax return that lets people pay State and Local income tax on one return based on PSD codes
2961	Business	No.	No.	system is confusing with two types of taxes
2962	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2963	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
2964	Business	Yes.	No.	SEEMS AS THOUGH NO ONE IS AUDITING THE CONTRIBUTORS SO WHO KNOWS IF SOMETHING SHADY IS GOING ON
2965	Business	No.	Yes.	It seems like a waste of taxpayer money to pay private tax collection agencies to serve a function already effectively handled at the state level. Local Earned income tax is already calculated based on the same information as the state income taxes. Why not just let the state collect and remit to the local level. I'm sure local tax collection companies will hate it, but its a far more efficient system and a better use of tax payer dollars... and simpler for the tax payer too.
2966	Business	No.	Yes.	Do away with the PSID numbers and just have a set % to be deducted and remitted.
2967	Business	No.	No.	How about only two tax collectors, East and West. I also file personal tax returns in the Pittsburgh area, and I have to file with Keystone, Bernheimer and Jordan tax svc depending on where they live in a 50 mile radius. If they move 5 miles over to the next school district, then I have to produce two separate local returns to each collector so one knows what the other doesn't.

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2968	Business	Yes.	No.	Local tax collection is fine. The problem is business privilege tax collection. That should be county or state wide.
2969	Business	No.	Yes.	It's extremely confusing. I think there should be an "Idiots Guide to Paying Local Taxes" I'm sure it's all easy and obvious when you know what you're doing, but it's very very very confusing when you're just starting out (which is when you REALLY need the information to be spelled out simply the MOST). Thanks for asking for input.
2970	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Philadelphia should continue to have its own authority to collect Philadelphia wage tax. However, it is becoming difficult to keep up with the smaller cities and towns that are now enacting a wage tax. The state should now collect the local taxes on behalf of these smaller towns then distribute accordingly.
2971	Business	No.	Yes.	Allow a once a year payment instead of a percentage of each paycheck throughout the year
2972	Business	No.	Yes.	one place to send local taxes, per business
2973	Business	Yes.	No.	
2974	Business	No.	Yes.	Simplify it.
2975	Business	Yes.	No.	No change needed.
2976	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
2977	Business	No.	Yes.	Eliminate all local tax collection agencies and have state do all the collecting and disbursing.
2978	Business	No.	Yes.	I would like it to be combined with etides an easier process
2979	Business	No.	Yes.	The current system is not business friendly. Berkheimer changes the information such as names and addresses requiring businesses to change the information that to what the employee provided. Their system is also not user friendly.
2980	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing, it works very well.

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2981	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
2982	Business	Yes.	No.	More user friendly, especially for small employers
2983	Business	Yes.	No.	
2984	Business	No.	Yes.	More accessible to every business. Our centralized tax collector is not near us and when we have difficulty resolving an issue it is almost impossible. There is no way to reach a person that can assist most time. There is no "manager/supervisor". When it is a large issue or adjustments have to be made to previous quarters for a large amount of employees, the faxes rarely get to someone that can actually assist.
2985	Business	Yes.	No.	
2986	Business	No.	Yes.	Combining with the state system would (or should) simplify the process.
2987	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
2988	Business	No.	Yes.	To centralize where you send your information and taxes and have them disburse it. Currently we use one online system for one location and a paper system for another smaller location. Very inefficient.
2989	Business	No.	Yes.	Too much overhead in various collection agencies. Add a few lines onto PA-40 or additional schedule to PA-40 and have PA Dept. of Revenue disburse monies to local authorities. Same with real estate taxes - needs centralized instead of every locality having a different tax collector.
2990	Business	No.	Yes.	It is very confusing for an employer when every jurisdiction has a different tax rate and there are different collection agencies for each location. It changes from time to time and is very confusing.
2991	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Combining the collection of state and local taxes would be easier.

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2992	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
2993	Business	Yes.	No.	
2994	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Eliminate the local earned income tax
2995	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it a part of your present system of collecting taxes.
2996	Business	No.	Yes.	
2997	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Just add it to the state, much easier
2998	Business	No.	Yes.	State wide as is done in Maryland
2999	Business	No.	Yes.	Hab-inc is time consuming and inefficient.
3000	Business	No.	Yes.	DO IT JUST LIKE THE SALES TAX! SALES TAX WEBSITE IS THE EASIEST TO USE OUT OF ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL WEBSITES!!!!
3001	Business	No.	Yes.	The collection is not really the problem. Year end tax return processing is a fiasco with the Capital Tax Collection Bureau. Citizens within their collection area constantly need to submit to numerous inquiries about the returns that are filed regardless if it's through their own line system.
3002	Business	Yes.	No.	We only pay 1.75% for our EIT collections (I work for a municipality.) I would MUCH rather see the property tax collections centralized as our tax collector receives 5% commission.
3003	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
3004	Business	Yes.	No.	I don't have any issues.
3005	Business	No.	Yes.	One central collection authority would eliminate inconsistencies and confusion between dealing with different tax collectors.
3006	Business	Yes.	No.	I think that the process works well as it stands today & there is no need to change anything.
3007	Business	No.	Yes.	
3008	Business	No.	Yes.	Easier - instead of per address
3009	Business	Yes.	No.	I think the current system works perfectly. Your website is amazingly simple to work with. Kudos to the person (people) who designed it.
3010	Business	Yes.	No.	n/a

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3011	Business	No.	Yes.	I have many employees which work in several different tax collecting agencies. Making a centralized statewide system would save me a lot of time.
3012	Business	No.	Yes.	Berkheimer is HORRIBLE to deal with. They don't return calls or emails in a timely manner. Their paperwork and forms are CONFUSING. Having this centralized thru PA would be great!
3013	Business	No.	Yes.	way too time consuming. Seems like each employee that we get has a different PSD code so we have to take the time to set up. Confusing how some have LST and some do not. Some are paid to same place as EIT, some are not. I dread filing these every quarter!
3014	Business	No.	Yes.	Giving such large payments to collectors like Berkheimer - who then act like the Gestapo when collecting - even if they are WRONG.
3015	Business	Yes.	No.	The local income tax collector occasionally sends garnishment notices for employee's spouse. I don't think that this should be allowed.
3016	Business	No.	Yes.	The system for collecting the tax is okay, it's keeping track of all the different taxing authorities and the rates for each employee that is difficult
3017	Business	No.	Yes.	Much easier if it was all centralized.
3018	Business	Yes.	No.	REQUIRE the money collected be forwarded to the municipality within 45 days of receipt.
3019	Business	No.	Yes.	It will be easier for employer to pay into one website instead of spending time to determine who to pay to

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3020	Business	No.	Yes.	It is very cumbersome as a business owner to file lwh tax and the ridiculous privlidge tax -- both taxes should be sent to a central office for that office to distribute or better yet- eliminate the tax all together and use a sales tax increase to fund this tax- this way all pay and not just those who are earning legitimate w-2 income --
3021	Business	No.	Yes.	Keystone collects is our local tax collector. Their system doesnt allow for electronic filing if you work in NJ and live in Pa. It would make it easier if they could figure that out and let those folks E-file.
3022	Business	No.	Yes.	As a CPA and tax practitioner, I am definitely in favor of a statewide collection system for the local earned income tax. It would save money not only by eliminating the county collection districts, but would also save time and money to practitioners and ultimately our clients.
3023	Business	Yes.	No.	N/A
3024	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3025	Business	Yes.	No.	
3026	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Make the website easier to understand and navigate
3027	Business	No.	Yes.	Reporting/submission of local taxes through our current collector, YATB, is very manual and the entire process is outdated. Even though data can be uploaded online, there is still too much manual data entry on the business's side to report the taxes, based on the file type requirements of YATB. An eFile option would be ideal.

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3028	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing, but when employees move in the middle of a month or quarter, most payroll systems will not capture both addresses. Since the reporting is quarterly, a payroll system will only pick up a residence address as of quarter end date, which is not correct. Thanks,
3029	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
3030	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I like the idea of a centralized process because it would make the collection and pay more streamlined.
3031	Business	No.	Yes.	One collector statewide for local income tax. Or replace the local income tax with an increase of 1% to the sales tax.
3032	Business	Yes.	Yes.	State online payments are easier. I suspect that this would create a savings for local municipalities.
3033	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Add this system to the form for PA Withholdings. Option to file BOTH and pay BOTH at same time. Info is normally the same. or option to calculate then pay separately.
3034	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
3035	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Make filing available on-line.
3036	Business	No.	Yes.	Jordan's site is difficult and time consuming to use.
3037	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3038	Business	No.	Yes.	Withholding payments made similar to state withholding - employee detail only submitted with W2s
3039	Business	No.	Yes.	Turn it over to the Commonwealth
3040	Business	Yes.	Yes.	We have employees that work in Phila and in Surrounding counties as well as employees that work from the office. it would make this process much easier if there was one tax percentage among all counties/cities as well as one place to report these taxes.
3041	Business	No.	Yes.	One place to remit payments combining both state and local payments.

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3042	Business	No.	Yes.	
3043	Business	No.	Yes.	Not all payroll providers know how to do the local withholding. They withhold the wrong amount and this makes the taxpayer owe at tax time.
3044	Business	Yes.	Yes.	since the state collects the pa withholding I think it would work fine if they also collected the 1% earned income tax. Just depends on what you want as the state government
3045	Business	No.	Yes.	Report with state income tax return
3046	Business	Yes.	No.	current system seems to work well enough
3047	Business	No.	Yes.	I would centralize the tax collection. It is very cumbersome for businesses who have multiple locations to process payroll taxes currently.
3048	Business	Yes.	No.	
3049	Business	Yes.	No.	
3050	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it simpler for a tiny business that does their own payroll by having one less portal. We could use the existing State system to collect the local taxes too.
3051	Business	Yes.	No.	really dont care.. its just another form
3052	Business	No.	Yes.	Having the local earned income tax paid through etides or another centralized system would make paying the taxes easier and also determining where tax is due and the rates. Often taxpayers arent aware of the local tax until they receive a notice of violation. As a tax accountant, a centralized system would help make my job more effective. Thank you
3053	Business	Yes.	No.	
3054	Business	Yes.	Yes.	It is OK, but easier access to make payments at the same time that you pay PA taxes would be helpful. Streamline the process. Less log ins.
3055	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing everything is easy.
3056	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
3057	Business	No.	Yes.	Have the local earned income tax collected and disbursed to localities by the DOR via PA-40.

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3058	Business	No.	Yes.	It should be abolished as citizens are overtaxed
3059	Business	No.	Yes.	
3060	Business	Yes.	No.	Good the way it is collected now, that way you know the local area gets to use what they collected and that taxes do not get sent somewhere else.
3061	Business	No.	Yes.	One place where you can pay multiple local authorities.
3062	Business	No.	Yes.	Reporting to more than one taxing authority is time consuming - why can't the information be sent electronically every pay just like the state w/h tax?
3063	Business	No.	Yes.	Presently, it is a cumbersome process with all localities having various rates and requirements. Way too inefficient. Filing returns is also inefficient for tax preparers. Extreme waste of money presently. Thank you.
3064	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be so much easier to have one statewide process/collection agency for the local tax. The current system is too inefficient
3065	Business	No.	Yes.	A centralized reporting system.
3066	Business	No.	Yes.	Make all townships / municipalites collect the same percentage for the local tax. It seems cumbersome and inconvenient for townships to be collecting different percentages, yet the amounts are miniscule.
3067	Business	No.	Yes.	Too much bureaucracy. Need centralized systme
3068	Business	No.	Yes.	combine with the state income tax
3069	Business	No.	Yes.	have it collected and all tax returns reported along with state returns, NO separate reporting or payments

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3070	Business	No.	Yes.	When the act was passed in 2012 the local agencies were not ready for it and have had a hard time maintaining accurate records of payments. We have fought multiple times as have others I know to prove it was already paid. As an employee who does payroll a system more like what the state has in place would defiantly help streamline the process. Although since the transition things are finally getting better and taking over again may cause the big mess we are just getting out of.
3071	Business	No.	Yes.	One filing for all municipalities. I currently have to file with two separate collection companies because we have 2 stores, one in Bradford and one in Tioga County. It would streamline the process to file through Etides.
3072	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Our tax collector does a wonderful job, keeps us informed with annual meetings, has online filing, etc.
3073	Business	Yes.	No.	Lancaster's LCTCB is well organized, very secure and easy to use. I can't say any changes are needed.
3074	Business	No.	Yes.	One website and one payment rather than one PA and one local
3075	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Easibility. One site for everything would be a time saver.
3076	Business	No.	Yes.	Everything about tax stuff is so confusing. It needs to be overhauled and idiot-proofed.
3077	Business	No.	Yes.	
3078	Business	Yes.	No.	
3079	Business	Yes.	No.	NOTHING! Stay out of local government!
3080	Business	No.	Yes.	centralize it with the state
3081	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. It's very simple as it is.
3082	Business	No.	Yes.	Have State Collect the local tax also

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3083	Business	No.	Yes.	It should be incorporated into etides so that we don't have to go to multiple sites to do our tax deposits. I would also add the uc Fund to etides as well.
3084	Business	No.	Yes.	If the state collects Income tax for the local municipalities, it should also collect the LST as well. It would make it easier to pay all that through one site.
3085	Business	No.	Yes.	It's too difficult to keep track of. Increases the burden of doing business in the state.
3086	Business	No.	Yes.	Eliminate the for profit companies collecting the tax and use state employees that have more than enough free time in do nothing political jobs.
3087	Business	No.	Yes.	I agree that a central collection point, using etides as an example, to collect all taxes is an appropriate and time saving measure. To have all taxes (local and state) be funneled via a common gateway would be a time saving effort for the employer rathan then needing to use three or four different websites to do all the required transactions.
3088	Business	Yes.		I'm not sure a statewide system would help any. More bloated bureaucracy isn't good. Current system seems to be working fine from my point of view.
3089	Business		No.	Berkheimer has a very good system and their website is very easy to navigate. I think you should leave things as they are.
3090	Business	No.	Yes.	Make the site more user friendly with the ability to edit employees' information, remove and add employees. A new system would include the ability to submit information to the employee's locale of residency.
3091	Business	Yes.	No.	

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3092	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Having one entity to collect the local earned income tax & local services tax (LST) would make filing easier for the companies that have more than one location in the commonwealth. Getting Philadelphia in the local taxing will definitely be much appreciated. One filing for all jurisdictions no matter where the employee lives or works!
3093	Business	Yes.	No.	Leave in local hands. They know the community better.
3094	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
3095	Business	Yes.	No.	Ease of use for online filing.
3096	Business	No.	Yes.	I would have the department of revenue collect an additional 1% for state withholding and do away with the local collection. The DOR could then submit funds to the localities quarterly based on a business filing a local tax return to the DOR. For localities that have a higher than 1% a tax payer would pay the difference when they file their state return. This would bring to the attention of the taxpayer that their local collection is higher than most localities.
3097	Business	Yes.	No.	State should have cyber security requirements in place for local tax collection agencies.
3098	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
3099	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Pay everything for state and local through one agency
3100	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Currently I have nothing in mind to change.
3101	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing it is working just fine.
3102	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Sending to one taxing jurisdiction would be easier to administrate then sending to more than one location from a payroll administration point of view.
3103	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
3104	Business	Yes.	No.	
3105	Business	Yes.	Yes.	One site portal

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3106	Business	No.	Yes.	
3107	Business	No.	Yes.	It's frustrating that Keystone Collections cannot allow you to amend a return once you file. You have to go thru the local taxing authority to make changes, but if you owe more, you still have to go to Keystone to pay, and if you overpaid, you have difficulty getting a refund. Very inefficient compared to the 10 other states we pay taxes in.
3108	Business	No.	Yes.	Pennsylvania needs to get into the 21st century and start collecting local taxes as part of the state collection tax system. There are too many returns, agencies, audit & nonsense letters from local collectors which take way too much time from actually running a business
3109	Business	Yes.	No.	I think it should be centralized to the County level. York Adams should be collecting for all of York County
3110	Business	Yes.	No.	That you could pay EIT at any collector. If you had multiple locations, you could pay them all at one collector, and not have to break up the payments.
3111	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
3112	Business	Yes.	No.	NOTHING!!! LEAVE IT ALONE!!!
3113	Business	No.	Yes.	easier method for a person in Payroll to set up a PA resident with ALL the differant locality, municipality, and school district tax for live in and work in....too many different agencies and filings.....Businesses should not have to pay so much time to staff to accommodate 1 state.
3114	Business	No.	Yes.	one system. individual linked to pa return for electronic filing.
3115	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralizing collections to ensure consistent process.
3116	Business	Yes.	No.	
3117	Business	No.	Yes.	

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3118	Business	No.	Yes.	I think all taxes should be sent to one location. Currently, we have to split out Philadelphia and report that separately.
3119	Business	No.	Yes.	streamline and make filing and payments easier
3120	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
3121	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3122	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
3123	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Currently our local is consolidated under Berkheimer. If it is under etides there are less websites to visit to handle the taxes.
3124	Business	Yes.	No.	I think it works fine.
3125	Business	No.	Yes.	Berkheimer is the local tax collector for our area and they are not trained in the current law, sends out notices that do not apply to the clients, attempts to collect tax for items of income that are not taxable at the local level. Use judgements that are not based on the tax law. Was told years ago that they would not refund a client because he "made enough money". They are not pleasant at all when you call. I would adjust the Pa-40 return so that the state of Pennsylvania would have a spot on the return to calculate and submit to the localities
3126	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing, I have always had good experiences when I have contacted my local collection office. Question for you, would creating a statewide system cause loss of jobs to each area currently employing people to do the local collections?
3127	Business	No.	Yes.	Having to do more than one county quarterly. The business is on the border of different county's and keeping things separated and having to do more than one return.
3128	Business	Yes.	Yes.	

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3129	Business	No.	Yes.	Tax on either the home address or business address, not both. its too confusing.
3130	Business	No.	Yes.	filing one return, not dealing with a collector motivated by increasing income by debatable penalties and having taxes allocated by residence on dec 31 as are school funding per the pa40
3131	Business	No.	Yes.	tedious and annoying, hard to find info and figure out which tax collection agency to report to, should be much simpler, especially with the license applications they will add and forms for LST taxes
3132	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3133	Business	No.	Yes.	File online using E-Tides. Our local tax collection Berkheimer has to many ERRORS when it is filed!!! I've been contacted many times and have been told I did not file when in FACT I did.
3134	Business	No.	Yes.	

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3135	Business	No.	Yes.	Go back to the individuals submitting their own tax payments. At this point, I as a business, am doing all of the work that you pay a collecting agency to do since I am the one collecting and submitting for each employee. How impressed would you be if you were doing other peoples work with NO compensation? How much money are you paying these agencies to collect what the employers are sending in for their employees? Why not go back to elected officials in each area - thus creating local jobs and an actual person that will answer the phone? Or respond to a written letter? I do not like the idea of having different agencies to deal with just because my employees live in various areas. A centralized statewide system would be ok if they actually did some work and answered calls and letters and provided they actually do their own work. And since I have to do others work, I believe we the employers should be entitled to much more than 2% when we have to attach wages and submit to your collection agency. Do you have any idea how much that actually costs us? Please give this some actual consideration, consider what would be best for the state, the businesses, and the residents/employees, not just give the position to some "friend" who wants the pay without any of the work. Thanks for at least asking.
3136	Business	No.	Yes.	A standardized percentage for all counties
3137	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
3138	Business	No.	Yes.	Make the tax rate universal, having to remember and double check varying rates is troublesome at best
3139	Business	Yes.	No.	

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3140	Business	No.	Yes.	currently it is easy enough, but at the end of the year we receive demands from other jurisdictions, while our local tax collector is supposed to handle all out of jurisdiction taxes.
3141	Business	No.	Yes.	simplified one web site and one return
3142	Business	No.	Yes.	Only use one company to submit taxes to, currently I have to submit to Keystone and Berkheimer depending where the employee is located. Easier to just submit to one and then they can distribute to the correct city/town.
3143	Business	No.	Yes.	I like the convenience of reminders and paying online versus paper reporting.
3144	Business	Yes.	No.	I'm sorry, I have nothing to add.
3145	Business	Yes.	No.	it was a difficult switch to the consolidated collection offices. I hated to see our local tax office close. They were very easy to deal with.
3146	Business	No.	Yes.	Add it in with the State taxes and the state distribute to the local entities.
3147	Business	Yes.	No.	Potential collection agencies need to be thoroughly vetted. Agencies such as Keystone Collections makes the employer's task of reporting and remitting local earned income tax much easier and I have more confidence in them than I did in the former, smaller agency, MIFFCO.
3148	Business	No.	Yes.	
3149	Business	No.	Yes.	Have it collected by the State and also have the Real Estate tax be collected by the State so all the local and state benefit from it.
3150	Business	No.	Yes.	One centralized payment process for local and state income tax would be much more efficient for us.
3151	Business	Yes.	No.	The website used by the local company could be updated.

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3152	Business	No.	Yes.	We also process payroll for numerous clients. It would be more efficient to be able to use one system for quarterly taxes. The local services tax is very cumbersome and time consuming for such a small amount.
3153	Business	Yes.	No.	
3154	Business	No.	Yes.	It would be nice to have just one place to pay LEIT. Having to pay different collectors is very cumbersome. We are an Indiana company & Indiana pays state withholding tax & local income tax with one site. Makes it very easy to pay.
3155	Business	No.	Yes.	Keystone Collections is very hard to work with and isn't compatible with QB . I would like something I could link directly to my Quickbooks.
3156	Business	No.	Yes.	
3157	Business	No.	Yes.	Stream line--current filing very cumbersome and time consuming.
3158	Business	No.	Yes.	all in 1 spot for remittances would make life much easier
3159	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing, working just fine by us!
3160	Business	Yes.	No.	i'm satisfied with the current collection system. i think that having regional collectors works out well in terms of both collection and distribution, at least for us
3161	Business	No.	Yes.	PA is so confusing with so many localities and trying to figure out which taxing jurisdiction each place is in. A centralized system would be very helpful for those who work in various locations. Thank you!
3162	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing. It is currently being collected by Berkheimer and it works fine.
3163	Business	Yes.	No.	
3164	Business	No.	Yes.	Tax rate would be the same for all.
3165	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
3166	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing comes to mind at this time.

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3167	Business	Yes.	Yes.	One common collections department would make collecting convenient and would make filing at the end of the year better.
3168	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3169	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
3170	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
3171	Business	No.	Yes.	A fair and easy-to-use online system
3172	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Keystone is easier than the state so I would be happy if the State was as easy.
3173	Business	No.	Yes.	flat rate for all jurisdictions and one central location for filing
3174	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing, it is easily done online. I don't want to see more people loose their jobs and the State doesn't need more work to be done because their always short staffed anyway. My opinion is not to fix something that is not broken.
3175	Business	No.	Yes.	Needs to be more efficient. Their website is Not user friendly.
3176	Business	No.	Yes.	Our payroll company should be sending to the county instead of Keystone.
3177	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3178	Business	Yes.	No.	
3179	Business	No.	Yes.	Should be incorporated into E-Tides
3180	Business	No.	Yes.	Simplify, please. It takes longer to file/pay local LST and EIT than all the other taxes combined. I have to deal with payroll/payroll taxes in different municipalities, and two states. I don't mind any of it except "local taxes"!
3181	Business	Yes.	Yes.	I have no real issues with submitting the local earned income tax on a local level, but I believe it might be more efficient to use the state system to collect and disburse the withheld taxes.
3182	Business	No.	Yes.	
3183	Business	No.	Yes.	not customer friendly

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3184	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it more efficient and less costly so that more \$ are spent on public needs and less on collections/refunds/ transfers to other municipalities. Too many rates to track and withhold....very confusing and NOT cost effective for businesses.
3185	Business	Yes.	No.	
3186	Business	No.	Yes.	We are a Professional Employer Organization with clients all over the state, that come and go. A centralized system would decrease the time for filing tremendously for our company.
3187	Business	No.	Yes.	Collectors that I have experience with are not well educated with the system. The most recently elected collector did not know that there is a register published twice a year which governs how the tax is remitted. Coterminous jurisdiction is not understood by many.
3188	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it easier and more streamline to pay local taxes. It is a painful to figure out the philadelphia tax system.
3189	Business	No.	Yes.	definitely make it one system. too many different requirements the way it is now, sometimes difficult to find out what is needed
3190	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
3191	Business	No.	Yes.	Make it accessible online via eTides and do not pass on the bank's transaction charges to citizens who prefer to use credit cards for payments due.
3192	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing, they do an excellent job.
3193	Business	Yes.	No.	Easier way to input information
3194	Business	No.	Yes.	Having a centralized statewid system
3195	Business	No.	Yes.	sending the tax to one location only. Also, if tax is less than \$250.00, only required to do a yearly return/payment.

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3196	Business	No.	Yes.	Allow one central location to file, right now if I have employers in two different locations, with different collection companies, I have to file a two different websites. If a centralized system is not possible, standardizing the filing software would help eliminate a lot of issues. Some locations allow files EIT & LST on the same form, others you have to do two separate filings.
3197	Business	No.	Yes.	Would be easier to file all at one place instead of each county when you have a business with locations throughout the state and have the LST tax.
3198	Business	Yes.	No.	
3199	Business	No.	Yes.	Add Philadelphia to the system
3200	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Nothing
3201	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
3202	Business	Yes.	No.	
3203	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
3204	Business	Yes.	No.	
3205	Business	No.	Yes.	One centralized collection system. There are too many LST and PSD regions.
3206	Business			It works quite well. Like they say, "if it ain't broke don't fix it"
3207	Business	Yes.	No.	
3208	Business	No.	Yes.	I would expand Etides to collect local tax and have individuals file the local tax as an added schedule to the PA-40
3209	Business	Yes.	No.	If there is a state wide collection, please have an outside private vendor collect it because this is Municipal / school district monies... not the state, so they should never touch it!!! Remember when the state touch the Turnpike Commission tolls, they keep going up now. Have you ever tried to file a claim with the states workers comp.. its a nightmare.
3210	Business	Yes.	No.	

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3211	Business	Yes.	No.	Works fine. Plus there are local contacts to speak to when issues arise such as moving residences in the middle of the year.
3212	Business	No.	Yes.	Move to a county/city based system for local EIT and collect it on the PA 40. Without a county wide system, there would be too many different rates and dates of residence for movers would have to be considering. The local tax system is too complex for this to be easy.
3213	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
3214	Business	Yes.	No.	
3215	Business	No.	Yes.	Have one unit collect taxes for All Counties.
3216	Business	No.	Yes.	Needs to be centralized for easier processing.
3217	Business	No.	Yes.	A centralized collection system would provide consistency
3218	Business	Yes.	No.	More up to date name listing as to who is paying
3219	Business	No.	Yes.	Each separate municipality has a separate tax rate and taxation number, this makes it very difficult for small businesses like CV Services to assure we are collecting the correct amounts for each of our employees. We have 25 employees and 20 different municipalities for whom we are collecting taxes and probably 15 different tax rates. It's very complicated.
3220	Business	No.	Yes.	An easy to use, statewide tax collection system would solve many of the problems and reduce the time it takes for businesses who are in multiple PA areas.
3221	Business	Yes.	Yes.	We have more than one location which means dealing with more than on local tax collector. It would be great to have a centralized system
3222	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
3223	Business	Yes.	No.	nothing
3224	Business	No.	Yes.	Get rid of the tax
3225	Business	Yes.	No.	

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3226	Business	No.	Yes.	
3227	Business	No.	Yes.	It's best having one central system/website to file all taxes within the state of PA. The current process asks me to pay quarterly based on my income that same quarter. This is not really known until end of the year when my CPA figures this out. I need to send an estimated amount but the current system doesn't allow that unless I make up a number. It's messed up.
3228	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3229	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized collection for simpler reporting.
3230	Business	No.	Yes.	I don't like that it's paper forms. It would be so much less of a hassle if there was an electronic form that could be integrated with quickbooks.
3231	Business	No.	Yes.	
3232	Business	Yes.	No.	
3233	Business	No.	Yes.	Need to get rid of all the 6 digit residency codes! As an employer I have to use about 120 of them, it gets to be crazy when hiring and filing the quarterly taxes. This was the worst idea to implement.
3234	Business	Yes.	Yes.	
3235	Business	No.	Yes.	Even though I file electronically - I still need to print paper reports and pay by check. We also have to do a separate set of papers for the Quarterly Local Services Tax. Needs to less time consuming and easier.
3236	Business	No.	No.	
3237	Business	No.	Yes.	It should be automated (able to file & pay online).
3238	Business	No.	Yes.	we would collect for the employees and send in saving them from doing estimates
3239	Business	Yes.	No.	Wish Berks EIT online system was a bit more user-friendly. Berkheimer is a great online processing system
3240	Business	Yes.	Yes.	The state collecting all requires less time and paperwork for the employer. I support that.

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3241	Business	Yes.	Yes.	nothing
3242	Business	No.	Yes.	I like the idea of a centralized system. Because I also pay personally, and for more than one jurisdiction, there are too many systems to learn. One system would simplify the process in my opinion.
3243	Business	Yes.	No.	
3244	Business	Yes.	No.	Recently, Berkheimer took over our local tax collection and we have seen a better return than from our previous tax collector. I'm very satisfied with Berkheimer and wouldn't change anything.
3245	Business	No.	Yes.	Add it to the PA 40 as a separate schedule. My concern is how the money passes to the locality. Have to make sure locality is not shortchanged or money held up. However, keep class 1 cities separate.
3246	Business	No.	Yes.	State should collect the tax and distribute to School Districts and Localities based upon collection. Will lower fees to all.
3247	Business	No.	Yes.	One centralized place for submission with collection similar to PA income tax with only annual reporting by individual
3248	Business	No.	Yes.	Statewide collection system would be an improvement. Keep the info in one place.
3249	Business	Yes.	No.	I'm satisfied with the current system, but am open to changes if they make it simpler to make the payments.
3250	Business	Yes.	No.	its simply done online by my tax accountant quarterly, if there is any change it needs to be that there is a lowering of taxes as a result!
3251	Business	No.	Yes.	Centralized system is needed. Local entity is notorious for billing for unnecessary taxes & then tacking on fine after fine for non payment, despite evidence of exemption

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3252	Business	Yes.	No.	Agency is efficient at what they do and employs local people thus helping the local economy.
3253	Business	Yes.	No.	NOTHING
3254	Business	No.	Yes.	Collection at the state level is a must. As a CPA and assisting clients with payroll and preparing local returns, the amount of work the local returns take is unnecessary. Please consider having the local returns and collection part of the state returns.
3255	Business	No.	No.	Make it easier. Berkheimer makes it as hard as it could be. When it was local, it was simple and easy. Now you have to hunt for forms and very unclear instructions.
3256	Business	No.	Yes.	One centralized place to pay all taxes would be wonderful.
3257	Business	Yes.	No.	
3258	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Due to the 911 readdressing sometimes it is hard to find the locale in which to pay the tax to for an employee. The database needs to be updated.
3259	Business	Yes.	No.	
3260	Business	Yes.	No.	
3261	Business	Yes.	No.	
3262	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. It's working well for me since Lancaster has a user-friendly website for collections.
3263	Business	Yes.	No.	I am satisfied with the current system. It is an improvement over what it use to be.
3264	Business	Yes.	Yes.	Would love to use E-tides to report
3265	Business		Yes.	You cannot get anyone to help in the LeHigh Valley area. Payments and returns are lost in filing. Checks are processed but not returns
3266	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing

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3267	Business	Yes.	No.	As a tax accountant the State of PA computerized system is so FUCKED up I would not trust it. Berkheimer and Keystone have systems that seem to work well = Berkheimer system is the better of the two. But State of PA needs to fix it's own computer problems and limitations before it attempts to collect local taxes and screw that process up.
3268	Business	No.	Yes.	payable on the net
3269	Business	No.	Yes.	Collection needs to be centralized
3270	Business	No.	Yes.	As a tax preparer, I do find it quite confusing to determine who is the tax collector. If centralized by the state, we could just file an additional form with the clients PA Return.
3271	Business	No.	No.	Add the LST tax collection system to the existing system; also make Philadelphia residents subject to the same system the rest of the Commonwealth uses.
3272	Business	No.	Yes.	I would do like Maryland has done for years and include additional line items on the PA-40 return for the local tax calculation. Taxpayers can then pay both state & local income taxes to one place (the PA Dept. of Revenue), which then takes care of forwarding the local tax collected to the appropriate school districts/local governments. This would greatly simplify the tax filing and reporting process for PA residents and would save the local governments significant sums of money since they would not need to process income tax returns in addition to their other responsibilities.
3273	Business		Yes.	Comparing the lives in and worked in localities is too complicated. I would collect for everyone according to where they live, unless they like be out of state.

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3274	Business	Yes.	No.	Berkheimer does a great job and for a small commission from the Township. All our act 511 and per capita are collected by them and it's very efficient. Too bad they can't do property also.
3275	Business	Yes.	No.	
3276	Business	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Berkheimer does a fine job. No more state agencies!! If we've got the money, put the extra money into education.
3277	Business	No.	Yes.	It's very time consuming sending the Local Earned income tax to each county. We have employees all over the state and quarterly payroll taxes can be very cumbersome.
3278	Business	No.	Yes.	Have it filed at the same time the state withholding information is filed
3279	Business	Yes.	No.	To be able to file my local services tax with the same collector as my EIT payments
3280	Individual	No.	Yes.	This should be a statewide tax for boroughs. At this point borough councils are afraid to implement this tax in fear they will not be reelected.
3281	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3282	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing!
3283	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Currently withheld from paycheck so no problems with it. Centralized may save money, which would be good.
3284	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I would make it a statewide requirement for all school districts to use it.
3285	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I do think it would be easier to file one state return instead of filing both a state and local tax returns. Other than that, I'm not dissatisfied with how the local tax is collected currently, just looking to make it easier.

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3286	Individual	No.	Yes.	Local earned income tax collection should be collected by the DOR of the state of Pennsylvania. There is no reason for the extra expense of my township and school district to have this tax collected.
3287	Individual	No.	Yes.	central system to avoid a massive irregularity in collecting local earned tax as it is highly inefficient for the tax payer and tax collector. it will save a lot of headache for the tax payer to keep receiving bills from multiple local agencies for the same liability and keep the collectors from missed tax opportunity from the payer.
3288	Individual	No.	No.	
3289	Individual	No.	Yes.	It should all be remitted to the state like Maryland's is. Include it on the state tax return like Maryland does. Much easier for individual's to file!!
3290	Individual	No.	Yes.	I think it's ridiculous and ripe for fraud that my tax payment is payable to the tax collector personally. Also, the payment system doesn't integrate with my accounting system (Quickbooks) and requires extra administration to fulfill. It's a shoddy system that appears to have been left back in the 90's.
3291	Individual	No.	Yes.	I have lived in other states where ALL taxes that were required were removed from my payroll prior to being paid, this alleviated any issues because there were not four entities for tax collections and chances for confusion on my part. It was handled much differently.
3292	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3293	Individual	No.	Yes.	One central state agency for collecting all local income tax.

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3294	Individual	No.	Yes.	have PA collect it.
3295	Individual	No.	Yes.	There are far too many layers of bureaucracy. Each layer strips the tax payer of the funding and reduces the efficiency of governance. PA is drowning in it. Any attempt to centralize and remove impediments would be welcome.
3296	Individual	No.	Yes.	Make it more standardized. It is very hard to deal with the different collectors.
3297	Individual	No.	Yes.	It's another reporting agency you have to deal with. It would be easier if it was incorporated into the state income tax form to reduce duplication and additional filing. If it's just going to be another reporting agency, then I wouldn't see the advantage and leaving as is would be fine.
3298	Individual	No.	Yes.	A less intimidating approach to collection, especially for senior taxpayers. An easier system for taxpayers moving from one jurisdiction to another within the year. Clearer, more understandable, tax law, esp for rental property income and other professionals and tradesmen.
3299	Individual	No.	Yes.	As a CPA numerous tax collectors make the system burdensome and inefficient. The process could be streamlined and make it easier for individuals and businesses to deal with local taxes.
3300	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3301	Individual	No.	Yes.	Centralization
3302	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3303	Individual	No.	Yes.	Do away with the whole local tax system period. Pennsylvania takes enough of our tax money as it is.

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3304	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3305	Individual	Yes.	No.	<p>I would change nothing regarding the local earned income tax. At least from my perspective, it works very well (both the withholding and the reporting.) The tax that really needs reform is the local services tax. My wife and I (and my son) work multiple jobs. We invariably have too much tax withheld, and it takes an act of congress to get this refunded. Some employers refuse to honor the exemption forms. Nobody understands it. The easiest fix would be to make this reportable with the local earned income tax (regardless of how it is withheld) so that if too much is withheld, it would be easy to get a refund. Also, some employers report this withholding on their W-2, others do not (again, making it difficult to apply for a refund.) How is it OK for taxes to be withheld from your pay, but not reported on your W-2? This needs to be addressed, if nothing else is. (I could go on all day.) Thank you for providing this forum to express my opinion.</p>
3306	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3307	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3308	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3309	Individual	Yes.	No.	It seems to work fine the way it is.
3310	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Difficult to determine the correct code by township/ boro. and many agencies are the collecting body. no one centralized person to contact with questions.

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3311	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I think it would be more efficient from the Taxpayer view to just report/pay the local tax with the state form. Having been a paid preparer, the system in place now is an improvement from the individual local tax office collections once the transition issues were worked out. Berkheimer representatives for Butler County are wonderful to work with.
3312	Individual	No.	Yes.	Centralized collection & reporting might simplify the process & help employers (payers), taxpayers, tax professionals, that may result in cost savings through economy of scale and prompt investment co proceeds.
3313	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3314	Individual	Yes.	No.	Use the model of the York/Adams Tax Bureau. Regional collection is preferred over local tax collectors or at the State level.
3315	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing at all.
3316	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3317	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. I feel we pay enough taxes as it is and I am to understand that if you pass this then the tax will go from 1.5% to 6%. Its time to stop taxing the PA people to death and perhaps start finding ways to quit wasting the money you already take from people.
3318	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
3319	Individual	No.	Yes.	Allow online remittance for efile.
3320	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing

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3321	Individual	No.	Yes.	It seems like a centralized system would be much more efficient and would allow taxpayers to contact one place with inquiries about tax due, filings, etc. I work in the accounting field and know how frustrated clients can get with the whole process of the local EIT tax.
3322	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3323	Individual	No.	Yes.	Tax returns and payments should all go to the same place and local Berk. returns should be able to be efiled with Fed and state returns. Currently local pa returns need to be paper filed or you need to login to a separate system to file a return electronically.
3324	Individual	No.	Yes.	One centralized system for reporting, collecting and communicating local earned income tax. The current system is too complicated for taxpayers who work in one taxing district and live in another.
3325	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Want tax centralized
3326	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3327	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3328	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. I think there are too many small locals units to be handled at the state level. It's already had enough to get ahold of people at the state level to ask questions. This would add more volume.
3329	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
3330	Individual	Yes.	No.	No changes needed as our local agency does an outstanding job in collections and distributes the funds to the agencies in a timely fashion.

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3331	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. I think it is very good. Leaving the collection districts as they are makes it easier to resolve any problems that occur, as opposed to dealing with a large bureaucracy or government entity that is most always inefficient.
3332	Individual	No.	Yes.	Only if duplication of positions can be eliminated and collected at a lower overall cost. But with some municipalities only paying \$0.25 per tax payer, may be hard for State to do it for less. Also lowers risk of embezzment.
3333	Individual	No.	Yes.	Too many different rates paid to different municipalities. There is always confusion when tax time is here. A central area for local tax may help eliminate the local confusion.
3334	Individual	No.	Yes.	Include with state tax form.
3335	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3336	Individual	Yes.	No.	It is currently collected by Berkheimer Associates. I would make them be more user friendly and courteous when being contacted. A set of rules need to be published by them and/or the State to make it easier to understand the process.
3337	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3338	Individual	No.	Yes.	Too many jurisdictions wanting a finger in the pie. You should only pay one local income tax.
3339	Individual	No.	Yes.	I think a State agency would do a superior job in collecting those taxes. I have had numerous problems with the agency who now collects them.
3340	Individual	No.	Yes.	As an accountant who manages the payroll it has become increasingly difficult to determine the local tax deduction. Wouldn't it make more sense for the state to collect the taxes.

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3341	Individual	No.	Yes.	Let's do it online.
3342	Individual	No.	Yes.	All payments to one organization. Berkheimer does it pretty well.
3343	Individual	No.	Yes.	Collect it as part of the state tax.
3344	Individual	No.	Yes.	Make it part of the state withholding tax
3345	Individual	No.	Yes.	Easier on line filing
3346	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3347	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3348	Individual	Yes.	No.	good as is. efficient and personal.
3349	Individual	Yes.	No.	I would only be in favor of a change if it would save both the state and the local community money.
3350	Individual	Yes.	No.	

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3351	Individual	No.	Yes.	Needs to be one centralized agency for collecting tax. Then there would not be an issue such as mine! This year I learned that my local tax filing for 2016 was incorrect. I was part year resident and filed to the wrong tax collector. Not ONE of the three tax agencies involved ever contacted me to 1) state that I filed to the incorrect office 2) state that they received money on my behalf but never received a tax return filing. Now I am tasked with filing correct returns - and being told that I STILL owe tax even though my employer withheld the correct amounts - and penalty and interests on that amount PLUS a late filing fee. I feel that the local tax agencies have a fiduciary responsibility in they are receiving funds on my behalf. I don't believe some have the systems/personnel to handle the accurate processing of the taxes.
3352	Individual	No.	Yes.	make it centralized. the local agencies collecting is an inconvenience
3353	Individual	No.	Yes.	Uniform rate and centralized collection.
3354	Individual	No.	Yes.	Automate it. 100% Web based.
3355	Individual	Yes.	No.	Its good the way it is
3356	Individual	Yes.	No.	

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3357	Individual	No.	Yes.	<p>accountant and taxpayer that files local taxes, I actually find filing my federal and state taxes MUCH easier. Berkheimer and many localities that collect local taxes have made filing these local taxes difficult and very time consuming. I don't understand why I have to file a paper return when I relocated to another county within the state of Pennsylvania, its 2018, not 1998. In addition to having to file by snail mail, Berkheimer put the burden on me calculate what I owed based on the income I earned before I moved to another county by forcing me to fill out a tax table. The only tax form I needed to file for my federal taxes were for a couple W2s so my taxes are not difficult to determine. So why do I have to do Berkheimers job for them? The taxpayer dollars that are used to pay Berkehimer and localities is an inefficient use of taxpayer money (these resources would be better spent elsewhere, such as funding local schools, etc). The state needs to include filing local taxes as part of the process for filing state taxes (as many other states currently do). Berkheimer and other localities are inefficient and take away additional revenue from localities that can be used elsewhere. Therefore, it would be more appropriate to pour gasoline and burn tax payer money than paying Berkheimer to collect taxes for localities.</p>
3358	Individual	Yes.	No.	Make sure all money stays local.
3359	Individual	No.	No.	The government collects enough taxes. This and the occupational tax are tax upon tax. Stop taxing the death out of us.
3360	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Sent directly to them with tax filing.
3361	Individual	No.	Yes.	centralize along with other state tax issues

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3362	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing! It works!
3363	Individual	Yes.		More friendly personable employees, longer office hours so that the taxpayer does not have to take a vacation/sick or no pay at all for taking off work to go to the tax office
3364	Individual	No.	Yes.	There should be only ONE per capita tax per person - not a per capita tax for city, borough, school tax, etc. - My husband and I are paying for 4 per capita taxes! Also just withhold it from our paycheck and be done with it - it's ridiculous!
3365	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3366	Individual	No.	Yes.	Better info on requirements Single system for collection Eliminate duplicate collection based on where you live and where you work
3367	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing!
3368	Individual	Yes.	No.	Let the people keep their money instead of the government always taking everything that's what I would charge
3369	Individual	No.		enable employers to pay into correct municipality for employee. enable individuals to file electronically.
3370	Individual	No.	Yes.	Make it a centralized statewide system
3371	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
3372	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3373	Individual	No.	Yes.	Include it with the annual PA state income tax form
3374	Individual	No.	Yes.	I don't want to have to self-file my quarterly taxes. They are taken out of my paycheck, that should be enough.

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3375	Individual	No.	Yes.	The current piecemeal collection process is onerous for those who move within the state during the tax year; especially moving between communities with different tax rates - such as between Pittsburgh and any of its suburbs. Anything that centralizes and streamlines the process – for example a single, central website for the entire state with a dropdown menu for each tax district, etc. – should (and will, if done right) make it easier for the taxpayer and save the state and local districts money by eliminating redundancies and duplications of effort.
3376	Individual	No.	Yes.	Too many notices from tax collectors
3377	Individual	Yes.	No.	Only yes if the new system is easier and more efficient for the state so that in the long run it saves people time and the state money.
3378	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing, if it isn't broke don't fix it
3379	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Only have one business collecting the tax instead of 2 or 3.
3380	Individual	No.	Yes.	have the same tax collection agencies collect both local tax and LST tax. One flat local income tax rate.
3381	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3382	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3383	Individual	No.	Yes.	It would be easier if all of the taxes to be paid were in one location.
3384	Individual	No.	Yes.	Make it less complicated!
3385	Individual	No.	Yes.	STANDARD STATE WIDE RATE COLLECTED BY STATE.
3386	Individual	No.	Yes.	

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3387	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3388	Individual	No.	Yes.	I think the local earned income should be collected by places that are actually local to the area. Maybe not a statewide system but not the system we have now. The current system allows these tax collectors to charge whatever and have no accountability. That is ridiculous. We have clients come in daily saying their returns were never received and they're being charged a penalty or that papers are missing. They should not have to send their local certified mail to avoid it being lost. Maybe a local office for each county, that would be better.
3389	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing at this time. I feel the process of collections is fair and also I would not like to see the current tax collections agents out of business. Economy is rough enough.
3390	Individual	Yes.	No.	no change in collection...just the useless spending
3391	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
3392	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
3393	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3394	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Make it electronic. Allow for Credit Card or Bank Transfer. Eliminate inefficiencies of local tax collector.
3395	Individual	No.	Yes.	report state and local together

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3396	Individual	No.	Yes.	I have lived in Pennsylvania and have left with no intentions of living here again. Family brought me back . After living in numerous states moving with military Pa taxes are ridiculous. I think Pa should consider taxing on the state level whether it's on all products or a increase that would hit all the population food, clothes etc.whatever and do away with the local totally. Pa. auto gas is another that we are one of the highest paying rates and paying more then when you travel across state lines where the income is much higher. Again makes no sense and especially when our roads are not the best kept.Pa. has come along way but I'm glad to hear they we are starting to think perhaps a different structure. Good luck.
3397	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3398	Individual	No.	Yes.	The rules should be the same for local, state and federal income taxes. I should have one income and take a straight percentage for each of local, state and federal taxes. So many rules are just so many loopholes for special interests.
3399	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3400	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing, It is simple, leave it that way
3401	Individual	Yes.	No.	For me it works as is.
3402	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
3403	Individual	Yes.	No.	There is no way that the Commonwealth can collect this tax as thoroughly and efficiently as York Adams Tax Bureau does.
3404	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing

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3405	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3406	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3407	Individual	Yes.		
3408	Individual	No.	Yes.	PA is only 1 of a few states who collect local tax. It becomes another step to be collected and more costly for us as our CPA costs more for this extra step. Collect more PA sales tax if necessary and then dole out the correct % to the localities but have only state and federal filings at tax time.
3409	Individual	No.	Yes.	Too many entities - total of three. Online payment sites are primitive.
3410	Individual	No.	Yes.	More efficiency
3411	Individual	No.	Yes.	Include as part of the PA40 filing.
3412	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3413	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	one collector

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3414	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would fire the current companies use to collect taxes. They are slow and inefficient and make too many mistakes. My municipality uses Keystone Collections. This year they took weeks once again to cash my EIT check. I write it on time. A few years ago I had a HUGE problem with them where they tried to collect EIT on a tax year BEFORE I moved to Chester County. I had to get old utility bills, and other items to prove them wrong. I sent them photocopies of federal tax returns for the time in question because it showed city, state, county, etc and they told me that wasn't good enough. It took MONTHS. It was a harrowing process and unfair to me. They never even apologized. These companies charge taxpayers a lot of money via the municipalities they bill, and if we have to pay the tax, why NOT have a statewide system, preferably online where we can file and pay? I think that is a great idea. I hope you do it.
3415	Individual	No.	Yes.	Have the same tax rate for all areas. For larger cities, add a "big city tax" to make up the difference
3416	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3417	Individual	No.	Yes.	Online payments are being surcharged.
3418	Individual	Yes.	No.	It works for real taxpayers, but people that own small businesses usually cheat this system. In fact, most of them cheat on all levels of taxation.
3419	Individual	Yes.	No.	

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3420	Individual	No.	Yes.	Income tax gets collected/ filed through a third party agency (Keystone). Always feels untrustworthy. I am also file business taxes (no option for both above) and have to fill out paper forms to file annually with the township.
3421	Individual	No.	Yes.	Less administration coast
3422	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3423	Individual	Yes.	No.	Aline the fining dates with the state system.
3424	Individual	No.	Yes.	have state collect it
3425	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3426	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I hate that every little township has different rates, & it's not that easy to find out to whom the tax should be submitted.
3427	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
3428	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3429	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Many other states collect local income tax through the state income tax system. It seems like it would reduce the amount of cost for collecting tax since anyone who pays local tax also pays state tax.
3430	Individual	No.	Yes.	I believe the process for collecting is fine, but I believe it would be easier system to centralize the local eit instead of allowing different collectors.
3431	Individual	No.	Yes.	I distrust any system where tax money goes to a non-governmental body. This poses too many opportunities for fraud or stealing by the individual. Too much temptation with little oversight.

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3432	Individual	No.	Yes.	Everything has to be accessed online. A lot of older Pennsylvanians do not have a computer to get the forms.
3433	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3434	Individual	No.	Yes.	Include the local tax filing with the annual State Income Tax Filing.
3435	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
3436	Individual	No.	Yes.	A statewide system that allows for consistent collection would me more economical, as long as all the money collected for a municipality would go to that municipality. This would eliminate the need for payment to a local tax collector and hopefully avoid fraud
3437	Individual	No.	Yes.	I think a statewide system would be more efficient as far as collecting and handling the local earned income tax
3438	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3439	Individual	No.	Yes.	I do not understand why, every year, I have to fill out three different tax forms. There should be one form, the federal form, that same exact form should be accepted by both the State and Local governments, and it should all be able to be done electronically.
3440	Individual	No.	Yes.	Include the local tax collected for a period and local jurisdiction on one monthly/quarterly forms.
3441	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
3442	Individual	No.	Yes.	Use a state collection agency instead of third party that does not have accurate info on your actual taxes.
3443	Individual	Yes.	No.	Keep the state's grubby fingers out of it.

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3444	Individual	No.	Yes.	seems more cost effective to have one agency look after the collection of all taxes / state / federal and local
3445	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
3446	Individual	No.	No.	County wide would help eliminate small district tax collectors and the need to file multiple tax returns. I don't believe local municipalities would receive their funds in a timely manner if collected by the state. I also believe many local municipalities would lose some of their tax due to distribution error if collected by the state. County wide collections would be a good compromise.
3447	Individual	No.	Yes.	Customer Service!
3448	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3449	Individual	No.	Yes.	Currently it is too confusing about which tax to pay where/when/how much. We have a different collector for EIT and EST. Both companies have absolutely terrible customer service, and either refuse or are unable to answer questions or correct errors. It's a mish-mosh of tax collection. You want your money? make it easy!
3450	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3451	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3452	Individual	No.	Yes.	none
3453	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	As an individual taxpayer, it doesn't matter to me who collects the taxes. Everything is done on-line anyway, so it really doesn't matter whose web site I'm using.

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3454	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	reduce an additional payment to Local Earned Income Tax
3455	Individual	No.	Yes.	My only issue is with filing a 3rd return each year. I used to live in Maryland. It was nice to have the state and local return on one document.
3456	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
3457	Individual	No.	Yes.	Simplify the system by making it a statewide process.
3458	Individual	No.	Yes.	Allow the Pa House and Senate leadership to determine the best and most feasible methods.
3459	Individual		No.	
3460	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. I do NOT want centralized statewide tax collection--It will become MORE DIFFICULT! IT WILL NOT BE EASIER.
3461	Individual	No.		Get Rid of Berkheimer as the collection Center. How due expect to have a positive Tax. when collecting a 1 Per Cent Tax.
3462	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	electronic payment without a cost to submit
3463	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Add it to the filing for the state income tax return. Make it part of that return.
3464	Individual	No.	Yes.	It is better if we can electronically file and pay local earned income tax return together with federal and state income tax return when we file it using tax preparation software, so all is done once.
3465	Individual	No.	Yes.	Looks like tax collectors are making deals with townships and then tax collectors change and you have to change accounts etc. If it was in the same place, even if you move, you don't have to change anything.
3466	Individual	Yes.	No.	

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3467	Individual	No.	Yes.	Uniform and fair withholding percentage throughout the state. One less tax entity to deal with.
3468	Individual	No.	Yes.	Needs simplified - we are a sole proprietorship - and for both personal taxes and employee taxes it's frustrating to have to deal with 3 tax entities (federal, state and local).
3469	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
3470	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
3471	Individual	No.	Yes.	Have a centralized system. Very difficult for people who move into the state to figure out.
3472	Individual	No.	Yes.	Would be nice if local taxes were able to be filed while filing federal and state taxes instead of having to either send a paper return or log into the local tax system website .. perhaps just added into the state income tax return and distributed to those localities where the tax payers reside
3473	Individual	No.	Yes.	having the ability to electronically file your local return (as some other states do) along with your state return would be HUGE and much easier than filing paper return with "whos know who" depending on where you live(d)
3474	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3475	Individual	No.	Yes.	The whole process is ridiculously complex and the online applications are terribly designed and difficult to use.
3476	Individual	Yes.	No.	If it isn't broken, why fix it? Let it alone and save us all some tax dollars that would be spent to change it.

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3477	Individual	No.	No.	It would be nice to deal with local people and/or a governmental agency rather than a firm. I'm still waiting for my return in August. I'm a bit torn however, seeing as I've spent a lot of time wasted getting bounced between departments in Harrisburg. That may be improving, but I'll just go with " we're doomed ".
3478	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Maybe lower
3479	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3480	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3481	Individual	No.	Yes.	separate filing at tax time could be streamlined with PA forms somehow
3482	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3483	Individual	No.	Yes.	Centralize to minimize costs related to collection.
3484	Individual	No.	No.	do away with it completely pa is over taxed from gas to property make the cities pay for there on problems
3485	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
3486	Individual	Yes.	No.	I'm not sure and would need more information on how it works.
3487	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3488	Individual	No.	Yes.	The form should be the same regardless of where I live. It should be filled out the same way and mailed to the same people. All I should have to do is write the name of my municipality, add up my income, and pay my tax.

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3489	Individual	No.	No.	Get rid of Berkheimer or increase the state income tax and distribute it to local governments
3490	Individual	No.	Yes.	Seeing what a number of other states do. I would suggest adding lines to the PA-40 to account for the local tax and have that be a combined total on the form.
3491	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing - Act 32 already did it!
3492	Individual	No.	Yes.	Centralize collection and it would reduce to many hand outs
3493	Individual	Yes.	No.	The combination of property and income tax is a burden that should be eliminated. Cost cutting is not a four letter word.
3494	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3495	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing, local control is better for taxes.
3496	Individual	No.	Yes.	be part of state withholding sent in at time of employer payroll taxes or as quarterly estimates for personal
3497	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3498	Individual	No.	Yes.	Not just local earned income tax, but also the LST as well as the County and School Tax. I think there would be a great savings including these taxes to our personal income tax, in salaries, benefits, office space, etc.
3499	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3500	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3501	Individual	No.	No.	

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3502	Individual	No.	Yes.	Let the state of Pennsylvania handle it, the local returns can be efiled along with the Federal and Pennsylvania tax returns, no paper filing necessary. Get rid of Berkheimer.
3503	Individual	No.	Yes.	Make it part of the PA Income Tax form/process. All in one
3504	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
3505	Individual	No.	Yes.	Similar to MD, include the local tax on the state return and eliminate Keystone Collections & Berkheimer among others.
3506	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3507	Individual	No.	Yes.	better records and accountability
3508	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3509	Individual	Yes.	No.	Centralized collection would make sense if it saves \$ and reduces our tax rate. Because I don't live in the city I work in, it can keep any extra taxes paid because of an incorrect withholding rate. I think refunds should be issued so that we only pay the taxes we owe.
3510	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Reduce paperwork, simplify tax laws. Eliminate property tax. Eliminate earned income tax or sales tax. Tax people only ONCE.
3511	Individual	Yes.	No.	Create legal requirements for current collection agencies to provide better reports to municipalities. It is very difficult to obtain taxpayer listings to ensure that the EIT is being collected from residents only. It is also difficult to determine which residents are not paying EIT.
3512	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3513	Individual	No.	Yes.	It should be much easier.

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3514	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I would include the collection of the local earned income tax as a line entry on the PA-40. This would streamline all local municipalities to conform to PA regulations.
3515	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I think it would probably be more efficient to have a central collection system
3516	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3517	Individual	No.	Yes.	Local taxing authorities have too many different rules and regs and the process for correcting issues is difficult at best, impossible at times.
3518	Individual	Yes.	No.	I pay one household employee and handle everything myself. Paying local EIT through the state system would save me a login and distinct process on a different site but I am happy enough with the current process.
3519	Individual	No.	No.	
3520	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3521	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3522	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. In my county collections are efficient.
3523	Individual	No.	Yes.	make it a part of the state income tax return at year end; collections can stay the way they are and reconcile each year end
3524	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would like it to be collected on the PA state income tax return.
3525	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3526	Individual	Yes.	No.	

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3527	Individual	No.	Yes.	<p>Make it mandatory for all employers including the Government to withhold the tax from paychecks. Take the collection away from private enterprise like BERKHEIMER. It's like the constituency has been handed over to a Feudal Lord who can charge whatever he wants in fines for taxes you don't even know about. Didn't pay your \$55 East Norriton services tax for people who don't live but work in East Norriton? You now owe \$89. because of fees and interest. Is the EIT just on earned income? Surprise, if you collect some pension before you're 61 you have to pay local taxes on it. Letter in the mail, "You have to pay all your taxes and fines for 2016 because you didn't pay anything". I called and explained, I have to pay by check because I can't get auto payroll deduction, but my wife can and does so you must have made a mistake. "Oh, here it is. Good-bye". In 1992/93 we were living in Audubon while our house was being built and I paid a \$36 Berkheimer bill for George Bergstresser just to be done with it. Something has to be done.</p>
3528	Individual	No.	Yes.	<p>Contract with one collector to do both LEIT and LST. Current collectors don't communicate well</p>
3529	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3530	Individual	No.	No.	<p>Local taxing authorities should collect local EIT, not larger collection agencies like Berkheimer or other statewide collection agencies.</p>

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3531	Individual	Yes.	No.	As I understand, Airbnb is collecting my tax of 6% and sending it along with all other business/individuals that participate in one lump sum, therefore it is not broken down per each that it was collected for...that seems inconsistent and makes it look as if we are not reporting as we should.
3532	Individual	Yes.	No.	I thought Berkheimer was rather centralized
3533	Individual	No.	No.	I would it allow it to go back to being collected by the Local Elected Tax Collector!
3534	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3535	Individual	Yes.	No.	Easier access to PSD codes with the amount of rate to be withheld from pay
3536	Individual	Yes.	No.	NOTHING!
3537	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Overpayments to blighted areas should be eligible to be refunded.
3538	Individual	No.	Yes.	These should be filed on a single form with the applicable local amounts disbursed as needed. Local tax offices may still be needed to some extent but not to same level as they are today. Standardize the income basis for both (they are very close) as part of this while maintaining the simplicity. I moved from Maryland over 10 years ago, and Maryland's income tax form is a reasonable prototype to follow. Also ensure that local income tax follows residence not employment location.
3539	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3540	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3541	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing, Over the past 10 years they have worked to improve this process.

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3542	Individual	Yes.	No.	I am an elected 2nd class township Supervisor. We have some issues because three zip codes serve our township and none of the three zip codes are exclusive to our township. It has taken a lot of work to iron out the issues with the surrounding municipalities. I do not want to start over again with a state system.
3543	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
3544	Individual	Yes.	No.	Berkheimer is the collector for our city and we are happy with their performance. All other collectors should be held to the same standards.
3545	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I think everyone should pay into this.....whether or not working, on disability,
3546	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would incorporate the EIT collection and reporting into the DOR system.
3547	Individual	Yes.	No.	It seems to me that ACT 32 has done what it intended. I would not change a thing. I would be concerned that the DOR would not collect as much tax as the local collectors collect-resulting in higher Real Estate taxes for me, my family and my neighbors.
3548	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Nothing
3549	Individual	Yes.	No.	

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3550	Individual	Yes.	No.	The governing people of the State of Pennsylvania are unable to pass a budget on time, how are they going to take on the additional responsibility for collection and distribution of the local earned income tax. Also, what reassurances do we have that our local earned income tax will not be used by the State for other reasons; hence raising our property taxes yet again. Not to mention the devastation such a move would have on the local areas putting so many people out of work. In my opinion I would not change a thing. I feel that Local Tax Collectors have worked very hard to obtain the relationship they have with residents, municipalities, school districts and Reciprocal States. It has taken many years to work out the bugs in the current system so if it's not broke don't fix it.
3551	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3552	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	There should be more equity between all school districts. There should not be "rich" nor "poor" districts.
3553	Individual	Yes.	No.	Collection for our area is handled efficiently and their online process is for me user-friendly
3554	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3555	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing it works well and efficiently and is cost effective
3556	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing.
3557	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing.
3558	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing it works now

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3559	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. It is better and more personal to have a local collector who knows the people and the area. Our local collector Jacqueline Latosek gives personalized service, will even call you with a reminder if you are waiting until the very end to pay your taxes.LEAVE IT LOCAL!!!!!!
3560	Individual	No.	Yes.	There should be one stop shop regarding information and local earned income tax filings. This would prevent confusion and uncertainty with filing as well as cut down on the various correspondence from different authorities after moving or changing locations.
3561	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3562	Individual	Yes.		lesser agencies with more-standardized reporting suggests easier reporting for individuals.

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3563	Individual	No.	Yes.	<p>how complicated and confusing it is to file taxes when you move between boroughs within a year. Personal story 1: I lived in Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg one year that have different local tax agencies. I changed my address at my work as soon as I could but there were still a bit too many taxes withheld in Wilkinsburg and too few taxes withheld in Pittsburgh. So I was told that I have to overpay to Pittsburgh and get my refund from Wilkinsburg. I paid to Pittsburgh and submitted all the necessary forms to Wilkinsburg. The year when it happened was 2016 and I still didn't hear from Wilkinsburg agency. To all the follow ups they respond that they do not give estimates on refunds. Personal story 2: My boyfriend moved from Pittsburgh to Wilkinsburg in the middle of 2013. He had 10\$ worth of taxes withheld in Pittsburgh that should have gone to Wilkinsburg. He didn't follow up on that in 2013 and just recently he received a letter that he owes Wilkinsburg \$189 along with hefty fines and the only way to prove that he doesn't is to send them all his W2s from 2013. So not only this agency is incorrect about what he owes (doesn't have enough information?) but it's also very late at following up with the people who owe them money and now it's really hard for my boyfriend to retrieve the W2s from 4 different jobs he had as a student in 2013. I</p>
3564	Individual	No.	Yes.	Use E-tides
3565	Individual	No.	Yes.	Share more resources equitable within the public school system
3566	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	nothing....I am fine with the current program
3567	Individual	No.	Yes.	include local tax with the state tax return.

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3568	Individual	No.	Yes.	Still have the local forms since different municipalities can charge varying rates but submit through etides with would end confusion created by some of the collection agencies.
3569	Individual	No.	Yes.	Should be able to file as Joint filers when married. Under the current system, I am unable to efile on Jordan Tax Service as a Joint filer.
3570	Individual	No.	Yes.	The current tax collector losses documents and makes up the law.
3571	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3572	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. I like the fact that I can go to an office close to where I live and talk to a live person.
3573	Individual	No.	Yes.	electronic
3574	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing. keep the states money grabbing hands out of it.
3575	Individual	Yes.	No.	I think York Adams Tax Bureau does a great job at collecting local tax. My main concern is the state is not able to pass a budget, yet alone stay within the budget. If they collect the local tax, are they going to borrow from that money?
3576	Individual	No.	Yes.	The current system is too fragmented. The tax collection entities (Keystone, Berkheimer, etc.) has different on-line systems which can be confusing. The on-line systems range fro fairly easy to use to a very time consuming, entry intensive system such as Cumberland County Tax Collection. Lack of uniformity. I don't have the data, but I have to believe a single, state-wide system similar to Maryland's has to be more cost efficient vs. having numerous collection entities. Act 18 of 2018 addresses some concern but there are still issues with so many different entities.

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3577	Individual	No.	Yes.	A centralized system would be more economical and save taxpayers money. It should not be done by the state or state employees.
3578	Individual	No.	Yes.	Add a line on the PA-40 for local EIT.
3579	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
3580	Individual	No.	Yes.	Having lived in two different PA locations recently, I am appalled at the lack of co-ordination between local taxing authorities. The forms are difficult to understand (and I have a master's degree), I received incorrect information from one of the agencies which required additional time and effort to correct and NOW we are being accused of not paying local taxes for a previous year by the more recent local agency. Indeed we did pay those taxes in the proper year and to the proper authority. They claim that the PA Dept. of Revenue provided information saying we lived in the more recent locale when in fact our copy of our PA return clearly shows our prior address and school district. This is WRONG!!!
3581	Individual	No.	Yes.	Get Berkheimer and private collections companies completely out of the picture. Their main goal is to make as much money with unjustified fees.
3582	Individual	Yes.	No.	The survey was too simplistic leaving me with a lot of questions about how are representatives plan to operate a statewide collection system.
3583	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing, not having taxes would be nice but that's not going to happen.
3584	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
3585	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing

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3586	Individual	Yes.	No.	No.
3587	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3588	Individual	No.	Yes.	If you work/live in more than one locality in PA, it can be quite a process to get any local refund you might be entitle to. This often affects college students. For example: Student's residency is Perry County at 1.7% tax rate. The student goes to school and works in Allegheny County. Businesses in Allegheny will take out the higher local tax. Student then needs to file two local tax returns...one to get their money back and one to pay their local taxes. One statewide local tax collection point would do away with this aspect and make it easier on those that move during the tax year.
3589	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
3590	Individual	No.	Yes.	One collector state wide with a uniform tax rate.
3591	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing - the state does not need to control my local tax process
3592	Individual	No.	Yes.	I like the idea of paying the local tax to the state.
3593	Individual	No.	Yes.	Collector needs to be consistent and the same across jurisdictions. Also need to have a easy way to communicate state to state moves
3594	Individual	No.	Yes.	Make it a simple tax collecting system. Currently local EIT system is too complex
3595	Individual	No.	Yes.	A statewiide efilng process would make thing easier for all taxpayers and their accountants.
3596	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing

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3597	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	The current process is pretty effective, but the web interface used does take a long while sometimes to get the earned taxes completed. Also, confusing on W2s on what local tax authority is listed - they are not consistent.
3598	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3599	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3600	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3601	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3602	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
3603	Individual	No.	No.	Idk
3604	Individual	Yes.	No.	state doesn't need to be involved in local gov
3605	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Centralized seems more cost efficient
3606	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
3607	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3608	Individual	Yes.	No.	it is ok
3609	Individual	No.	Yes.	Get rid of individual collection can be collected at county court house kiosk
3610	Individual	No.	Yes.	Our rural schools are not sufficiently funded. It is not fair to our children.
3611	Individual	No.	Yes.	eliminate local taxing authorities with a corresponding reduction in local income taxes
3612	Individual	Yes.	No.	N/A
3613	Individual	Yes.	No.	Not a thing.

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3614	Individual	No.	Yes.	All Online Payments
3615	Individual	Yes.	No.	I've had major issues with the PA department of revenue resolving issues. I have serious reservations around the idea of having their people, processes, and systems involved with the management of the local earned income tax.
3616	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Just go through etides.
3617	Individual	Yes.	No.	There would loose the local information and would not be able to discuss with a local tax collector.
3618	Individual	Yes.	No.	Make them more easily contacted.
3619	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Collect locally and stay locally. Keep government out of the equation because funding stops as soon as budgets can't be passed. School can't afford to lose any more from their budgets. And if money gets disbursed statewide, chances of money being filtered to popular areas will likely increase
3620	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3621	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Its is difficult for business to deal with. 1 central place for collection of earned income, bring Pennsylvania in to 2018
3622	Individual	No.	Yes.	Make it more transparent, require municipalities to post rates on their website, make it easy to compare rates in different municipalities. Allow taxpayers to make monthly payments. That's so important for seniors on fixed income!
3623	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nav
3624	Individual	Yes.	No.	

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3625	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3626	Individual	No.	Yes.	There is currently no Maryland/Pennsylvania reciprocity. I live and work near the border of these two states. This is an issue for me.
3627	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Make sure all wages earners pay, even if they work out of state
3628	Individual	No.	Yes.	Fairer funding for urban and rural schools
3629	Individual	Yes.	No.	Should have a centralized COUNTY collector agency
3630	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Not sure
3631	Individual	No.	Yes.	Completion at time of federal and state taxes. Easy to forget when you have to log into another site and remember various passwords
3632	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Schools should be assessed and money should be divided based on number of students.
3633	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3634	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
3635	Individual	No.	Yes.	The way PA funds its public schools is unfair, inadequate, and unconstitutional. PA has the widest funding gap between rich and poor districts of any state in the country. We must change the funding structure so that every child in PA has access to a robust education.
3636	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3637	Individual	No.	Yes.	Current system requires three tax returns be prepared annually - and for a few years four when our municipality and school district used different providers. Local businesses are also required to set up accounts with many local tax agencies. Centralize!

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3638	Individual	Yes.	No.	If the state collects the Earned Income Tax, the money will be taken away from localities. When a budget isn't passed localities would be without their own money, whereas now the money stays local. The Commonwealth is based on local municipalities, this would take away from localities.
3639	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing should be changed.They do a fantastic job.
3640	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	COMBINE LOCAL AND STATE TAX RETURN.
3641	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. The state should stay out of it.
3642	Individual	No.	Yes.	It would be amazing if it was built into tax software like TurboTax or h & r block.
3643	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing it's great.
3644	Individual	Yes.	No.	It seems to be working well in our area, I would not suggest any changes at this time.
3645	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	All of the paperwork that goes with it
3646	Individual	Yes.	No.	Not sure
3647	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3648	Individual	No.	Yes.	Where does this collected money go and how is it spent. Our school/property taxes are sky-high and people who do not have kids or are senior citizens are being driven out of their homes because they cannot afford the school/property taxes. Here is a thought: Change the ridiculous school tax to a USE TAX. If you use the school system...than PAY FOR IT!
3649	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3650	Individual	Yes.	No.	would be great to have any online remittance system

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3651	Individual	Yes.	No.	NOTHING
3652	Individual	Yes.	No.	No changes to the current process.
3653	Individual	Yes.	No.	I wouldn't change anything about it currently.
3654	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3655	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3656	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing- the collection rate is in the upper 90%
3657	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I think it would be easier for businesses to submit to one location. Also the State Income Tax return should include the Local Return for ease of filing for individuals
3658	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3659	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3660	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would change the manual process. Online is easier
3661	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3662	Individual	Yes.	No.	

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3663	Individual	Yes.	No.	<p>collecting local earned income tax should not be changed. Currently the cost of collections added onto collecting the local earned income tax in my area are fairly low and if you stay current on your taxes there is no cost of collection at all. The collection agency currently in place keeps my address up to date and by doing so have been and will be distributing my tax to the correct area for where I live. The local tax amounts may not be distributed in a way where the municipalities can even budget that money which would cause delays and problems with local budgets being passed and funds being distributed to the schools and local projects successfully. The Dept. of Revenue website seems fairly complex to navigate when you are looking for information now. If they take over local earned income tax collections would their website have any information for the taxpayers and if it is on the same website it will be just as hard to find making all taxpayers less informed concerning local tax rates, forms, due dates, and how to handle any problems they may have with the local taxes. Currently my collection agency has a local office where I know a great many people physically go to, to have their local taxes filed for free and to inquire upon past owed bills and tax filings. While a great many people complain about paying taxes I believe</p>
3664	Individual	Yes.	No.	<p>The current system is very effective at my local tax office. It is nice to have a local tax office that is nearby so I can go for assistance face-to-face if needed and they have staff ready to answer the phones with any question I may have. They are efficient at getting my returns processed and I've heard that the verification process is very thorough. I strongly suggest keeping the current system in place to keep things running smoothly.</p>

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3665	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing.
3666	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing, It helps a great deal to be able to talk to the friendly tax office in my own town/municipality. I have confidence that my collected tax is being given to my municipality. I have confidence that with due diligence, they are bringing other tax payers into compliance. no to big government interference.
3667	Individual	Yes.	No.	Allow Counties EIT Agencies to Collect Real Estate/Property Tax and Per Capita Tax - Eliminate Local Collectors and School District Collectors
3668	Individual	Yes.	No.	Make all local taxes collected at the county level and state taxes collected at the state level. Eliminate Town and Boro tax collection.
3669	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing-the money goes to local schools and munis, why should the state be involved in this?
3670	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3671	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
3672	Individual	Yes.	No.	My local collector (YATB) has been very helpful with questions and compliance. I would not change anything.
3673	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3674	Individual	No.	Yes.	A lot of things. I think it's ridiculous the fees and the way the tax bureau handles things and how they treat people.
3675	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing, it's fine the way it is!
3676	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Nothing, keep those employees in office to record taxes
3677	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing

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3678	Individual	Yes.	No.	Absolutely nothing.
3679	Individual	Yes.	No.	DON'T CHANGE A THING. IT IS WORKING EFFICIENTLY AND PROFESSIONALLY.
3680	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3681	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. The system is working smoothly. I wouldn't want to spend tax dollars fixing something not broken.
3682	Individual	Yes.	No.	It should always stay local if it's local taxes. No matter what the scenario is.
3683	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. The way it is currently collected is good. Why change it? The only thing I would change is the fact that I have to pay it.
3684	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. They are doing a great job and I enjoy knowing my taxes are going back to where they are intended. Also, it provides jobs for individuals as well to be able to work and do these jobs rather than having it centralized.
3685	Individual	Yes.	No.	No change. Keep it local.
3686	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3687	Individual	No.	Yes.	Pay it all together not to a local entity
3688	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3689	Individual	Yes.	No.	The system is fine the way it is
3690	Individual	Yes.	No.	I don't know
3691	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
3692	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing

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3693	Individual	Yes.	No.	I think it works great keeping the taxes in the area rather than them getting lost in harrisburgs mess
3694	Individual	Yes.	No.	Fine how it is
3695	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3696	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3697	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. The York Adams Tax Bureau works well as is.
3698	Individual	Yes.	No.	Make it electronic instead of the paper forms
3699	Individual	Yes.	No.	I think the system does a great job in collecting the taxes and distributing them where they should go.
3700	Individual	Yes.	No.	NOT TO SWITCH TO THE STATE IN CHARGE!!!! 😞
3701	Individual	Yes.	No.	NOTHING
3702	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3703	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing other than pay less. :)
3704	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3705	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3706	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3707	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3708	Individual	Yes.	No.	Stop giving tax breaks to the 1%
3709	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing

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3710	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing should change. Why "fix" something that isn't broken?
3711	Individual	No.	Yes.	tax should be paid to one statewide agency and they in turn pay the municipalities/governments their share. Also, local earned income tax returns should be one form like PA-1040 so easier to do and file. I am tax preparer too and this always is messy with new clients or people who move between municipalities.
3712	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. The tax collector for where I live, YATB, does an EXCELLENT job of collecting and distributing EIT monies to the correct municipalities. The staff is very organized, pleasant to work with and is knowledgeable about the tax, as well as several others. I wish I could say the same for the State of PA. If anything should change, it should be that YATB collect more taxes for the York and Adams County areas and do away with individual tax collectors for Real Estate, Per Capita, etc. Being a PA resident, it comforts me to know that such a good system is put forth by my local tax collector in order to bring my tax dollars back to my municipality in an effective amount of time and efficiency. I feel that the State will not have the same effectiveness. Also, the fact that having a Statewide collection will cause more individuals without jobs. Due to these reasons, as well as several others, the collection of the tax should not be altered.

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3713	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. It is my firm believe and understanding, the local earned income tax is being collected very efficiently via the local collectors. Should the State takeover, many people - most of which are PA residents - will lose their job. This would reflect very poorly on the unemployment rate; not to mention cause more of a burden to the State regarding the implementation of an Act 32 compliant collection system. Currently, I know my local taxes are being distributed to the proper municipality in which I live. If the State takes over, I have very little faith they will be successful with distributing to the correct localities.
3714	Individual	Yes.	No.	The current process for collecting the local earned income tax operates efficiently. Tax money is collected and distributed in a timely manner to the appropriate collectors. I don't believe any changes are necessary at this time.
3715	Individual	No.	Yes.	One statewide system
3716	Individual	Yes.	No.	Current system is working well. I prefer having a local EIT tax collector rather than a statewide program.
3717	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing, continue to allow townships/localities to collect.
3718	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing needs to change. the people that work in harrisburg can't even get the drivers license and registrations correct. how are they going to process the EIT?
3719	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3720	Individual	No.	Yes.	the local administrator is unreasonable, likely being paid on some type of % of the tax collected, which is a terrible method

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3721	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3722	Individual	Yes.	No.	Make it easier to get the local PSD code so that the taxes collected can be reported easier.
3723	Individual	Yes.	No.	make it easier to file and pay online
3724	Individual	Yes.	No.	I think Berkheimer is doing a fantastic job for us and do NOT want the present system changed.
3725	Individual	Yes.	No.	I think all tax increases and changes should go before the voters.
3726	Individual	No.	No.	By County ONLY!!! The agencies are MEAN to the Taxpayers. They ALWAYS are giving Fees & Penalties. They are SLOW! and provide POOR Service!! Difficult to pay online!!!! NIGHTMARE!!!!
3727	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3728	Individual	No.	Yes.	Get rid of Berkheimer. A client had to pay a \$50 late filing fee on a zero tax liability employer tax return.
3729	Individual	No.	No.	Keystone Collections, like the rest of the major collectors, are so big that you cannot speak to anyone when a problem arises. To make matters worse, they made a system upgrade and wiped out my account information and there only answer was "create a new account." They could have cared less to correct a problem that they had caused. It would be much better if you would go back to the local municipality collectors, since you can at least talk to a human being that somewhat cares and is willing to address any issues/concerns with you one on one.
3730	Individual	No.	Yes.	Get rid of it

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3731	Individual	Yes.	No.	I am satisfied. The only way I would ever support PA collecting the tax is if it is changed to a school personal income tax so they are the same and the school gets whatever amount is collected for the school district and the state legislature has no opportunity to take the money and re-distribute it from my local school district and send it to Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and Scranton or somewhere else. I want my school local earned or personal income taxes to go to my school district and not somewhere else. I think that is the ultimate goal is to give the state legislature more power to re-distribute local funds to other areas and not call it a state tax. We the taxpayers aren't stupid. We already know the state makes locals do all kinds of things and doesn't provide any funding for it. Local dollars need to stay in the local school district and not re-distributed. We are not falling for this ploy.
3732	Individual	No.	Yes.	Make it a central location. Payments online.
3733	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3734	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3735	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	It would be easier to fulfill the responsibility of payment if there was only one jurisdiction with consolidated information
3736	Individual	Yes.	No.	

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3737	Individual	Yes.	No.	don't change anything, it is ridiculous enough as it is. If the State gets involved, they will simply take more of our tax money and send it Philadelphia, Pittsburg, or keep it in Harrisburg and small town little guy sees less benefit for his tax dollar. If you want proof just look what you did to auto insurance with state sponsored catastrophic coverage. That didn't stay solvent three months and we are still paying it off. The less the legislature does the better off we are.
3738	Individual	Yes.	No.	Possibly make it one agency per county, not by jurisdiction.
3739	Individual	Yes.	No.	Make the school districts more responsible for what they get. They are not responsible to anyone.
3740	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3741	Individual	No.	No.	Eliminate all local tax collector positions and centralize all local tax collection (earned income and real estate) in existing the County Government structure.
3742	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing....let the local tax authority collect the local income tax. We do not need the state or federal government to take away any more of the local authority over anything!
3743	Individual	Yes.	No.	Not a thing. Leave it with the CCTB!
3744	Individual	No.	Yes.	Eliminate the need for filing and remitting individual localities and streamline into state tax filings. Taxpayers would not have to figure out where and how much to file and pay.
3745	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3746	Individual	Yes.	No.	

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3747	Individual	No.	Yes.	Current system creates administrative burden for taxpayers and municipalities alike. It would be ideal if local earned income taxes were calculated and collected in connection with the filing of PA income tax returns and then distributed to the local municipalities by the state.
3748	Individual	Yes.	No.	NOTHING
3749	Individual	Yes.	No.	Currently easier to deal with on a local level than trying to speak with someone through the State - can call and not be put on hold for 20 or 30 minutes
3750	Individual	No.	Yes.	Allow Revenue to process all state and local tax
3751	Individual	Yes.	No.	The only thing I would do is stop collecting it altogether. But if you won't do that I think the current system works. I prefer to see local politics stay on that level.
3752	Individual	No.	Yes.	Require NJ employers to withhold the tax from employee paychecks.
3753	Individual	No.	Yes.	Have it charge by all district and collect in the same manner as PA income tax with a flat rate.
3754	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3755	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing! Everything works just fine now.
3756	Individual	Yes.	No.	Let the state take care of state business and local municipal governments take care our local business. The current system isn't broken now and doesn't need any fixing by the state of Pennsylvania whom continues to demonstrate it's incompetence in it's ability to regulate itself. Who in their right mind would want them involved with collecting taxes on their behalf. Not I.

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3757	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	No need for tax collection committee. Centralize it. Just make sure there is accounting over it such that all local fund collected get returned to local districts. Don't let funds get reallocated by the legislature.
3758	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
3759	Individual	Yes.	No.	Leave it local as this is where it belongs
3760	Individual	No.	Yes.	Centralize the collection and add the collected tax information to the w-2's
3761	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3762	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. The system works well. I don't think the PA Department of Revenue can do it better or more efficiently. A centralized system would only increase collection costs. Leave it alone.
3763	Individual	No.	Yes.	The state should collect taxes and not give part of it to some lawyer or other business groups for collecting it
3764	Individual	No.	Yes.	Increase the state tax rate of 3.07% and eliminate all the local taxes and then provide money to the local taxing jurisdictions.
3765	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3766	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
3767	Individual	No.	Yes.	

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3768	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	There is no reason in this day and age to have tax collectors at an individual government entity level except for the largest NTT entities like Philadelphia Allegheny County or Pittsburgh. In Macungie we have been challenged by the election of the same person year after year as the tax collector eventually he became too old to do the job and we had to hire somebody to help him.
3769	Individual	No.	Yes.	Everything should be automated and online.
3770	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3771	Individual	No.	Yes.	Central Collection point, one agency.
3772	Individual	Yes.		
3773	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would pay my taxes to anyone OTHER THAN berkheimer and associates! I'm sure any other company or system would do a better job
3774	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3775	Individual	No.	Yes.	Only collect 1 time per year for people who want to pay just once. If people want to pay quarterly then allow them to do that. It would be much easier for small business owners or self employed individuals to have these options.
3776	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Not sure but feel that if it were centralized, money could be saved.
3777	Individual	No.	Yes.	It is confusing and hard to stay in compliance
3778	Individual	No.	Yes.	turn over to state for collection with state tax

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3779	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. The system is working well and is very inexpensive for local governments. Payments are more timely with Berkheimer than will local tax collectors, and delinquent collections are steady. The state should stay out of it.
3780	Individual	No.	Yes.	Berkheimer is the worst. There has to be a better way.
3781	Individual	No.	Yes.	Too many little entities getting a piece of the pie. It should be a part of the state taxes. Maryland is a prime example of how it should be set up. Also each county has multiple school districts that are paying out for superintendents and busing systems, etc. That could also be reduced down to a county run system and save tax payer monies.
3782	Individual	No.	Yes.	Do it like they have in Maryland. Tax is calculated on the state return and tax is remitted to the state. Get rid of the local tax collectors.
3783	Individual	Yes.	No.	none
3784	Individual	No.	Yes.	Have it be able to be done while doing state taxes
3785	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3786	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3787	Individual	No.	Yes.	The current agencies that collect local tax are completely inept. I have had to deal with them on several occasions in the past and have been unsatisfied with their customer service and also knowledge of the taxation. It is very frustrating that the taxpayers have no recourse against these agencies, especially Berkheimer.
3788	Individual	Yes.	No.	

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3789	Individual	No.	Yes.	Eliminate local authorities
3790	Individual	No.	Yes.	online submission
3791	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3792	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3793	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing this is one area of government that is working just fine.
3794	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing!
3795	Individual	Yes.	No.	Not a thing!
3796	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3797	Individual	Yes.	No.	If it's not broken, don't try to fix it.
3798	Individual	Yes.	No.	Make the York/Adams Tax Bureau a model for other counties to use. It is very efficiently operation.
3799	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Centralize all of them
3800	Individual	Yes.	No.	My local earned income tax is withheld from my paycheck and I file an annual local income tax return that uses the same info as my state return. Combining state and local reporting on one return would be good if it can be implemented without overly complicating the return forms.
3801	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3802	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3803	Individual	Yes.	No.	

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3804	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing, it is fine the way it is.
3805	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3806	Individual	Yes.	No.	Update system to be more technology friendly
3807	Individual	Yes.	No.	In my opinion, if it isn't broke why mess with it. Our collector, SWRTB does an efficient, excellent job and has for years. Why would the Commonwealth need to be involved in collecting a local tax; I think they need to concentrate on collecting the taxes they currently do and collecting delinquent taxes from non-payers and stay out of local business that doesn't concern them.
3808	Individual	No.	Yes.	SINGLE FORM FOR STATE AND LOCAL UNIFORM LOCAL WAGE RATE EASIER PREPARATION OF RETURNS
3809	Individual	No.	Yes.	Implementation of local filing via tax software packages would really help ease of filing. Even if included on state return and then state would send to local collector.

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3810	Individual	No.	Yes.	<p>Remove the local income tax agencies that are backward and dedicated to making their own kingdom. I think the LEIT (local earned income tax) should be merged into the state tax return. This way businesses would only have two withholding tables to be involved with. This would ideally have the LEIT rate set at a state wide constant. Those cities that charge more than the state constant would either need to make up the loss by implementing a local sales tax, or charge fees for services provided in excess of the others, ie. garbage collection, public safety services or social services. These additional fees could be accessed according to all incomes, both taxable and tax free, so that each pays according to their ability. Those cities which charge less than the state average would need to pay the state for services provided that the locality doesn't offer as when they have no police force and rely on the PA state police. Any excess collected for a municipality that isn't needed to pay for budgeted services, or reimbursing the state or regional providers should be used to reduce debts first, fully fund pensions while limiting increasing pension benefits secondly and third to offset property taxes.</p>
3811	Individual	No.	Yes.	<p>Currently cannot recover password with the local tax office online, must contact them - and they do not respond to email to reset password. Office hours are limited to when we are working - how can we contact them with limited hours?</p>
3812	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	<p>Make it more uniform across the state, assure state government of consistent revenue of this type.</p>

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3813	Individual	No.	Yes.	It is too hard for out of state employers to get local tax withheld on paychecks
3814	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
3815	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3816	Individual	Yes.	No.	too many different forms and taxes. Increase rate but eliminate paper work by reducing number of different taxes
3817	Individual	No.		there should be no local tax incurred; taxpayer pay way too much a is; its just another money grab by the gov't. there use to be virtually no local tax, now its everywhere...why because they can....
3818	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. As a Perry Township Supervisor I am the township representative on both SWRTB and the Co. TCC. The SWRTB is an excellent entity and is efficiently and cost effectively operating for all of the Fayette Co taxing bodies.
3819	Individual	No.	Yes.	The private entity that collects the tax is nearly impossible to reach if you have questions or problems. Tax collection should not be for-profit and should provide adequate customer service solutions.
3820	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. System works perfectly fine as it is!
3821	Individual	No.	Yes.	Enhance uniformity and consistency.
3822	Individual	No.	Yes.	Collect the EMST tax, too.
3823	Individual	No.	Yes.	Divide the state into two regions by counties, a western region and an eastern region, and have only one office in each region collect the tax

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3824	Individual	Yes.	No.	The tax should be uniform for all localities and be one rate and collected by an elected official.
3825	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	If it saves the taxpayers money, then I am all for it. How about the savings generated be given back (partially) to the taxpayers in the form of a rebate?
3826	Individual	No.	Yes.	Let the PA Dept of Revenue collect it
3827	Individual	No.	Yes.	Even though there is supposed to be 'uniformity', there is not. The solution is to have the local tax collected on the state return and disbursed to counties and/or municipalities.
3828	Individual	No.	Yes.	Follow the state of Maryland and put it on the PA return. Our current system puts a burden on every taxpayer to file more papers. Why wouldn't this be the resolve? Aren't you collecting data from PA anyway to be sure we are putting the correct info on the local return?
3829	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Why not incorporate it with the PA state income tax return by adding a line or two to that return to eliminate having to file a separate local return?
3830	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3831	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would make all of the local taxes the same, as well as the LST tax.
3832	Individual	No.	Yes.	centralized with the state will give me a one stop solution to pay all my state and local taxes
3833	Individual	No.	Yes.	1) Simplification and standardize by centralizing the collection 2) standardize the tax rate (0.5%). Applied if you work OR live in the state.

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3834	Individual	No.	Yes.	It should be included as part of the Pennsylvania state income tax return. That will save on on preparation time with the extra forms and attachments and the additional paper filed returns instead of e-filing with the state along with those added fees and costs.
3835	Individual	No.	Yes.	Employers would submit local tax withheld on the same return that is sent to PA Dept of Revenue for State withholding tax.
3836	Individual	No.	Yes.	It would be much more simpler to collect the local as part of the state return. State of Maryland does it that way.
3837	Individual	No.	Yes.	uniformity in all counties and deducted from paycheck
3838	Individual	No.	Yes.	It would all be collected by the same person and not need for paper filing when move from one are to naother
3839	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	It would be nice if we were sent email notifications of tax due bills.
3840	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3841	Individual	Yes.	No.	Need an accountant to keep up with all of the "mini" taxes,ie., EIT, mercantile etc., but seems to be working well as is.
3842	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3843	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3844	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3845	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3846	Individual	Yes.	No.	

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3847	Individual	Yes.	No.	A state-wide program would be a nightmare for the state. There are so many individual municipalities and keeping track of how much needs to be transferred to each one would be a huge job. If a municipality is too small to hire their own staff, they should pay the state a small fee for the state to collect it for them.
3848	Individual	No.	Yes.	ELIMINATE THE PRIVATE COMPANIES COLLECTING THE TAX. PLACE THE LOCAL TAXES ON THE STATE TAX FORM SIMILIAR TO OTHER STATES
3849	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3850	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing it works!
3851	Individual	No.	Yes.	I just think we need better people to deal with since they never know what area you are to pay in to. They are not helpful and make it difficult for such an easy process. I think we should all pay the same thing across the whole state and not leave it up to the local tax people who just decide on what we should pay. It should be fair to all in our state.
3852	Individual	No.	Yes.	state collect all taxes within state tax return and issue to each school and township
3853	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	add it to the PA 40 filing
3854	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would add 1% to the PA-40 and make it mandatory that the \$ goes directly to the township. MD & NY can handle this so why cant PA!
3855	Individual	No.	Yes.	most other states collect local tax via the State Dept of Revenue, Why can't we??

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3856	Individual	No.	Yes.	Standardize the format. Since the rules say that whatever is taxable for PA purposes is taxable for earned income tax purposes it should be part of the PA return. The PA return already asks for school district.
3857	Individual	No.	Yes.	It should simply be a line item on the Pa return, like most other states. At the very least, there should be ONE form to be used by all counties. Franklin county form is excellent. Some counties have ridiculous forms. I am a tax preparer and have to prepare multiple counties, and they do not even all agree on what is taxable.
3858	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3859	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3860	Individual	No.	Yes.	Have the state handle the reporting, collection and disbursement to the municipalities.
3861	Individual	No.	Yes.	Add Local Earned Income Tax to Pa State Return.
3862	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3863	Individual	No.	Yes.	One filing at the state level. The taxable income is the same
3864	Individual	No.	Yes.	make it uniformed across the state and be done with it
3865	Individual	No.	Yes.	It's very confusing that different agencies collect tax for different municipalities. It's tough dealing with part year issues when folks move - particularly younger people who rent for 6 mo to a year at a time.
3866	Individual	No.	No.	anything that would drain all levels of the swamp
3867	Individual	Yes.	No.	

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3868	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	As long as the uniformity from HB 866 is administered correctly by the various local collectors there would be now issue.
3869	Individual	No.	Yes.	It's a very complicated system especially if the taxpayer moves to a different jurisdiction, calculating how much each area receives and prorating it accordingly.
3870	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3871	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
3872	Individual	No.	Yes.	Need to uniform program - too many collectors
3873	Individual	Yes.	No.	clearer definition of localities to make easier determinations of where taxpayers live. Many have no idea.
3874	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3875	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3876	Individual	No.	Yes.	make it easier to find the codes
3877	Individual	No.	Yes.	To have everything on one tax return would be very helpful. If you move from one collection agency to another, you may have multiple tax returns to file, one for each of the correct collectors and then maybe more if you also changed collectors and rates changed between those collection areas. Very cumbersome at times
3878	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Not sure
3879	Individual	No.	Yes.	berkheimer is terrible and provides no support
3880	Individual	No.	Yes.	Elimination of need for multiple agencies collecting Local Income Tax.

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3881	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Add it to the Dept of Revenue. Employer pays withholding on PA 501 / W3 Employee reconciles on PA-40
3882	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Do statewide & have individuals file/report on state income tax return
3883	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3884	Individual	No.	Yes.	Some Collectors are good some are bad. Some require filing when no income is earned and fine you if you don't consistency in collection is needed.
3885	Individual	No.	Yes.	Allow electronic filing for any situation regardless of circumstances.
3886	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3887	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
3888	Individual	No.	Yes.	Integrate filing local return as part of the state filing instead of the different instructions and addresses needed now for local filing
3889	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Make one central collection agency
3890	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	A centralized process using the same form for all localities will streamline the process for tax professionals.
3891	Individual	Yes.	No.	I currently work for East Manchester Township and the York Area Tax Bureau does a very efficient job of collecting these taxes in my view. I also like that they are overseen by local entities.
3892	Individual	No.	Yes.	

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3893	Individual	Yes.	No.	The PSD codes are ridiculous but putting the State in charge of collecting local taxes just adds another layer of bureaucracy that which will add more costs to an already pitiful system. Our government needs to take lessons on the real meaning of a budget & only spending the money they have. Afterall it's not the government's money - it's the TAXPAYERS'!!
3894	Individual	No.	Yes.	The fact that there are multiple agencies administering this. It's frustrating having to figure out which agency to contact every time you need to withhold for a new locality. Also, the filing systems used by these agencies is not as efficient or user-friendly as e-TIDES.
3895	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing - I would like to see local tax liability more evenly taxed. I pay 2.7%; other townships pay 1%. It should be 1.75% FOR EVERYONE!!!!
3896	Individual	No.	Yes.	Include the calculation/collection on form PA-40.
3897	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	The rate should only be based on where you live not the higher of where you live or work. No more credits for Phila or out of state. PLEASE SIMPLIFY SIMPLIFY SIMPLIFY!
3898	Individual	No.	Yes.	As someone having worked and/or currently working in small business, non-profit and municipal atmospheres, my perspective is one that supports a more unified means of paying the EIT.
3899	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	There's needs to be more education, especially for people moving into PA, about what local earned income tax is & how it is collected.
3900	Individual	No.	No.	GIVE IT BACK TO THE LOCAL TAX COLLECTORS

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3901	Individual	Yes.	No.	NOTHING
3902	Individual	No.	Yes.	include filing with pa as 4 separate line items. taxable wage tax withheld 1st withheld and entry for psd code
3903	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3904	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3905	Individual	Yes.	No.	Make it easier to be exempted from paying eit when you have more than one employer.
3906	Individual	No.	Yes.	currant system is haphazard, resulting in much revenue not being collected because employers outside the area do not withhold, leaving the taxpayer to deal with late taxes, fees, and harassment.
3907	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3908	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3909	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3910	Individual	No.	Yes.	Make it centralized & require minimal data entry.
3911	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3912	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3913	Individual	Yes.	No.	A uniform tax rate. I believe that a 1.0% local earned income tax, in addition to the 3.07% state income tax, is more than fair. Some municipalities charge higher wage tax rates than others and I believe that it would be more appropriate for those higher tax municipalities to increase their real estate tax rates as opposed to using wage tax increases to cover their budgets.

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3914	Individual	Yes.	No.	As a former earned income tax collector in York County, PA, I have mixed thoughts. Perhaps it would be more efficient to collect statewide, but would the accuracy be attended to as far as school districts and municipalities with moves, etc? Also, would 100% be distributed to those entities? Just my thoughts.....
3915	Individual	Yes.	No.	Do not change anything, the less government the better
3916	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3917	Individual	No.	Yes.	Local EIT should be collected/reported/paid along with the state tax. This would save so much money. There would be no reason not to pay the EIT which quite often gets "overlooked".
3918	Individual	No.	Yes.	Make it uniform - the same form and the same tax rate

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3919	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	subject to be honest; but everything I currently do for my job and my own company is not really difficult as is. I know a couple tax collectors from my area and if some centralized system cut them out of the picture, removing some income from them, I'd honestly hate to see that happen. Sometimes more convenient things should be avoided for the greater good... sort of how a Walmart tends to limit and destroy small business - it hurts more than it helps in the bigger picture. That said, I personally think that paying taxes should be as simple as possible. I finally had to go to an accountant for my income tax process because there was just too much to know and I hate being unsure about that stuff. I tend to worry I will mess something up or miss something. I am a software developer with special focus on user interface design. Going through the current Etides system is fine; better than paper for sure, but it could be better - clearer and easier for the end user. I know this doesn't directly answer the question, but if I were to answer it accurately, I would want to analyze the current process and the conditional branches of that process and pose a suggested solution. Overall, I'd say if a central system is developed, it should be excellent in the eyes of the common user. Make it so we know exactly what to do and that it is being done correctly. It would be
3920	Individual	No.	Yes.	The right hand doesn't know what the left is doing?
3921	Individual	No.	Yes.	Give it to the state. It would cut back on costs
3922	Individual	No.	Yes.	Include local EIT on State Income Tax Return
3923	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3924	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I do not understand question #4. Is it not presently a centralized system?

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3925	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3926	Individual	No.	Yes.	It is too confusing if you work and live in different locations. Needs to be made easier and simple to file
3927	Individual	No.	Yes.	Should be collected and reconciled by a centralized authority because most people live and work in 2 different tax locations.
3928	Individual	No.	No.	<p>We moved here 5 YEARS ago, and just got a notice that we have been delinquent with our Local income tax. We have no documentation or verbal notification that this tax even existed at the time of purchasing the house, changing drivers licenses, filling the multiple real-estate taxes, after notification of the per capita tax, or having failed to file the tax return the first year, and the subsequent 4 more years. The delinquent noticed just arrived, and now we have to try and mitigate this situation. We have employed a professional tax preparer for decades, and still had no knowledge of this tax. The list of taxes collected is ridiculous. The school district, and then the municipality, then the county all collect taxes. The problem with a state collection of local taxes is the increased expense, which will fall to the citizen. BUT it can not get any more inefficient! The local municipalities and school districts will get their inordinate amount of funding, but it will be an additional step that will increase expense. What needs to be done, is the system requires competent personnel, hired for their qualifications and intellect, and not to pad the numbers of employee diversity in state and local "wealth redistribution" positions.</p>

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3929	Individual	No.	Yes.	Efficiency and convenience. One site, similar to the UC collection. Input information, site automatically generates local PSD based on address, enter wages, auto tax calculation. Total all taxes collected and submit payment. 1-2-3, go! State distributes money to municipalities, charges the municipality a 2-3% fee on gross collected, and everyone is happy!
3930	Individual	No.	Yes.	Tax should be paid to a government office but not to a company.
3931	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3932	Individual	No.	Yes.	centralize it.
3933	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would create a simple statewide system with the ability to pay owed amounts once instead of in required quarterly installments.
3934	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3935	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3936	Individual	No.	Yes.	Either have one private sector agency handle the collections for the entire state or the Pa Department of Revenue do the collections.
3937	Individual	No.	Yes.	add a line to the PA-40 (MD has this on their state return)
3938	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
3939	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing - leave it alone!
3940	Individual	Yes.	No.	If there is a way for the State to save money, and then pass the savings on to the local government or the people, then a centralized collection system would be ok.
3941	Individual	No.	Yes.	I feel it should be one place. Too many local tax places collecting money. thank you

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3942	Individual	Yes.	No.	I was a tax collector for a school district and saw how much more efficient the new system is (Berkhiemer). I feel that you shouldn't change what is not broken. My concern is that the state would not be able to offer the customer support that our local company does. The other factor is the state would need to hire more employees and that means adding to the pension crisis.
3943	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3944	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3945	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3946	Individual	No.	Yes.	Add all the earned income taxes to PA - eliminate the Local taxing auth.
3947	Individual	Yes.	No.	I like the system the way it is now. Our local tax collector is 4 doors away, and always available when an issue arises.
3948	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3949	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Since, as an employee working in bookkeeping dept of a firm, I find the current local income tax method cumbersome when dealing with multiple jurisdictions, a centralized method would be less so.
3950	Individual	No.	Yes.	pa centralized
3951	Individual	No.	Yes.	I think it should be collected at the state level, and remove the local earned income tax return.

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3952	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Our collector has proven to be extremely successful in processing payments in a timely manner and holds non-payers accountable. As a Commonwealth, this is one of the many municipal controlled services that serve the local taxing authorities well. The State should look elsewhere to gain additional revenues.
3953	Individual	Yes.	No.	Absolutely Nothing -- The System In Place Is Working Just Fine -- No Need To Create A New Wheel ---
3954	Individual	No.	Yes.	LESS TAXES
3955	Individual	No.	Yes.	Payroll companies use zip codes to determine localities; however, Pennsylvania localities are not defined by zip codes. Every time my payroll provide changes, my earned income tax is incorrect, and I have to wait until I file my annual return to get the amount corrected.
3956	Individual	No.	Yes.	paper filing and terrible online filing option
3957	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I wouldn't change anything
3958	Individual	No.	Yes.	Base locality on where you lived at end of year and not have to deal with multiple locations and rates.
3959	Individual	No.	Yes.	Stop using private companies to collect state taxes. The companies are not professional, withhold information. They also send incorrect information to your employer for withholding without having proper authority to do so.
3960	Individual	No.	No.	Make it a requirement that each individual entity have an electronic filing feature.
3961	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing - works great
3962	Individual	No.	Yes.	The local offices are annoying and require too much paperwork

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3963	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Keep it local
3964	Individual	Yes.		
3965	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3966	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3967	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. It is fair, timely, cost effective and is technologically up to date which far surpasses anything the State could do.
3968	Individual	Yes.	No.	The system in the Central PA area seems to work pretty well. I would see no reason to make changes unless a statewide collection system would reduce costs associated with collection.
3969	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I would combine it into 1 place, making tracking and depositing easier
3970	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing, I think it is fine like it is.
3971	Individual	Yes.	No.	Our current system works very well and I wouldn't change it.
3972	Individual	No.	Yes.	Include it as a line on the state tax return.
3973	Individual	No.	Yes.	I see no reason why I have to enter the same numbers on separate returns. It isn't onerous, but it requires the support of a separate entity, which takes a cut of the local tax. The Commonwealth, which is already collecting taxes for itself, should be able to collect the additional 1.75% less expensively than a separate tax bureau.

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3974	Individual	No.	Yes.	1)I work in an accounting office. There are so many localities - the information is not kept updated in the website. It is difficult to find where to send payments for employment taxes. Centralizing to the state may help this problem. 2) The money seems to take a long time to get distributed to the localities. I fear that the state would be slower, but that is a change I would like to see. So much of taxpayer money is wasted on loan interest.
3975	Individual	No.	Yes.	Efiling the return with the individual tax return would be a lot more efficient. The local agencies send too many notices out years after the fact.
3976	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
3977	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. I am very happy with our local tax collection bureau. I believe local taxes should be collected at a local level and should not be collected by the state.
3978	Individual			Leave it alone.
3979	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3980	Individual	Yes.	No.	Have other pads collect using system of York Adams Tax Bureau uses. The state could never do the job at the same cost. It would cost much more and be less efficient.
3981	Individual	No.	Yes.	You do the calculating and just send me a bill each year after I submit my state return so you have my numbers. Multiple times now I have mailed information in only for it to get lost and then me get penalized!
3982	Individual	Yes.	No.	MOVE COLLECTION DATE BACK TO THE END OF THE MONTH AFER THE QUARTER ENDS. i.e. JULY 31 FOR SECOND QUARTER. THAT IS WHERE IT USED TO BE.

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3983	Individual	No.	Yes.	Pay as you earn. No filing.
3984	Individual	No.	Yes.	Have it all on the state tax form.
3985	Individual	No.	Yes.	Incorporate as part of state tax return filing
3986	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing Our Tax Collector does a great job
3987	Individual	Yes.	No.	
3988	Individual	No.	Yes.	Those who are required to pay a local income tax are not told by their local tax office that they need to pay the tax, especially if they have made move from a non taxed town/city to a taxable town/city. For example, there is a 1% local tax in a borough but not in the town so only the residents of that borough are affected and some don't even know it.
3989	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3990	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3991	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
3992	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
3993	Individual	No.	Yes.	Get rid of YATB and all such bureaus and collect by county or state.
3994	Individual	No.	Yes.	
3995	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Make it payable online
3996	Individual	No.	Yes.	Payments would be made through etides and the state would distribute the collected funds to the local government. Berkheimer is terrible and the less we use them the better

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3997	Individual	No.	Yes.	E-File tax returns
3998	Individual	No.	Yes.	Move towards a more centralized collection.
3999	Individual	No.	Yes.	Berkheimer charges too many fees and penalties.
4000	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4001	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4002	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4003	Individual	No.	Yes.	Not a separate filing
4004	Individual	No.	Yes.	A one collection tax office instead of various offices, it is confusing and would be so much easier to file your local taxes. I do taxes for a living. AJ Tax-Services in Ashland, PA
4005	Individual	No.	Yes.	Standardize it.
4006	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would make it at minimum a county wide system so each school district does not have a different rate. This is a nightmare to do payroll.
4007	Individual	Yes.	No.	we need to keep the local working man jobs instead of always trying to elimiate / consolidate jobs so that the to officials can continue waisting money on nonsense
4008	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	No income tax, it's unconstitutional.
4009	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4010	Individual	No.	Yes.	different agency, different rates, and needs centralized location to find information.
4011	Individual	No.	Yes.	Just paying to one centralized entity. Keeping track of the taxes in PA is confusing!

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4012	Individual	Yes.	No.	Our current process with York and Adams Counties together has created cost savings already and is efficient, meaning we have experienced greater revenues collected more quickly with less delinquency than prior individual efforts. We are happy with our local controls and our staff is knowledgeable and available immediately. Additionally, the PA State Association of Boroughs adopted a resolution last month to oppose statewide collection by a vote of 138-2 among delegates from every county. I am on the Board of Directors of the organization and represent Adams County. Our municipalities do not want statewide collection of EIT.
4013	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4014	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I would improve the notification to taxpayers on where and when to file taxes. How you are notified by HAB depends on your previous year submission. Some of my family members did not even receive notification.
4015	Individual	No.	No.	All tax laws for local authorities should mirror state tax laws. For example, it is ridiculous that net business loss cannot be deducted from local returns. Also, the problems of different collection agencies not communicating with each other is extremely difficult when people move during the tax year. Another problem is the failure of local authorities to address appeals quickly!
4016	Individual	No.	Yes.	It would make it more convenient for the taxpayer to have EIT collected at the state level.

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4017	Individual	Yes.	No.	No issues with the current way taxes are collected. Nice to have a local office in Gettysburg to visit with question if needed. Have used their online filing of local taxes.
4018	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	It would be a lot easier when processing payroll that all the local goes to one place instead of each individual areas.
4019	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4020	Individual	No.	Yes.	As a taxpreparer, it would be nice if it were like some other states, just part of the state return.
4021	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. It is working well !
4022	Individual	Yes.	No.	The current system developed by YATB and the York and Adams County TCC's is extremely efficient and should not be changed.
4023	Individual	No.	Yes.	Current system a duplication of effort. One agency could collect both PA Income & local income tax. Cost efficient and take less administration on anyone paying the tax
4024	Individual	Yes.	No.	All local agencies use the exact same forms
4025	Individual	Yes.	No.	Encourage YATB & ACTCC to continue the already efficient collection and distribution of same, prorated to member organizations. I suggest the State study York & Adams Counties' process and require other tax collectors to use the same efficient methods.
4026	Individual	Yes.	No.	No Change
4027	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4028	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would centralize at state level to be distributed to local areas. I believe this would result in efficiencies and cost savings to PA taxpayers.

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4029	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would have the local tax as part of the state return
4030	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4031	Individual	No.	Yes.	One place for all to submit makes sense.
4032	Individual	Yes.	No.	Which company is going to get the contract for this "feasibility study" and how many millions of state money is going to be spent on this. Also, which company brought this idea first to the state. I doubt if people at the State revenue thought this out.
4033	Individual	Yes.	No.	No change.
4034	Individual	No.	Yes.	Conduct the local earned income tax with the state tax collection. The redundancy in reporting requirements costs more in the long run due to inefficiencies and multiple filings.
4035	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4036	Individual	No.	Yes.	Pay the state and let the state distribute it to the localities
4037	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. We do not need the inefficient state system to be involved with the local tax collection.
4038	Individual	Yes.	No.	None! The current system collects at a rate of less than 1.5% on the \$
4039	Individual	Yes.	No.	Estimated tax due dates and requirements to match PA Dept of Revenue's
4040	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Have the local tax be paid on the PA tax return and let the state disburse the money to the proper locality.
4041	Individual	No.	Yes.	Simplify local taxation overall. Delete LST, OPT, per capita etc. Include collection of the EIT on the PA-40

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4042	Individual	No.	Yes.	Submit dates of residence for different municipalities & make appropriate apportioning.
4043	Individual	Yes.	No.	YATB is EXCELLENT, online & in person
4044	Individual	Yes.	No.	Yes, having the process centralized to even countywide systems would be great. I've been a tax preparer for over 25 years and the local earned income tax collection has been one of the biggest hurdles in my profession.
4045	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Statewide system only if the cost savings is substantially lower than the current county wide system. Additional cost savings could be achieved if the current Countywide EIT process would collect local real estate taxes too. That savings would exceed a statewide EIT collection.
4046	Individual	Yes.	No.	I am not sure anything needs changed. I have not impressed with Big Brother;ie, Commonwealth of PA or Federal track record of helping local government; locals are more responsive, reflective and accountable than Big Brother!
4047	Individual	Yes.	No.	Working very well. Do not break what is very efficient (I refer to the York-Adams Tax Bureau partnership
4048	Individual	No.	Yes.	I work for an accounting firm. I think there should be one place to send business local returns when they have more than one location. This would avoid nuisance letters.
4049	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	hopefully, decreased costs and burden to municipalities
4050	Individual	No.	Yes.	Per Capita taxes should be combined with local earned income tax or abolished. Additionally, it routinely 3-4 months to receive my local earned income tax return.

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4051	Individual	Yes.	No.	Change nothing; the York Adams Tax Bureau provides a great (hassle free) service. Filing taxes is a breeze.
4052	Individual	Yes.	No.	Current tax collector (YATC) is doing a excellent job. It would be a mistake to change.
4053	Individual	No.	Yes.	Having one centralized collection process would avoid an incredible amount of wasted time dealing with multiple returns, must of which have to be filed by paper.
4054	Individual	No.	Yes.	have dept of revenue be the local taxing authority and tax collector of local tax throughout the state.
4055	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4056	Individual	Yes.	No.	I am an elected Township Supervisor and we have no desire to have the State do anything in collecting our local earned income tax. We have been doing it for years and everything has been fine. Having the state involved stinks of you taking money from local governments
4057	Individual	Yes.	No.	I would not change a thing. The process used now gets the money back to the municipalities in a timely manner. If it changes that the money would be coming from the Department of Revenue who knows how long it will take.
4058	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4059	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Keep your hands off of it.
4060	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4061	Individual	Yes.	No.	

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4062	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing, York Adams Tax Bureau does a better job than the state could ever do! The municipalities and school districts have direct control of YATB keeping costs down and working efficiently.
4063	Individual	Yes.	No.	NOTHING, THE STATE CANNOT DO IT AS CHEAP AS THE YORK-ADAMS TAX BUREAU
4064	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4065	Individual	Yes.	No.	Keep the state out of it.
4066	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4067	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. I think the current system is working well.
4068	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	While the York County/local system works well for mw, I have heard of many problems with local tax collectors. The news reports include people being incompetent and/ or criminal. My tax collector is very honest but I believe the state would provide better service for other areas.
4069	Individual	No.	Yes.	The current system creates an entirely other layer of bureaucracy and the collectors are allowed to go rogue in terms of charging hourly fees, etc. for what is a simple computer-generated notice. We are already filing state returns--tack on the extra percentage there.
4070	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4071	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	It seems efficient. I make out local payments and mail to the YATB. It seems it would be more cost effective if it was handled by the state rather than many systems. But I guess it would be worthwhile to see if it could be more efficient.

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4072	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I would like to see the state collect an extra one percent in payroll withholding and the state distribute the one percent to the municipality and school district to which it belongs.
4073	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	It would be easier to file yearly taxes when you move within the state if you could file one tax form instead of to multiple bureaus.
4074	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Monthly statements are provided and money is provided electronically.
4075	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. I believe Blair County collections are working just fine as they are today.
4076	Individual		No.	The process currently is efficient, cost effective, friendly, and it works! Any changes in recent years has only enhanced the process in my opinion.
4077	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4078	Individual	Yes.	No.	Current process works well and also aids to keep Per Capita records current.
4079	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing for Local but do something about property taxes
4080	Individual	Yes.	No.	Change from EIT to PIT using same definition as PA, adding forgiveness similar to PA schedule SP.
4081	Individual	Yes.	No.	Change nothing, why would we change, it works perfectly.
4082	Individual	Yes.	No.	York Adams tax bureau does an excellent job and should not be controlled by the state.

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4083	Individual	Yes.	No.	NOTHING. YATB does a GREAT job of collecting & distributing the tax. I also work for West Manchester Township so I am on the receiving end of distributions. YATB works hard at resolving situations in a timely manner & can work with individuals one on one if necessary. This system/process works well in this area. Maybe the state should take a look at YATB's daily processes & take notes.
4084	Individual	No.	Yes.	State collection would reduce my annual filling requirements by 33%.
4085	Individual	Yes.	No.	No changes recommended.
4086	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing, it appears efficient to me. Have a lot of concerns with the state taking over the collection.
4087	Individual	Yes.	No.	I feel the recent changes (consolidated by region) are sufficient. I STRONGLY believe that the State should focus on regionalization of property tax collections instead of more focus on EIT. There is far too much theft and compensation inequity across the state for these collections.
4088	Individual	No.	Yes.	It should be paid with state tax
4089	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing doing a good job
4090	Individual	No.	No.	I don't feel that it is a necessary tax
4091	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4092	Individual	No.	Yes.	I feel that consolidating services saves money.
4093	Individual	Yes.	No.	I currently think it is working fine and would keep the status quo.

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4094	Individual	Yes.	No.	The local earned income tax collection is working excellent in Blair County. I am concerned about loss of local control should it be consolidated on a state level.
4095	Individual	Yes.	No.	I am the Business Manager for a small school district. Our County Wide Local Earned Income Tax bureau works very well for us. They are very efficient and have been able to generate a return to the municipalities they collect for since their inception. My concern with a state wide system is that we give up all local control of this tax.
4096	Individual	No.	Yes.	When the tax rate changes, employers are not notified promptly to adjust the amount withheld from paychecks. When employees report the change, it is difficult for the employer to adjust the payroll computations.
4097	Individual	Yes.	No.	I suppose a centralized system would be nice but I also believe Berkheimer currently does an excellent job of collecting local taxes and it really isn't necessary to change it. Actually, I always thought they were the centralized collector. If the change being considered is simply to combine it with the State, I don't see the point of doing that. What's the cliché? If it ain't broke, don't fix it?
4098	Individual	Yes.	No.	Perhaps centralize by county
4099	Individual	No.	Yes.	Have had issues with the contracted collector (Keystone) sending us balance due notices for multiple tax years despite proper EOY filing with keystone and easily verifiable cleared balances. A central, more predictable operator would be preferable.

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4100	Individual	No.	Yes.	one interpretation of law - re: PA resident of district works in district that has higher EIT rate assessed. Now taxpayer does not get refund of overpayment. Depending on which agency you talk to, you get different interpretations. I am a tax practitioner and deal with this issue many times thru the year. This provision is extremely unfair to taxpayer
4101	Individual	No.	Yes.	Tie the Earned Income Tax system in with the PA Dept of Revenue, including schedules allocating change of address and municipality, so that when the PA Dept of Revenue return for PA Personal Income Tax is filed, the Local return is included as an addendum or addition thereto.
4102	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I thought there was a central location collecting the local tax now, through the psd codes. It works well.
4103	Individual	No.	No.	Standardize the system across the state and have instructions readily available on the local website.
4104	Individual	No.	Yes.	You can follow the directions to a T on the local income tax form, but it will come back with what they call errors.
4105	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4106	Individual	No.	Yes.	I feel it should be collected on the state level like so many other states do.
4107	Individual	No.	Yes.	Currently, we have Keystone Collections as our local authority. It is hard to find information if you have questions. When you call, there isn't anyone in place to answer questions. Frustrating

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4108	Individual	No.	Yes.	The current tax collection system has too many holes through which information and money seem to get lost. More than once over the last 10 years, I have had to pull cancelled checks to prove that I had paid my taxes. I understand that the frequent changes in collection companies can cause problems, but this is not a burden that should be borne by the taxpayer. Local offices are convenient, but it could still be a state-run operation.
4109	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4110	Individual	Yes.	No.	I think if you have the right collector to meet your county's needs, the local tax collection system is accurate and effective when handled at the local level.
4111	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	As an elected town council member I would like to see improvements so that all available income is identified and taxed.
4112	Individual	No.	Yes.	combine it with the state tax being withheld from employee paychecks, and separate it out when that individual files an income tax return after the end of the year
4113	Individual	No.	Yes.	Sate collect and return to municipality
4114	Individual	No.	Yes.	Bring the collection under PA DoR and eliminate multiple private collectors
4115	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4116	Individual	No.	Yes.	Consistency, too many error and getting them corrected is a nightmare
4117	Individual	No.	Yes.	Set up a website to do this instead of requiring some ancient form. It's 2018, why the hell do I have to fill out a form and mail anything.
4118	Individual	No.	Yes.	make it part of Etides and simple to pay

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4119	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4120	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4121	Individual	Yes.	No.	End it.
4122	Individual	No.	Yes.	It is confusing, as I my taxes are split between the township in which I live and another which collects the school portion of the taxes. Having everything on one state form would be great.
4123	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4124	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4125	Individual	Yes.	No.	I see why Philly needs a city income tax. I'd like to address these reasons and eventually eliminate this tax.
4126	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4127	Individual	No.	Yes.	Combine the EIT with the PA-40 system and eliminate the duplicated exp.enses
4128	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4129	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4130	Individual	No.	No.	Berkheimer is supposedly the cheapest vendor out there, but they do a lousy job.
4131	Individual	No.	Yes.	Consolidate it with State Income Tax collection
4132	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4133	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Please do anything to make the process more efficient on your end. That said,I would prefer only State taxes (higher), for I believe the local taxes are too costly to administer - especially the head tax.

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4134	Individual	No.	Yes.	why a separate form? make it with state
4135	Individual	No.	Yes.	Streamline it; make it one rate and apply it to all municipalities and make it part of the PA annual tax return. The LST should be included.
4136	Individual	No.	Yes.	Although the current system is working adequately, I believe a statewide system would bring uniformity to the collection of local tax payments.
4137	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4138	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4139	Individual	No.	No.	
4140	Individual	No.	Yes.	It would be nice if the local tax was figured on the state return like some other states.
4141	Individual	No.	Yes.	Make the system accurate and responsive when an error is reported by the tax payer!!!
4142	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4143	Individual	No.	Yes.	Move to a centralized collection system. Local income tax is still too burdensome even with the improvements made a few years ago to reduce the number of collectors.
4144	Individual	No.	Yes.	There should be one collection agency statewide and one local tax percentage statewide.
4145	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Less taxpayer burden and a simplified process. (Look at state of Maryland income tax reporting).
4146	Individual	Yes.	No.	I would eliminate the tax.
4147	Individual	No.	Yes.	Combine the local tax form with the state tax form like Maryland.
4148	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	the local tax collector's office should be open daily

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4149	Individual	No.	Yes.	included with state tax
4150	Individual	Yes.	No.	We don't need another statewide agency
4151	Individual	No.	No.	Send it back to local district to provide a job to the district it comes from. standardize the form and laws to be the same for all districts. I would prefer it to be truly local.
4152	Individual	No.	Yes.	Electronic filing is awkward and cumbersome. It isn't integrated with my tax preparation software and actually takes longer than filing a paper return.
4153	Individual	No.	Yes.	Simplify the system for online filing. We use Jordan Tax Service and it is awkward. The PA state earned income tax is much simpler to use.
4154	Individual	No.	Yes.	If it is not ever going to be a statewide system that would be easier, each area should have a local tax collector not a service like Berkheimer who is on the other side of the state from where I live and knows nothing about the area and is always misplacing the things I have already filed. Costing me more expense by having to resend all my documents over again certified mail and still having to argue with them that I PAid and will not pay penalties.
4155	Individual	No.	Yes.	As a web developer, my opinion would be to streamline the tax entry and payment collection into one central system. Doing so will decrease costs associated with collection and enable better tracking of returns.
4156	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4157	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	

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4158	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4159	Individual	No.	No.	School taxes are already collected by each county and should not be Governed by the State collection. If collected by state, stop the county.
4160	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4161	Individual	Yes.	No.	The current process is working fine. I would not like to see it changed.
4162	Individual	No.	Yes.	The current process is too manual, and can be even more confusing than the federal and state processes. Automation and standardization would be a big help.
4163	Individual	No.	Yes.	Address the desperate need for more rigorous procedures at the local level and training of personnel.
4164	Individual	No.	Yes.	The current process duplicates reporting effort and it can be confusing to taxpayers...some of whom will even pay an accountant to fill out the forms. A statewide process would make it more efficient, less confusing and perhaps less costly for taxpayers. Surely code can be written to use the earned income data reported on the PA Income tax return to populate a statewide system. Make it a line item on the PA Income tax form. Taxpayers are overburdened by multiple tax form requirements. Please simplify the process ...I will be happy to pay more tax if I can eliminate forms! Paperwork reduction should be the goal!
4165	Individual	Yes.	No.	NOTHING

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4166	Individual	No.	Yes.	There's another form or forms to file. It duplicates information that's filed for state income tax. Having one form and one payment is more efficient..
4167	Individual	No.	Yes.	The position of tax collector is a waste of money! The office hours are limited and inconvenient. I understand the purpose for the position 100 years ago when the tax collector actually went from house to house collecting taxes. Now it is fluff.
4168	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing.
4169	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4170	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Don't Collect it.
4171	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
4172	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	The process if fine, but it seems as if a statewide system would be more efficient, and possibly eliminate some paperwork. In Maryland, for example, local income taxes are collected/paid with the State Income Tax - it's just 2 more lines on the State return stating the county of residence, and calculating the amount due. Much simpler than a whole extra form, another copy of W-2's etc!
4173	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4174	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4175	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would get rid of local collectors, period. It's corrupt, inefficient and extra work for businesses. Instead, just add 1% to the state income tax and truly streamline tax collection. Collecting and paying taxes should be a user-friendly system.

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4176	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4177	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	a study should be done to determine the possible cost savings of a centralized collection system. it could be done along with the pa state tax which would reduce time & paperwork.
4178	Individual	No.	Yes.	add a form to PA40 where the local information is entered,local income and withholding or estimates are reported
4179	Individual	No.	Yes.	Remove private companies from collecting taxes, ie: Berkhiemer
4180	Individual	No.	Yes.	Simplification
4181	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	It would be convenient to have one website to enter and pay all taxes
4182	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4183	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Have the resources and expertise of PA perform the services
4184	Individual	No.	Yes.	I do payroll for 3 different companies. Sometimes, I have to make EIT payments to three different places. It's confusing, and lends to making mistakes. Centralizing it would be very helpful.
4185	Individual	No.	Yes.	Consolidate all the different components of local taxes and tax filings into state taxes WITHOUT increasing the taxes

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4186	Individual	No.	Yes.	It seems only logical that since all the income information for computing the local EIT is already on the PA-40, it should not be difficult to add a schedule to the PA-40 where the local tax could be calculated and carried to the PA-40 where one tax liability would be arrived at. With current technology, the DoR should be able to disburse the taxes to the localities more efficiently and at less cost than dozens of independent collectors.
4187	Individual	No.	No.	I would eliminate the tax, and the people collecting it. I haven't seen any return on the tax I pay. The money never seems to be used for anything we were told it was being collected for, it's used for some pet project some politician or their friend wants. Politicians and bureaucrats go into office as "Middle class citizens" and leave multimillionaires. So you tell me whats wrong with this system!!
4188	Individual	Yes.	No.	In Bedford County, our Tax Collector does a great job
4189	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4190	Individual	Yes.	No.	I feel the system in place is working and doesn't need the control of the state.
4191	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	No comment, except I would like to know what some alternatives would be.
4192	Individual	No.	Yes.	There is so much ambiguity for sole props it's insane. The state site is easy to deal with. Our local collection agency's site and hours make it hard to deal with,
4193	Individual	No.	Yes.	Pay to the state agency and then by zip code the state can divide to funds to the appropriate local agency

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4194	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Working in Philadelphia county and living in Montgomery county, means each year I have to file a local tax in Montgomery county to show I don't owe taxes to Montgomery county; Too much unnecessary paperwork.
4195	Individual	No.	Yes.	collecting local income tax depending on what municipality one lives/works in is incredibly confusing. These companies have little to no accountability to the taxpayer, and seem to do very little to keep their records up to date. I've personally had experience having to fend off one company for taxes they said I owed for one municipality, during a time when I didn't live there. God forbid one should move in the middle of a year from a municipality that uses one collection company to one that uses another, because suddenly you have to file twice as much paperwork, figure out the breakdowns for what you owe, and the forms they provide don't really make the process any easier. It seems like most people move around a lot right after they complete school or job training, and settle down in one place later. So just as they're becoming familiar with the process of paying income tax, and one wouldn't assume they know all the rules and regulations yet, they're expected to navigate Pennsylvania's mess of a local income tax system, with almost zero chance of success. I'd expect the percentage of people who actually pay their local income taxes correctly and on time to increase if there were a centralized system. Just as we don't expect the government to handle our credit card payments, we shouldn't expect private business to
4196	Individual	Yes.	No.	I would continue to keep local taxes in the local area. The concern is areas that are already getting a lot of money and remain in trouble would get even more money...taken away from other areas that need it.

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4197	Individual	Yes.	No.	deposit funds in township account instead of personal accounts
4198	Individual	No.	Yes.	Collect any pay the tax with PA return filing
4199	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4200	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would like to see a one and done approach taken
4201	Individual	Yes.	No.	An online pdf fillable for local EIT
4202	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would make it part of the PA-40 so that state and local are remitted together like other states (MD) do by either combining into 1 rate or by just having a state and local section on the return.
4203	Individual	No.	Yes.	Both LST and EIT should be able to be filed and paid at the same time as state taxes. This should improve compliance.
4204	Individual	No.	Yes.	Incorporate it into the state filing. This would be more efficient and leave less room for error. I imagine it would make better use of tax dollars as well.
4205	Individual	No.	Yes.	I believe that the state should implement a new sales tax rate to include a local income tax.
4206	Individual	No.	Yes.	Remit all payments and returns to one central processor
4207	Individual	No.	Yes.	Doing Payroll in PA so complicated because we have to file returns with IRS, PA, Unemployment Compensation, Local Earned Income tax and Local Service Tax. I think unifying the local and unemployment returns and PA returns will save time and assure accurate and timely filing for all payers and businesses
4208	Individual	No.	No.	RETURN TO LOCAL TAX COLLECTOR AND AWAY FROM CENTRALIZATION

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4209	Individual	No.	Yes.	change from monthly or quarterly bills to a certain amount earned like \$5000 or \$10,000 Currently have to pay quarterly even with no income to avoid a penalty.
4210	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4211	Individual	No.	Yes.	Allow me to create an online account so that I can pay electronically.
4212	Individual	No.	Yes.	Even I paid my Local Tax, Berk charged me for not filing local tax form with an excuse that they never received in mail while it was mailed by H&R. Who is right and who is wrong? They charged me for everyday since the notice was send and the date of resubmission. This is opening a frauds going on with Berkheimer and request for investigation by AG's office for this kind of practice and its magnitide. Thanks. Whistle Blower Honest Tax Payer. I deserve reply back via email to bharat0001@verizon.net under Open Record Rights to Know Act. I am awaiting for your findings-reply. Thanks.
4213	Individual	Yes.	No.	

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4214	Individual	No.	No.	The process is extremely bulky compared to the ease of e-filing state and federal returns. In Allegheny County, the process is run by a private firm, one that doesn't even allow for e-filing of joint returns nor has any deals with popular softwares such as Intuit. While I realize that a centralized state system would probably alleviate these issues, I am against consolidation of power, and would prefer this to remain out of state databases. Perhaps a set of guidelines or regulations regarding the updating of current systems would prove beneficial without necessitating such a drastic measure of a centralized system.
4215	Individual	No.	Yes.	Extension form. Every year I extend my return and have a problem with extending local tax (my collector is Berkheimer). Also some mechanism for contacting taxpayers with overpayments from estimates that did not claim on return (when Keystone was my collector this happened to me.)
4216	Individual	Yes.	No.	I've never had any problems with the local earned income tax bureau.
4217	Individual	No.	Yes.	Tax should be your resident rate, regardless of where you work.
4218	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4219	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4220	Individual	No.	No.	The complexity of filing if you have moved during the year, especially multiple times
4221	Individual	No.	Yes.	Collect local withholding and local earned income taxes on the same frequency as other state taxes.
4222	Individual	No.	Yes.	

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4223	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Have a more competent company. Berkheimer is the worst for us.
4224	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4225	Individual	No.	Yes.	Incorporate the local earned income tax with the state tax return. Individual tax payers would only need to do two tax returns each year, one for the Federal Gov't and the other for the state.
4226	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4227	Individual	No.	Yes.	Eliminate it.
4228	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4229	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Integrate local earned income tax filing into state income tax filing.
4230	Individual	No.	Yes.	Centralize, roll it into the state tax and even out the percentage. pay that percentage back the towns.
4231	Individual	No.	Yes.	With the current process there is nothing for the municipalites to check there figures to and also tax collectors are collecting this tax on individuals that do not work and should not be paying this tax.
4232	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4233	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. I am perfectly happy with the way it works now.
4234	Individual	No.	Yes.	Live in one jurisdiction, pay taxes in another. Always feel like I am somehow being overtaxed by my work jurisdiction. Need a level playing field.
4235	Individual	Yes.	No.	Works well now. no change neccssary
4236	Individual	No.	Yes.	A more user friendly format

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4237	Individual	Yes.	No.	Other than getting rid of taxes altogether, I guess the current system works so why waste more money changing anything
4238	Individual	No.	Yes.	Have one agency to collect the taxes and distribute it to the local taxing authorities. Have different agencies collecting local taxes is not efficient and causes confusion.
4239	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Simplification-- allow for the filing of taxes online
4240	Individual	No.	Yes.	Burn the current system to the ground. Leave no piece of it. Incorporate it into the PA state income tax process. The patchwork crazy quilt we have now simply doesn't work. It is prone to error and intimidating to taxpayers. There is nothing good whatsoever I can say about what we have now.
4241	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	\$50 and above penalties are often disproportionate to the tax due. As a tax preparer working with one collection system would simplify the process, as long as it is a good system. If centralizing, consider taking the best parts from the current collectors. Could also just adopt an excellent existing system and save development costs.
4242	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Less is more. Add another bureaucracy to state government that the politicians can control and the unions can populate with members. That's all we need.
4243	Individual	No.	Yes.	it should come with official paperwork that shows it is from a government and not what I mistake for a scam
4244	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing

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4245	Individual	No.	Yes.	out-of-state residents employed in Pennsylvania. I have very recently (on 6/25/18) started a new short-term contract job (one year maximum duration) located in PA, after having been laid off from my job in MD, and while waiting for my government security clearance to be re-approved to start a permanent job I have a firm offer for back home in Maryland. My employer for the contract job in PA reimburses me for my hotel costs to stay in the Philadelphia suburbs during the work week, and I return home to Maryland on weekends and holidays. My wife stays at our house in MD on a permanent basis. Initially, I was told by both my new employer and the (Maryland-based) CPA I use to file my income taxes that I would be exempt from PA income taxes because I am a Maryland resident and the two states have a reciprocity agreement. After starting the job and receiving my first paycheck, I find that my employer has withheld MD state and county income tax as well as "PA Unempl EE," and a local earned income tax and LST for the wrong township (one other than the location where I am employed). PA state and county income taxes have not been withheld. Maryland collects a state and a county income tax, however, both taxes are filed on the state return, and only one tax return is filed (with the MD Department of Revenue). County income
4246	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I think a statewide system would be more efficient
4247	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4248	Individual	Yes.	No.	Ensure that local money stays local and cannot be filtered through state government hands.
4249	Individual	No.	Yes.	Nothing other than centralizing it.
4250	Individual	Yes.	No.	That we pay directly to our School district/rather than Berkheimer

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4251	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4252	Individual	Yes.	No.	I would not change anything. If the state took it over it would be a complete disaster.
4253	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4254	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing - Berkheimer is so much easier to deal with than Harrisburg!! Let it stay with them!!
4255	Individual	No.	Yes.	Automate to be same as state income tax withholdings. make it more user friendly for estimated payments and out of state workers that are PA residents.
4256	Individual	Yes.	No.	system is fine as is
4257	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	do away with local collection and have it as part of PA return
4258	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4259	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4260	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4261	Individual	No.	Yes.	most cost efficient manner should be used. Local tax coll cost more & invite fraud
4262	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4263	Individual	No.	Yes.	pay online
4264	Individual	No.	Yes.	The fact that people who file "Married, Filing Jointly" for both the State and IRS have no choice but to file separately for local. And submit estimated payments separately for each, and if you don't sometimes they penalize. It's a pain.
4265	Individual	No.	Yes.	From my personal experience, the local tax office is inefficient.

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4266	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4267	Individual	No.	Yes.	Uniformity across all agencies, provide clarity when requesting information, expedite tax issues.
4268	Individual	Yes.	No.	If the money is going to the local authorities it seems like this would be an added step to get it back to them.
4269	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4270	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4271	Individual	Yes.	No.	I like the current process. I feel that a statewide system would make it tougher to evenly distribute to the municipalities.
4272	Individual	No.	No.	It needs to be more reliable. If I owe money, they make sure that they get it. But I never got my refund for 2016 & it's impossible to get a hold of them.
4273	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4274	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing for our area
4275	Individual	No.	Yes.	When filing annual state and local tax returns, it would just be easier to file the info just once
4276	Individual	No.	Yes.	Centralize it.
4277	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4278	Individual	No.	Yes.	As a tax preparer, I would like there to be a line/section on the PA40 that would calculate your tax just like Maryland does it. It eliminates one tax filing and also dealing with collection agencies that come up with their own interpretation of the tax law, such as, LCTCB. It would also save PA money.

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4279	Individual	No.	Yes.	On the PA40
4280	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4281	Individual	No.	Yes.	Create awareness of local taxes and filing requirements. Need to alert the tax payer ASAP when a filing was missed
4282	Individual	Yes.	No.	Allow each school district to have their own collection office. This would allow each district to track their taxpayers easier and more efficiently in coordination with the state tax records.
4283	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4284	Individual	No.	Yes.	put a local tax line on the PA40 and completely dump the local collectors. Have local tax remitted directly to PA
4285	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. I'm unaware of any problems with the current system.
4286	Individual	Yes.	No.	There would be poor customer support services; if the State Department of Revenue is required to collect, enforce, and support all of the various Local Taxes.
4287	Individual	No.	Yes.	Local taxing authorities are unable to keep up with moving.
4288	Individual	No.	Yes.	File it with the PA individual income tax return and let it be properly divided to the local municipalities. Local returns are costly and inefficient use of taxpayers funds.
4289	Individual	Yes.	No.	It appears to work fine now. Why change it?
4290	Individual	No.	Yes.	The process is bloated and difficult to manage. This process can easily be streamlined to allow for easier access and easier filling of the earned income tax. This will allow all parties to pay more easily, which increases revenue for the state.

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4291	Individual	No.	Yes.	add a line on PA-40 for the local TAX ALA THE STATE OF MARYLAND
4292	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing - it seems to work in my area.
4293	Individual	No.	Yes.	make forms universal so that software companies will accept them and allow returns to be files electronically thru tax prep software
4294	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. This is not a state government tax. It is a local government tax and should remain in the hands of the local government.
4295	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4296	Individual	No.	Yes.	MANY ELDERLY ARE HARRASSED WITH LETTERS ABOUT NOT FILING WHEN THEY HAD NO EARNED INCOME WITH COLLECTION COSTS INCLUDED.
4297	Individual	Yes.	No.	State keep their hands off my money
4298	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4299	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
4300	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would recommend making it more standardized. Additionally, it has been difficult in paying quarterlies through their site. The refund processing is quite unusual as well.
4301	Individual	Yes.	No.	I'd get rid of Berkheimer and turn it back to local tax collectors.
4302	Individual	Yes.	No.	no change needed
4303	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Be able to pay using online payment . Also be able to see account information and print account information.
4304	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Nothing

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4305	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Having one central location to send my tax forms and payments to without having to remember the different individual local companies would be a lot easier.
4306	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4307	Individual	No.	Yes.	Add the tax to the PA-40 Tax Return. Develop a system for distribution of tax revenue to the appropriate Local municipalities. Reduce or eliminate Local Income Tax Offices. These offices represent a gross over decentralization of efforts. Or perhaps staff these offices (or smaller offices) with staff that can handle exceptions, late pays, etc.
4308	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Online filing easier to access
4309	Individual	No.	Yes.	Make it a schedule to the PA-40. There is already enough detail on page 1 of the PA-40 to complete local EIT returns. Allow e-filing along with the PA-40.
4310	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would like it to be included in my state return, not a separate return.
4311	Individual	No.	Yes.	Centralize the collection process at the state level and integrate the year end local tax return filing with the PA-40 form. Other states, like New York, handle it this way and it's far more efficient and less burdensome on taxpayers. Additionally, the local tax payroll withholding and remittance for employers should be integrated into the existing state filings. Last, the Local Service Tax should either be eliminated, or also centralized at the state level.
4312	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4313	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing

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4314	Individual	No.	Yes.	As a tax preparer I see lots of people that don't have it withheld and have to owe. Having a state wide system would be better for those taxpayers and I am not impressed with the company that the local taxing authorities hire to collect the local income tax. they include processing fees, penalties and interest on ANY late payment. I have seen the processing fees higher than the late portion of the tax.
4315	Individual	Yes.	No.	I think it works well. No changes necessary from my perspective
4316	Individual	Yes.	No.	The system works just fine as it is. There is no need to change something that already works well.
4317	Individual	No.	Yes.	Ability to E-file along with Fed/State returns, or the ability to easily E-file on the local collector's system
4318	Individual	No.	Yes.	Currently I am still waiting to receive my refund from filing my local tax on March 4, 2018. everytime I call and ask about it I am told that they are working on the returns as they received them. Considering it is now July 5 2018 and I still have not received my refund I think that the people handling the earned income tax are not able to handle their job.
4319	Individual	No.	No.	GET RID OF BERKHEIMER AND HAVE THE MUNICIPALITIES COOPERATE AMONG THEMSELVES.
4320	Individual			Whenever feasible, such public services should be provided by dedicated civil servants whose main job is public service, rather than by private companies whose main goal is making profits on top of costs. Save taxpayers the cost of profit making, and make decent paying civil service jobs to support our PA economy.

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4321	Individual	No.	Yes.	Maryland has statewide collection and it operates very well. PA has too many collectors and rates.
4322	Individual	No.	Yes.	on-line payment filing
4323	Individual	No.	Yes.	Combine it with the State tax so there is one fewer return to file
4324	Individual	No.	Yes.	add it to the PA 40 like MD
4325	Individual	No.	Yes.	Filing multiple returns to different tax collectors is a pain. Myself and my spouse both have to file two separate returns because the locality where our employer is located has a non-resident rate higher than our home rate, so we have to file a total of four local earned income tax returns each year.
4326	Individual	Yes.	No.	(We use Berkheimer.) I think it's just fine, but another system might be just as good or better.
4327	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4328	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would do away with it entirely and have funding for schools...at the state level per capita for every child. Local EIT, with all the different forms/rates are confusing for both individuals & tax preparers. Local EIT also leads to shameful discrepancies in funding for our state's public schools.
4329	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4330	Individual	Yes.	No.	

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4331	Individual	No.	Yes.	Chose a better agent to administer the tax collection process. They have sent past due notices to taxpayers who were on extension with a \$25 penalty assessed before the extended returns were due! How many elderly people paid that penalty that should not have???
4332	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4333	Individual	No.	Yes.	it should be assessed and collected by the state and distributed to the localities accordingly without further burden on taxpayers
4334	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4335	Individual	No.	Yes.	It seems to create a lot of confusion between municipalities. It also strange how you work in one local area and then are taxed where you actually live. I feel like this could be simplified.
4336	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4337	Individual	No.	Yes.	All local taxing authorities would collect the same type of tax.
4338	Individual	Yes.	No.	I feel the local taxing authorities are doing a great job and they are very easy to deal with should there be a problem. I have no changes in mind
4339	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4340	Individual	No.	Yes.	centralize
4341	Individual	No.	Yes.	Just let the state collect with state taxes. Current system is a pain and many forget it, as I do, and then we get penalized!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
4342	Individual	Yes.	No.	

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4343	Individual	No.	Yes.	Have the option to have your employer take it out each pay check, or have them take it out up front, or allow citizens to transfer money at their own will, payable online not through Berkheimer. No forms with fancy unclear calculations.
4344	Individual	No.	Yes.	Eliminate the local income and LST taxes, I would rather pay more to the state and have them re-distribute the additional taxes to the municipalities that i live and work in.
4345	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4346	Individual	Yes.	No.	Everything is fine as is.
4347	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	none
4348	Individual	Yes.	No.	NOTHING
4349	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Make it a statewide process. With the current setup sometimes it is not clear the collecting authority.
4350	Individual	Yes.	No.	If you centralize, there is no guarantee that the money comes back to the township/city/borough. Don't trust state to not siphon or reallocate monies!
4351	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4352	Individual	No.	Yes.	Locating the PSD codes is tedious, lack of guidance on which PSD code to put on W2, huge gap in collection and enforcement activity among the different collection companies, ie ...keystone vs berkheimer
4353	Individual	No.	Yes.	Get rid of Berkheimer the frustration they cause is not worth having a business in PA
4354	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	

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4355	Individual	Yes.	No.	Make the rate more clear for the tax payer.
4356	Individual	No.	Yes.	Employers send the LIT withholding with the state withholding and employees don't have to file a separate tax return.
4357	Individual	Yes.	No.	None. It functions quite Well
4358	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would include it as part of the PA-40
4359	Individual	No.	Yes.	Collect local tax based on the information contained on the PA40. This would eliminate the need for numerous payroll form filings and would duplicate the systems used in various other states.
4360	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4361	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing... Its simple enough
4362	Individual	Yes.	No.	Keep it out of government control and keep it privatized - once the government gets involved the process becomes cumbersome and corrupt in every case.
4363	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4364	Individual	No.	Yes.	Update the efilng system to make it more user friendly.
4365	Individual	No.	Yes.	As a tax preparer, it is utterly absurd that we spend more time on local returns than on federal and state returns for some individuals. We should adopt a more efficient method at the state level.
4366	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4367	Individual	No.	Yes.	Incorporate into the individual income tax reporting system. Add on tax to the individual tax makes the most sense.

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4368	Individual	No.	Yes.	make it uniform in the way it is processed
4369	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing really, I just wish they would incorporate the local tax with the state. Where I live our local is 3.6%. I pay more in local tax than state tax.
4370	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Just like with Federal and State it would be great to have one central location to pay this tax versus needing to know if you are Berkheimer or Keystone. Most returns have to be paper filed and it would be great if this could also be filed electronically. If this does happen then will the City of Philadelphia make changes to it wage withholding rate? It is higher than the state income tax rate.
4371	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I think that the local earned income tax should be collected by the Department of Revenue on the PA-40 and disbursed to the local governments from there.
4372	Individual	No.	Yes.	The rules are very vague and many taxpayers aren't even aware of the requirements. Better info needs put out there.
4373	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would eliminate the local earned income tax...we are one of few states that has the Tax. It costs our state way too much of the Taxpayers monies to have all of the local government municipalities.
4374	Individual	Yes.	No.	All Local Tax Collectors should collect both Earned Income and LST tax. Some municipalities collect LST tax which seems confusing for some taxpayers. My thought is whoever is authorized should collect both.
4375	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	The current process is fine. But, it seems like one collector would be the most cost efficient.

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4376	Individual	Yes.	No.	<p>Not a thing - the present system allows local authorities to interact directly with the company which is doing the collecting for them and to negotiate terms and rates. Present a situation to me where the public sector does a better job and less expensively than the private sector. If we are not happy with the services provided by the public sector what is our recourse? The local taxing authorities have more than one tax collector to choose from if they are dissatisfied. The current system is working and local taxing authorities have seen significant increases in revenue due to better collection techniques. If anything should be done it would be to turn over all tax collection to the private sector which is technologically more advanced than the public sector and has the profit incentive to do a better job.</p>
4377	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4378	Individual	Yes.	No.	<p>I am satisfied with the current local tax collection system. I am very dissatisfied with the state tax collection system which is very unresponsive to taxpayer's correspondence and asking for irrelevant information in order to process tax returns.</p>
4379	Individual	Yes.	No.	LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE!
4380	Individual	Yes.	No.	<p>I believe local revenue collection needs to be kept on the local level so oversight is better managed and not a step up to big government handling.</p>
4381	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4382	Individual		Yes.	<p>No reason for every municipality to duplicate this type of service</p>

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4383	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Provide electronic filing, like federal and state.
4384	Individual	No.	Yes.	Make it yearly
4385	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	eliminate it
4386	Individual	No.	Yes.	Make it less confusing.
4387	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4388	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4389	Individual	No.	Yes.	In most municipalities, the local earned income tax rate is 1%. I would increase the state earned income tax rate by 1% and have the state distribute the municipal portion to the respective municipalities. This would eliminate the need for local earned income tax collectors, an additional income tax form, and it would eliminate the additional stress that independent tax collectors impose on taxpayers.
4390	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Include it right on your state tax return
4391	Individual	No.	Yes.	Include it as a state form, so it could be incorporated into TurboTax and other tax applications.
4392	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would make sure that the state filing system be designed so that the TurboTax software for PA would allow me to handle my federal, state, AND Philadelphia County taxes through TurboTax.
4393	Individual	No.	Yes.	One bureau for all taxes collected

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4394	Individual	No.	Yes.	Berkheimer hits taxpayers with penalty charges for not filing an estimate return where no tax was due. Their instructions are not always easy to follow.
4395	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	nothing
4396	Individual	No.	Yes.	Have it deducted from pay check just like the rest of the taxes we pay.
4397	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4398	Individual	No.	Yes.	Eliminate the tax
4399	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
4400	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4401	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4402	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4403	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4404	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4405	Individual	No.	Yes.	Make it mandatory for employers to pay the local tax to the employees residence instead of the employers location.
4406	Individual	No.	Yes.	No accountability for the local tax collectors. State system would give taxpayers to petition their representatives.
4407	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4408	Individual	No.	Yes.	stop changing collection agencies ... a centralized system would accomplish that ... also stop giving a discount on sales tax to retail businesses ... they don't do taxes by hand any longer.

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4409	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4410	Individual	No.	No.	I think the local earned income and the LST should be on one form. Right now because my husband is self employed, we have to log in and pay \$40 (1% of \$4,000) AND another website for \$13.00 for the 1/4 of the \$52 LST. Both collected by Berkheimer. Makes NO sense.
4411	Individual	No.	Yes.	There are always problems with the local tax bureaus. It would make it easier, especially if you relocate, to deal with one tax entity, using the same form.
4412	Individual	Yes.	No.	instead of a flat rate earned income tax ,it should be a progressive rate earned income tax. in my opinion.
4413	Individual	No.	Yes.	No paper forms. Emailed reminders
4414	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4415	Individual	No.	No.	eliminate the earned income tax all together. PA is getting close to NY in over taxing its residents!!
4416	Individual	Yes.	No.	I don't know of any changes needed. Our tax collection agency seems efficient and responds readily to questions.
4417	Individual	No.	No.	make it more automated, but have people human beings who are competent to talk to about tax compliance

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4418	Individual	No.	Yes.	1. Eliminate Keystone Collections middle man which appears to us taxpayers as not being accountable to either local elected officials or state level elected officials. 2. Increase transparency so taxpayers know that what they pay actually goes to the right schools and municipalities. 3. Let taxpayers know HOW local schools and municipalities know they are receiving the total amount that is due to them. I want my local officials to know the total local earned income so that have a very good idea of how much should be flowing through to them. 4. Put a link on the State Revenue Dept. website showing total taxes paid for each district and in aggregate how that compares to State level filings for earned income for that geography/district.
4419	Individual	Yes.	No.	Put it online. Do not give it to the state! They are incapable of not taking monies away from the local municipalities.
4420	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing, it real easy to do.
4421	Individual	No.	Yes.	still would like a bill in the mail/ or e-mail
4422	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4423	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
4424	Individual	No.	Yes.	Centralize all local earned income taxes, and other city taxes, and run them through the same statewide system.
4425	Individual	Yes.	No.	I believe making it statewide could politicize the tax and expose it to misuse by state government.
4426	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Not all areas collect it. Centralizing collection could force collection in areas not currently mandating a local earned income tax.

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4427	Individual	Yes.	No.	I know nothing about it. Where is there a comparison between the methods of collection?
4428	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. It works.
4429	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I don't trust the business entity that is currently collecting our local earned income tax. I believe they need oversight.
4430	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4431	Individual	Yes.	No.	I have no issue with how it is currently handled.
4432	Individual	Yes.	No.	Fine as is
4433	Individual	Yes.		
4434	Individual	No.	No.	There should be a local tax office. Taxpayers should not have to deal with a third party collection agency that charges outrageous fees if a mistake is made
4435	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would centralize the process so there is only one point of contact regardless of what taxing jurisdiction one resides in. Filing local income tax forms is cumbersome and should be able to be eFiled with the PA state income tax forms.
4436	Individual		Yes.	
4437	Individual	Yes.	No.	The Adams-York Tax Bureau forms are easy to understand, and the system works well.
4438	Individual	No.	Yes.	Consolidate collection system with State income tax. It's annoying and inefficient duplicating collection and data systems.
4439	Individual	No.	Yes.	An easier way to locate the tax form online. Liked it much better when it was mailed to me, but understand cost savings of having online.

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4440	Individual	No.	Yes.	It should be included as part of the state tax withholding
4441	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4442	Individual	No.	Yes.	Berkheimer system is a PITA
4443	Individual	No.	Yes.	Make it part of the state collection process.
4444	Individual	No.	Yes.	This is way over due. All LIT should be filed on the state level like every other state
4445	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4446	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I don't trust the current processors online system. It would be nice to e-file with data already in my e-filed state and federal returns.
4447	Individual	No.	Yes.	A single form similar to PA-40. Get rid of Berkheimer.

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4448	Individual	No.	Yes.	I recommend the state integrate the collection and filing local and state income taxes into a single filing and payment process. As a resident of Allegheny County, I must file three separate individual tax returns - US, PA, and local. The local tax return is filed and paid through Jordan Tax Services, a private company. The need to file a third separate return for local income tax is an onerous additional task throughout the year (I am self-employed and a small business owner so I make estimated payments). Also, I object to the use of Jordan Tax Service, a company deriving profit from collecting and processing tax returns. This is a waste of taxpayer monies and is tax farming. These tasks can be performed by civil servants. I recently moved to Pennsylvania from New York City, where local taxes paid to the City of New York are fully filed and collected on State of New York tax forms along with applicable state taxes. The Dept. of Revenue may look to NY State for guidance on how to lessen the burden placed on its taxpayers by this outdated system.
4449	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4450	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4451	Individual	No.	Yes.	Not have all of the different agencies. One centralized agency with one set of standard forms.
4452	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4453	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4454	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	be able file online along with the state income tax

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4455	Individual	No.	Yes.	One form for all local returns.
4456	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing- collect locally, keep local funds under local control
4457	Individual	No.	Yes.	The flood of notices and threats of penalties when no tax is due.
4458	Individual	Yes.	No.	The current tax collector for our area does not give accountants a good way to upload files for large employers.
4459	Individual	No.	No.	Meadville currently uses Berkheimer. I thought every smaller municipality used them already. Their website leaves a lot to be desired as far as being user-friendly, but has been slowly improving each year. It's very hard to see how Harrisburg getting involved could possibly make things better.
4460	Individual	No.	Yes.	Add the local tax calculation as part of the PA 40 individual income tax return. Similar to how New York state/New York city tax return is filed.
4461	Individual	No.	Yes.	Centralize it the collection process with the PA Dept of Revenue
4462	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4463	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
4464	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I like the way Philly does their wage tax reconciliation. When the local tax is properly withheld there is no need to file a tax return.
4465	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4466	Individual	No.	Yes.	

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4467	Individual	No.	Yes.	I'm not sure what I would change but this is what I don't like: Every year I forget to file local earned income tax at the same time as my state and federal taxes because that extra step is just odd and that gets frustrating; my local tax authority's interface is not intuitive; I have to re-enter all my personal and financial information yet again; I don't trust that they are fully committed to data security.
4468	Individual	No.	Yes.	As a tax preparer I would support a uniform tax return and a centralized tax collection agency.
4469	Individual	No.	Yes.	Eliminate filing and collection at the county level. Have local income tax processed through the state personal tax return the way MD does it.
4470	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4471	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would have the State collect the local earned income tax along with the PA income tax and reconcile the two taxes on the PA-40. I believe that this process would be more efficient because the State is better at collecting taxes. The State's additional administrative cost can be passed on to the localities which would be lower than the tax collection agency's cost that they are currently paying.
4472	Individual	No.	Yes.	I am a tax practitioner, and believe that PA should follow a system similar to MD, where local tax is collected on the PA-40 for the convenience of the taxpayer.
4473	Individual	No.	No.	Only change would be to require the people like Keystone Collections to be more responsive to providing information to Townships. I am also a Township Supervisor. They are not very transparent.

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4474	Individual	No.	Yes.	Have MD withhold local tax as well as state for PA residents that work in MD. Make the process easier for married couples.
4475	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4476	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4477	Individual		Yes.	Create one website to efile both individual and business local taxes.
4478	Individual	No.	Yes.	As long as there is a considerable savings and the state legislature and governor keep there paws off it, it would be a good thing
4479	Individual	No.	Yes.	Make it part of the PA40 filing and eliminate the requirement to submit LIT to multiple collectors. Would also adopt a "uniform" tax rate of 1.5% for all taxpayers
4480	Individual	No.	Yes.	have it done at the state level, when filing PA40
4481	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing, if it isn't broke, don't fix it. There is no reason to increase the size of State Government to collect local tax.
4482	Individual	No.	Yes.	Eliminating the local tax form and creating the proposed statewide system for collecting local earned income tax.
4483	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
4484	Individual	No.	Yes.	taxes of less than 300.00 be due annually, not quarterly
4485	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4486	Individual	Yes.	No.	I would not make changes to the current system. I have experienced little to no problems with local collection.
4487	Individual	No.	Yes.	Adding a line to the current PA40 for a local tax and having it collected and reported along with the state income tax would remove much of the hassle for individual taxpayers.

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4488	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4489	Individual	No.	Yes.	Centralization
4490	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would make a centralized collection agency combined with and overseen by the PA Dept of Revenue
4491	Individual	No.	No.	Eliminate the tax. It's redundant, un-necessary and only serves as, yet another, reason why people are moving out of this state.
4492	Individual	No.	Yes.	Afford people the option to log onto e-tides and pay there instead of writing checks to the local tax rep.
4493	Individual	No.	No.	it should be centralized on the basis of county to minimize the cost (number of people needed) to collect this tax but prevent the state of PA from getting involved and messing it up with politics!
4494	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4495	Individual	No.	Yes.	ALL BEING PAID TO ONE COLLECTOR SO THAT IT CAN BE TIED INTO THE FEDERAL AND STATE TO FILE ELECTRONICALLY AND NOT SEPERATELY FOR ELECTRONIC
4496	Individual	Yes.	No.	I would only change it if you can prove it is more cost effective
4497	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4498	Individual	No.	Yes.	Get rid of the local income tax altogether...
4499	Individual	No.	Yes.	Have it combined in with Pennsylvania taxes
4500	Individual	No.	Yes.	SHOULD BE AN OFFICE LOCATED IN EACH COUNTY BY THE TAX COLLECTION AUTHORITY. I DO APPROVE OF ONE COLLECTION AGENCY IN EACH COUNTY.

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4501	Individual	Yes.	No.	No Changes, leave counties responsible for their own collections, This way there is a location to go to that is close at hand for any problem resolution
4502	Individual	No.	Yes.	This should be a simpler and more automated system. It should be run by the government rather than an outside source. This should be more efficient and save money.
4503	Individual	No.	Yes.	Add on to PA-40, not all of the nonsense required with the local county tax collectors, quarterly filings and or estimates. Just add the local tax (at a uniform statewide rate) to each and every PA-40 for every taxpayer in Pennsylvania that resides in a municipality where a local EIT is mandated!
4504	Individual	No.	Yes.	Have one collection agency for the state.
4505	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4506	Individual	No.	Yes.	put it in competent hands
4507	Individual	No.	Yes.	All the information needed to calculate the local earned income tax, except the local rate, is available on the state form (PA-40) Add a line to the state tax form to enable calculating the local amount due and collect it along with the state amount due. This would be a significant savings for the taxpayer because it would eliminate the need to fill out, calculate and file another form.
4508	Individual	No.	No.	Have a flat rate tax and no property tax and no occupational tax.
4509	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing it's a good system. I would favor something better for collection of county taxes. It would be better to file and pay county taxes online.

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4510	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4511	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4512	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4513	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Centralizing it would streamline the process making it more efficient and saving money.
4514	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would like to pay local taxes with state taxes. The current system is too complicated.
4515	Individual	Yes.	No.	I currently like the online process for York County.
4516	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4517	Individual	No.	Yes.	Make it as streamlined as possible. Such as all payments to same entity.
4518	Individual	Yes.	No.	Local Tax Collectors should not be collecting the school tax.
4519	Individual	No.	Yes.	

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4520	Individual	No.	Yes.	Currently, the burden of accuracy is on the taxpayer, not the tax collection agency. It seems that there is a discrepancy each year whether a tax was paid or not. This is not acceptable! There should be a clear and centralized system to track taxes due and taxes paid. It is also very unclear to whom a person should pay taxes when they have moved. Sometimes a person has to notify the tax collection agency multiple times before it has been changed with both collection agencies. Meanwhile, it appears that the taxpayer is delinquent with one of the agencies. Again, this is not acceptable! It is our obligation as taxpayers to pay what our tax authorities deem necessary. The current system places too much of a burden on the individual taxpayer. PLEASE FIX IT!
4521	Individual	No.	Yes.	state run system, similar to Maryland. All done on 1 form.
4522	Individual	No.	Yes.	All tax should come from sales tax
4523	Individual	No.	Yes.	Contractors are too cumbersome
4524	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. I think it works fine.
4525	Individual	No.	Yes.	The local tax should be collected as part of the PA state income tax return, similar to many other states like MD. It is more efficient and less cumbersome. Local collectors are inconsistent with the application of laws. I am a CPA and have experience in this area. The most difficult part of a clients income taxes in PA is the local filing. PLEASE make this change.
4526	Individual	No.	Yes.	A centralized system would standardize the forms used and should save costs due to economy of scale.

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4527	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4528	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would abolish the local earned income tax.
4529	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4530	Individual	No.	Yes.	paying with my state taxes
4531	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	too expensive to file online
4532	Individual	Yes.	No.	its not broken, so why fix it?
4533	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4534	Individual	No.	Yes.	Filing separate local returns is time consuming and not efficient. File and collect local as part of PA return.
4535	Individual	Yes.	No.	If there is actually a cost savings, I would change the system. However, when there is costs savings, the taxpayer does not see the savings. The House of Representatives will most likely use the savings in a manner that does not help the taxpayer. Always making changes but not for the benefit of those paying the taxes. So why change something that is working?
4536	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4537	Individual	No.		Current collection office gets info from my PA return then asses local tax on the difference between my state and local return. Hello, you would think of all people they should understand there is a difference between earned and unearned income. Perhaps a centralized system would address some of these issues.

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4538	Individual	No.	Yes.	Have the state collect the local taxes based on where the person lived for over half the year.
4539	Individual	No.	Yes.	Have the state collect it as most other states already do. File a local return as part of the state return.
4540	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4541	Individual	Yes.	No.	Leave it. Keep the state out of this process. No need for change.
4542	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would make it a statewide system, similar to the system currently being used for the collection of PA State Income Tax. Could the PA Dept of Rev collect the earned income tax, as well, and then disburse it to the appropriate entities?
4543	Individual	No.	Yes.	add an additional line to the state's tax return for local income tax. I support this because many individual tax payers forget to send in a separate local income tax return and this will help the backlog of missed tax returns from tax payers.
4544	Individual	No.	Yes.	One has to file individually. It should be like other taxes in which you can file as a couple.
4545	Individual	No.	Yes.	Make a central collections system rather than paying many different collectors that causes issues when reconciling at the end of the year. Berkheimer is so difficult to contact and work with.
4546	Individual	No.	Yes.	It should be done on a statewide system that remits promptly to the local entities. Should enable a taxpayer to make an estimated payment at ANY time so the tax payer can pay when income is earned. It should help employers have ONE place to set up PA state and local income taxes.
4547	Individual	No.	Yes.	Include the tax on the Form PA-40.

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4548	Individual	Yes.	No.	<p>Act 32 has absolutely resulted in significant improvement to the collection and distribution system. Improve the existing process! DCED needs manpower to assist with its administration, especially in light of the recently enacted HB866 (Act 18). Existing collectors should be required to contribute funds to a DCED Consolidated EIT Collection Administration Fund so they can do the job they are supposed to do. I would suggest that the annual tax form should utilize the Compensation, Unreimbursed Employee Expenses, and Net Profits from the PA return as the figures used to calculate the Local Taxable Income .. and that the schedules and attachments for these 2 classes of income required by PA also be the same for Local Annual EIT returns. I would reduce the number of TCCs by 50% and eliminate the delegate system and replace it with an elected 5-7 member council. The TCC system as it stands does not really work that well and results in a lot of unnecessary costs. Finally, to really save some costs, merge the collections of EIT and LST ... that would be great and would save costs, confusion, and increase LST revenue.</p>
4549	Individual	No.	Yes.	<p>The communication between the different Local collectors is terrible. Issues take forever to get resolved. It would be much easier if one collector took care of the entire state. It would eliminate these communication issues between the several we have currently. I would also hope this would eliminate the time lag in resolving other issues too.</p>
4550	Individual	No.	Yes.	<p>It would be less confusing for laymen to simply remit local taxes with a combined State and local return.</p>

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4551	Individual	No.	Yes.	i don't like the idea of so many companies collecting sales tax and taking their share. It's an archaic system, super hard for people that move mid year. If it has to be collected, just one agency should do. i mean there's only one IRS.
4552	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4553	Individual	Yes.	No.	It works not a need for the government to spend more money for something that isn't broken and doesn't need fixing.
4554	Individual	No.	No.	bring it back to local
4555	Individual	No.	Yes.	The current process is inefficient. Collecting local earned income tax at the state level will be more cost effective.
4556	Individual	Yes.	No.	Fine as is.
4557	Individual	No.	Yes.	I think the local taxes should be eliminated and the state taxes simply increased to make up for the difference.
4558	Individual			
4559	Individual	Yes.	No.	NOTHING
4560	Individual	No.	Yes.	Need online tax filing. I work in different tax area from where I live and my local taxes always seem to be messed up.
4561	Individual	No.	Yes.	Everything should be available in a timely fashion on line, but also be able to file paper. Should be able to receive history of filing for proof as current collector company is impossible to connect or get anything corrected.
4562	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Employers send it in to state making local returns unnecessary

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4563	Individual	No.	Yes.	Collect earned income tax with PA-40 similar to other states. Obviously, only earned income for the EIT portion
4564	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
4565	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4566	Individual	No.	Yes.	Include it as a separate section on the PA-40 and have one reporting as long as PA would only tax the earned income and pay the EIT to the school districts on time. Similar to other states (MD) for example.
4567	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would change the separate form filings, the local tax can be included in the state forms as an additional calculation. Collected by the DOR and Distributed accordingly. It would increase compliance, and remove the need for separate filings including separate estimated tax payments.
4568	Individual	Yes.	No.	NOTHING AS LONG AS THE AGENCY COLLECTING THE TAXES GETS IT TO THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
4569	Individual	No.	Yes.	One business would be paid on the back of the local tax payer, not multiple businesses.
4570	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4571	Individual	No.	Yes.	I would change it to mirror something like MD's system where you pay your state and local taxes on the PA-40 and the state remits the local portion to the correct municipality.
4572	Individual	No.	Yes.	The State should collect and distribute this tax. Add a section to the PA-40 to show the reconciliation of taxes paid and/or due.

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4573	Individual	No.	Yes.	The company that provides the service at this time in our area is very insufficient and very hard to get ahold of. As of 2018 we still have not received our refund for local taxes for the years 2014 and 2015. Each time we call we request the money to be sent to us and are told they will get it out to us. Still nothing, yet if you are 1 day past the 15th they want to penalize you 25.00 and penalties and interest/ If there is going to be a local tax then it needs to be with a better company maybe the same company state wide would be nice
4574	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I like the online option with Berkheimer. If the State can offer an online option as well I would be pleased to use either.
4575	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4576	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4577	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	It would help to make it consistent. Ours changed already to have it deducted from our paychecks. that makes it better to not miss anything or owe anything
4578	Individual	No.	Yes.	I am also a tax preparer and the system as is makes it very cumbersome to file, with paper returns, different collectors, and especially when taxpayers move. Centralizing the system would make filing much simpler because it could be done with the state filing, as it is with many other states that have local taxes.
4579	Individual	No.	Yes.	Uniform application of EITC rules across local jurisdictions.
4580	Individual	No.	Yes.	not have to write a separate check from paying state taxes
4581	Individual	No.	Yes.	

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4582	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I would combine the collection, the reporting, and distribution of the local earned income tax to the state to streamline the process for the end-user - the taxpayer. One caveat - - ONLY if making this change was either cost neutral OR saved taxpayer dollars used for administration.
4583	Individual	No.	Yes.	additional line on the PA40 like all other states do
4584	Individual	Yes.	No.	nothing
4585	Individual	No.	Yes.	Move collection to PADOR. A better idea is to get rid of Act 32 and move to a local income tax and make it part of PA-40
4586	Individual	No.	Yes.	Combine local and state tax collection
4587	Individual	No.	Yes.	Not having a separate form to file. My local county missed mailings to a lot of people in 2015, with many people thus forgetting to file, esp people new to the area.
4588	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4589	Individual	No.	Yes.	Simplify
4590	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4591	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4592	Individual	No.	Yes.	The process for end of year filing is unnecessarily painful. There has to be a better way to gain revenue locally without the administrative waste this tax involves.
4593	Individual	No.	Yes.	It's ridiculous to have so many tax collectors - I prepare taxes and it's a pain to keep up with them all.
4594	Individual	No.	Yes.	Pay my local taxes with PA State Taxes. Similar to Maryland.

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4595	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Making it easier to file electronically if piggyback with pa etides
4596	Individual	No.	Yes.	Simplify it. Taxpayers are typically very confused when filing their taxes. If there is an easier way for them, we should do it.
4597	Individual	No.	No.	Require all local authorities to provide an online capability for filing returns.
4598	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4599	Individual	No.	Yes.	have the state collect it and distribute it. make it 100% electronic
4600	Individual	No.	Yes.	Have state collect local taxes and distribute to the municipalities
4601	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Have it as part of the PA income tax return.
4602	Individual	No.	Yes.	Abolish all taxes
4603	Individual	No.	Yes.	Include local taxes on the PA form and then PA can distribute separately.
4604	Individual	No.	Yes.	It's bizarre to send payment for local taxes to an individual. And the form is unclear.
4605	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4606	Individual	No.	Yes.	Combine with state taxes and make it a part of the PA-40 and standardize so it works with all tax software. End specialized forms and by hand calculations.
4607	Individual	No.	Yes.	

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4608	Individual	No.	Yes.	<p>The local efilng system is a bit of a fraud. One files electronically, but if one has a PA UE then one has to mail a copy of the local return anyways, making the efilng system rather worthless. This may not be true for all the regional collectors, but it is true for Jordan. Also, many people who had local withheld forget to file and then get harrassed by local taxing authorities to file. Also, sometimes multiple taxing authorities are claiming the right to tax someone for the same tax year -- that happens with a client of mine who files jointly with his wife for federal or state, but in reality lives in a different municipality and pays local taxes to that jurisdiction.</p>
4609	Individual	No.	Yes.	<p>where I work and where I live are different localities. I would rather my local taxes go directly to there I live.</p>

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4610	Individual	No.	Yes.	<p>It shouldn't be my responsibility to hunt down my tax refund. For example, my job is based in Philly, but I live in Pittsburgh. Despite me asking my employer to withhold local taxes to Pittsburgh, they withheld it to Philadelphia for the first 5 months of 2017 and now Pittsburgh says that I owe them taxes, whereas actually I am due a tax refund because Philly's local tax rate is higher than Pittsburgh's. I was told that I need to file a local tax return to Philadelphia requesting a tax refund, despite the fact that I never lived there. This whole process has been a headache, and I serve as a VITA tax preparer, so I actually know quite a bit about taxes. This would have been insurmountable if I didn't have that knowledge. It shouldn't be on me to fix my employers mistake. I think relying on employer's to correctly withhold local taxes to the right municipality is ineffective. I prepared taxes for so many others who were facing similar problems-- especially if it results in having to pay additional taxes if the employer didn't withhold enough.</p>
4611	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	<p>In Allegheny County there are 3 collectors. This should be consolidated</p>
4612	Individual	No.	Yes.	<p>Each collector has their own site and it's complicated to electronically file is you move.</p>
4613	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4614	Individual	No.	Yes.	<p>Make it part of state return</p>
4615	Individual		No.	<p>Nothing. It's a simple process that takes 10 minutes each year.</p>

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4616	Individual	No.	Yes.	The local tax should be collected on the same return as the state tax. Just simply add a line for the percentage authorized by the municipality/school district.
4617	Individual	No.	Yes.	That I be refunded the difference between what's taken out of my pay versus what my locality takes. For example, Philadelphia (where I work) takes thousands out however Bristol (where I reside) only needed \$400. So why am I not getting the over \$1,000 difference back????
4618	Individual	No.	Yes.	Combining state and local on one form would be easier.
4619	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4620	Individual	No.	Yes.	If it was centralized more taxpayers would pay it and it would be cheaper and easier to collect so municipalities would get more money. Also, since we have a state tax forgiveness program for low income taxpayers, we could implement that at the local level as well.
4621	Individual	No.	Yes.	

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4622	Individual	No.	Yes.	<p>a standard form for the entire state is helpful, but we're really just copying info from the state return and it requires mailing an additional return. I work at a VITA site and we help many taxpayers with their local forms. We have to coordinate with 3 different tax collectors for Allegheny County, which is especially complicated and requires more forms when a taxpayer moves from one municipality/tax collector to another within the tax year. It would be much simpler to report local tax on the state return and have the state distribute to municipalities. Collecting on the state return would also lead to more compliance since many taxpayers forget the local form.</p>
4623	Individual	No.	Yes.	<p>I am a volunteer tax preparer for low income individuals who often work multiple jobs to survive. The local EIT current reporting is replete with errors and unnecessary paperwork to include multiple local returns. A unified centralized system would be cost effective, time saving for both employers and taxpayers, and minimize current waste, errors, and abuse.</p>
4624	Individual	No.	Yes.	<p>My suggestion would be to make it part of the existing State income tax system... Also a bigger and far more painful to many residents (especially the elderly) in PA are personal property taxes. -- A system to reform or even better abolish them, I think is a higher need than the personal income tax reform.</p>

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4625	Individual	No.	Yes.	allow importing of turbotax and similar programs to avoid the redundant data entry. The software used by the firm my township contracts with is very restrictive and problematic for reservists and guardsmen with some exempt income. Sometimes I will just pay tax on that exempt income instead of dealing with the hassle and uncertainty of filing on paper
4626	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4627	Individual	No.	Yes.	Having to file multiple returns if you move to a different area.
4628	Individual	No.	Yes.	One collection agency for state and local.
4629	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	
4630	Individual	No.	Yes.	I am a tax preparer. We serve both Cumberland and Franklin county, and the two local agencies differ in how they handle many items. It makes it challenging. A centralized consistent system integrated with the PA40 return would be a benefit to us and our clients.
4631	Individual	No.	Yes.	Similiar to Maryland have it all on one form. I would sign up for anything that puts those thieves Berkheimer out of business!!!
4632	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Centralized service, uniform rules.
4633	Individual	Yes.	No.	Eliminate it and add 1% to The state tax rate and collect it that way. Use the zip code of the pa40 to determine who gets what money.
4634	Individual	No.	Yes.	Although the creation of one tax collector per county was to make things easier, each tax collector still does their own thing. Locals create more of an issue then they really should.

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4635	Individual	No.	Yes.	Add to the PA-40 or have each county collect, not outsourced.
4636	Individual	No.	Yes.	Piggyback with the state tax like so many other states already are doing
4637	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4638	Individual	Yes.	No.	no change
4639	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	it has changed between two providers in 10 years -- (keystone & berkheimer) which caused some accounting problems for our area and some payments went to the wrong collection company
4640	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	Just another way for the State to bleed money from local government.
4641	Individual	No.	Yes.	It should be part of the State Income Tax Process. It should be simplified and distributed by the State once collected.
4642	Individual	Yes.	No.	No changes. This is a LOCAL Tax and should remain at the local level.
4643	Individual	No.	No.	There should not be a local tax. No one collects local tax because there is no such thing. You already collect a high state tax for a state that is lackluster. It is very confusing for people moving into PA who think that local tax is a scam
4644	Individual	No.	Yes.	Current process has unclear deadlines, notification, and collection methods. A centralized system could enable electronic filing for ease of processing payments and refunds.

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4645	Individual	No.	No.	Very few other states have local income taxes. I would prefer that Act 511 be repealed and instead the State PIT rate be increased with the additional tax revenues being dedicated to the municipalities and school districts. Alternatively, a separate county-based income tax, similar to Maryland's may be employed.
4646	Individual	No.	Yes.	File one form with PA that collects the local tax also, similar to Maryland.
4647	Individual	Yes.	No.	EIT is the EASY tax filing - unless you're unable to get online. Legislators should worry more about cutting loop holes for businesses and corporations who don't pay their fair share in income taxes. Having separate authorities for local income tax creates many jobs for Pennsylvania residents around the state.
4648	Individual	No.	Yes.	It's run by elected and appointed municipal officials who are bad at it. The system is antiquated and inefficient. There have been numerous embezzlement cases under the local Republican monopoly on elections.
4649	Individual	No.	Yes.	Local earned income tax should be paid to a centralized state system, whether by payroll withholding or by quarterly estimated payments by the taxpayer. There should be a section within the state income tax return where the taxpayer reconciles his/her local earned income and earned income tax.
4650	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4651	Individual	No.	Yes.	It is done haphazardly and piecemeal. Centralizing this operation would make it easier and cheaper for businesses and simplify the process for tax payers.
4652	Individual	No.	Yes.	

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4653	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4654	Individual	No.	Yes.	Include it on the PA 40 tax return. I am a tax preparer and most individuals do not understand the process of filing separate returns. Especially those working close to the MD border.
4655	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4656	Individual	No.	Yes.	a statewide system would be beneficial in that if a taxpayer moves within the state they do not have to worry about filing more than one tax return.
4657	Individual	No.	Yes.	Be able to pay by credit card would be nice. The hours are very limited if I have to see the tax person. I never understood why one per township is needed.
4658	Individual	No.	Yes.	Incorporating the local tax collection on the state income tax return.
4659	Individual	No.	Yes.	Eliminate the 1% filing and add to state tax percentage.
4660	Individual	No.	Yes.	Should piggyback on the PIT so that local government doesn't have to administer
4661	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	As one who has been a payroll provider, I think it would be more convenient to submit state and local tax withheld at one time while filing quarterly returns. It would probably be more convenient for individual taxpayers to reconcile with one return at the end of the year, instead of having to file a state and local. Since the local tax usually compares income and expenses with PA state tax, it might be worth it, as well. I wouldn't want to put any local tax administrators out of a job, though. :(
4662	Individual	No.	Yes.	Move toward a centralized statewide system so that there is one less form to worry about.

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4663	Individual	No.	Yes.	This issue of local earned income tax is extremely regressive - why does Pennsylvania need this many layers of taxation - why can't a simpler system of taxation be adopted and tied to property and rental taxes - after all everyone needs to live somewhere! This three tiered taxation system on earned income is punitive and has to be abolished.
4664	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Let the state government work on more pressing issues.
4665	Individual	No.	Yes.	Better tracking of locality taxes need to be collected for. Several times we have been associated with a municipality where we do not reside and there has been no explanation of how that has happened.
4666	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	There is no reason why EIT couldn't be collected along with PIT. The technology currently exist. On their PIT Pennsylvanians are asked to report their school district. Taxpayers can report their PSD code in addition to or instead of the school district code.
4667	Individual	No.	No.	I would abolish the EIT and collect with the State tax return! We in PA pay way too much in taxes, especially with the percentage differences from locality to locality!

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4668	Individual	Yes.	No.	My experience with local tax collection and more importantly the annual filing has been wonderful. I find that the local taxes are the easiest to file, followed by federal and in last place is state tax. I'm very concerned that handing the local earned income tax to the state would complicate the state's already non-user friendly system. When I filed my local tax this year for a parent it was a breeze! Their online filing program prompted me through each step and in essence made filing dummy proof. I had quite the opposite experience with filing state taxes.
4669	Individual	No.	Yes.	It's cumbersome, confusing, inaccurate, puts too much responsibility on the employer to comply with complicated processing/reporting. Eliminating it would be ideal, but consolidating it with state reporting makes sense to me. The fees for garnishments are exorbitant and should be reduced.
4670	Individual	Yes.	No.	To pay the percentage where you live not where you work
4671	Individual	No.	Yes.	Add one percent to the state income tax and then distribute it to the municipalites, or add a section to the PA income tax forms to compute it
4672	Individual	No.	Yes.	The current system is very confusing... different rates for where you live and/or working. With 2 to 4 different tax collecting agencies.
4673	Individual	No.	Yes.	
4674	Individual	Yes.	Yes.	I want my money
4675	Individual	No.	No.	

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4676	Individual	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4677	Individual	Yes.	No.	the commonwealth needs to provide the local taxing authorities with earnings information in a more timely basis. other than that, nothing need to change, the process is working
4678	Individual	Yes.	No.	
4679	Other	Yes.	No.	
4680	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Definitely would like to see a centralized statewide system. We process payrolls with Ohio withholding and they use a centralized system...love it!
4681	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4682	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	The current system in some districts is antiquated and cumbersome. If a system was created that would enable reporting and payment streamlined and consistent among all tax jurisdictions it would save time and money.
4683	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Too many local tax collector, very confussing
4684	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It would make processing payroll more streamlined.
4685	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Being a tax preparer, it is not efficient to have all the different tax collecting agencies and having to determine where to file
4686	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Centralize the process
4687	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Yes check out Indiana's system! it is much more centralized and streamlined

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4688	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Since not all LST taxes are collected by the EIT collector it becomes very complicated. Lot of other states collect the local taxes and it is built into the payment and frequency of the PA Withholding Tax. Either make the collectors the same rules as act 32, by county, or have the state collect. Just makes more sense.
4689	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Make electronic filing available through one standardized form online, and to one central location. This would clean up the filing process, and also eliminate the communication issues that occur when a resident moves within the state (filing multiple returns, receiving notices from different local taxing agencies for taxes that are not actually owed to that agency on account of a move).
4690	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Needs to be more uniform. Too many separate places to send forms, payments, etc.
4691	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It would be much easier if both local and state taxes could be paid through E-Tides.
4692	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	We are a nationwide PEO and would appreciate a centralized system
4693	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	One collection payer would be easier than determining where to send the money
4694	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Simply add the local rate to the PA rate and collect both together. PA can then distribute the taxes to the municipalities. This seems to work well in many other states, reducing paperwork for employers, and even eliminate having to file a local tax return for taxpayers. Much simpler and more cost effective than our current system.
4695	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	With each county having their own collector, you have to be familiar with several systems. While some of them are less difficult to use, others require more time and detail.

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4696	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Believe that the local authorities should have the authority to hire their own collection agencies
4697	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4698	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4699	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4700	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Having a centralized statewide system would eliminate having to remit local earned income tax with multiple collectors, each of which have different systems for remittances.
4701	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Have the state collect and figure it out with the municipalities.
4702	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	As a payroll accountant I always have to determine what agency collects taxes for the employees. For my payroll clients I have to deal with 3 different agency's. All three have a different Internet based system, some easier to use then others. It would be easier to file the locals in one system no matter where the employer is located.
4703	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	I wouldn't change a thing. It is working great for our municipality. If it's not broke don't fix it...leave it alone!!
4704	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	

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4705	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It's a hell of a shame that the current system is so clunky. With a many different ways to remit tax and to remit reconciliations it would be great to have one online system that can do it all. Make the damn local tax authorities get the information from the main system after we enter/submit it. You make one system and you'll have an easy, non-changing system that businesses will want to use instead of paying their employees under the table. Many out of state payroll processors simply give up when running the local tax part. I see it all the time preparing tax returns. If the system is hard and not user friendly then you'll have non-compliance. Make one statewide local tax system like E-tides (and for god sakes, make it so if you make a mistake the user can cancel and change it.) Then the local authorities can download what they need for their clunky systems. Don't put the burden on the tax payers, we pay already. Put the burden on the government to get their shit together.
4706	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	centralize it and make one log in site
4707	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	require all to be filed online
4708	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Maryland combines it into one combined tax rate, which is then broken down on the taxpayers personal tax return. This system is much easier and more efficient than the mess of local tax in PA. We have to charge all of our PA clients significantly more because of all the extra steps required to report payroll in PA.

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4709	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Nothing - right now it is very easy to just pick up the phone & SPEAK to someone if there is a problem or you have a question & need it resolved immediately whether it be a change on a submission or to void the entire submission. Also, don't want to see anyone pushed out of their job at the tax collection agency.
4710	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4711	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	One entity handling all localities - time consuming to split between multiple localities.
4712	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	Be able to pay on a monthly basis instead of quarterly
4713	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	A centralized system would make payment and filing so much easier. It is a nightmare having to report to individual agencies, each with their own format and filing requirements.
4714	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	NOTHING! YATB does a GREAT JOB. Funds are disbursed effectively & timely.
4715	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4716	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	The confusing problem with the current system is how employers are required to report employees based on employee addresses. I believe the issues result in misapplied taxes and that can cause problems for certain tax districts. We file payroll taxes for 300 businesses and that is a terrible thing as it takes as long as filing taxes for most other states combined.

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4717	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	consolidating EIT with LST under one tax collector would be a good first step. Eliminating or replacing the LST structure would be a better step. LST amts are relatively minimal & often require paper returns and checks. The cost to the municipality to process these returns likely exceeds the actual revenue collected.
4718	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Having it done with one company instead of all the different ones
4719	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Consistent system used by all localities
4720	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	PA currently has one of the most complicated local tax collection systems. Unifying and simplifying the process would save significant time and taxpayer expense.
4721	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Having to report and pay the earned income tax to different tax collectors is time consumer and burdensome to payroll companies. One reporting system like E-Tides and PA Unemployment would be beneficial and welcome change to the current reporting system.
4722	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	Often discrepancies between how local offices interpret same issue.
4723	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Get rid of the Local Services Tax by adding .1% (point one percent) to Wage Tax.
4724	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	too many different agencies, some collect LTS only and Earned Income Tax only. very time consuming for payroll provider
4725	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4726	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	na
4727	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	Have a centralized agency to collect all local income tax electronically.

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4728	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	If it's not broke, don't fix it!
4729	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Centralized collection and processing will substantially improve the efficiency and accuracy rather than dealing with different tax collectors and jurisdiction which often times are not accurately defined and communicated to either the tax payers or the tax / payroll service providers. Also, it is very time consuming to contact them over the phone.
4730	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Uniform rates for residents/non-residents Centralized collection agency
4731	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Combine it with the PA withholding reporting.
4732	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	It would be nice to file all taxes in one place. It would save time when doing the monthly/quarterly taxes for our business.
4733	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4734	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	I would ask the various tax collectors to use the same software systems to allow the online processing
4735	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Standardize rates; include the filing on the state tax return instead of making it a separate form to file.
4736	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	As a payroll provider, it would make things a lot easier to only have to login to one site to file and pay the eit and 1st tax
4737	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Add it to etides! it would save the practitioner's time and the client's money!

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4738	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	<p>I believe that the local taxing authorities ask for way more info. than they need on each quarterly return. Also, splitting local taxes is cumbersome, and they require separate accounts and filings for each location where employees work. This is terribly inconvenient for employers who have many employees working from home. Working with states that collect the local taxes, is much more convenient and streamlined. I truly believe that the local taxing authorities are among the main reasons that PA is deemed to be a state that is NOT business friendly.</p>
4739	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	<p>EVERYTHING! the whole change in law was a disaster from the beginning, I have a client now who has been living at the same home for 3 years and we just got a notice from keystone collects that they cant accept his payment because there records show he still lives in his old house out in western PA and they dont cover that jurisdiction WTF? I never had this problem in the past 30 years I've been practicing. And All BERKHEIMER wants to do is charge fees to people who didn't file even when they dont have to file. They don't even ask whether you need to file or not, only that you filed last year therefore you must file again whether or not you had any income. Its A MESS!! the way it is now with PSD Codes etc. PA IS THE ONLY STATE I EVER DEALT WITH THAT HAS A SEPARATE AGENCY FOR LOCAL TAXES. NEED TO CENTRALIZE</p>
4740	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	

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4741	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Current collectors should be streamlined with the software companies so we could file quarterly reports electronically without having to do so much data entry.
4742	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4743	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I would make it to where you pay all of the local taxes to the state. This would help solve a lot of issues we face with getting the correct returns and payments to the correct collection agency. We have clients in over 40 states, and PA locals cause some of the most issues. I think a system like they use for IN local taxes. That way you only have one account number, one frequency, and it is all filed under one return. I believe that would make it more efficient for all parties involved.
4744	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Although I not that happy with the current collection process of the PA Department of Revenue, I believe that there has to be some cost savings and also taxpayer relief in the event that the PA Department of Revenue is able to take over this procedure for them. I would be happy to provide more input or help in the future. I think there are many things that could be streamlined and have information that I believe to be important. Thank you, Nick Roczko
4745	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Very tedious and time consuming to submit files one municipality at a time. Would be much more efficient to have a centralized system which would allow us to upload one file
4746	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	We would like to see the state distribute the local earned income tax to the proper municipality; as of now, we are filing with many different providers

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4747	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Have all Collection agencies use the same interface
4748	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Like Maryland, everything form of government should be at the county level, taxes should be no lower that then the state level.
4749	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Nothing. It seems to work just fine...why mess with it?
4750	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Have all local taxes sent to one agency. Allow EFT payments for all local taxes.
4751	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	fix the EMST or LST whatever it's called. It's a small, screwy tax that sometimes doesn't get all collected for the year or even shouldn't be collected in some instances.
4752	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	For the employee side - I think it would be a good idea to report local withholdings per the individual state income tax return and employers withhold at the work location and any difference would be handled on the individual state income tax return and this should also include the City of Philadelphia rules of withholdings. The employer side, the local withholdings could be paid along with the state withholdings and reported on a quarterly basis. The PA W-3 could add the local portion via the work PSD code and PA-501 Payment or ACH Credit Addenda records could also add the work PSD code fields. The State of Maryland would be a good model to follow on local payment & reporting done through the state.
4753	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	submitting to a central location is much more streamlined than submitting to several different places. also much easier to filing individual taxes included on the state tax return than submitting tax returns to several different local entities.

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4754	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Nothing at this time.
4755	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Include employer remittance with state income tax withholding and include individual filings with the state personal income tax return.
4756	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Different taxing authorities confusing and time consuming. One centralized location would be a huge benefit for all.
4757	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	payment and reporting of local tax at the state level to reduce the burden on employers to report to multiple collectors and reduce local collection costs
4758	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	no changes, satisfactory collector with YATB in this area
4759	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Remittance of local and LST tax should coincide with the PA Income tax withheld and remitted to municipalities each qtr. No exceptions for Philadelphia or other metro areas
4760	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	put it on the state return as an additional tax
4761	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Eliminate the local tax jurisdictions and use the state system with a combined rate for all
4762	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	current collector of EIT is efficient and great at efforts with collection in this area. no changes needed, the collector abides by Act 32 and does a fantastic service to the area.
4763	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It would simplify the process if we were able to file/pay the local eit (and LST) along with the PA w/h tax and submit the employee details only when filing the W-2s at year-end.
4764	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	simplify the tax rates and centralize the payments

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4765	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	I loved it in 2012 when it went to the system of paying to the Worked in Location, I thought it was great and such an improvement. I like the big collectors, Keystone, Berkheimer, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh etc, but the cities that still collect their own take up far too much of my time and I have been doing Multi State and Local Tax for years and I have a deep Understanding of PA and you have made great strides in Improvement and done a great job. It's those mom and pop cities that really waste my much needed time and if you could either force them on a big collector like Keystone or Berkheimer or go to Statewide, either solution is perfect for me. Thank you for having the Survey. Rebecca Taube-Schnitzer 832-335-3753 please call if you have any questions
4766	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	All of the locals should go directly to the state with the state withholding and that office can disburse the payments. Indiana and Maryland handle it this way and it is WONDERFUL.
4767	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	
4768	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It is too cumbersome. Requires to many entries and instructions are unclear. Too many screens. Each locality has different requirements. Too time consuming.
4769	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I thought the program was going to be set up so that I could file to one entity, and they would distribute the tax to the other entities. I have multiple clients that have multiple accounts because they're not allowed to pay to one central entity. The process is confusing and complicated.

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4770	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Make it easier for Individuals to understand. I get many clients that call because their local taxes are collected where their employer is located and not where they live.
4771	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4772	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4773	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Add % to state income tax withheld like the state of Maryland does.
4774	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	one agency would make things much easier
4775	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4776	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Add to state withholdings
4777	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	would not oppose centralization - but existing system works
4778	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	PSD CODES ON W-2S DON'T GIVE ACCURATE INFORMATION FOR TAX PREPARERS TO FILE A ACCURATE RETURN WHEN EMPLOYEES MOVE AROUND DURING THE YEAR
4779	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	No change recommended
4780	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	I think that the LCTCB system works pretty well. Other localities do not have a very good online process for remitting withholdings and quarterly forms. If the new Local Earned Income Tax system was like LCTCB or E-Tides itself.
4781	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	The changes in the past few years have improved the process considerably. It's must easier now that it can all be done online.
4782	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I BELIEVE THE LOCAL TAX SHOULD BE COLLECTED BY THE PA DEPT OF REVENUE AND FILED AS PART OF THE TAXPAYERS PA-40 YEARLY, JUST LIKE MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA

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4783	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Allow it to be included on the PA withholding return and the annual reporting to be included on the PA income tax return.
4784	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	There should be a centralized shared tax collection system where businesses and payroll provider can complete tax payments and returns with one filing process rather than working with separate websites of each tax collectors.
4785	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4786	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	A statewide system would encourage software providers to make their software work with the system, since there are not so many different systems.
4787	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	STATEWIDE CENTRALIZATION WOULD BE A MUCH MORE EFFICIENT METHOD OF COLLECTION.
4788	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4789	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	school district and municaplity taxes not reported to different collector.
4790	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	
4791	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I liked going to my local tax office and getting help when I needed it. Now we have to use Berkheimer. I send paper returns and there are too many different forms all with different mailing PO boxes that require many envelopes and stamps. It would be nice to have something as easy as e-tides to do returns and payments.

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4792	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Our public accounting firm has a payroll department, in addition we advise small businesses who prepare their own payroll. For the typical small business person, the current system is confusing, cumbersome and expensive to implement; especially when the business has high employment turnover. A centralized system that would allow the business to report and remit to one authority would be extremely helpful.
4793	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	
4794	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	combine all current collectors into one.
4795	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	There should not be numerous different places you have to contact and send different tax returns and different payments to, nor should you have to have numerous different account numbers for different locations. One tax collector, one place to send payments to, one return statewide.
4796	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4797	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	Making the whole state capable of accepting local earned income tax returns. Some jurisdictions do not offer electronic filing capability.
4798	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	
4799	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4800	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Should be able to schedule payments in advance to be deducted on the due date for Jordan Tax service. Other collectors have that option.
4801	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Nothing...if it's not broken it does not need to be fixed.

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4802	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Same collector would simplify reporting and obtaining borough tax rates.
4803	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	Having one allocated collector would make payment and reporting much more efficient - IF - all reports with withholding detail could also be sent to the state with payment.
4804	Payroll provider		Yes.	Make it more streamlined. All localities have different formats and processes
4805	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	BERKHEIMER IS INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT TO WORK WITH.
4806	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4807	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	ease of filing payroll returns. system is currently time consuming and overly complicated.
4808	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Better ability to research the employees correct tax rate that needs to be remitted. Also, would be easier to go to one website to remit local tax quarterly information
4809	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It would be soooooo much easier if we could just enter a work address and a home address and the system would automatically calculate and send EIT and LST taxes to the appropriate authority.
4810	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4811	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Include local earned income tax with the state tax including Philadelphia.
4812	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Local taxes should remain with local collectors.

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4813	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It would be much more simplified if the tax was withheld and remitted along with the state withholding. Reconciling at year-end with the PA tax return would also streamline the process as there would not be any discrepancy with year-end employee business expenses. This would also eliminate the need for preparers and taxpayers to re-send copies of information to local authorities. Local tax filings wouldn't be missed or forgotten by taxpayers, especially with the increasing use of TurboTax and other online filing which does not file the local return.
4814	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	It is good
4815	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	
4816	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	
4817	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I would centralize the EIT and LST taxes to coincide with the PA state withholding tax. Indiana collects the county taxes along with the state tax and it is much easier to navigate and file just one return.
4818	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	uniform and streamline process
4819	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4820	Payroll provider	No.	No.	Most of the current collectors are incompetent and their service is terrible.
4821	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	nothing
4822	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	This would save time in figuring out where to remit. Also, if there are two locations being collected by two different collectors there are always issues with getting them on the same page as to who is collecting the funds.

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4823	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It would be a flat amount and sent to one location
4824	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Make it one collector and rates are based on zip code.
4825	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4826	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	
4827	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Too many different agencies to mail forms too, too much variation in forms.
4828	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Combine with state return
4829	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	all fund would be collected together - LST & EIT by one common tax collector
4830	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	I would not change a thing. I think the state should keep their nose out of Local business.
4831	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It's annoying to pay multiple agencies.
4832	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Every locality is different and wants files in different formats. It should all be the same!!
4833	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	This current method is better than the individual cities and school district prior to Act 32. However, a centralized statewide system sounds even more interesting.
4834	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	The currently collection is antiquated. We need a centralized place for uploading/reporting. Other states like Maryland centralize it through their dept. of revenue and it's much better.
4835	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	ADD THE LOCAL COLLECTION AS PART OF THE PA40 - AND ALLOW ETIDES FOR LOCAL COLLECTION AS WELL
4836	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I would like one place to go to file all local tax returns
4837	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	

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4838	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Get rid of the local services tax, PLEASE!
4839	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	
4840	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Have the state collect ALL the local taxes.
4841	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I would like to see having to file a quarterly withholding return plus the annual return eliminated and it would be great if the state could somehow figure out a system where they could collect and then forward funds to the local municipalities.
4842	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Simplify the number of entities, dates and transactions required into fewer numbers to ease the burden of time calculating and submitting tax.
4843	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	na
4844	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Using multiple websites with different formats complicates matters when preparing payroll reports for a number of clients, so it would be easier to access one site for all.
4845	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	Automate it. Currently have to mail or pay in person.
4846	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	I would change nothing. I am in favor of keeping things local as much as we can. If we don't, we are taking yet more jobs from the local economy. To clarify the 1st question in which it asks what kind of taxpayer that I am: I am all 3 (individual, business owner, and payroll provider).

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4847	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	<p>Have one central processing..not pieces parts and then change your minds in the middle of a year. It's a nightmare to get it right. There are some townships that are so tiny, that our tax software doesn't process it, and we manually keep spreadsheets. One is for Collier Township Occupational Privilege Tax which is a Whopping \$2 per person per pay period. The other is the same-- for Collier Township School District Tax. I thought LA was bad! You guys have us beat! OH is still the worst..but you guys really need to consider changing this. It costs us a fortune in man hours to manually track teeny tiny amounts. And yes, we charge it right back to our client. If a presidential candidate ever runs from this area--forget it! If you can't fix the taxes in your own state, how can you do it for the whole country. And that's why Kasich from OH didn't stand a chance! There was NO way! Consider using one central collection agency. Calculate the current percentage by township that they get now of the total. So, if it's .008%, then set that as their portion of the state's coffers. This is not hard...it's just MATH!! Fund them once a year and be done.</p>
4848	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4849	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	<p>We are CPA Firm (tax prep) & payroll provider. We would like to see statewide system. Currently still too many differences/rules requirements between collectors.</p>
4850	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	<p>There are too many vendors to pay to, it should be centralized by county or statewide. The LST tax payments are even more ridiculous. The little town tax collectors need to go.</p>

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4851	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	The local taxing system is the most horrible thing that I do. I darn well stopped doing payroll (and demanding my clients use a 3rd party who can program things to file things better than small guy me) because of the difficulty I experience every quarter and year end with local tax filings. It is horrible. I will do anything in my power to make this better. I will stand before any state legislature. I have already contacted my state representatives many times about how terrible the process is. The system needs to link to Quickbooks. I will pay reasonable fees. I will work directly with the state to explain the exact difficulties I experience. My phone number is 717-660-6754.
4852	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It is an absolute mess and seems like the state has made it overly complicated. Other state localities have much simpler methods. My suggestion would be to copy those.
4853	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I would like to see the whole state move to one provider. Taxpayer are getting letters from more than one company sometime and are over paying.
4854	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4855	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Local payroll taxes, employer and employee, should be reported and paid to the state of PA just like state withholding and SUI taxes. What happens when one employee works in many jurisdictions in the same pay period? Why do we have to register for each local jurisdiction? PA is getting almost as bad as CA when it comes to local jurisdictions collecting payroll income taxes and sales tax.
4856	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	

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4857	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Collect the tax when filing a PA-40 Tax Return. The state could distribute taxes to the local authorities and save the tax payers the expense of all the different local tax collections agencies.
4858	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	The county I am in uses PALite, works great. Very easy to use and don't have to have fancy, computer programs to upload the files. can use excel. can even use excel for the year end reconciliation. There are a lot out there that don't have an easy system to use, and I would hate to see the state get involved in this and make it harder or more expensive to file the locals.
4859	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	not having to log into multiple sites to pay taxes.
4860	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	nothing it is working fine. If it isn't broke, don't fix it!
4861	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	To many different EIT & LST jurisdictions that need to be paid quarterly
4862	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	The Commonwealth should collect it through a central bureau and distribute the funds to the localities with a slight fee withheld for the administrative burden.
4863	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	one collector for the entire state
4864	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Make the reporting process more time efficient. Thank you.
4865	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	One collector.
4866	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	We need an easier process for people that move. Too many different rules for different taxing authorities. Not sure the state can handle this since they already create a lot of problems in EIT and UC. There are some real disasters going on now.

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4867	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Combine it with the state withholding tax.
4868	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Flat percentage based on work location only. Submit to 1 place and they distribute to local taxes collected.
4869	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Make paying local easier. Also, it appears that the local collectors are not very knowledgeable in the tax laws, take forever to made decisions, charge excess penalties and take forever to issue refunds.
4870	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	File the local return as an additional page on the state so it can be efiled. There is a statewide standard form already, except for Philadelphia.
4871	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Pay local earned income tax to state and make the local earned income tax return a part of the PA-40.
4872	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	one collection agency for all. something like the unemployment system would work great and having a third party administrator like unemployment would make entering and filing so much easier.
4873	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	ONE Centralized system I use keystone but also have to use Jordon tax collection. NEEDS TO CENTRALIZED FOR EASE OF COLLECTING AND DISTRIBUTION simple.
4874	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Each collector has a different process for payment and filing of taxes. Centralizing the process would reduce time and effort during the filing process and allow businesses to easily view returns filed on their behalf. Furthermore, if an employee's tax withholding was withheld and sent to the wrong PSD code it is extremely time consuming to have those payments moved easily. If there were one collector it would be a smooth process.

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4875	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	Combine it with State Withholding reporting
4876	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	nothing, as far as I am concerned the state would only muddle it up, they are very hard to work with and make life miserable.
4877	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	The simplicity of a centralized statewide system, preferably integrated into E-Tides, would greatly benefit both payroll providers and businesses. Currently, it is extremely time-consuming, especially for an employer with locations in multiple counties, to complete local payroll reporting.
4878	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Time savings and a better way to contact and dispute local taxes or local services taxes
4879	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Eliminate the individual collecting agencies like Berkheimer where human error and corruption can factor in.
4880	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	JORDAN IS NOT AS GOOD AS BERKHEIMER OR KEYSTONE
4881	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Dealing with individual townships and tax collectors creates an unnecessarily large workload for our firm. We could bring in more clients, producing more revenue and allowing us to hire new employees if the workload per client was reduced. Not only EIT but also school, LST, business privilege, Philadelphia wage, Pittsburgh wage and other regularly occurring taxes should be administered through E-TIDES. This would save us a lot of work time for filing taxes, reduce the time needed to research local tax requirements, and avoid the time and expense of fixing errors caused by non-uniform rules across the local PA tax jurisdictions.

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4882	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I would like to see the local earned income tax incorporated into the state tax return. The current system is a HUGE waste of time and recourses. More time is spent (wasted) dealing with local taxing authorities than is necessary.
4883	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Having one central location for all local and local services tax collections.
4884	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	The main issue is that it takes longer to file earned income tax reports/including w2s than all other returns combined. There are too many formats for filing. Most other states makes this a simple process. To further complicate matters, personal tax returns also take considerable time which adds costs to the residents of PA
4885	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Change it to a single reporting center for all PA taxes that are either withheld from employee paychecks or assessed against the employer. The current system is a pain in the butt!
4886	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	If the collection was done through e-tides it would streamline the process. Unfortunately, it would maintain having to enter payroll information into multiple systems. I would NOT entertain using the PAUC system as it is terrible to work with, non-responsive to correcting issues and much more complicated than when the UC taxes were collected through e-tides.
4887	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Some systems allow for easy online registration, which in turn allows for easy online filing. Others do not. Centralizing the LST (local services tax) should be the priority - that disjointed system is a mess.

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4888	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I would make the payments quarterly, as in Phila, and reconcile at the end of the year. Local taxes are more trouble than everything else put together. A real nightmare.
4889	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Way too many variances and codes. Simplify and make easier.
4890	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It is extremely time consuming as a payroll provider to report EIT to all of the different taxing jurisdictions. It would GREATLY help and reduce error if there was a centralized system. We would be HUGE advocates if this were to occur.
4891	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Reporting to one location
4892	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Right now, it places a large burden on employers and payroll providers to file returns with many different localities which leads to unnecessary costs for businesses. I would like to see a centralized collection agency that has an adequate online system to allow all employers to file their returns in one place. This would be much more efficient for employers and the local agencies.

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4893	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	There should be one centralized tax collector for all locals, or at least one website that allows you to access all tax local collectors to file and pay. As a payroll provider, each time I get a PA client, I have to research which tax collector I have to submit payments to, sometimes there's no website, just a phone number with limited working hours, and it's extremely time consuming (and confusing!) to file and pay local taxes and extremely prone to errors in calculating . If it isn't centralized soon, I would strongly consider stopping to accept Pennsylvania clients, due to the unnecessary hardship and time wasted filing all the local taxes. Thank you for taking this into consideration!
4894	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Should be collected along with the state tax. There should be uniform tax rate, This would cut the expenses of local collection & lot of Paperwork.
4895	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4896	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Get rid of all the local wage tax collection agencies (keystone, berkheimer, jordan...etc)
4897	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	As the Tax Manger for a NJ Payroll company the current collection process is very difficult, a unified collection process would make it much simpler to pay. We currently have to file and pay 7 different agencies in PA.
4898	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Berkheimer is difficult to work with.
4899	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	All local tax being the same rate
4900	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Eliminate Berkheimer. period.
4901	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	

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4902	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Berkheimer is atrocious at tax collecting. They are the organized crime of tax collecting, with outrageous fees and penalties, for miniscule tax debt. When the state takes over collection, I would recommend determining the PSD code AUTOMATICALLY when entering address info of an employee. It's ridiculous that I must search codes after I have entered all the information needed, for a proper system, to make the determination on it's own.
4903	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I WOULD HAVE IT EASIER FOR THE TAXPAYERS TO FILE ONLY A FEDERAL AND STATE TAX RETURNS. MAKE IT UNIFORM LIKE OTHER STATES, EASIER TO PREPARE AND A LOT LESS HEADACHES DEALING WITH ALL THE INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES.
4904	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	
4905	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	nothing
4906	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	
4907	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	it would be much easier from a payroll provide perspective if the PA taxing was handled similar to MD - it is very time consuming and creates quite a filing burden to track/separate local taxes and file among different collectors.
4908	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	have a line on the state tax return to put in your local tax. Or get rid of the Berkheimer and Keystone local tax returns. Or get rid of this ridiculous local tax altogether, raise the state rate 1%. these local returns are crazy. A few Township with a different rate crazy.

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4909	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Centralizing so each county is administered by the same collector would be nice. Having EMST/LST tax administered by the same collector as local income tax in all cases (currently often the same, but not always) would be even better.
4910	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I currently make payments through at least 4 processing entities. It would be easier to make all local payments through the ETIDES website that I use for state withholding payments.
4911	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	One collection entity for entire state.
4912	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	one shop stop for all locations
4913	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Uniformity in collection.
4914	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I am an individual and business taxpayer as well as a payroll provider. There are inconsistencies between local collectors which would be eliminated by a statewide system. Also, our local authority appears to be arbitrary in their methods. Procedures and policies are changed with no public notification or updating of their public websites or instructions.
4915	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4916	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	No problems with how things are handled now. My problem with having the state handle it would be the lack of access if we had questions.

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4917	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	consistent rates by county. Statewide reporting and collection. Include LST rate within local EIT rate. Half the people do not properly report and pay LST. To small of amount for people to chase or be concerned with. Complete waste of time and money.
4918	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Many employers are not complying with the requirements to withhold local EIT, and/or are not withholding at the correct rates for the employee's resident municipality. Also, out-of-state employers are not withholding local EIT.
4919	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	One local earned income tax form across the state.
4920	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	It should be mandated that LST returns are filed along with the EIT
4921	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4922	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Nothing. I have had no problems with the current system.
4923	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It has improved with less tax collectors but you still have multiple places to pay local taxes. If you have more than one location you are paying different collectors.
4924	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Each tax collector has their own platform and are different. And some do not have an electronic platform. It is difficult to be uniform in my office when I need to prepare info differently for each tax collector. Not sure PA should be the platform. PA Etides does not allow to reverse reports when we realize it is incorrect. If PA standardizes the method of filing - we MUST have options to correct reports electronically

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4925	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Some of the collectors do need a better system to make it easier for us payroll provider do our work. But I think a centralized will not be the answer.
4926	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	One Tax collector for all municipalities.
4927	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It is nearly impossible for a payroll provider to create an account online to file on behalf of clients. Essentially, you need to use the clients account, which is not the correct way to file.
4928	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	It would be much easier if there was only one place to file and pay local taxes to. As long as online filing is an option it would make the process much faster for payroll providers.
4929	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Streamlined Collection.... Easy for the taxpayer and Payroll providers
4930	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Act 32 was good unless you are a PEO or TPA. Then you are dealing with more than one entity which is no different than how it used to be. We want to deal with one agency.
4931	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It is very difficult and time consuming currently. I work with other States with local taxes and the systems are much easier to navigate since you don't have to decipher all the intricacies of the various Burroughs, townships and tax collectors. Indiana has a good website for local taxes, the easiest I've encountered. AND I am even a Steelers fan! :-)
4932	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	The current system adds unnecessary complications to collecting local income tax. One example of this the fact that there are multiple local tax collection agencies across the state. It would be much easier for payroll providers to remit the local taxes at the same time as the state earned income taxes. More than likely this would also save the state money.

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4933	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Nothing! YATB efficiently collects the EIT. Personalized local contact is helpful.
4934	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	No Changes necessary
4935	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	
4936	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I like the way Berkheimer allows for filing the combined Local and LST. I think a centralized system similar to theirs would work. I like the way Keystone allows you to file your w-2 reconciliation online, that would be a good option to offer as well.
4937	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Put the LST tax on the local forms. Berkheimer does a great job of collecting tax.
4938	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Have an outside contractor (Keystone Collection Group or Berkheimer Associates) collect wage tax payments and account information instead of the City of Philadelphia.
4939	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	CENTRALIZED WOULD BE PERFECT. LET YOU DEAL WITH THE HEADACHES OF THE LOCAL TAXES. HOWEVER, PA DEPT OF REV HAS WENT OVERBOARD IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS WITH AUDITS. IF THIS CONTINUES, 1. I'D RATHER FILE WITH BERKHEIMER/KEYSTONE INDIVIDUALLY 2. I'LL START FILING PA TAX RETURNS BY PAPER AGAIN TO SAVE THE HASSLE OF FILING BY PAPER LATER DURING THE AUDIT.
4940	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Include it in E-tides.
4941	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	One central system, statewide, should be a much more complete and lower cost system to collect and administer such taxes. Thank you.
4942	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	The record keeping of Berkheimer is atrocious.
4943	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	A FLAT RATE ACROSS THE STATE WOULD ALSO HELP.

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4944	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Use one on-line system for collecting payroll withholding for all local tax jurisdictions.
4945	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	The most cumbersome part of working with the EIT is the many different rates to track for each employee.
4946	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	The current system as provided by Berkheimer is much improved over what it was several years ago, however the state system is still easier and takes much less time to file payments, do quarterly returns and file annual W2s. I am assuming that a statewide local payment system would be equally easy to use as is the state system. My biggest complaint about the present Berkheimer system is the klugey way of doing W2s.
4947	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Have the Pa. Dept. of Revenue collect all local taxes. Please implement this as soon as possible.
4948	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	The different rates, and the different collection sites are hard to keep track off. It needs to be simplified
4949	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It has been easier to file the taxes when the EIT was set by county. But you still have LST that can be collected by whoever. Most taxpayers especially the younger generation have no idea what township or borough or school district they live in. They move all the time. They don't notify their employer until after the fact. It would be so much easier to collect one tax and have the state disperse the money. The same rules are to be followed but I deal with Berkheimer and Keystone and they have different interpretations of the same rules.
4950	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Too complicated tracking where each employee lives.

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4951	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Too many different entities collecting, all with different requirements.
4952	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I would like to see state and local taxes collected by one collector. Too much time is spent preparing/complying with the local taxing authorities.
4953	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4954	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Most employees do not know what township/boro they reside in. If the state collected the money and divided it out, it would most likely be more correct. It could go based of the employees drivers license or photo identification card.
4955	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	The centralized statewide system only makes sense if you are also going to put the local income tax return as part of the state tax return to simplify filing.
4956	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
4957	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	So many townships, so many taxes, for example, LST, EIT, some charges head count taxes by the family. It is all tied to the Townships, and Counties. Too many taxes.
4958	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	
4959	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I would make it a flat rate. I see so many mistakes made by clients as a result of the current process.
4960	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Everyone's EIT collected by the state would streamline payroll processing. The current system is better than the old one but state collection even better. PA should also collect LST
4961	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I like how maryland does it - put the local tax on the state return and then the state sends the money to the different localities.

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4962	Payroll provider	No.	No.	I would like to see some oversight on what fees the local agencies can collect. Currently, Centre Tax Agency charges a flat \$50 per late estimate (in addition to interest). We had a client who failed to make estimated tax payments of \$200 who was fined an additional \$200. This fee seems to be significantly excessive. Especially considering our firm of tax preparers in frequent contact with Centre Tax Agency were not aware of the new rules on fines. Due to their failure to communicate the new rules to stakeholders in the tax collection process this seems like a racket to pull in more money.
4963	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	The state should collect it and the annual tax return for local tax should be abolished in favor of a line on the PA-40. Employers waste a lot of money on duplicate efforts and taxpayers should not have to pay for duplicate tax collection services.
4964	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Consistency, Filing date EIT filing extensions automatic with Federal / State extensions, Eliminate nuicance local services tax, OPT, Municipal / School district variant EIT rates and administration.
4965	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Collect the tax on the PA-40.
4966	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Eliminate the seperate local tax collection agencies, it significantly increases the cost to taxpayer of collecting EIT and LST. Most states collect local taxes directly take a look at how good and efficient New York's system is is.

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4967	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	<p>1. Federal ID should be used for all tax filings.</p> <p>Gross income tax Sales tax UI /Di Local / LST 2. I simple form online as NJ has or NY. Per Qtr. Pre Populated. Name SS # \$ Wage \$PA \$ Local \$ LST Address This would eliminate Filing on Labor System PA With PA W2 PA W3 PA LOCAL PA LST</p> <p>Current system is inefficient, wasteful and too repetitive New Jersey System is very good.</p>
4968	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	<p>A central listing for tax rates and additional taxes (BRT/BPT/NPT in addition to munstats EIT/LST) with historical rates available to do prior year returns. A consistent submission format. A single submission portal would seem to be the best way to do that.</p>
4969	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	<p>Best solution would be for the local taxes to be included as part of the Quarterly W3. New York State includes the NYC, Yonkers local taxes in the main return and payments. However, just creating a single separate return with similar format to the W3 for all locals would be fantastic. Also, being able to send all local payments via ACH to the same bank account would be great.</p>
4970	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	<p>The current system is a tremendous burden on small businesses. Simple payroll systems, like Quickbooks, do not pay local taxes and the small business owner must deal with a very cumbersome local system.</p>
4971	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	<p>Berkheimer is so easy to use. Why fix something thats not broken.</p>

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4972	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	<p>The state should collect the local EIT tax. The LST tax should be abolished. I spend more time and effort remitting and reporting the smallest payroll tax dollars. No other state has such a mess. The PST codes and filing by employee every quarter cost my CPA practice over \$6,000 in additional labor fees related to the massive effort and time we waste preparing this data. No other state has this big of a mess. Please allow the state to collect and distribute the local tax just like Maryland does. The state & local combined rate can vary by location to account for the different local tax rates.</p>
4973	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	<p>have it paid to the state as part of the state income tax as they do in other states and have it reconciled on the state return at the end of the year as they do in other states. plus just because you work in a higher tax bracket but live in a lower one you shouldn't have to pay the higher tax. the local tax should be abolished all together in my opinion the extra tax reporting is just a nuisance, speaking from all sides as a tax preparer for 18 years, a payroll clerk and a resident</p>
4974	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	<p>There are too many individual tax collection agencies in PA, each with their own confusing online portal. It is difficult for payroll providers/accountants to keep track and learn each system. A cohesive collection platform would help control the confusion. Also - I would suggest that this system, if implemented, would integrate with the widely used software system QuickBooks.</p>
4975	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	

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4976	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	As I already pay multiple taxes to PAREV, this would make it easier to file "one more tax" at the same site!
4977	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	TOO MANY DIFFERENT PROVIDERS. ONE PROVIDER FOR A LARGER GEOGRAPHIC AREA, IF THE STATE IS NOT THE COLLECTOR.
4978	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	NOTHING
4979	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	Have a combined State\Local EIT collection.
4980	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	IF THE STATE CAN HANDLE IT, AND GET IT RIGHT, IT WOULD MAKE THE MOST SENSE. WHAT ABOUT THE LST, WILL THAT GO BACK TO THE MUNICIPALITIES???
4981	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	The entire process is time consuming and difficult, especially for businesses and providers not used to PA local taxes. A system like Indiana's withholding tax is extremely easy. PA's PSD codes vary by street, and the tax collectors change often. And, there isnt a completely, 100% foolproof way of knowing which EIT to pay. We typically use the municipal stats website to look up what taxes to use, but recently, Berkheimer made an error and sent us a notice for a tax that the mun stats said went to a different collector. We then had to spend a few hours getting that corrected. Indiana's local taxes are paid to the state, and then the state disburses that money. That cleans up the filing and payment processes to only go to one place, which eliminates hours worth of work on our end.

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4982	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	As I prepare payroll tax returns for different clients located in different areas of the state it would be a time savings if I had one location to file and consistency across all client filings. There software vendors that do not support local filings for PA. I would like to see the software vendors I utilize have the ability to file the local taxes from within the software program instead of being forced to file with different agencies. This would be a cost savings and a time savings.
4983	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Statewide collection of local earned income tax would be much more cost effective for employers, payroll providers, and taxpayers as well. Either add the LEIT % to the state withholding, or simply send all local earned income tax collected to one collector no matter the company locations. Especially for employers with multiple locations within the state, this would be especially cost effective.
4984	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	The local earned income tax should be collected by the state. IN and MD collect tax this way. It is paid with the state withholding tax on the same frequency and it is GREAT!!!
4985	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I would make it centralized system for all taxes , local, LST , per capita
4986	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I appreciate going down to 3 vendors but I would LOVE to file ONLINE thru Pa Dept of Revenue. 1 centralized location.

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4987	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	<p>The local tax system should ABSOLUTELY be handled by the state. The burden on small businesses, dealing with local tax collectors and multiple minuscule taxes results in unnecessary extra accounting and administrative costs. As a tax preparer and payroll provider, I do not want to charge clients for meaningless extra steps. As an accountant who moved out of Pennsylvania, in part to avoid the frustration of dealing with the PA and local income tax complexity, I would highly recommend simplifying the system so that businesses can focus upon making money instead of dealing with extra administration issues. Furthermore, the local tax collectors attempt to collect taxes on taxpayers that no longer live in their districts and impose penalties that are higher than the taxes that are supposedly due. This has happened repeatedly to my clients. The fact that this issue is being brought up for consideration is a real relief. If the local service taxes and per capita taxes could also be consolidated into the state's collection system, this would also be very helpful. Thank you for your consideration.</p>
4988	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Should be taken away from the payroll and put with either income or real estate taxes.
4989	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	allow eft for deposits

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4990	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	As a former tax collector within the state, revenue would be increased by the state collecting the local taxes along with regular withholding tax. Berkheimer, Capital Tax, Keystone- they are not able to keep up with current demands and do not keep good records. The system is flawed and corrupted by these organizations
4991	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Create centralized statewide system - one website for all jurisdictions.
4992	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Nothing
4993	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Streamlining Data Format and Reporting to a central agency
4994	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Just have them added each payment. The quarterly returns on Keystone are far too time consuming. I don't feel there is a need to breakdown every employees taxes for each quarter especially when the counties still require filing W2s.
4995	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	The state has a way of keeping more money than they should when they try to "help". The state could audit collectors to make sure localities are getting what they should.
4996	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Same as withholding tax filing/payment system.
4997	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	One system to use like Etides
4998	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Have the Commonwealth collect EIT
4999	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Incorporating and simplifying the local payroll tax collections would make the filing process more accurate. If the local tax can be included in the etides system, it would allow for one location for all input and reconciliation.

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5000	Payroll provider		Yes.	Incorporate local earned income tax into the state income tax rate and change PA tax return process to include local tax reporting so that taxpayers do not have to file two separate returns.
5001	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	The websites are not as user friendly. I also use CA EDD e-services. They have a streamline process.
5002	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	One Agency to collect and report local income tax and have it tied into reporting state income. One website for everything including unemployment tax
5003	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	State wide collection works fine in Maryland, at no cost to municipal government. PA Revenue does a good job in collection and enforcement of PIT, so why not local tax as well?
5004	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	A user friendly with perform online
5005	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	have the local tax collectors in charge of withholding tax also collect local service tax
5006	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	please make the rules and regulations regarding local earned income tax streamlined for clarification. from an out of state provider prospective, your system is quite simply CONFUSING.
5007	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Nothing...If it's not broke don't break it ! The Act 511 change a few years ago was a good one. We now have Keystone Group Collecting EIT & LST + Delinquent Per Capita for us. It works great.
5008	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	

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5009	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Our current EIT collector is H.A. Berkheimer and that company is doing a wonderful job. We have no problems with them. We get our EIT notifications regularly, in a timely manor and we do NOT want to have the state take over this service.
5010	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	The entity that collects.
5011	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Current system is antiquated and confusing to employers. Include local tax with state tax as is done in Maryland and other states.
5012	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	It seems to be working very well. No changes are needed.
5013	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Keystone provides an excellent service. Reliable online access and quality record keeping.
5014	Payroll provider	Yes.		
5015	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Reporting for all local returns to one agency.
5016	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	Have the state receive all the reports and collection, the local collection is all verified through the state anyways, it's a duplication of services
5017	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Consistency - Every county seems to have a different method of reporting and paying local tax.
5018	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Too many taxes to pay to too many different places.

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5019	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	I think the bigger it gets the more problems for small business to keep up. The EIT and LST has changed once before and it was quite a change for me. Would you have lines available to help everyone??? or would we be waiting long times as we do now when we call into the state for help with taxes? I would change nothing... it works.. people are employed.. what would make it easy for you? How does this make it easier for the state? If it works, why break it ?
5020	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	it would be nice if it was all collected and paid to PA, either at quarterly time or w/ an individual's EIT return when filing their year end return...along w/ the LST...or completely do away w/ the LST - it was nice when all jurisdictions had the SAME local tax rate...
5021	Payroll provider		No.	The current system seems to be working well. The competition between providers encourages better performance.
5022	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Instead of many different different taxing agencies spread across the state. It would be more beneficial to have one agency collect for the entire state. A revised form for when the taxpayer moves from one area to another part way through the year would also be beneficial if they could file one form instead of one for each location.
5023	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	NOTHING
5024	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Centralized statewide collection should prove easier and more economical for all taxpayers and providers.
5025	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	

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5026	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Everyone's forms are different and not all collecting agencies have an online option. I would change both of these things.
5027	Payroll provider	No.	No.	I would prefer if the local taxes could be either be paid with the county or state taxes. Our local tax collector is very difficult to get information from.
5028	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Reporting of individual wages and tax withholding each quarter. End of year reporting of that should be sufficient like it is at the state level.
5029	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	uniform filings through on central system. It is too difficult to file for many employers with so many different taxing authorities.
5030	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It is a very involved process paying EIT to individual collectors and keeping up with changes to the rates as well as collectors. We would strongly support the option of having EIT paid quarterly to 1 collector for all localities (in this case, the PA Dept of Revenue).
5031	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
5032	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Too many different collectors and done differently at each one which makes it way too confusing!!
5033	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	TIMELY PROCESSING OF RETURNS AND PAYMENTS
5034	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
5035	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Streamline process. Most Local Income Tax collection agencies have a very cumbersome, not user friendly system.
5036	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Nothing

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5037	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	A system similar to Etides where the payments can be made instead of so many different locals since not all can be filed online and is a time consuming process not only for payroll providers but for employers.
5038	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	There needs to be a more "uniform" way of collecting the local tax. And because each municipality having different rates and taxes, it takes up time looking for individuals' locations. I strongly support having a centralized tax collection system
5039	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	one central collection agency for the state
5040	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	The collecting is fine, the reporting is a pain.
5041	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	Reporting to only one agency instead of splitting it will make my reporting a lot easier.
5042	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	I believe when the State gets involved we lose our customer service. Right now if we have a question regarding PA revenue issues, we are either on hold for a large amount of time or we don't get satisfactory answers. At least now I can call the agency and get someone to help me.
5043	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Too tedious
5044	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Process to determine individual tax liability is very cumbersome
5045	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	THERE SHOULD NOT BE DIFFERENT COUNTIES COLLECTING TAXES WHICH IS NOT UNIFORM ALSO
5046	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	MOST OF THE LOCAL TAX COLLECTING COMPANIES DO A GOOD JOB. ONLY THING I WOULD SAY NEEDS UPDATED IS THE LAW ACT 32 NEEDS A BETTER DEFINITION OF EARNED INCOME!!!!!!

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5047	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Combine reporting with State Income Tax reporting
5048	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I am a CPA with 28 years of tax preparation experience. I'm happy that the state is doing this study. I believe that Pennsylvania should look at other state models such as Maryland where you simply place a code on state individual return and the tax is calculated. On the employer side the local tax can be remitted through etides. Thereby eliminating the burden on employers and individuals.
5049	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Handle all of it through eTides.
5050	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	A centralized system would GREATLY simplify the process for payroll providers and even more so for PA tax preparers!
5051	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	Nothing, it works very well. Easy to combine returns if business has locations in more than one taxing jurisdiction.
5052	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	make it all centralized and electronic
5053	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Create a single collection agency like the State income withholding tax
5054	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Set the same amount for all school districts. Too difficult to withhold the various rates. Employees fail at providing the correct district or updating when they move.
5055	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	allow us to enter info on website instead of uploading files such as csv
5056	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	One collection agency would make local reporting much more efficient on both ends.
5057	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	
5058	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	

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5059	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	1.Either one statewide collection agency or one per county. 2.Notices sent out to businesses when the local tax rate changes.
5060	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	SATISFIED AS IS
5061	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Add 1.1% to our current state withholding tax of 3.07% and let the states distribute to the locals. You have way to many individuals collecting taxes at the local level. I also see missed revenue for the locals when out of state employers do not withhold local, and let it up to the employees, who then leave the state and it never gets paid. Collection and distribution should be done at the state level.
5062	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Defer to the state rather than over-burdening the taxpayer with tax after tax after tax after tax. Seriously.
5063	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
5064	Payroll provider	No.	No.	Having one place to log into instead of three different websites to enter quarterly local information would be nice.
5065	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	
5066	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Same percentage of local earned tax throughout the state.
5067	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	
5068	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It would be easier to deal with one Tax Authority instead of dealing with multiple with each using a different system
5069	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Berkheimer sends out their notices way too early. They should wait until extension are filed and they get the information from the state. Lot of duplication.
5070	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	uniform tax reports throughout the state .. not the tax but the reports, where and how to file

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5071	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Have state and local taxes collected by PA from employee wages and have the reconciliation done on the PA40.
5072	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	It would end up a mess.
5073	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Centralize the system. Register payroll clients for this tax while registering for PA w/h.
5074	Payroll provider	No.	No.	I BELIEVE THAT THE EIT AND LST SHOULD BOTH BE ABOLISHED. I WOULD PREFER TO RAISE THE STATE INCOME TAX TO ELIMINATE BOTH TAXES. JUST ABOUT EVERY INDIVIDUAL IN PA IS PAYING BOTH TAXES AND MANY ARE PROBABLY OVERPAYING THE LST. RAISE THE STATE TAX AND DISTRIBUTE THE INCREASE TO THE LOCAL TOWNSHIPS. THIS WOULD ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY AND DUPLICATE PAPERWORK AND WOULD ELIMINATE ALL ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROCESSING FEES AS WELL AS REDUCING EMPLOYER PAYROLL FEES, ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROCESSING FEES. THE COST SAVINGS WOULD BE ASTRONOMICAL AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CASH FLOW TO THE STATE. ITS REALLY A SIMPLE FIX!
5075	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	One agency collecting; payments made online; single login for payroll administrators; LST payments included in online system
5076	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	A statewide system would make it much easier. Right now we have to deal with multiple collectors and how they like to get the information. Statewide LST collection would be nice too.
5077	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	nothing
5078	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Have it be a part of the state return

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5079	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I have clients with locations in multiple jurisdictions. Remitting liabilities to all the different county tax bureaus is time consuming and in-efficient. Set one local rate, (2%) and have one collection agency. Also eliminate the individual \$52 Local Services Tax, or roll it together. That's another inefficient tax.
5080	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It should be collected along with the state taxes as is done in other states.
5081	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	make it statewide and reportable on the PA 40 like most other states
5082	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Electronic filling and payments accepted
5083	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It needs to be centralized. Right now we have clients in 6 different collection areas. It is difficult to know which client is in each collection area. I'm sure it would be more cost efficient to centralize the process. But I'm sure the collection agencies themselves would not appreciate losing the business.
5084	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	There is no reason why ONE site can't process the gross wages, state, local, Ist and pa u/c w/holding ALL on the same program. It's not rocket science and the duplication is very time consuming for businesses
5085	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
5086	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Eliminate local taxes, not a new authority on how to collect them, are you guys crazy? Smaller government saves big bucks. Local tax collection agency would cost more than it collects, abolish it!
5087	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Make navigation to the payment screen easier to navigate and post payments.
5088	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	eliminate the local collection agencies

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5089	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
5090	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	The current system is a HUGE improvement to the prior system but it would be good to have one agency to report to rather than multiple agencies across the state.
5091	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	E-file with state return like Phila BPT taxes
5092	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It would be great to do through etides allowing more uniform forms. Easier input and the reminders
5093	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It is almost impossible to send a file without error with clients that have multiple locations, even if they consolidate to one return it is always a mess.
5094	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	The current system is actually doing fine. We have good relationships with tax collectors and I'm afraid that contact would be lost in a statewide collection system
5095	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	There are A LOT of discrepancies in the process. Berkheimer tends to have people in their system twice or tries to double collect for people in other regions. It causes a lot more work for our office.
5096	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	stop being collected by for-profit collection agencies and have state collect and distribute to municipalities and school districts.
5097	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	have it collected monthly with the PA withholding. State already knows where everyone lives with their tax filings. a section could be added for the change of address during the year. Or file a separate report with PSDS codes

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5098	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	ADDITIONAL TAX TO STATE INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING THAT WOULD INCLUDED THE LOCAL INCOME TAX AND A SINGLE REPORTING FORM QUARTERLY THAT COVERS BOTH STATE AND LOCAL.
5099	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	There needs to be a statewide centralization so that info needed is all in one place so that you know who to pay and what to pay using the sames procedures instead of trying to learn the mechanics of the different local sites.
5100	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Streamline entire local earned income tax process by reporting to PA DOR on state form and having PA regulate the payment of taxes collected. One department, one form, one set of laws
5101	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	convert to a statewide system combining EIT and LST
5102	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	
5103	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	EASIER AND MORE PROTECTION OF TAX PAYERS INFORMATION
5104	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It is cumbersome for small businesses to implement. Most out of state payroll companies get it wrong, resulting in fees and interest several years later. There are multiple third party taxing agencies that often change with the political climate. I'm okay giving our local communities and school districts their direct share, i just think one source should be collecting it.
5105	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	I would like to be able to pay all Municipalities through one provider.
5106	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	Have the State of PA collect local taxes for all local tax agencies. There are so many tax rates and collection agencies it would be nice if everything was sent into one place

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5107	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	The current system seems horribly antiquated, with 3 different collectors in the Pittsburgh region alone, all with different processes and procedures. It's unnecessarily complicated and causes confusion.
5108	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	have all of it submitted with the state income tax withholding, much like Maryland does
5109	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	One centralized place to file and pay would make things are lot easier.
5110	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. . . The process is working great since it is collected by county. We are highly satisfied with the collector appointed by Cambria County - Berkheimer. No problems or issues whatsoever - very efficient - checks received in a timely manner. Don't try to fix what isn't broke. Thank you!
5111	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	Systemizing the process so it is the same regardless of the area makes it more efficient
5112	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Remit to state with state tax withheld and have state disburse taxes to localities. OR have ONE collection agency and standard form to be used for all LEIT.
5113	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	
5114	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	One tax collector would be beneficial, a set rate would be easier, but if a set rate is not possible a better system for obtaining the correct and current rates.
5115	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	We have clients with multiple locations so we are required to file with multiple taxing authorities. One centralized process would decrease time spent filing and mistakes. Some locations have limited hours and/or different forms making filing more difficult and time consuming.

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5116	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Create one location to collect all local earned income tax. So many employees move within the tax year, and it is difficult to track and pay each municipality through the year.
5117	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Submit payments as a total and at year end provide employee details with W2's at year end. This process should also include the collection of the Local Services Tax.
5118	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	
5119	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Have a single place to deposit and file local earned income taxes for all PA employers would make life a lot easier for payroll providers.
5120	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Like some other states, combine the state and local tax
5121	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	have a central collection agency and a uniform tax rate throughout the state.
5122	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	PSD CODES ON W-2 REPORT WORK LOCATION NOT HOME LOCATION. THEN PEOPLE MOVE, NO WAY TO COMPLETE AN ACCURATE RETURN. EMPLOYERS ARE REPORTING EMPLOYEES EARNINGS BY HOME PSD CODES TO THE LOCAL TAX COLLECTOR BUT THE W-2S SHOW WORK LOCATION. TAXPAYERS NEED TO SEE HOME PDS CODES.
5123	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Centralizing the collection would avoid payments and filings being sent to the wrong place when collectors change. it would also save a huge amount of time and money
5124	Payroll provider	Yes.	No.	I would have more local tax collectors who understand their municipalities and eliminate large regional collectors who do not. This would provide a local contact for individuals with questions. It would also provide jobs of which we are in need.

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5125	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	To many different collectors making it unified just makes sense.
5126	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Need all local tax authorities to offer user-friendly electronic filing and payment options. Would be nice to have LST and Pgh payroll expense included in these changes.
5127	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I believe a centralized system for tax collection would save time and money for employers and payroll providers. Software companies could also more easily provide electronic filing capabilities. One option is that the state collects taxes along with state tax withholding and distributes to localities.
5128	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Add % with state tax as MD and contribute to local city. But cities like Philadelphia, Reading will be still an issue as they have higher rate
5129	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Paperwork requirements
5130	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	One tax collector for both EIT and LST with an easier system to transmit data.
5131	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	not sure collectors have different rules then localities had not sure if State could handle given the problems handling State income tax
5132	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	I AM A TAX PREPARER AND NEARLY ALL OTHER STATES HAVE THE LOCAL TAX ON THE STATE FILED TAX RETURN. MONEY WOULD BE ALLOCATED TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND MUNICIPALITIES IN A MORE EFFICIENT MANOR. THERE WOULD BE NO QUESTIONS WHEN FILING OR WITHHOLDING LOCAL TAX. IT BASICALLY CUTS OUT THE MIDDLE MAN. I AM FOR THIS RESOLUTION 100% AND I AM SURE OTHERS IN MY INDUSTRY WOULD FEEL THE SAME. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME EXPRESS MY OPINION
5133	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	

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5134	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Just as you are thinking about doing, one collector for all local taxes
5135	Payroll provider	No.		We are a combined filer and have to call Berkheimer to get account numbers for every new locality that we add. It would be nice if that could be streamlined.
5136	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	With the constant changing in jurisdictions, it makes it difficult to keep up and make sure the payment go to the correct agencies. A central department or collection agency for all local earned income tax would make things easier and reduce the confusion.
5137	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	It's cumbersome to have to go to the local website to remit taxes and upload payroll information after already doing it on the state website. Consolidation would be cost efficient.
5138	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	One collection site for every community throughout PA. With Employees working in various cities and towns, the local income tax quarterly returns are cumbersome and easily completed incorrectly.
5139	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	HAVE ONLY ONE TAX COLLECTOR FOR THE WHOLE STATE
5140	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Having to report to different taxing authorities for the same company because offices are in different taxing locations
5141	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	have the pa department of revenue collect the tax
5142	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	For each employee added to payroll, we have to find their municipality to know where to remit tax. A centralized system would be more efficient.
5143	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Needs to be simplified with one collector for both EIT and LST.

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5144	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	The PA Department of Revenue should be responsible for collecting the local earned income tax. It would streamline reporting and paying the tax. It is being done currently by a number of states and it works well. It would eliminate having to figure out where to send the monies collected.
5145	Payroll provider	Yes.	Yes.	I think a centralized system may make the process easier
5146	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Overall, it's just too confusing. Especially if you work in one location, live in another. Does the other have a higher rate and require additional withholding. Maybe have all the collected amounts go to one address and then at the end of the year, allocate your income if you've moved during the year. Or just get rid of it :) And LST :) Too confusing, too many nasty Berkheimer notices charging penalties and requiring complicated follow ups.
5147	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Would be nice if it was incorporated into the PA State tax similar to Maryland's system
5148	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Eliminate all local tax collectors. Put a line item on the state PA-40, maybe a schedule to attach to the return if needed. Collect tax at the state level and send to the local municipalities based on location code.
5149	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Various forms being used across the state. Complicated when taxpayers move counties, etc.
5150	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Change to a centralized process, have clear and concise rules on EIT, allow EF of local data through state portal
5151	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Add line to the PA tax return (which has all information on it anyway) to have the state collect the local tax and then disburse it to various municipalities.

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5152	Payroll provider	No.	Yes.	Centralized collection system with PA dept collecting the taxes for EIT and LST. It will eliminate lot of report filling on a quarterly and yearly basis
5153	Other	Yes.	No.	nothing
5154	Other	Yes.	No.	Keep it the same as it is. Do not change anything because it works.
5155	Other	No.	Yes.	I am the tax director at Capital Blue Cross. Rather than sending tax payments and reports to about 300 tax collectors, we would have one tax collector. This change would lower our cost of compliance and lower the risk of ID theft through lost mailings or intercepted e-reports.
5156	Other	No.	Yes.	
5157	Other			
5158	Other	Yes.	No.	Straban Township supports continuing EIT collections at the local level.
5159	Other	Yes.	No.	nothing
5160	Other	No.	Yes.	
5161	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing, it is fine the way it is!
5162	Other	Yes.	No.	
5163	Other	Yes.		Nothing, very efficient and works seamlessly
5164	Other	No.	Yes.	Would love one site to pay federal, state, and local withholding all at once. There is no way to change address of business if moved except to open another account (then you need to remember which account to choose every month). Requires naming fine each time you report, but the name does not populate when pdf is saved. There is no way to call up a year-end report of withholding for my record.
5165	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing, we are very happy with the current tax collecting system.
5166	Other	Yes.	Yes.	Give an online option so we can upload files & pay through ACH system.
5167	Other	Yes.	No.	

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5168	Other	Yes.	Yes.	Nothing. Most doesn't apply because we file sales and excise taxes for out of state wineries shipping to PA consumers and pay the taxes for the wineries
5169	Other	No.	Yes.	The administration of the various jurisdictions and rates would be better handled through a uniform state tax return schedule that could feed information from the state compliance information to the schedule, adjust as necessary and calculate the local jurisdictions tax payment.
5170	Other	Yes.	Yes.	
5171	Other	No.	Yes.	Local tax should be included with the regular employee withholding tax and submitted together. As a former tax preparer, I found that local tax preparation took as long as the typical 1040. Most states have moved to the central payment and distribution system.
5172	Other	No.	Yes.	1) get rid of all the local tax collectors. Is it that complicated to add the tax to the PA return with a code as to where it gets paid, and let the state handle it? 2) stop asking businesses to act as the revenue police for the state. PA makes it harder & harder for small businesses to operate here. Local taxes are one example. Asking them to withhold PA income taxes on 1099 payments is another.
5173	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing, the county wide collection system is working very well. Why fix what isn't broken.
5174	Other	Yes.	No.	I wouldn't change anything about the process.
5175	Other	No.	Yes.	Have the local return attached with the state as the state return is attached to the federal
5176	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing, we like the way it works for the District.
5177	Other	Yes.	No.	No change.
5178	Other	Yes.	No.	
5179	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing

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5180	Other	Yes.	No.	nothing
5181	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing -- it's very efficient
5182	Other	Yes.	No.	York County is operating smoothly using the York Adams Tax Bureau.
5183	Other	No.	Yes.	I am a both an individual tax payer and a business tax payer, as well as a payroll preparer. Each separate tax collector has different methods, which makes no sense. I would like an easier way to enter the payroll information, as the collector has the user click on each employee separately to enter the payroll for the quarter. Year-end, when I prepare local tax returns for a number of people, the methodology varies. Some require a PIN, which inevitably is not available since some collectors send absolutely nothing out by mail. Without the pin, I have to download a form WHICH GENERALLY IS NOT FILLABLE! A central filing would streamline the process, and hopefully be less confusing.
5184	Other	No.	Yes.	As an accountant, preparing local earned income and business privilege taxes is EXTREMELY time consuming as an accounting professional. In my opinion, in many cases, the time expended by tax professionals and the time and cost incurred by the local tax collecting authorities is much greater than the tax collected in many cases. From an overall professional and tax collection agency standpoint, the cost incurred by the businesses of our communities, and the costs incurred by the local collection authorities is inordinate for the amount of dollars collected. We spend hours in compliance chasing small dollars. My suggestion is you cannot get rid of the current system fast enough.
5185	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing

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5186	Other	No.	Yes.	I would have the local jurisdiction collect the tax as opposed to a separate run office of 2 employees governed by a volunteer board.
5187	Other	Yes.	No.	Happy with the current system.
5188	Other	No.	Yes.	I am a tax preparer - our local system does not save any information in an "account" from prior years. Every year, you must reenter addresses, work addresses, and all info that could be easily saved in an account. It is a huge time waster for those of us who prepare the same taxes on an annual basis. Also, the system does not allow for all taxpayers to file online - and the stipulations are very strict - no one with over \$100 refund or with an out of state credit can file online.
5189	Other	Yes.	No.	
5190	Other	No.	Yes.	
5191	Other	Yes.	No.	You don't change something that is working fine and effectively. Don't fix something that is not broken.
5192	Other	No.	Yes.	MAKE IT ONE FORM STATEWIDE.
5193	Other	Yes.	No.	This process is working very well in Lancaster County and a change to a statewide system could negatively impact this important revenue stream for the Borough.
5194	Other	No.	Yes.	Centralize the collection by one agency statewide to make the collection more efficient. This will help improve compliance when an employer or payroll provider does not have to worry about filing with numerous tax collectors. The centralized agency could be the PA Dept of Revenue or a third-party (but have ONE tax collector). Please put in place a centralized statewide system ASAP.
5195	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing. Works fine.
5196	Other	Yes.	No.	

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5197	Other	No.	Yes.	Definitely to pay to one authority and require all employers to withhold at the correct rate so a tax return is not necessary.
5198	Other	No.	Yes.	
5199	Other	No.	Yes.	Make it an additional section on the current PA tax return as is done in other states like Maryland. While better than before, the current system is very inefficient and dealing with multiple tax collectors is insane.
5200	Other	No.	Yes.	One report/payment for all localities would be a time-saver for us as a provider. We are a PEO with several clients with employees in various locations throughout the state.
5201	Other	Yes.	No.	NOTHING THAT I CAN THINK OF
5202	Other	Yes.	No.	The current system works very well. There was an increase in the revenue from EIT once it was collected under the current system.
5203	Other	Yes.	No.	The current system is working very well. The Borough of Wilson requests that this system be left as is.
5204	Other	Yes.	No.	Absolutely nothing. As a payroll processor and as a municipality receiving taxes paid, the local TCC and the relationship with Berkheimer could not be any better. We get funds way ahead of the required schedule. The state can't get the Unemployment Filing system straight following the computer changes several years ago, why ruin something that is working?
5205	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing. It is working fine. Each of the political subdivisions in the Lackawanna County Tax Collection Committee have a say in the operations. Keep the State out of this.

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5206	Other	No.	Yes.	A centralized system would make it easier for businesses, accounting firms & payroll services to know what payroll taxes they / the clients are responsible for collecting from employees. Under the current system they have to rely on the employee's awareness of the tax or check the local information for every employee in order to maintain compliance with local laws.
5207	Other	Yes.	No.	Absolutely NOTHING! The PA Dept. of Revenue should stop this effort right now. PLEASE seek input from local municipalities and school districts now (I am chair of our Lebanon Coutny TCC). It is a terribly complex issue and we have a tremendous amount of knowledge - if you choose to listen!
5208	Other	No.	Yes.	Combine state and local taxes(allowing for local rate variances) on a single annual filing.
5209	Other	Yes.	No.	I am satisfied with the process we are currently using.
5210	Other	Yes.	No.	nothing
5211	Other	Yes.	No.	..
5212	Other	Yes.	No.	Not a thing, we as a municipality like having a local agency. We do not feel that you should try to fix something that is not broken. Leave it alone and tend to something the State should get involved with which is not the LOCAL tax.
5213	Other	Yes.	No.	As representative of Masontown Borough I feel that the current process for collecting local earned income tax works well. Our Borough depends on the income monthly for our daily operations for our Police Department along with our Street Department and Borough Office. I find that the new process would be detrimental to Masontown Borough.

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5214	Other	Yes.	No.	At the present time, the collection and depositing of funds has been better than it had been in the past. For cash flow purposes, the current system is more than satisfactory. Also, the District does have representation that would be eliminated if the State took over collections. It is hard to believe that the State, in a centralized process could do a better job than what is currently in place.
5215	Other	No.	Yes.	It would be easier to pay and report local tax withholding alongside state tax withholding. The state of Maryland and the state of Indiana combine the payment of local and state tax withholding and combine the local and state tax reporting. It is much easier processing this way.
5216	Other	No.	Yes.	As a tax preparer for over 1,000 individual clients, half of client issues are related to local tax withholding and taxing agencies.
5217	Other	No.	Yes.	
5218	Other	No.	Yes.	Include local tax return on PA 40.
5219	Other	Yes.	No.	
5220	Other	Yes.	No.	Standardized system, processes, and parameters, but still allowing some autonomy to the local governments.
5221	Other	No.	Yes.	make it centralized or get rid of it
5222	Other	No.	Yes.	Centralized. Very confusing for out of state taxpayers.
5223	Other	No.	Yes.	Change to a centralized collection point for both EIT and LST taxes if possible. Some municipalities have one collector for EIT and a different collector for LST and it's confusing
5224	Other	Yes.	No.	
5225	Other	No.	Yes.	I would like to see one return for State and local taxes.

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5226	Other	Yes.	No.	The County collects the EIT currently. Greenfield Township does not have a problem with this system.
5227	Other	No.	No.	Tax would be paid to the locality in which an individual works.
5228	Other	Yes.	No.	The current system works well for us. It can be somewhat confusing sometimes when working with multiple entities, keeping track of which entity uses which collector.
5229	Other	No.	Yes.	yes, we CPA have been clamoring for years that let one entity collect tax. have a uniform basis of tax. make it efficient and easy
5230	Other	No.	Yes.	It should be standardized across the state with electronic filing and payments.
5231	Other	Yes.	No.	
5232	Other	Yes.	No.	I would not change the process as our District is dependent on the current cash flow. Also the York/Adams Tax Bureau has done an excellent job collecting the EIT for our District.
5233	Other	Yes.	No.	St. Clair Borough is very satisfied with Berkheimer Associates who is responsible for collecting our local earned income tax. If it is not broken, don't fix it.
5234	Other	Yes.	No.	
5235	Other	No.	Yes.	Currently there are too many collection bureaus and not enough information provided on how to find which one administers the particular county that is needed. There is no reason that state and local tax can't be paid to the same Department.
5236	Other	No.	Yes.	If payment of the local earned income tax can be reported and sent at the same time to the state, that seems like it would reduce paperwork.

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5237	Other	No.	Yes.	there needs to be ONE entry site to enter all taxes more like we have in nj and some other states PA IS WAY TO COMPLEX> I AM A TAX CONSULTANT
5238	Other	No.	Yes.	A statewide system should be used where the EIT can be paid as part of the individual tax return
5239	Other	Yes.	No.	
5240	Other	Yes.	No.	No change needed. Our Tax Collection Agency does an excellent job.
5241	Other	No.	Yes.	Simplify the tax collection and reporting process for employers. Many businesses have individual employees who work in multiple PSD jurisdictions (e.g, construction and mechanical/HVAC services industry). It is burdensome for payroll departments to ensure all hours worked are allocated to the correct PSD, the correct amount of tax withheld for each PSD, and the correct values reported for each PSD. Maintaining software to handle all PSDs, their individual tax rates, and the reciprocity rules is expensive.
5242	Other	No.	Yes.	Berkheimer is hard to work with.
5243	Other	No.	Yes.	I file same information to the state as I do to the York Adams Tax Bureau. There MUST be some cost savings in the inefficiencies of duplication of effort.
5244	Other	Yes.	No.	a change is needed only if there are inefficiencies, high cost. If the change will cause inefficiency, increase cost, there is no need for change.
5245	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing...HA Berkheimer & Associates does a fine job for our township and we don't need to change it.
5246	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing, it is simple straight forward and easy.

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5247	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing!! Act 32 has made to process of EIT collection so much more efficient and easier than in the past (pre-2008). We receive our payments on a monthly basis (timely and correct); there isn't any guessing involved, if they have collected it, it gets paid out the next month; we have local people that can answer questions and help with issues if needed; and something very important, YATB has been very aggressive in the collection of EIT taxes that were underpaid or not paid at all...almost every month there is a listing (or several) on the District Magistrates report of EIT collection of folks that don't properly file or pay their EIT...the deadbeats are not longer slipping through the cracks!!
5248	Other	No.	Yes.	Central collection would make filing easier and less cumbersome; as it would simplify the process for the taxpayers as well as tax preparers and result in less inaccuracies as people from other states are used to dealing with the local tax being collected.
5249	Other	Yes.	No.	I would like to see monthly distribution reports of taxpayers to help keep my records up to date.
5250	Other	No.	Yes.	Make the interaction between agencies more taxpayer friendly as opposed to taxpayer having to document each locale they resided in.
5251	Other	Yes.		Nothing. The York Adams Tax Bureau handles EIT collection in a professional manner.

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5252	Other	Yes.	No.	<p>The state cannot even run the PA Department of Revenue efficiently. The Department delays refunds, requests information many times, can never get to speak with a representative. Municipalities and schools received the local earned income tax in a timely fashion. If the state takes over, there will be a delay in receiving money. Bigger is not better</p>
5253	Other	No.	Yes.	<p>I work for an accounting firm and we help get people registered with their locality for payroll purposes. When you register first you have to look up the locality to see who collects the tax. If it's Berkheimer, you have to call them because registering on line never actually works, it's like it goes into a black hole and the company never gets registered. If it's Keystone, you just use the EIN and you don't have to register. Everyone should operate like Keystone. A lot of other states use either the EIN, or use the State ID - I think it would make the most sense if the local just used the State ID. If you could take it a step further and have the local registration process within the PA-100 that would be AMAZING. Then you could setup the EIT, PAUC, and LIT all in one spot. With a lot of other states you can't register for PAUC & EIT at the same time so I appreciate you all for allowing that.</p>

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5254	Other	Yes.	Yes.	An easier method for people who move to different taxing municipalities during the tax year to have the correct local taxes taken out and paid to the appropriate authority. That's one of the biggest issues that i see when I prepare tax returns. I like the idea of the centralized statewide system for collecting local earned income tax as it could simplify this process
5255	Other	No.	Yes.	The current process is too segmented. I have to go to completely different websites to make EIT payments. The sites are completely different. In fact, Jordan Tax Service is as far from intuitive as you can get. I feel like we stepped back into a pre-Windows world when I'm at their site. As an out-of-state employer, I have to figure out what district employees are in.
5256	Other	Yes.	No.	We currently have a very effective system established at the county level. I would not change anything.
5257	Other	Yes.	No.	I would have tougher penalties for habitual non-filers.
5258	Other	Yes.	No.	Greater effort should be made to collect delinquent taxes. Additionally, the reporting provided to municipalities within the tax collection district.
5259	Other	Yes.	No.	The local agencies are working well. No changes should be made.
5260	Other	Yes.	No.	I believe it is fine the way it is. Don't quite know if the state would not use it for other purposes it is not intended for.

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5261	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing! Since Act 32 went into effect, it has streamlined the collection of the EIT and its eventual payout to the municipalities, and made it easier, more efficient, more accurate, and FASTER!!! As the Treasurer of a local municipal government agency, we now receive our monthly payment in a timely and accurate manner!!! You have fixed the issues that we had prior to Act 32 and have created an excellent format and a process that works...DO NOT CHANGE ANYTHING!!!!
5262	Other	Yes.	No.	We are very satisfied with the York Adams Tax Bureau. The services they provide are excellent. What you should be looking at replacing are the local elected real estate tax collectors which is an inefficient system and has resulted in at least 3 embezzlements in our area and the loss of tax revenue.
5263	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing
5264	Other	Yes.	No.	We are VERY satisfied with the way the York Adams Tax Bureau collects our EIT. Great efficiency with little cost to us. We would like the process to remain the same. DO NOT get the state involved.
5265	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing. The system is working great since it was consolidated in 2012. The Township has seen a 25% increase in revenues and decrease in our collection costs.
5266	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing. We receive excellent customer service from our local tax bureau.
5267	Other	No.	Yes.	I only voted yes to make the system easier to use and access. As of now, my local income tax site is difficult to use.
5268	Other	No.	Yes.	
5269	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing at this time.
5270	Other	No.	Yes.	

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5271	Other	Yes.	No.	I think the process now works just fine. I receive and email telling me how much has been deposited in our account and that works great for us
5272	Other	No.	Yes.	MAKE IT EASIER TO TALK TO BERKHEIMER. MAKE IT EASIER TO ELECTRONIC FILE FOR ALL DISTRICTS
5273	Other	Yes.	No.	I am fine with this process
5274	Other	No.	Yes.	Centralize to PA Dept of Revenue
5275	Other	No.	Yes.	CENTRAL PAY SYSTEM. I do payrolls for outside businesses. The different taxing bodies and different modes of reporting are complicated and inefficient.
5276	Other	No.	Yes.	I work for a CPA firm. There are too many taxing agencies and rates to worry about. These taxing agencies are quite fast in issuing tax notices to get there \$25 fee for sending you a letter. It is also sometimes hard to find where people are located especially in newly developed areas. It would also save us (preparers at CPA firms) time and money if everyone was at one rate of 1% and be included on the state return. It will also help with the tax software programs. For example Turbo Tax does not offer the local return. You have to go to a larger tax software company to have a local tax return form provided in the software. Please include the local on the state tax return. It would make all our lives easier.
5277	Other	No.	Yes.	I would consolidate the local with the state reporting. We already have local PSD codes which could be used to distribute the local tax collected to the correct municipalities. Right now, we have to report to 5 separate localities.
5278	Other	Yes.	No.	
5279	Other	No.	Yes.	To have State tax and Local EIT's all collect in one easy transaction.

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5280	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing
5281	Other	No.	Yes.	I would have a place on the PA-40 to collect the local earned income tax. I am a retired tax preparer and it is terrible finding where the local money goes and confusing to the clients.
5282	Other	Yes.	No.	None, by having a local tax collector within each township, borough or city, local taxes are received promptly.
5283	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing
5284	Other	Yes.	No.	
5285	Other	Yes.	Yes.	Allow both local and state taxes to be paid to the same authority reducing and/or simplifying paperwork.
5286	Other	Yes.	No.	
5287	Other	No.	Yes.	needs to be systemwide electronic submission and collection through commercial tax software. current electronic system is too cumbersome (login to each collector's website for each taxpayer) and paper system is not efficient
5288	Other	No.	Yes.	Able to file local electronically directly thru the fed and st processes.
5289	Other	No.	Yes.	As a Maryland resident and a payroll pro for many years, I often wondered why PA was not on a central collection system similar to many other states. Pa act 32 was a help but the numerous collectors and jurisdictions can sometimes be overwhelming. Please convert to a central collection system if only for the Payroll people who do this work not to mention the convenience to Pa residents who work either within or out of state and pay local taxes. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this input. hg
5290	Other	Yes.	No.	Standard rules between collection companies. We use Keystone and are happy with their services.

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5291	Other		Yes.	One centralized collection system would simplify local tax returns for person that move from one jurisdiction to another. This may avoid letters from local tax collectors to persons that no longer reside in that jurisdiction.
5292	Other	No.	Yes.	As a tax preparer, would make it much easier to have local tax computed on PA40- similar to Maryland state income and county tax
5293	Other	No.	Yes.	
5294	Other	Yes.	No.	NOTHING!!! IT IS WORKING WELL!!! LEAVE IT ALONE!!
5295	Other	No.	Yes.	The state should collect min. of 2% except large cities, and abolish local municipal collectors. They lose payments and send out unnecessary notices to taxpayers constantly due to their lousy record keeping systems. This has been going on for years. If you file a return it gets lost as well as dot the payments! The state can distribute the funds to the local schools and municipalities. Also do away with the smaller towns who send out personal taxes for \$10-20 . Williamsport does not do this. Include it all into one rate.
5296	Other	Yes.	No.	There doesn't seem to be a problem.
5297	Other	No.	Yes.	Centralize the system, allocate to the municipalities
5298	Other	Yes.	No.	
5299	Other			
5300	Other	Yes.	No.	I think the current system works fine and I would hate to see tax payers money used or the state assume this role. I would also like to see all citizens pay this tax, not just those working.
5301	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing....our County Tax Collection Committee and Berkheimer are a MODEL success!!

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5302	Other	Yes.	No.	A centralized system would be OK. However, do not require monthly deposits and the system must include both Earned Income and Local Service or it saves me no time, making the IT expenditure valueless. Perhaps the local collection agencies could enroll or opt out.
5303	Other	Yes.	Yes.	
5304	Other	Yes.	No.	nothing
5305	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing, payments and payment notifications are made in a timely manner. Questions and assistance are handled very efficiently.
5306	Other	No.	Yes.	There should be one collector in the state and the slight changes in rates for local issues should be abolished. Also, the rate should be fixed as either the place of employment or residence. Not the higher of the two. It puts too much stress on small business to either do, or monitor the payroll service doing the processing.
5307	Other	Yes.	No.	
5308	Other	Yes.	No.	Keep the same. Provides good communication with local providers and keeps a few local jobs.....
5309	Other	Yes.	No.	no opinion at this time
5310	Other	No.	Yes.	Centralized collection is long overdue. Maryland has done this for decades
5311	Other	Yes.	No.	nothing York Adams Tax bureau does a fantastic job and service
5312	Other	No.	Yes.	TCC comprised of local elected officials does not have the competency to understand and administer the tax code or general business requirements such as labor law, information technology, contract law and data security.
5313	Other	No.	Yes.	Lump it all together so that I can just handle everything through one site.

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5314	Other	No.	Yes.	Maryland uses the state income tax return to also report and calculate the local tax liability - much more efficient than using the local tax collection system currently in use
5315	Other	No.	Yes.	Have the local tax collected at the state level, like every other state in the country that has a local tax. Only PA has such a cumbersome, antiquated system of remitting local income taxes.
5316	Other	No.	Yes.	Put another line or 2 on the PA income tax return and collect it together.
5317	Other	Yes.	No.	nothing
5318	Other	Yes.	No.	
5319	Other	Yes.	No.	nothing
5320	Other	No.	No.	The local income tax should be collected by the county that implemented the tax, NOT by contracting with outside collecting firms.
5321	Other	Yes.	No.	
5322	Other	Yes.	No.	I believe it is adequate
5323	Other	No.	Yes.	I am a CPA that prepares multiple client's local earned income tax returns with multiple jurisdictions. Each jurisdiction has their own website different from each other. One state wide website would allow for consistency of data entry and payment of taxes.
5324	Other	No.	Yes.	
5325	Other	Yes.	No.	

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5326	Other	No.	Yes.	Add it as a line item on PA return. Local returns cannot be e-filed like the PA return. It can take longer to prepare a local return than a PA return. Local returns with clients that move are very time consuming and cumbersome. Penalties for minor errors can be significantly higher than the additional tax due. Due to the coding on W2s it can be difficult to determine where the employee work which can have an impact on the local return if the local rate is different than where they live. Distressed municipalities withhold at a higher rate and the higher rate is not refundable to the taxpayer. If that is not adjusted on the tax return it leads to notices.
5327	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing. The current system, being county-wide helps with cost savings but allows municipalities oversight of the collection process. A state wide system would remove a local jurisdiction's direct control of their tax collection.
5328	Other	Yes.	No.	
5329	Other	Yes.	No.	Collect the fees for nothing. Why create another high paying position that everyone would have to pay for. The state is out of control as is. I like knowing our local collector who is professional but always open for suggestions and kindness.
5330	Other	Yes.	No.	Our current tax collection agency does a phenomenal job. Processing is quick and efficient, and we receive our monies on a timely basis.

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5331	Other	No.	Yes.	AS A TAX PREPARER, THE CURRENT SYSTEM FOR COLLECTION OF LOCAL TAXES IS BURDENSOME AND COSTLY BOTH FOR EMPLOYERS AND INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS. OTHER STATES HAVE BEEN USING CENTRALIZED COLLECTION FOR LOCAL TAXES FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.
5332	Other	No.	Yes.	Make it centralized with one collector.
5333	Other	Yes.		The current system is okay but probably cost too much to operate. It would make sense to change the system if centralizing the collection of local income tax would save a significant amount of money and make it more efficient.
5334	Other	No.	Yes.	Standardize reporting and payments under one system would be great
5335	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing - last act made it easy with each taxing authority collected all local taxes withheld regardless of where located in the state.
5336	Other	No.	Yes.	It is very cumbersome when individuals move from one tax collection district to another. I have had to prepare/file up to three local income tax returns for one client due to them moving multiple times in a year. One central filing would solve this problem. Also, consistency in forms/electronic filing so that software providers can develop electronic filing for the local returns.
5337	Other	Yes.	No.	Nothing, I am also on the board for the Westmoreland County TCC. We feel the current tax collection is working, no need to change.
5338	Other	No.	Yes.	make the local income tax reporting and collecting part of the taxpayer's income tax return. The local tax bureaus use the state return info to process the local return.

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5339	Other	No.	Yes.	add it to the state tax return. That will improve compliance greatly. Many out of state employers do not withhold so revenue is lost. Revenue will be collected. the form could become a line entry on the pa-40. full year residency would be the default.
5340	Other	No.	Yes.	
5341			No.	
5342		No.		Just have an entry on the State tax return like other states for local tax. Too many local collectors! When moving-the proration of wages and withholding required by local collectors is insane and over burdensome!!!!
5343				
5344				
5345			Yes.	include LST
5346		Yes.	No.	Nothing.
5347				Our system in this area is very efficient and cost effective -- no changes necessary
5348			Yes.	HAVE IT COLLECTED BY THE STATE
5349			Yes.	
5350		No.	Yes.	Let the state collect the local tax the same way they collect PA withholding tax. These local tax collectors are making too much money doing it and they are not doing a sufficient job doing it.
5351		No.	Yes.	
5352			No.	
5353		No.	Yes.	
5354		Yes.	No.	nothing
5355				Local tax should be collected as part of state withholding tax. Other states handle local taxes this way.
5356		Yes.	Yes.	n/a
5357		No.	Yes.	
5358		Yes.	No.	Nothing! From our standpoint, it is working great & timely.

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5359		No.	Yes.	Single easy to use system. upload option, but not required. Simple easy to fill out form
5360		No.	Yes.	
5361			Yes.	There are too many local collections areas based on school district, township, city, etc.
5362		No.	Yes.	when filing for a business, on the local tax you have to file a separate report for each area, right now I have to file 3 individual berkheimer reports for each business, should consolidate into one
5363				Roll LST tax into income tax so it is not a separate item.
5364				It would be fast and more efficient. It takes to long for our local tax bureau to cash checks.
5365				system is good the way it is - local collection provides local contact, much preferable to nameless faceless centralized collection point. change nothing, please.
5366		No.	Yes.	
5367			No.	
5368				I would make the EIT part of the PA SIT
5369				find an HONEST tax collector the one you use now is double and triple billing from years ago trying to recoup their losses from embezzled funds from within. I cannot fathom why the state is still using them .
5370		No.	Yes.	it's cumbersome. I would prefer it be changed to a centralized statewide system for collecting the local earned income tax.
5371		Yes.	Yes.	We use a third party payroll company. I find it confusing to try to prepare local tax returns. The counties seem to change the companies they outsource it to and thus it creates confusion.
5372		No.	Yes.	Make the online reporting more user friendly
5373		No.	Yes.	Saving Money
5374				Leave at local level.

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5375		Yes.	Yes.	
5376		Yes.	Yes.	
5377				
5378				Make everyone's 52.00. Keep it local, bank extra for shortfalls in local unforeseen expenses. Do not turn it over to state control. It will get wasted!
5379		No.	Yes.	Central collection would streamline the process and should result in reduced costs for the taxpayer. Use of the state computer system should also reduce the paperwork burden on taxpayers.
5380		No.	Yes.	
5381		Yes.	Yes.	Yes to item 4 above ONLY IF it results in LESS PAPERWORK. Less paperwork means less time on government, less accounting fees and more time on business. thank you
5382				