First level errors

Reviewing first-level import validation errors

During the import's first-level validation process (structural and identification), the import stops each time it encounters a validation error. Each time an error is located, the file name and path no longer appear in the **File Name** field.

To resolve this issue, you must correct this type of error outside of MyTRS or submit a different file. If the upload validation process encounters additional errors, you must repeat this process by correcting each error and re-uploading the file.

Table 1: Deduction Report Import File > First-Level Validation Errors

First-Level Validation Error	Cause of Error
Cannot upload file. Please verify the file extension is .txt	MTRS deduction reports are required to be in text format, specifically with a .txt extension such as Jan2010.txt. Attempting to upload a Deduction Report file in which the file extension (i.e., .xls, .doc, .pdf, etc.) is not .txt results in this error.
Record does not have correct number of characters	Attempt to upload a deduction report file in which the record length is not 309 characters.
	Validate that the file you are loading is a deduction report file.
■ Agency Code is invalid	Attempt to upload a Deduction Report file in which the employer associated with the user uploading the file does not match AGENCY_CODE in the file details.
	For example: The user work for agency 9005 – Gotham Public Schools, but the Deduction Report file AGENCY_CODE in the file is 0905.
Pay Date does not match month of the report being submitted	Attempt to upload a Deduction Report file in which the reporting period date entered in import screen does not match the PAY_DATE month in the import file.
	For example, Report Period = $10/2009$ but the import file contains pay dates for another period.
■ Pay Date is invalid	Attempt to upload a Deduction Report file in which the PAY_DATE is not listed.
No comma separating last name from first name	Attempt to upload a Deduction Report file in which the NAME from one or more member records does not contain a comma.

First-Level Validation Error	Cause of Error
■ Name has two commas	Attempt to upload a Deduction Report file in which the NAME from one or more member records contains two commas.