

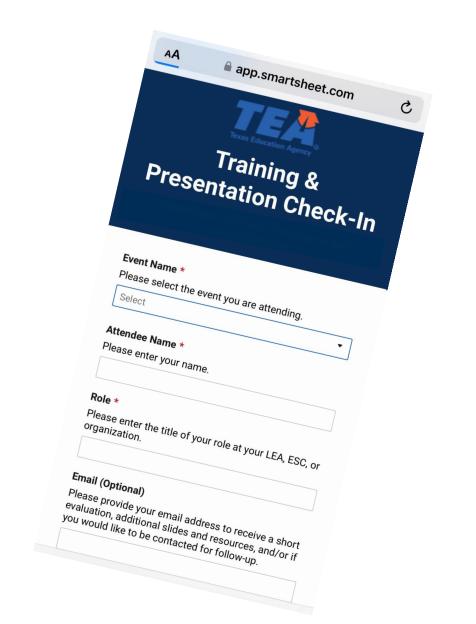
District Request for School Year 2025–2026 Indirect Cost Rates: Completing the Indirect Cost Rate Proposal (ICRP) Additional Costs Workbook (ACW) and Certifying the ICRP

Federal Fiscal Compliance and Reporting Division



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Agenda

- Role of the United States Department of Education
- ICRP and ICRP ACW Overview
- Timeline
- Completing and submitting the ICRP ACW
- ICRP Next Steps
- Reviewing and Certifying the ICRP





Indirect Cost Rates Webpage

ICRP Additional Costs Workbook (ACW) and Instruction Manual

The district ICRP and ACW have been updated. To assist districts, TEA has developed a data collection methodology that populates PEIMS data into an ICRP. However, a small amount of the required ICRP data cannot be obtained through PEIMS. Therefore, districts are asked to provide a small amount of additional costs data to TEA through the submission of an ICRP ACW. Districts can easily obtain the additional costs data by running simple queries within their financial accounting systems. Districts will not be required to analyze or classify any costs in the ICRP ACW.

- ICRP Additional Costs Workbook (Excel)
- ICRP Additional Costs Workbook (PDF) not for completion
- ICRP Additional Costs Workbook Instruction Manual (PDF)
- ICRP Additional Costs Workbook Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Training Module

TEA has developed a PowerPoint training module explaining the process and instructions for completing the ICRP ACW which may be accessed here:

- ICRP Additional Costs Workbook PowerPoint Training (PP)
- ICRP Additional Costs Workbook PowerPoint Training (PDF)

Submission Deadline





USDE Methodology Overview

- Indirect cost rate calculation methodology is dictated by federal statutes, regulations, and United States Department of Education (USDE) guidance
- USDE designates TEA as the cognizant agency for indirect costs for local educational agencies (LEAs) and education service centers (ESCs)
- USDE/TEA Delegation Agreement for calculating indirect cost rates changed as of school year (SY) 2018–2019
- Current Delegation Agreement received 11/29/19 in effect for five years, and now extended through 2025–2026





USDE Delegation Agreement Overview

- For school year 2020–2021 and beyond, TEA received a new Delegation Agreement from USDE that specifies the approved indirect cost rate calculation methodology.
 - Re-affirms and clarifies current procedures in the LEA Plan
 - Prohibited indirect cost rates extensions
 - Rescinded all current indirect cost rates extensions
 - Required that rates be requested by independent school districts (districts) every year
 - Required that TEA calculates rates every year
 - Required 3 years of financial data to calculate the one-year rates





Indirect Cost Rate Types

TEA issues two indirect cost rates to LEAs, an unrestricted rate and a restricted rate.

Restricted Rates

Restricted rates are used for grant programs where the supplement, not supplant (SNS) requirement applies.

Most of the grants that TEA administers are subject to supplement, not supplant, and the restricted indirect cost rate is applied to them.

Unrestricted Rates

Unrestricted rates are applied to grants not subject to SNS.





Indirect Cost Rate Proposal Overview

- Indirect cost rate proposal (ICRP) updated to accommodate three years of financial data
- Districts no longer complete the ICRP instead, complete the ICRP Additional Costs Workbook (ACW) or ICRP ACW
- TEA will prepopulate an ICRP for each district that requests indirect cost rates through submission of the ICRP ACW



ICRP ACW

- SY 2025–2026 ICRP ACW uses the same streamlined format that was used for SY 2024–2025
- Districts must complete and submit the ICRP ACW to request an indirect cost rate for the upcoming school year.
- To receive rates for SY 2025–2026, districts must submit the ICRP ACW is January 17, 2025



ICRP and **Prepopulated** Data

- TEA will prepopulate the ICRP with the following data:
 - 10%* will be prepopulated from the ICRP ACW submitted by the district
 - 90%* will be prepopulated from PEIMS data
- Districts will review and certify the complete ICRPs
- *Percentages are approximate





Indirect Cost Rates Timeline

Date	Action
October 31, 2024	ICRP ACW is made available via the <u>Indirect Cost Rates</u> webpage and the secure GFFC Reports and Data Collections application, accessible through <u>TEAL</u> .
January 17, 2025	Due date for districts to submit the ICRP ACW requesting indirect cost rates.
January – April 2025	TEA reviews all submitted ICRP ACWs and requests clarification and/or re-submissions, as needed.
April 17, 2025	TEA provides complete ICRPs to districts for review and certification.
May 16, 2025	Due date for districts to submit ICRP Certification in GFFC Reports and Data Collections
July 1, 2025	Notification Letter - Indirect Cost Rate posted in GFFC Reports and Data Collections, accessible through <u>TEAL</u> . Rates become effective.





Completing the ICRP ACW (1)

Additional Costs
Worksheet(s)

Additional Costs Worksheet(s)

If your district received indirect cost rates for SY 2024–2025 and is requesting again for SY 2025–2026, you will have to submit only one (1) Additional Costs Worksheet for FY 2024 (SY 2023–2024 data), because TEA has retained the data you've already submitted for the previous two (2) years (FY 2022/SY 2021–2022 and FY 2023/2022–2023).



Completing the ICRP ACW (Continued 2)

Additional Costs Worksheet(s)

- The first year a district requests indirect cost rates is the only year it is required to submit three years' worth of additional costs data
 - In subsequent years, the district will be required to provide data only for the year(s) not previously-submitted
- Districts should run accounting system queries to retrieve most of the requested information





Completing the ICRP ACW (Continued 3)

A staff member familiar with accounting system queries should complete the workbook

Additional Costs Worksheet(s)

• Indicate \$0.00 if there are no expenditures (it will show as "\$ -" in Excel); do NOT leave sections blank





Completing the ICRP ACW – LEA Information

LEA
Information
Worksheet



Grant Compliance

Indirect Cost Rate Proposal (ICRP) Additional Costs Workbook

To Establish an Indirect Cost Rate for School Year 2025-2026 (FY '26)

LEA Information and Certification of Additional Costs

This is to certify that I have reviewed the indirect cost rate proposal submitted herewith and that to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- As per 2 CFR §200.334 Retention requirements for records All records and documentation supporting the indirect cost allocation plan will be retained for a period of three years after the last day of the fiscal year (school year) to which the proposal applies or until audited, whichever occurs sooner.
- The LEA's accounting records are maintained in accordance with Module 1, Financial Accounting and Reporting, of TEA's Financial Accountability System Resource Guide, and I have included all costs identified as governmental funds and food service enterprise funds, if applicable.

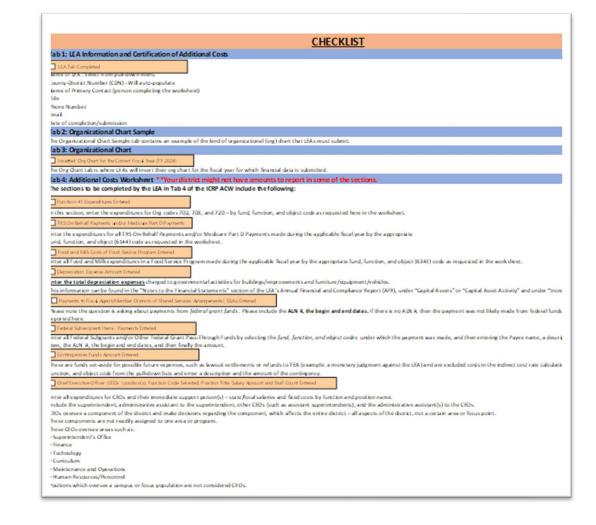
I declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Name of LEA:	Select
County District Number:	CDN
Name of Primary Contact Completing Worksheet:	
Title:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Date:	



Completing the ICRP ACW – Checklist

Checklist to Assist LEAs

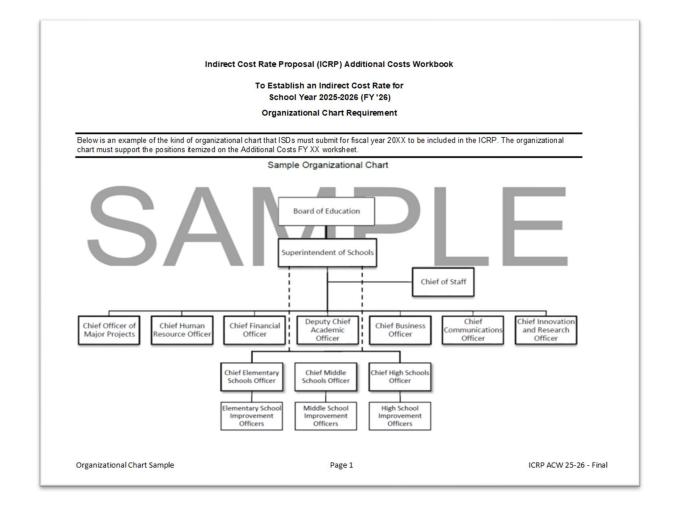






Completing the ICRP ACW – Sample Organizational Chart

Organizational
Chart Sample
Worksheet





Completing the ICRP ACW – Organization Chart

Organizational Chart Worksheet

- The process for submitting the Org Chart is the same as last year. Districts can insert their org chart into this worksheet/tab.
- Districts will not submit a separate document in GFFC Reports and Data Collections.

Indirect Cost Rate Proposal (ICRP) Additional Costs Workbook

To Establish an Indirect Cost Rate for School Year 2025-2026 (FY '26)

Organizational Chart Requirement

Please insert/paste ISD's organizational chart for fiscal year 2024 (school year 2023-2024) below the line. Note: If your org chart is a PDF, open the PDF> Save As> Save as type: JPEG. Then from this Excel tab, go to Insert (next to Home)> Pictures> Select org chart JPEG file you just saved. You may also use the Snipping Tool to snip and paste the org chart here:

Organizational Chart Page 1 ICRP ACW 25-26 - Final





Completing the ICRP ACW – Function 41

Function 41 - General Governance and Direct Costs

Enter expenditures for org codes 702, 703,
 and 720 – by fund, function, and object code

			Organization Code:	702	703	720	
Fund	Function	Obj	Description	School Board	Tax Office Costs	Direct Costs	TOTAL
100	41	6100	Payroll Costs (exclude obj 6144)				\$
100	41	6200	Prof/Contract Services				\$
100	41	6300	Supplies/Materials				\$
100	41	6400	Other Operating				\$
200	41	6100	Payroll Costs (exclude obj 6144)				\$
200	41	6200	Prof/Contract Services				\$
200	41	6300	Supplies/Materials				\$
200	41	6400	Other Operating				\$
300	41	6100	Payroll Costs (exclude obj 6144)				\$
300	41	6200	Prof/Contract Services				\$
300	41	6300	Supplies/Materials				\$
300	41	6400	Other Operating				\$
400	41	6100	Payroll Costs (exclude obj 6144)				\$
400	41	6200	Prof/Contract Services				\$
400	41	6300	Supplies/Materials				\$
400	41	6400	Other Operating				\$





Completing the ICRP ACW – TRS

TRS On-Behalf
Payments/ Medicare
Part D Payments

 Enter expenditures by the appropriate fund, function, and object (6144) code

On-Bel	On-Behalf payments AND/OR Medicare Part D Payments										
Fund	0bj	Fund Description	Function 1X	Function 2X	Function 3X	Function 4X	Function 5X	Function 6X	TOTAL		
100	6144	General Funds							\$		
200	6144	Special Revenue Funds							\$		
300	6144	Special Revenue Funds							\$		
400	6144	Special Revenue Funds							\$		
ALL	6144	Totals:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		



Completing the ICRP ACW – Food and Milk

Food and Milk Costs of Food Service Program

 Enter expenditures by the appropriate fund, function, and object (6341) code

Food and N	ood and Milk Costs of Food Service Program									
Fund	Obj	Fund Description	Function 3X	TOTAL						
100	6341	General Funds		\$						
200	6341	Special Revenue Funds		\$						
300	6341	Special Revenue Funds		\$						
400	6341	Special Revenue Funds		\$						
N/A	6341	Food Service Enterprise Fund								
ALL	6341	Totals:	\$ -	\$						



Completing the ICRP ACW – Depreciation

Depreciation Expense Amounts

The information needed to complete the Depreciation Expense Amounts section can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements section of your district's AFR, under "Capital Assets" or "Capital Asset Activity"

preciation Expense Amounts	
Enter the depreciation amounts as listed	AMOUNT
Total Depreciation charged to Governmental Funds	

Total Depreciation charged to G	overnmental Fun	ds		
Capital asset activity for the year ended Augus	t 51, 2021, was a	s ionows:		4
	Balance 8/31/2020	Additions	Disposals	Balance 8/31/2021
Governmental activities:				/
Land and improvements	\$ 269,588			\$ 269,588
Buildings and improvements	4,550,199			4,550,199
Furniture and equipment	652,006	126,415	5	778,421
Infrastructure	2,418,368			2,418,368
Totals	7,890,161	126,415	5	8,016,576
Less accumulated depreciation for:				/
Buildings and improvements	1,362,876	91,003	3	1,453,879
Furniture and equipment	423,969	60,142	2	484,111
Infrastructure	793,966	112,827	7	906,793
Total accumulated depreciation	2,580,811	263,972	2	2,844,783
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 5,309,350	\$ (137,557))	\$ 5,171,793
5	, , ,		/	
Depreciation expense was charged to functions	programs of the	primary govern	ment as follows:	
Governmental activities:			/	
11 - Instruction		\$ 55,393	3	
12 - Instructional resources and media serv	ices	217	7 /	
23 - School leadership		4,912	2 /	
31 - Guidance, counseling and evaluation s	ervices	893	3 /	
33 - Health services		54	1 /	
34 - Student (pupil) transportation		22,786	5 /	
35 - Food services		8,043	3	
36 - Extracurricular activities		147,908	3	
41 - General administration		7,727	7 /	
51 - Facilities maintenance and operations		11,431	۱/	
52 - Security and monitoring services		163	3/	
53 - Data processing services		4,445	5	
Total depreciation expense - governmental ac	etivities	\$ 263,972	2	





Completing the ICRP ACW – Payments to Fiscal Agent

Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of Shared Services Arrangements (SSAs) (report only federal funds)

Enter full payment amount made with federal funds

REQUIRED	QUESTION	Did the LEA	make payments to a fiscal agent and/or me	mber district of an SSA		grant funds from FN 9 from pull-down list↓	3?		
Payments	to Fiscal A	\gents/Men	nber Districts of SSAs						
Fund	Function	Object	Name of SSA	ALN#	Begin Date	End Date	Amount		
Paid with Federal Funds									
	93	649X							
	93	649X							
	93	649X							
	93	649X							
	93	649X							
	93	649X				Total:	\$		





Completing the ICRP ACW – Federal Subrecipient Items

Federal Subrecipient Items - Federal Subgrants and Federal Grant Pass-Through Funds (report only federal funds)

 Do not include subgrants or subcontracts that are less than \$25,000, and do not include the first \$25,000 of payments in subgrants or subcontracts that are greater than \$25,000

REQUIRED	QUESTION	Did the scho	ol district distribute federa	l grant funds as a subgrant or as fede		ınds? from pull-down list↓	If YES - Co	mplete this section, o	letail the items belo
ederal Su	bgrants								
Fund	Function	Obj	Payee	Description	ALN#	Begin Date	End Date	Amount	
Select	Select	Select							
Select	Select	Select							The ALN# -
Select	Select	Select							(formerly CFDA) REQUIRED - Thi
Select	Select	Select							number is the
Select	Select	Select							Assistance List
Other Fede	ral Grant Pas	s-Through F	unds						Number and
Fund	Function	Obj	Payee	Description	ALN#	Begin Date	End Date	Amount	identifies the Federal Grant
Select	Select	Select							which funds the
Select	Select	Select							subrecipient iter
Select	Select	Select							
Select	Select	Select							
Select	Select	Select							





Completing the ICRP ACW – Contingencies

Contingencies

- Select the fund, function, and object codes from the pull-down lists
- Enter a description and the amount of the contingency

Fund	Function	Obj	Description	Amount
Select	Select	Select	Monetary judgements against district/school (legal judgements dictated by a court of law)	
Select	Select	Select	Enter Description of Cost	
Select	Select	Select	Enter Description of Cost	
Select	Select	Select	Enter Description of Cost	
Select	Select	Select	Enter Description of Cost	
Select	Select	Select	Enter Description of Cost	



Completing the ICRP ACW – CEO Information

Chief Executive Officer Information

 Enter all expenditures for Chief Executive Officers and their immediate support person(s) – state/local salaries and fixed costs by function and position name. These positions should correspond to the organizational chart that you will be inserting/pasting within the ICRP ACW Organizational Chart tab.

hief Execu	ıtive Offic	er Information (report only general funds)									
	NOTE: Do not duplicate costs - All column items must be completed										
Fund	Function (Select from pull-down	Position Title	State/Local Salary Amount Object Codes	State/Local Fixed Cost Object Codes	Enter Number of Position** (do not duplicate	***do not include obj					
1XX - 199	list) Select		611X-612X	613X-614X ***	counts)	code 6144					
1XX - 199	Select					,					
1XX - 199	Select										
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Completing the ICRP ACW – Terminal Leave

Terminal leave

Terminal leave payments are amounts paid to departing employees outside of normal routine payments for either the accumulation of vacation leave or as part of an employment contract.

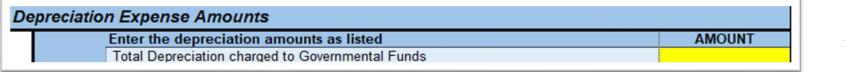
	UIRED STION	Did the LEA make payments to one or more departing employees for terminal leave? Select answer from pull-down list If YES - Complete this section, detail the ite								
Fund	Function	Object	Location of Employee	Job Title of Employee	Name of Employee	Nature of Employee (Direct or Indirect)	Amount of Payment			
Select	Select	Select				Select				
Select	Select	Select				Select				
Select	Select	Select				Select				
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Select	Select	Select				Select				
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Common Mistakes

Depreciation Expense- Blank or wrong amount reported





Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of Shared Services
 Arrangements (SSAs)- Incomplete data

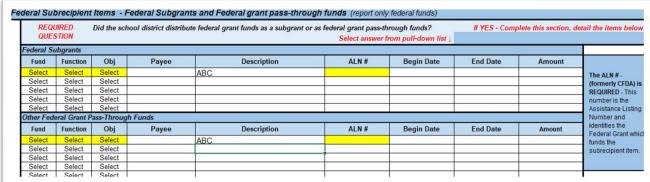
		Did the LE	A make payments to a fiscal agent and/or	member district of	an SSA funded with	federal grant funds	from FN 93?
QUESTION							
ayment	s to Fiscal	Agents/N	lember Districts of SSAs				
Fund	Function	Object	Name of SSA	ALN#	Begin Date	End Date	Amount
Paid w	ith Federal F	unds					
	93	649X	ABC SSA				
	93	649X					
	93	649X					
	93	649X					
	93	649X					
	93	649X				Total:	\$ -





Common Mistakes (Continued)

 Federal Subrecipient Items - Federal Subgrants and Federal grant passthrough funds - Incomplete data and no selection from pull-down list





Contingencies – No selection from pull-down list

Fund	Function	Obj	Description	Amount
Select	Select	Select	Monetary judgements against district/school (legal judgements dictated by a court of law)	
Select	Select	Select	Payment to ABC	
Select	Select	Select	Enter Description of Cost	
Select	Select	Select	Enter Description of Cost	
Select	Select	Select	Enter Description of Cost	
Select	Select	Select	Enter Description of Cost	

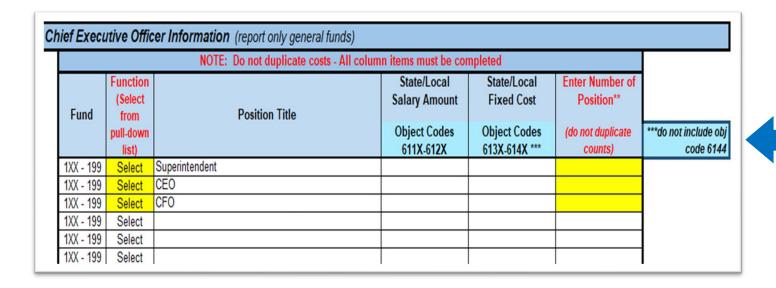






Common Mistakes (Continued 2)

 Chief Executive Officer Information - No selection from pull-down list, number of position(s), positions listed that should <u>NOT</u> be under CEO section (see #s 10 & 11 in the FAQ)



Some examples of positions that should NOT be listed:

- Campus Principals
- Special Education Programs
- Federal Programs
- Transportation Programs
- Food Service Programs
- Art Programs
- Board of Trustees





Submitting the ICRP ACW

- Log on to the <u>TEA Login</u>, (<u>TEAL</u>)
- Select GFFC Reports and Data Collections
- Select Upload Response Documents
- Select ICRP Additional Costs Workbook from the "Response Template Title" pulldown menu
 - Workbook must be submitted in Excel format





Submitting the ICRP ACW (continued)

- Select Response Document from the "Response Doc Type" pulldown menu
- Select the school year for which you are requesting indirect cost rates from the "School Year" pulldown menu (if you are submitting in the fall of 2024 or spring of 2025, select the 2025–2026 school year)
- Select Upload Document





ICRP Next Steps

- Districts that require an indirect cost rate for SY 2025–2026 must submit the ICRP ACW by January 17, 2025
- For those districts that submit the ICRP ACW, TEA will collect PEIMS data in the spring 2025 when SY 2023–2024 certified financial data is available
- TEA will merge district-submitted ICRP ACW data with PEIMS data to create/prepopulate the complete ICRP



ICRP Next Steps (continued)

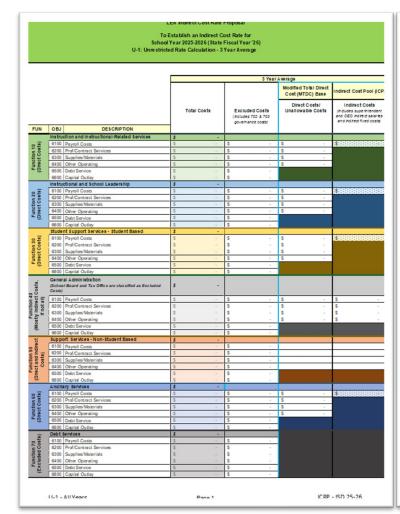
- TEA will post the complete ICRPs in GFFC Reports for district review
- Districts will be required to review and certify acceptance of the resulting indirect cost rates
- New rates will become effective July 1, 2025

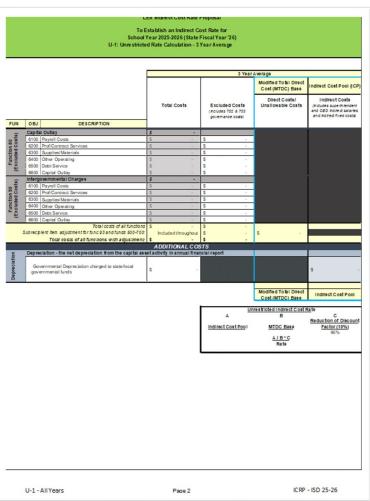


Reviewing the ICRP – Financial Worksheets (1)

The pages of the ICRP are labeled at the bottom of each page. The specific data contained within the worksheets is summarized below:

- U-1 All Years (pages 2-3) Summary of the unrestricted rate's data average for all 3 years
- R-1 All Years (pages 5-6) Summary of the restricted rate's data average for all 3 years





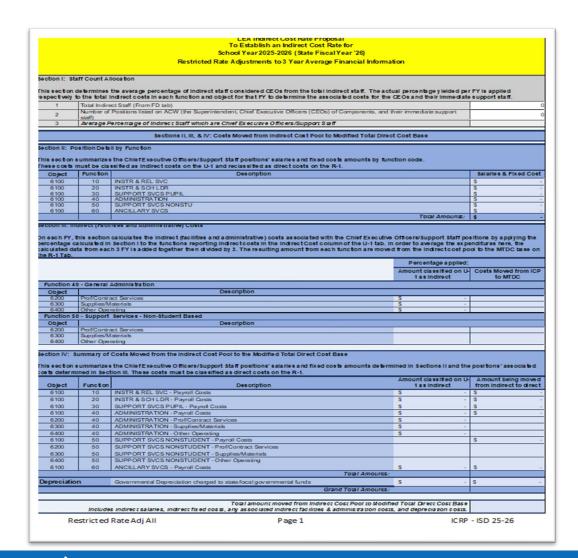




Reviewing the ICRP – Financial Worksheets (Continued 2)

Restricted Rate Adj All

 Summary of the restricted rate adjustment average for all 3 years (page 4)



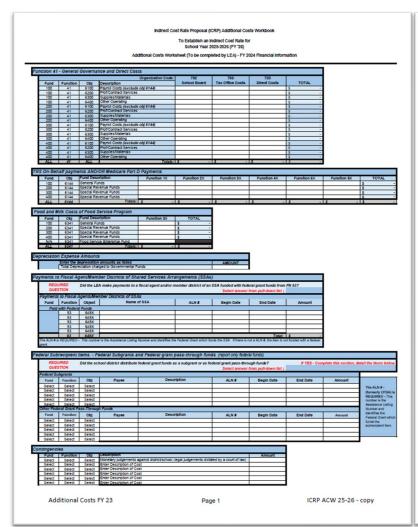


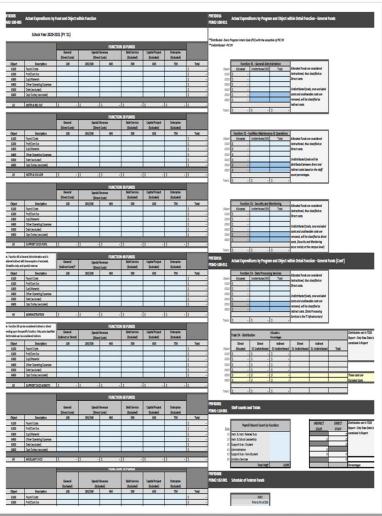


Reviewing the ICRP – Financial Worksheets (Continued 3)

Supporting data for each of the 3 fiscal years used in the calculation (Additional Costs and TSDS/PEIMS Financial Data)

- Year 1 2022 (pages 7-10)
- Year 2 2023 (pages 11-14)
- Year 3 2024 (pages 15-18)









Filling Out the ICRP Certification

- District's certification of the information contained within the proposal (page 1)
- The certification must be signed by the school district's superintendent, chief executive officer (CEO), or chief financial officer (CFO)
- Certification must be for the correct school year (2025–2026)

LEA Indirect Cost Rate Proposal

To Establish an Indirect Cost R ate for School Year 2025-2026 (State Fiscal Year '26)

Certification of Indirect Costs

This is to certify that I have reviewed the indirect cost rate proposal (ICRP) submitted herewith and that to the best of my knowledge and belief.

- 1. All costs included in this proposal to establish indirect cost rates are allowable in accordance with the requirements of the federal award(s) to which they apply and the provisions of Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations (2 CFR) Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards Appendix VII to Part 200—States and Local Government and Indian Tribe Indirect Cost Proposals. Disallowed costs have been adjusted for in allocating costs as indicated in the indirect cost proposal and in accordance with my LEA's accounting or cost policies.
- 2. All costs included in this proposal are properly allocable to federal awards on the basis of a beneficial or causal relationship between the expenses incurred and the agreements to which they are allocated in accordance with applicable requirements. Further, the same costs that have been classified as indirect costs have not been classified as officed costs. Similar types of costs have been classified on sistently and the federal government will be notified of any accounting changes that would affect the predetermined rate.
- 3. As per 2 CFR §200.334 Retention requirements for records All records and documentation supporting the indirect cost allocation plan will be retained for a period of three years after the last day of the fiscal year (school year) to which the proposal applies or until audited, whichever occurs sooner.
- 4. The school district's accounting records are maintained in accordance with Module 1, Financial Accounting and Reporting, of TEA's Financial Accountability System Resource Guide, and I have included all costs identified as governmental funds and food service enterprise funds, if applicable.

I declare that the most recent ICRP uploaded by TEA into GFFC Reports and Data Collections is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name of LEA:						
County District Number:						
Name of Official:						
Title of Official:						
Signature of Official:						
Date of Execution: Capitalization Threshold:						
Unrestricted Rate:	Restricted Rate:					
The shaded areas are for the LEA to enter information. This form must be printed, completed, signed, scanned, and uploaded to GFFC Reports and Data Collections.						

ICRP - ISD 25-26



Certification

Filling Out the ICRP Certification (continued)

To complete the certification:

- Print the certification page
- Enter the required information
- Have the Superintendent, CEO, or CFO sign and date the printed page
- Scan the signed and dated page
- Upload the scanned certification into GFFC Reports as

"ICRP Certification"





Submitting the ICRP Certification

Complete the following steps to submit your school district's completed ICRP Certification:

- Log on to the <u>TEA Login</u>, (<u>TEAL</u>)
- Select GFFC Reports and Data Collections
- Select Upload Response Documents
- Select ICRP Certification from the "Response Template Title" pulldown menu
- Select Response Document from the "Response Doc Type" pulldown menu
- Select the school year 2025–2026 from the "School Year" pulldown menu
- Select Upload Document





Questions



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