GCASE Conference 2023





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- Prepare for success
 - Overview of Grant Process
 - MyGaDOE, Consolidated Application, Budgeting
- Look at reports and resources
 - ConAp is more than your Budget
 - Federal Programs Manual Resource
- Analyze and account for expenditures
 - Cash Drawdown
 - Refunds
- Note final expenditures and carryover
 - Completion Reports
 - Carryover



Local educational agencies (LEAs) accepting federal funds must implement procedures to ensure appropriate fiscal management of funds. LEAs must <u>establish</u> and <u>maintain</u> effective fiscal control and fund accounting procedures (internal controls) over the Federal award that provide reasonable assurance that the LEA is compliantly <u>managing</u> the federal award (2 CFR 200.302).





Grant Process



Grant Process

SEA receives grant allocation from USED.

Allocations are calculated based on funding formula or competitive nature.

Allocations are taken to the Georgia Board of Education for approval.

Allocations are loaded in the consolidated application.

Budgets are prepared and finalized.

An Approved
Budget auto
transmits to
GAORS(Grants
Accounting On-line
Reporting System)

LEAs draw funds from GAORS monthly and payments are tracked.

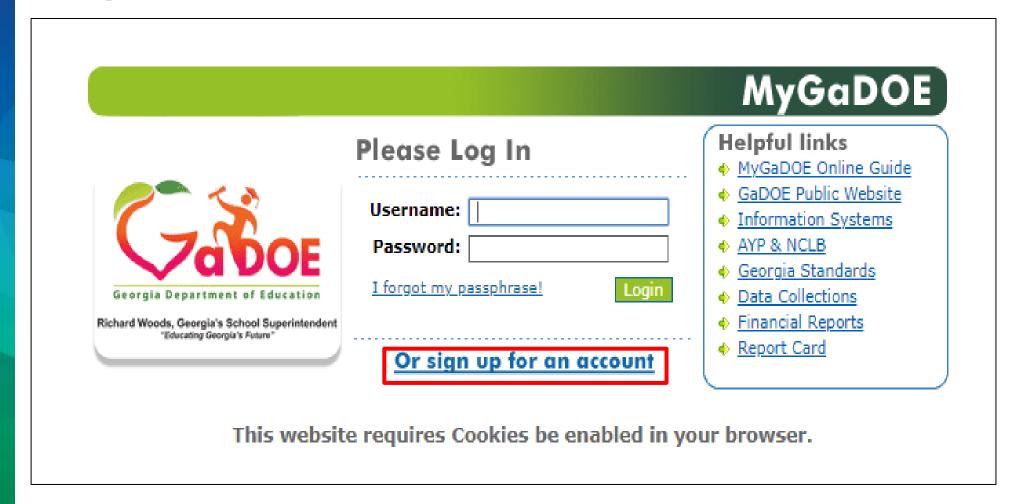
LEA completes completion report.
Grants Accounting calculates carryover.



MyGADOE Portal



MyGaDOE Portal Account





MyGaDOE Portal - Federal and State Grants

- Local Education Agencies (LEAs) are awarded billions of dollars in federal and state funds to support their students' academic achievement.
- The MyGaDOE portal houses the various applications needed to manage these funds.
- The MyGaDOE portal is a multi-use online application used to collect information and complete required activities for a variety of programs and initiatives.
 - Consolidated Application (ConApp) is used to submit a comprehensive application for funding for various federal and state programs.
 - Grants Accounting Online Reporting System (GAORS) is used to request payments and report expenditures to GaDOE.
 - Grants Application houses the invoice application and completion reports.



Consolidated Application



Consolidated Application-Georgia

- Housed in the MyGaDOE portal, Georgia's Consolidated Application allows LEAs to submit one comprehensive, consolidated application for funding for various federal and state programs.
- The Consolidated Application is where program managers load grant award notices.
- The Consolidated Application is where Grants Accounting loads funds for the various grants.
- Once funding is loaded, the Consolidated Application is where LEAs add the grant to prepare a budget.



Consolidated Application – Grant Award Notification

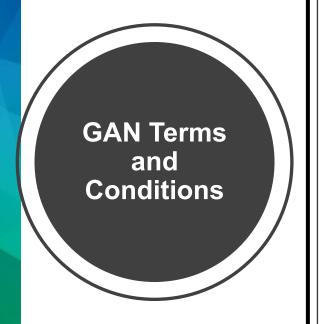
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	LIST OF FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE FOR			https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-						
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	SPECIAL EDUCATION	N DIRECTOR		84.027A IDEA FLOWTHROUGH SECTION			
5	SPECIAL EDUCATION	N BUDGETS PROGRAM	6				
	Malissa Roberts	(470) 316-8661	mroberts@doe.k12.ga.us		611 PART B - SPE	CIAL EDUCATION AGE	
	GaDOE GRANTS ACC	COUNTING CONTACT		3-21 GRANTS			
	Whitney Metzger	(470) 510-7477					

Elements You May Need to Know:

- Pass Through Entity
- Award Information
- Project Staff
- Project Description
- Award Period
- Authorized Funding
- Terms and Conditions

The GAN is prepared by the GADOE Federal Program Staff.



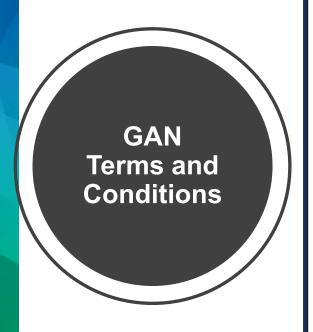
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The Local Education Agency (LEA) is responsible for following policies and procedures outlined in the Georgia Department of Education's Federal Programs Handbook: Overarching Requirements for All Federal Programs.
- 2. This Federal grant is awarded for the purpose of assisting the Local Educational Agency (LEA) to ensure that all children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 have available to them a free appropriate public education (FAPE) that emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs and prepare them for further education, employment, and independent living (34 C.F.R. Part 300.1). The term free appropriate public education means special education and related services that (a) Are provided at public expense, under public supervision and direction, and without charge; (b) Meet the standards of the State Educational Agency; (c) Include an appropriate preschool, elementary school, or secondary school education in the State involved; and (d) Are provided in conformity with an individualized education program (IEP) that meets the requirements of 34 C.F.R. Parts 300.320 through 300.324.
- The Office of Management and Budget requires all federal agencies to assign a Federal Award Identifying Number (FAIN) to each of their financial assistance awards. The PR/AWARD NUMBER identified in block 4 is the FAIN for this award.
- The negotiated indirect cost rate approved for the entity identified in block 8 of the Grant Award Notification (GAN) applies to this grant award.
 - ** This grant award is made subject to the provisions of all applicable acts and regulations.

This grant is specifically subject to the provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA). This grant is also subject to the Title I regulations in 34 C.F.R. Part 200 and the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 C.F.R. Parts 76 (Except for 76.650 – 76.662 (Participation of students enrolled in private schools)), 77, 81, 82, and 85 and the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Costs Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards in 2 C.F.R. Part 200.





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- IDEA 611 and 619 Part B approves budgets for up to 15 months between July 1, 2023, and September 30, 2024. Funds may
 be encumbered for expenditures July 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024, once the budget is approved for the new grant
 period.
- The grant period ends September 30, 2024. Completion reports are due October 30, 2024.
- LEAs must complete a budget amendment to include carryover funds that are made available from the prior fiscal year.
 Carryover funds will be loaded after the completion report has been finished.
- LEAs must establish internal control policies and procedures to procure, record, and maintain custody of equipment and real property purchased with IDEA funds.
- LEAs must maintain adequate internal controls in the procurement process for goods and services supporting the IDEA
 program in accordance with Georgia's Financial Management for Georgia Local Units of Administration (LUAS) Manual. A
 copy of the manual is available on the Georgia Department of Education's (Department) Web site at
 http://www.gadoe.org/Finance-and-Business-Operations/Financial-Review/Pages/default.aspx.
- 10. LEAs must conduct and reconcile physical inventories of equipment purchased with IDEA funds at the central office, local schools, and private schools once every two years. The LEA must use, manage, and dispose of equipment acquired under IDEA in accordance with federal and state laws and procedures.
- 11. LEAs must ensure that all Special Education teachers hired meet the Professional Qualification standards set by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) and requirements set by the State Board of Education (SBOE). Teachers who do not meet Georgia standards cannot be paid with IDEA funds. Traditional Georgia LEA Special Education Teachers: Special Education teachers MUST follow all GaPSC certification requirements and State Board of Education rules (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-200, 20-2-984, GaPSC Rules). Charter & Strategic Waiver LEA Special Education teachers who do not issue grades: In compliance with Georgia State Board Rule, special education teachers who do NOT issue grades MUST hold GaPSC Special Education certification aligned with teaching assignment (general, adapted, visual impairment, etc.) AND MUST have a clearance certificate (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-80, 20-2-200, 20-2-211.1, 20-2-2065, GaPSC Rules, SBOE Rules). Charter & Strategic Waiver LEA Special Education teachers who do issue grades: In compliance with Georgia State



Budget Related Information



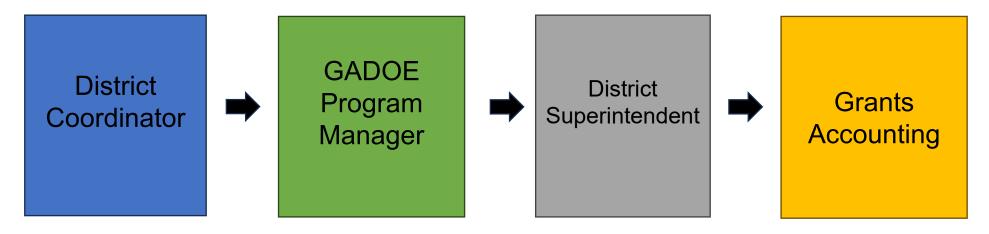


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Budget Related Information

Budget Flow



- Program managers add function and object codes to the grant and approves budget submissions.
- Grants Accounting approves original budget to deposit funds in GAORS.

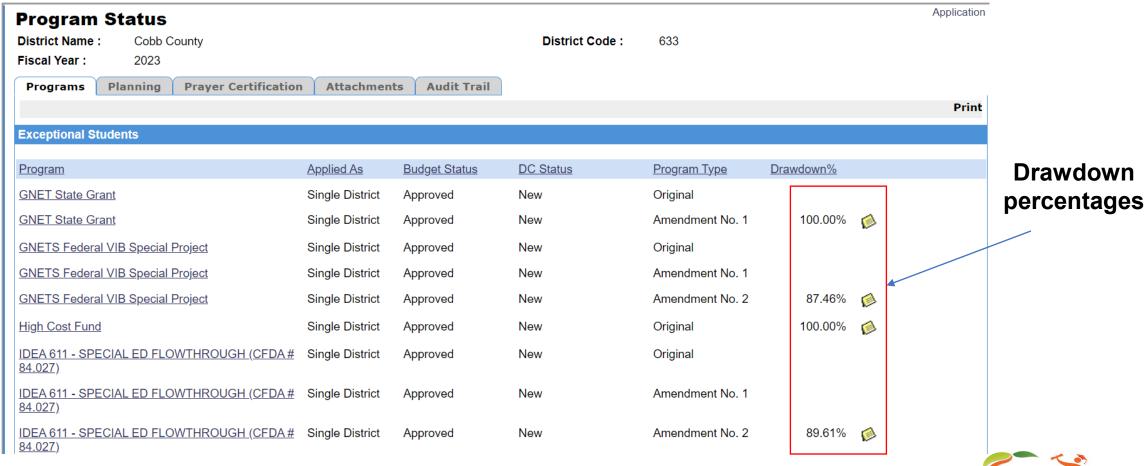


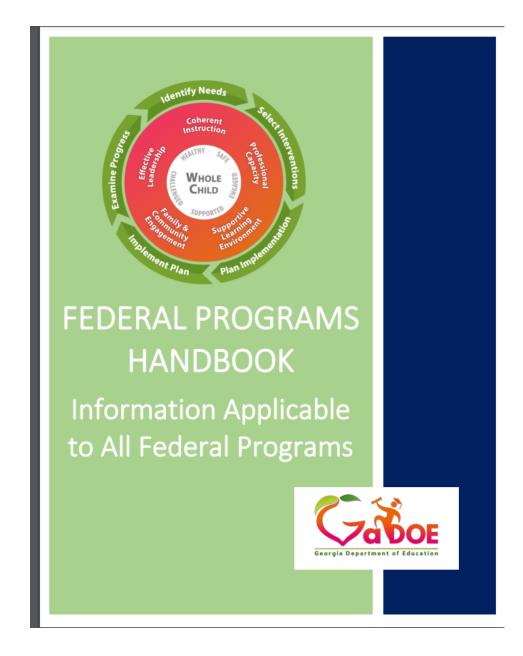


Look at Reports and Resources

ConApp – More than Your Budget

State Consolidated Application





A Valuable Resource

Federal Programs Manual



Drawdown Recommended Schedule

To ensure that its LEAs are appropriately drawing down available federal grant funds through the firs 15 months of the 27-month period of availability, GaDOE monitors the drawdown of the funds. Additionally, each LEA's Consolidated Application shows real-time draw down % for each grant.

Anticipated Rate of draw

October 31st	up to 27% funds used	April 30 th	up to 67% funds used
November 30 th	up to 33% funds used	May 31st	up to 73% funds used
December 31st	up to 40% funds used	June 30 th	up to 80% funds used
January 31st	up to 47% funds used	July 31st	up to 87% funds used
February 28th	up to 53% funds used	August 31st	up to 93% funds used
March 31st	up to 60% funds used	September 30 th	100% funds used



Drawdown Recommended Schedule cont'd

A Note About the Drawdown Schedule

There are different reasons for drawing down at different times. In many instances, an LEA may have a rationale for not drawing down funds in the generally anticipated rate on the previous slide. However, if the LEA has expenditures, funds should be drawn in a timely manner that aligns with the approved program budget and plan.





Analyze and Account for Expenditures

Cash Draw Downs





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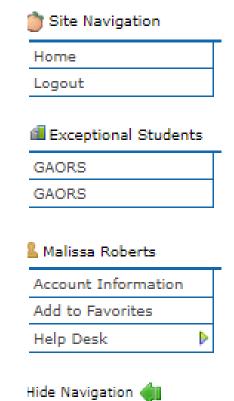


Cash Draw Downs – Helpful Information

- LEAs are required to have written procedures detailing their federal draw down process (UGG 200.302)
- Federal grant drawdowns are reimbursement basis for actual expenditures incurred.
- Federal funds can be drawn to cover expenses if they are to be incurred within 3 days.
- Must submit drawdown request by 3 pm on the Thursday to be paid the following Thursday.
- The current system allows one draw down per month.
- If nearing the completion report deadline, consider drawing down the remaining funds to be reimbursed with the completion report.
- If excess funds are requested in error and grants accounting has already sent the grants' payment file to GADOE's accounting system, the funds will need to be sent back to GADOE or netted with the next draw depending on the circumstance.



How to Access Drawdowns



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Drawdown Screen

Details on drawdowns of every grant can be found here.

System	n # Program Name	Requested Amount	Grant#	CFDA#	Fund Month	Fiscal Year	Status	Pay Date	Paid
633	IDEA 611 - SPECIAL ED FLOWTHROUGH (CFDA # 84.027)	\$2,133,527.80	39	84.027	October	2023	Closed	12/22/2022	Yes
633	IDEA 611 - SPECIAL ED FLOWTHROUGH (CFDA # 84.027)	\$2,148,617.78	39	84.027	November	2023	Closed	01/26/2023	Yes
633	IDEA 611 - SPECIAL ED FLOWTHROUGH (CFDA # 84.027)	\$2,267,539.16	39	84.027	December	2023	Closed	03/02/2023	Yes
633	IDEA 611 - SPECIAL ED FLOWTHROUGH (CFDA # 84.027)	\$1,506,835.46	39	84.027	January	2023	Closed	03/30/2023	Yes
633	IDEA 611 - SPECIAL ED FLOWTHROUGH (CFDA # 84.027)	\$1,952,485.06	39	84.027	February	2023	Closed	04/27/2023	Yes
633	IDEA 611 - SPECIAL ED FLOWTHROUGH (CFDA # 84.027)	\$2,160,783.46	39	84.027	March	2023	Closed	05/18/2023	Yes
633	IDEA 611 - SPECIAL ED FLOWTHROUGH (CFDA # 84.027)	\$2,038,782.59	39	84.027	April	2023	Closed	06/15/2023	Yes
633	IDEA 611 - SPECIAL ED FLOWTHROUGH (CFDA # 84.027)	\$1,800,780.21	39	84.027	May	2023	Closed	08/31/2023	Yes
633	IDEA 611 - SPECIAL ED FLOWTHROUGH (CFDA # 84.027)	\$3,233,186.86	39	84.027	June	2023	Closed	09/28/2023	Yes
633	IDEA 611 - SPECIAL ED FLOWTHROUGH (CFDA # 84.027)	\$134,889.39	39	84.027	July	2023	Closed	10/12/2023	Yes
633	IDEA 611 - SPECIAL ED FLOWTHROUGH (CFDA # 84.027)	\$2,246,537.23	39	84.027	August	2023	Closed	11/30/2023	No
	Total Amount for Grantno:39:	\$21,623,965.00							



Refunds



Refunds

- There are various reasons for refunds. A couple of examples are below.
 - Funds were drawn in error.
 - An expense was deemed ineligible to the grant.
- A Refund Submission Form for Federal Grants is in draft stages. This form will be completed by Federal Programs and will be sent to Grants Accounting and the LEA. This form will help Grants Accounting know how to apply the funds.
- Please send grant refunds to the address below.

Send Refunds to the following address

Georgia Department of Education Grants Accounting 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr. SE 1562 Twin Towers East Atlanta, GA 30334



Note final expenditures and carryover



Completion Reports





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Completion Reports

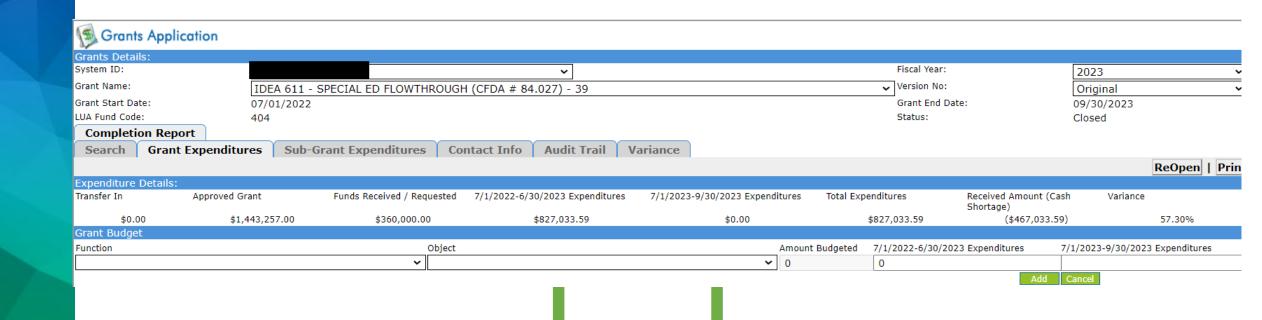
- A completion report is where grant recipients report expenses incurred during the grant period in comparison to their approved budget.
- The Finance and Federal Programs staff at the LEA should work together to ensure the completion reports are accurate and submitted in a timely manner in accordance with the LEA's internal controls.
- Below is a link the Federal Programs Handbook.

Federal Programs Handbook (gadoe.org)



Completion Reports

REMINDER: Federal Fund balances need to be \$0 at fiscal year end. Do not forget to record a receivable for unreimbursed expense recorded to the grant.



Record expenses incurred in the correct time period. Salaries and Benefit accruals should be included in the column ending 6/30.

Any expenses incurred during the period of liquidations needs to be recorded in the column ending 9/30.



Completion Reports

- Completion reports use the last approved budget in the Consolidated Application.
- If the completion report does not show the last approved budget, a help desk ticket will need to be submitted.
- Do not submit completion reports until all requested funds have been paid.
- If the deadline is approaching, consider doing any remaining draws with the completion report.
- Completion reports are due 30 days after the end of the grant period.
- The grant period can be found on the List of Grants Approved.
- The program manager must approve reopening completion report after deadline.
- Completion reports are used to allocate carryover.



Carryover



Carryover

- Most federal formula grants are awarded based on a 15-month grant period with carryover for the remaining 12 months of the 27-month grant cycle.
- Grants accounting will begin calculating and loading carryover after the completion report deadline.
- Carryover will periodically be calculated and loaded for the districts that did not submit completion reports on time.
- Carryover will not be calculated for individual LEAs, as they submit their completion reports.
- In the current system, a district's budget status needs to be new, approved or revision requested for Grants Accounting to load carryover.





How Do I Find?

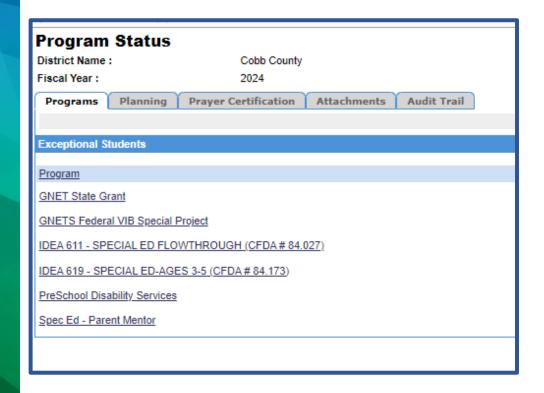
- Grant Award Notices
- Program Codes, Function, and Objects
- Amount Drawn
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- Guide for managing the grant

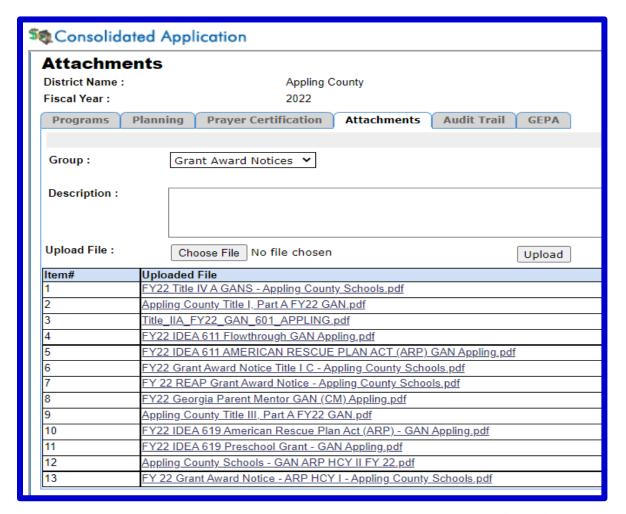
Grant Award Notices



Consolidated Application Grant Award Notification

Access Attachments from Program Status Screen







Program, Function, and Object Codes



Program Codes

Program codes can be verified by running the List of Grants approved in GAORS.

List of Grants Approved

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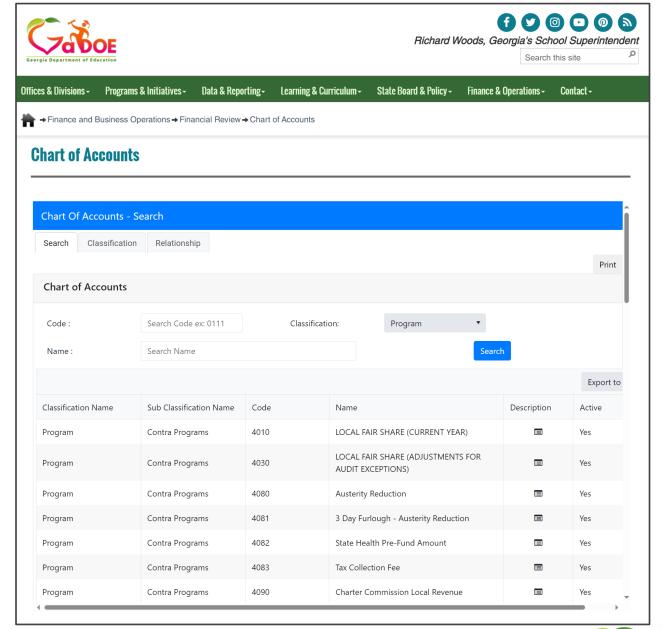
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633	GNETS STATE GRANT	\$2,656,596.00	\$2,656,596.00	315	110	2023	517	7/1/2022	6/30/2023	7020	532	
633	High Cost Fund Pool (CFDA # 84.027)	\$289,536.00	\$289,536.00	553	200	2023	625	7/1/2022	9/30/2023	1831	404	
633	IDEA 611 - SPECIAL ED FLOWTHROUGH (CFDA # 84.027)	\$21,623,965.00	\$19,377,427.77	553	200	2023	39	7/1/2022	9/30/2023	2824	404	
633	IDEA - Capacity Building Grant (CFDA # 84.027)	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	553	100	2023	712	5/27/2023	9/30/2023	2836	404	
633	IDEA 619 - SPECIAL ED-AGES 3-5 (CFDA # 84.173)	\$641,638.00	\$525,241.18	553	100	2023	37	7/1/2022	9/30/2023	2820	404	
633	IDEA ARP 611 (CFDA #84.027X)	\$341,479.00	\$341,479.00	553	200	2023	790	7/1/2022	9/30/2023	2838	404	
633	IDEA ARP 619 (CFDA #84.173X)	\$58,491.00	\$58,491.00	553	100	2023	791	7/1/2022	9/30/2023	2839	404	
633	PRESCHOOL DISABILITY SERVICES/PRE-SCHOOL HANDICAPPED STATI	\$3,863,904.00	\$3,863,904.00	315	100	2023	345	7/1/2022	6/30/2023	2620	100	
633	SPECIAL EDUCATION - PARENT MENTOR (CFDA # 84.027)	\$36,800.00	\$35,690.61	561	202	2023	734	7/1/2022	9/30/2023	2831	404	
633	TUITION FOR MULTIPLE DISABILITIES/RESIDENTIAL AND REINTEGRA	\$752,565.00	\$735,714.50	315	101	2023	337	7/1/2022	6/30/2023	2310	100	



Program, Function, and Object Codes

Program codes can also be found on Financial Review's website.

- 1. Go to www.gadoe.org.
- 2. Click on Finance & Operations on the green bar at the top of the page.
- 3. Click on Financial Review on the left side under Budget & Finance.
- 4. The link to the chart of accounts is the first item under Budget and Financial Reporting Data.







Next Steps

Next Steps

Prepare for success

- ✓ Understand each grants intent and purpose and other terms and conditions
- ✓ Budget for allowable expenditures

Look at reports and resources

- ✓ Establish a set calendar date to review expenditures with key personnel (actual to budget)
- ✓ Review drawdown percentages in ConAp
- ✓ Request drawdown reports

Analyze and account for expenditures

- ✓ Review actual expenditures to actual drawdowns
- ✓ Are there any concerns? Are drawdowns being done timely and at the recommended percentages?
- ✓ Complete projections

Note final expenditures and carryover

- ✓ Complete year end review of expenditures and grant drawdowns.
- ✓ Review completion reports prior to submission.
- ✓ Know your carryover



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