

### Fiscal Year-End Close and Reporting in ePlan

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# Agenda

- General Reminders
- Preparing for Year-End Close
  Federal
  - General Purpose
- Completing the Final Expenditure Reports (FERs)
- Demonstration of the FER
- Balancing the FER
- State Fund Notes and Other Year-End Reports
- Resources

# **General Reminders**



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#### **Important Fiscal Year-End Dates**

- **Fiscal year** is July 1 to June 30.
- Best Practice: Submit FERs by August 1.
- Deadline to close books: August 31 (TCA 9-2-192)
- FERs are required to be submitted by October 1, no exceptions.
- Late FERs can result in:
  - TISA payments being withheld
  - LEA information missing from some state reports
- Some Federal grants may have earlier <u>deadlines</u>.

## **Final Expenditure Report (FER)**

- Covers expenditures incurred between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023.
- May only be started after July 1, 2023.
- Complete a FER for:
  - All individual federal grants that are in ePlan
  - All individual state grants that are in ePlan
  - State Funds
    - If budgeting fund balance for FY24 MOE, you must complete the FY23 FER prior to Oct. 1 in order to submit the FY24 State Fund application by Oct. 1, 2023.



### **Getting Ready for Year-End Activities**

- In July, reconcile books with Trustee or bank balance.
- Then, review the general ledger and adjust balances:
  - Assets
  - Liabilities
  - Revenues
  - Expenditures
  - Reserves
- Run reports from your accounting system: trial balance, summary financial statements, statement of revenues, and statement of expenditures.

### **Year-End Close - Liabilities**

- Do not wait until year-end to reconcile payroll liabilities.
  - Should be reconciled monthly
- Federal Income Tax, Social Security, Medicare, and Retirement liability accounts should zero out following payments to IRS and TCRS.
- Health Insurance and other payroll liabilities:
  - If you withhold a month in advance, liability balances should equal next month's invoice.
  - If you withhold for current month, liability balances should zero out following payment of invoice.



### **Year-End Close - Accruals**

- An accounting accrual is an entry on the books to recognize revenue earned but not yet received or to recognize expenses incurred but not yet paid out.
- To prepare your books for year-end close, you may need to accrue both revenue and expenditures.
- Accrual entries may be needed to align revenues to expenditures for a particular fund or grant within the same fiscal year.
- An accrual is made using a journal entry:

| <u>Revenue Accrual</u> | <u>Expenditure Accrual</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Debit receivable       | Debit expenditure          |
| Credit revenue         | Credit payable             |

### **Year-End Close - Expenditures**

- Accrue expenditures that were not expensed through accounts payable or payroll as of June 30.
  - Accrue any **payroll** for fiscal year that was not processed prior to June 30. Debit expenditures, credit 21200 (Accrued Payroll).
  - Accrue indirect cost not paid prior to June 30. In Federal, debit 99100-504 (Indirect Cost) and credit 21500 (Due to Other Funds). On General Purpose side, debit 11440 (Due from Other Funds) and credit 49800 (Transfers In.)
  - If you don't encumber **purchase orders**, accrue them by debiting appropriate expense line items and crediting 21100 (Accounts Payable.)
    - ALL Federal purchase orders should be closed and reopened in the subsequent year
      - Unless you receive the goods/services and pay for the expense in July

### **Year-End Close-A Final Review**

- After making all adjusting entries:
- Review your balance sheet to ensure that you have the correct balances in:
  - Assets (cash, investments, receivables)
  - Liabilities (payroll, accounts payable, due to other funds)
  - **Reserves** (Career Ladder, assigned, and committed reserves)
- Review statement of revenues Compare budgeted to actual by line item. Are there additional revenues, earned, that need to be accrued?
- Review statement of expenditures Again, compare budgeted to actual by line item. Are there additional expenditures, incurred, that need to be accrued?
- Now, follow directions provided by your accounting vendor to close your books.

## **FY23 Revisions**

- Complete any revision already in process prior to beginning the final expenditure report (FER).
- Remember that increasing the local budgeted revenue increases MOE.
- Application must be in approved status before you can begin the final expenditure report (FER).
- State Fund budgets should reflect the final amended budget as of June 30 from your general ledger.
- On the budget upload spreadsheet, use **BUD** in the report column.
- Final amended budgets must be entered into ePlan as a Revision to State Fund before the FER can be started.
- Final amended budgets may be uploaded or manually keyed.

## **Preparing for Year-End Close Federal Projects**





### **Year-End Close- Federal Projects**

- After all expenditures through June 30 have been recorded, including final payrolls, accounts payable, and indirect costs:
  - -Account for all YTD expenditures for every grant.
  - For all federal grants in ePlan, accrue any current year reimbursement requests not received prior to June 30.
- May have more than one accrued reimbursement request:
  - -Any current year request not received prior to June 30, and
  - Final reimbursement request that may generate as a result of your final expenditure report made in ePlan.
- Journal entry to accrue revenue: Debit 11430 (Due from Other Govt) Credit appropriate revenue account

### **Year-End Close- Federal Projects**

- For federal grants, compare YTD expenditures to YTD revenues.
- For example: XYZ grant
  - \$150,000 = Budgeted revenue and expenditures
  - \$150,000 = YTD expenditures
  - <u>\$125,000</u> = Revenue received as of June 30
  - \$ 25,000 = Revenue to accrue and request
- Journal entry to accrue revenue: debit 11430, credit appropriate revenue account.
- Do this same analysis for all sub-funds in Federal Projects.

### **Reimbursement Request FY23**

- To avoid a negative cash situation at year-end, allow enough time for year-end reimbursement requests to process. (Every year we see audit findings around this issue.)
- Typically, allow five to seven business days from date of approval by Local Finance/Local Disbursements to receive funds. This may take seven to ten days at peak times.
- For reimbursements needed by June 30, 2023:
  - Requests that do require documentation enter by June 9.
  - Requests that do not require documentation enter by June 16.

### **Reimbursement Request FY23**

- If you have submitted a reimbursement request for FY23 funds, you cannot begin the FER for that grant until the reimbursement request is marked "Paid" in ePlan.
- The Final Expenditure Report (FER) will automatically generate a reimbursement request for expenditures not requested prior to the completion of the FER.
- Important-Complete reimbursement requests for grants in the consolidated funding application (CFA) prior to beginning the FER.

### **Final Expenditure Report - Carryover**

- Carryover (if applicable) will be loaded into FY24 ONLY after the FY23 FER is completed and approved. This is part of the FER process.
- Carryover will move into new grant application where it will need to be budgeted. This will automatically put the application in "Revision Started" status.



## **Carryover Limits**

 Only final original allocations and original transfers in are included for carryover calculation. (The LEA would not include carryover funds from the preceding year.)

Title I, Part A & Part A-Neglected = 15%Title I, Part D = 15%Title II = 100%Title III = 25%Title IV = 100%Title V = 100%Title IX = 25%



## **Final Expenditure Report- ESSER**

- Final Expenditure Reports for **ESSER** 
  - LEAs will not be able to request FY24 funds from ESSER 2.0 and ESSER 3.0 until the FY23 FERs are completed and the application is approved in FY24.
  - Local Finance and FPO will prioritize these FERs and carryover approvals.
  - Remaining carryover for ESSER 2.0 must be obligated by September 30th in FY24 funding application.
  - Do not include encumbrances as of June 30th for construction projects unless invoices will be available and paid in July.
  - ESSER 2.0 Close-Out Overview (tn.gov)

### **Special Considerations in preparation for Federal Grant FERs**

- Complete reimbursements in the Consolidated Funding Application before submitting the FER.
- Prioritize Federal FERs:
  - -That have an early due date
    - Example: ELC, ESSER 2
  - -That have carryover amounts
    - Example: ESSER 3
- Recommended: Close all outstanding federal purchase orders on June 30.
  - –Pull new PO in July and reference back to closed PO with prior approval.



## **Preparing for Year-End Close General Purpose**



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### **Year-End Close – General Purpose Fund**

#### Revenue Accrual - Estimate Local Taxes

- Accrue local taxes received through Trustee:
  - County systems Accrue revenues that are on July's Trustee report.
  - Special school districts Accrue revenues on June's Trustee report and accrue estimate of taxes for July.
  - City systems You may need to accrue 1, 2, or 3 months of local taxes depending on what your auditor has required in the past.
- Bottom line Analyze Local Option Sales Tax (40210) and accrue additional months so that you end up with 12 months of revenue on books.
- Journal entry for accruals Debit 11430 (due from other governments) and credit appropriate revenue accounts.



### **Year-End Close – GP Fund**

- If your final BEP payment was received in July, make sure to accrue this payment: debit 11430, credit 46511.
- Revenue Accrual—General Purpose Grants
- Compare YTD expenditures to YTD revenues in general purpose grants, including:
  - Voluntary Pre-K
  - Coordinated School Health
  - Family Resource Center
  - Any other grants in the General Purpose Fund

### **Year-End Close – GP Fund**

- Compare grant YTD grant revenues and expenditures
- For example: State Pre-K \$205,000 = Budgeted revenue and expenditures \$205,000 = Actual YTD expenditures in 73400 category \$190,000 = Current YTD revenue received as of June 30 in account 46515 (Early Childhood Education)
- You cannot request more than grant allocation, which is \$205,000

Revenue to accrue:

\$205,000 (YTD expenditures)

-\$190,000 (revenue received as of June 30)

\$15,000 (revenue to accrue and request Journal entry to accrue revenue: debit 11430 (Due from

Other Governments), credit 46515.

#### Do this same analysis for all grants in GP

### **Year-End Close- Career Ladder**

- In GP, you must adjust your Career Ladder Reserve.
  - From trial balance, get amount of beginning Career Ladder Reserve. In most systems this balance is in account **34560**-Restricted for Instruction. If a debit balance, treat as a negative. If a credit balance treat as a positive.
  - Get YTD revenue from account **46610**-Career Ladder Program.
  - Run a YTD expenditure report for object code **117** Career Ladder Program.
  - Determine the total expenditures in 117 for regular full-time personnel and total expenditures in 117 for retired personnel.
  - Multiply the amount for full-time personnel by the full benefit rate of 16.34% (includes social security, Medicare, and retirement.)
  - Multiply the amount for retired personnel by the Medicare rate of 1.45%.
  - Perform reserve calculation.

### Year-End Reserve-Career Ladder

- Example for calculating new Career Ladder Reserve:
- \$3,543 current debit balance in **34560**, \$80,000 in payments to full-time personnel in object code **117**, \$5,000 in payments to retired personnel in object code **117**.
  - (\$ 3,543.00) Because account has debit balance
  - + \$100,000.00 YTD revenue in **46610**
  - \$ 93,072.00 (\$80,000 x 1.1634 benefit rate full-time personnel)
  - <u>\$ 5,072.50</u> (\$5,000 x 1.0145 Medicare rate part-time personnel)
  - (\$ 1,687.50) Ending reserve (debit balance)
- Journal entry to adjust reserve calculate variance between beginning and ending reserve.
- \$3,543.00 \$1,687.50 = \$1,855.50 (reduce debit balance)
- JE debit **39000** \$1,855.50 and credit **34560** \$1,855.50

#### **Year-End Reserve-GP Fund**

- Perform same reserve calculation for committed and assigned reserves on balance sheet.
- Journal entries for reserves: Debit or credit the reserve account for amount of adjustment. The other side of the entry is a debit or credit to 39000 (Unassigned Fund Balance.)

### **Year-End Close-Other Journal Entries**

- School Nutrition:
  - If centralized, enter year to date value of USDA commodities.
    - Debit 73100-469 (USDA Commodities)
    - Credit 47112 (USDA Commodities)
  - Adjust value of food inventory **11200** and inventory reserve **34220**.
- If you have investments, adjust account to June 30 balance.



# Completing the Final Expenditure Reports (FERs)



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### **FER Upload**

- If you plan to upload data, create file from your local accounting system.
- Directions to convert file to ePlan format are located in TDOE Resources.

Fiscal - District Technical Assistance

Templates for Uploading into ePlan

Ø Budget Upload Template

Ø Uploading Budgets into ePlan

Converting Accounting Software to ePlan Upload

Use AFR in the report column for FERs.



## **FER Upload**

| А               | В              | С      | D        | E                  | F      | G        | Н      |
|-----------------|----------------|--------|----------|--------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| District Number | Reporting Year | Report | Account  | Expenditure Object | Fund   | Sub Fund | Amount |
|                 |                |        |          |                    |        |          |        |
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## **Final Expenditure Reports**

- All year-end financial reporting is in ePlan
- Actual Revenues
- Actual Expenditures
- Balance Sheet
  - Assets
  - Liabilities
  - Fund Balance/Reserves
- Items are available when in "FER Draft Started" status.
- New- LEA will be required to upload the trail balance, statement of revenue, and statement of expenditure as part of the FER process.



## **Final Expenditure Reports**

- Reporting of revenues, expenditures and balance sheet is required for all grants, *except*:
- No balance sheet is required for:
  - Coordinated School Health
  - Family Resource Center
  - Voluntary Pre-K
- Final expenditures for federal funds and other state grants:
  - Will pre-load with the most recent reimbursement request data.
  - Manually key in any changes.



### **State Fund FER**

- "State Fund" FER:
  - Final amended budget as of June 30 must be approved prior to beginning the FER.
  - Expenditures may be uploaded or manually keyed.
  - Exception: If there is an expenditure in a line item with nothing budgeted:
  - You may do a budget revision to put at least \$1 in that line item and then key in the expenditure.
  - Otherwise, you MUST upload expenditures so that a value can load into that line item; keying in expenditures will not be an option.
### **State Fund FER**

- Examine your data before beginning upload for the final revised budgets to ensure the data is correct and in the proper format for ePlan.
- Include USDA commodities in Fund 143 revenue and expenditures. (This will already be included if you posted the year-end journal entry.)
- Revenue, expenditure, and balance sheet amounts should be entered including "cents".
- If uploading, amounts may be rounded in the file from your accounting system. This is OK but may cause balancing issues. (Totals may be out of balance by a dollar or more. Adjust in ePlan to balance).



## Don't forget-

- Summer Camp FERs due October 1st
  - Camp FERs must be split between state and federal revenues.
  - Fiscal consultants have the federal percentages available.
  - Federal percentages are also in ePlan>TDOE Resources>District-Fiscal Technical Assistance> Summer Learning Camp 2023 Economically Disadvantaged Percentages.
  - Summer learning transportation is state funded-no federal split.



## **Demonstration of FER**



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- End of fiscal year
- All application revisions complete
- No intent to further revise budgets
- No pending reimbursement requests
- LEA changes status to "FER Draft Started"

| Sections   |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Anderson County (010) Public District - FY 2016 - Consolidated - Rev 5 |   |  |
| Application Status:  | LEA Authorized Representative Approved                    |  |
| Change Status To:  | <u>Revision Started</u><br>or<br><u>FER Draft Started</u> |  |
| <u>View TDOE History Lo</u><br><u>View Change Log</u>                  | 20  |  |
| Description (View Sections Only View All Pages)                        |   |  |

- LEA is now in the FER workflow
  - No more budget or application revisions allowed.
  - May not create any new reimbursement requests.
- Each grant section now contains:
  - Actual Revenue
  - Final Expenditures
  - Balance Sheet
  - FER Summary Report 1
  - FER Summary Report 2
- Grants will also have a Final Expenditure Report section including Carryover.

|   |   | <u>oonacco</u>           |                         |
|---|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|   |   | CTE Perkins Basic        |                         |
|   | ſ | Actual Revenue           |                         |
|   |   | Final Expenditures       |                         |
|   |   | Balance Sheet            |                         |
|   |   | FER Summary Report 1     |                         |
|   |   | FER Summary Report 2     | 2                       |
|   |   | FER Related Documen      | ts                      |
|   | L | Budget                   |                         |
|   |   | Budget Overview          |                         |
|   |   | CTE Director Employme    | ent Standard and Matrix |
|   |   | Program of Study         |                         |
|   |   | Coordination             |                         |
|   |   | Core Indicators of Perfo | rmance                  |
|   |   | Equipment                |                         |
|   |   | Plan Relationships       |                         |
|   |   | Related Documents        |                         |
| E | - | Final Expenditure Report |                         |
|   |   | <u>Carryover</u>         |                         |
|   |   |                          |                         |



To upload revenues, click "Upload Revenue Data".

| Actual Revenue  |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Bradford (274) State Agency - FY 2016 - CTE Perkins Basic - Rev 2 - CTE Perkins Basic |  |  |
| Save And Go To  |  |  |
| Upload Revenue Data   |  |  |
| Account - Account Description ( <u>Expand All</u> <u>Collapse All</u> )               |  |  |
| + 44000 - Other Local Revenue   |  |  |
| + 47000 - Federal Revenues  |  |  |
| + 49000 - Other Sources   |  |  |
|   |  |  |

Tip- Upload all revenue in State Fund FER. Key revenue for other grants.

- Click "Choose File"
- Once file is chosen, click "Create"

| Create Revenue Upload   |               |  |
|---|---------------|--|
| Bradford (274) State Agency - FY 2016 - CTE Perkins Basic - Rev 2 - CTE Perkins Basic |               |  |
| Diagon palant a file to unload  |               |  |
| Upload Data File: Choose File No file chosen  |               |  |
|   | Create Cancel |  |
| Create Revenue Upload   |               |  |
| Bradford (274) State Agency - FY 2016 - CTE Perkins Basic - Rev 2 - CTE Perkins Basic |               |  |
| Please select a file to upload  |               |  |
| Upload Data File: Choose File Bradford SDE.xlsx                                       |               |  |
|   | Create        |  |

Click "Process Revenue Upload"

| Revenue Upload  |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Bradford (274) State Agency - FY 2016 - CTE Perkins Basic - Rev 2 - CTE Perkins Basic |   |  |  |
| Process Revenue Upload<br>Delete Revenue Upload                                       |   |  |  |
| Revenue Upload Functions  | Description   |  |  |
| View Messages   | View validation errors with the revenue upload file.  |  |  |
| Preview Changes View the changes that will be made to the grant revenue.              |   |  |  |
| Upload Data File  | Upload a new revenue file to replace the current one. |  |  |
| View Data File  | View the current revenue file.                        |  |  |



- Actual revenue is now loaded into the FER
- Repeat process to upload expenditures and balance sheet data.

#### **Actual Revenue**

Bradford (274) State Agency - FY 2016 - CTE Perkins Basic - Rev 2 - CTE Perkins Basic

Save And Go To

#### Upload Revenue Data

| Account - Account Description ( Expand All Collapse All ) |        | Revenue Amount |
|---|--------|----------------|
| + 44000 - Other Local Revenue                             |        | \$0.00         |
| + 47000 - Federal Revenues                                |        | \$7,749.00     |
| 49000 - Other Sources                                     |        | \$0.00         |
|   | Total: | \$7,749.00     |



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### **FER Procedure- Consolidated**

- Consolidated Admin Pool FER
  - Does not allow cash on hand/carryover
  - Revenues must include the breakdown by funding source

| 47100 - Federal Through State                                       | \$2,702,590.55 |
|---|----------------|
| 47141 - Title I - Grants to Local Education Agencies                | \$2,525,013.37 |
| 47146 - English Language Acquisition Grants (Title III)             | \$20,451.84    |
| 47147 - Safe and Drug-Free Schools State Grants (Title IV)          | \$0.00         |
| 47148 - Rural Education (Title VI)                                  | \$40,646.58    |
| 47189 - Title II - Eisenhower Professional Development State Grants | \$116,478.76   |
| 47590 - Other Federal Through State                                 | \$0.00         |



### **FER Procedure- Consolidated**

- To find Consolidated Admin revenue
  - Go to Con Admin reimbursement request
  - Click on the hyperlink to see revenue per grant

| Pa | vment | Details |  |
|----|-------|---------|--|
|    |       |         |  |

Anderson County (010) - FY 2022 - Consolidated Admin Pool

| Return to Reimbursement Requests |                     |              |            |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|
| Grant                            | Eligible Allocation | Amount Paid  | Remaining  |
| Consolidated Admin Pool          | \$0.00              | \$0.00       | \$0.00     |
| Title I, Part A                  | \$147,660.57        | \$147,660.57 | \$0.00     |
| Title I-A Neglected              | \$6,072.60          | \$6,072.60   | \$0.00     |
| Title II-A                       | \$49,073.28         | \$43,357.27  | \$5,716.01 |
| Total                            | \$202,806.45        | \$197,090.44 | \$5,716.01 |

# **Balancing the FER**



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- After keying or uploading FER and resolving any upload errors, ensure that the FER is balanced.
- FER Summary 1- Do Total Assets equal the sum of Liabilities Reserves and Fund Balance?
- If not in balance, correct errors on Balance Sheet so that FER Summary Report 1 balances.
- Otherwise, you will be unable to complete the FER.
- Common error If software upload is done before books are closed, the upload pulls the old reserve from the previous year, you must change this to the new end-ofyear reserve amount.



- If uploading prior to closing books:
- Ensure that assets and liabilities in FER match ending balances on balance sheet. Then, the closing fund balance account in each fund needs to be adjusted to its new July 1 balance.
- **39000** (Unassigned Fund Balance) needs to be adjusted in Fund 141.
- 34555 (Restricted for Education) needs to be adjusted. In the State Fund, this should be the sum of the ending reserve of all your 142 sub funds.
  - Input individual ending reserve amounts within Consolidated Funding Application and in other separate federal funding applications.
- 34570 (Restricted for Operation of Non-Instructional services) needs to be adjusted in Fund 143.



- Adjusting End of Year Reserve Example for 141.
- If you upload prior to closing books, beginning balance in **39000** (Unassigned Fund Balance) will upload and must be changed to its new July 1 balance.
- Calculated new July 1 balance:
- \$1,800,000—beginning balance 39000
- + \$6,500,000—total revenues
- + \$ 50,000—transfers in
- \$6,200,000—total expenditures (including encumbrances)
- <u>\$ 150,000</u>—transfers out
- \$2,000,000—July 1 balance in 39000
- In FER, key in the calculated July 1 balance for reserve accounts in each fund and sub fund.



- Summary Report 2 Total funds must equal total expenditures—what does this mean?
- This calculation ensures that beginning reserves plus revenues = expenditures plus ending reserves.
- If total revenues, expenditures, and ending reserves match balances from your financial statements, then ensure that beginning reserves match beginning reserve balances from balance sheet.

- The beginning reserves in the FER are the ending reserves from last year. You may need to adjust these reserves, because auditors made adjusting entries to these balances after you completed last year's FER.
- If not in balance, correct errors in report so that Summary Report 2 balances.
- If not, you will have an error message and not be able to complete the FER.



| <u>:</u>                    |    | Amount         |
|-----------------------------|----|----------------|
|                             | sa | \$16,703.00    |
| 1                           |    | \$2,848,429.00 |
|                             |    | \$0.00         |
| 1                           |    | \$0.00         |
|                             |    | \$2,848,429.00 |
| Grand Total Available Funds |    | \$2,865,132.00 |
|                             |    |                |

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|   | ) |       | \$92,109.00    |
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|   | ) | Jse   | \$81,885.00    |
|   | ) | res   | \$2,865,132.00 |
|   | 1 | and   | \$0.00         |
| Total Expense / End of Year Reserve / Fund Balance: | ) |       | \$2,865,132.00 |



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#### **FER - Validation**

- Once all data is in, check validation messages.
  - On Sections page
  - Errors will prevent you from completing the FER.
  - Warnings are for information.





#### **FER - Validation**

- Click on "Messages" to see what the error/warning is.
- Warning Need to review the issue but it will allow you to continue with the FER.
- Error Without correcting the issue it will **not** allow you to continue with the FER.





## Tips

- Check totals against your general ledger as you go.
  - Revenue totals by category and overall total
  - Expenditures by category and overall total
  - Reserve
- Check validation messages on Sections page. Click on hyperlinks to take you to the problem.
  - You can have negative assets, negative liabilities and/or negative reserves.
  - You cannot have negative revenues or expenditures.

### **FER - Completion**

 Once all data is entered and all validation errors are cleared, click "FER Draft Completed".

| Sections            |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Anderson County (01 | 0) Public District - FY 2016 - Other Federal Funds - Rev 3 |
| Application Status: | FER Draft Started  |
| Change Status To:   | FER Draft Completed<br>or<br>FER Cancelled                 |



## **FER Approvals**

- LEA Fiscal Representative will approve.
- LEA Regional Finance Consultant will approve.
  - State Fund Checklist
- LEA Authorized Representative will approve.
- State will approve.
- FER is completed.

## State Fund Notes and Other Year-End Reports



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- The State Fund FER should reflect the revenues, expenditures, and balances from all funds on your ledger. Make sure you report all funds and that these funds are the sum of all ledger balances. (Ex: Fund 144 Transportation, Fund 145 Other Education Special Revenue)
- The financial data you report in the State Fund FER is used:
  - To calculate per pupil expenditures.
  - To determine costs of proposed legislation.
  - Reported to USDOE for use in nationwide statistics.
  - Reported in TDOE's annual statistical report.

- Review object code 217 (Retirement-Hybrid Stabilization). Make sure stabilization reserve trust has been uploaded in the FER correctly and it is not rolled up in 299 (Other Fringe Benefits).
- Fund 142 reporting used for FERs only.
- \$1 has been preloaded into the budget for each expenditure line item by ePlan.
- A "roll-up" for all grants in fund 142 is found in ePlan under the State Fund section.
  - All 142 grants are added together.
  - Facilitates state and federal reporting and ensures that all grants are captured, and none are double-counted.



- Revenues
  - If uploading, clear out any reserve amounts that may have loaded into the Actual Revenues page in error.
  - There should NOT be amounts in the Reserves lines on the Actual Revenues page.



- Other Year-End Reports
  - Complete by entering data into reports.
  - State Fund FER will not be approved until ALL "Other Year-End Reports" that apply to the LEA have been completed.

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|--------------------------------------|
| Other Year-End Reports               |
| Expenditures by Other Agencies       |
| Expenditures for School Indebtedness |
| School Indebtedness                  |
| Non Centralized Cafeteria            |
| Student Activity Funds               |
| Tuition                              |
| Career Ladder                        |



#### Expenditures by Other Agencies

- Record expenditures made by other government agencies for the benefit of the schools.
- Enter by function code (71100, 71200,etc.).
- Examples
  - School Resource Officers paid by county sheriff department or city police department (72130)
  - Capital projects paid by county general such as roof replacement, HVAC replacement, school bus purchase, etc. (91300)
- Please be thoughtful and fill this in if it is applicable to your district.
- Complete comments section to describe expenditure.

#### **Expenditures by Other Agencies**

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Sumner County (830) Public District - FY 2022 - State Funds - Rev 5 - Other Year-End Reports

#### Go To

|  | Amount          |
|--|-----------------|
| 71100 - Regular Instruction Program                | 0.00            |
| 71150 - Alternative Instruction Program            | 0.00            |
| 71200 - Special Education Program                  | 0.00            |
| 71300 - Vocational Education Program               | 0.00            |
| 71400 - Student Body Education Program             | 0.00            |
| 71600 - Adult Education Program                    | 0.00            |
| 72100 - Students                                   | 3,635,094.75    |
| 72200 - Instructional Staff                        | 0.00            |
| 72300 - General Administration                     | 0.00            |
| 72410 - School Administration-Ofe of Principal     | 0.00            |
| 72510 - Business Administration                    | 0.00            |
| 72520 - Human Services(Resources)/Personnel        | 0.00            |
| 72600 - Operation & Maintenance of Plant           | 0.00            |
| 72710 - Student Transportation                     | 0.00            |
| 72810 - Other Support Services - Central and Other | 0.00            |
| 73100 - Food Service                               | 0.00            |
| 73300 - Community Services                         | 0.00            |
| 73400 - Early Childhood Education                  | 0.00            |
| 76100 - Regular Capital Outlay                     | 0.00            |
| 80000 - Education Debt Service                     | 0.00            |
| 91300 - Education Capital Projects                 | 68,500,174.13   |
| 99000 - Other Uses(Transfers)                      | 0.00            |
| Total  | \$72,135,268.88 |

#### Expenditures for School Indebtedness

- Resembles a statement of expenditures for debt.
- Enter total principal and interest paid on debt.
- Enter total amount paid by schools directly to creditors.
- Enter total amount paid by schools to local government agency.
- Enter this information for all types of debt listed.
- ePlan will total automatically.

| Expenditures for Sch  | nool Indebtedne            | 88                          |                             |                    |                 |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Sumner County (830) Public Di   | strict - FY 2016 - State F | unds - Rev 2 - Other Year-E | nd Reports                  |                    |                 |
| Go To   |                            |                             |                             |                    |                 |
|   | BD - Bonded Debt           | CL - Capitalized Leases     | LP - Other Loans<br>Payable | NP - Notes Payable | Total           |
| 51050 - School Principal<br>Paid/Retired on Bonds/Notes                       | 12,013,629.00              | 0.00                        | 0.00                        | 0.00               | \$12,013,629.00 |
| 51060 - Interest Paid on<br>School Bonds/Notes                                | 7,107,367.50               | 0.00                        | 0.00                        | 0.00               | \$7,107,367.50  |
| 51090 - Total Amount Paid<br>from Schools to Creditors                        | 0.00                       | 0.00                        | 0.00                        | 0.00               | \$0.00          |
| 510901 - Total Amount Paid<br>from Schools to Primary<br>Government           | 0.00                       | 0.00                        | 0.00                        | 0.00               | \$0.00          |
| 51000 - School Debt<br>Expenditures Paid by Local<br>Non-Educational Agencies | \$19,120,996.50            | \$0.00                      | \$0.00                      | \$0.00             | \$19,120,996.50 |



#### School Indebtedness

- Beginning balance of debt as of July 1, 2022
- Principal paid down/retired during FY23
- New bonds or notes issued in FY23
- Ending balance of debt as of June 30, 2023
- Record debt held by the school district or by the local government on behalf of the school district.
- Principal paid on this report should equal the principal payments reported on the Expenditures for School Indebtedness Report.



| Sumner County (830) Public District - FY 2016 - State Funds - Rev 2 - Other Year-End Reports |                  |                         |                             |                    |                   |  |  |  |
|--|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
|  |                  |                         |                             |                    |                   |  |  |  |
|  | BD - Bonded Debt | CL - Capitalized Leases | LP - Other Loans<br>Payable | NP - Notes Payable | Total             |  |  |  |
| 51010 - School Debt<br>Outstanding - 7/1   | 167,895,787.00   | 0.00                    | 0.00                        | 0.00               | \$167,895,787.00  |  |  |  |
| 51020 - School Principal<br>Paid/Retired on<br>Bonds/Notes                                   | 12,013,629.00    | 0.00                    | 0.00                        | 0.00               | (\$12,013,629.00) |  |  |  |
| 51030 - New<br>Bonds/Notes Issued  | 0.00             | 0.00                    | 0.00                        | 0.00               | \$0.00            |  |  |  |
| 51040 - Net<br>Indebtedness for<br>Schools - 06/30   | \$155,882,158.00 | \$0.00                  | \$0.00                      | \$0.00             | \$155,882,158.00  |  |  |  |

#### Non-Centralized Cafeteria

- Only for those systems without centralized cafeteria reporting.
- Report:
  - Total cafeteria expenditures
  - Cafeteria equipment expenditures
  - Non-centralized commodities
- All other systems will report school nutrition revenue and expenditures in Fund 143.


| Go To Amount 81000 - Total Cafeteria Expenditures 82000 - Cafeteria Equipment Expenditures 84100 - USDA Non-Centralized Commodities 3,750.18   |  |
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| Amount 81000 - Total Cafeteria Expenditures 82000 - Cafeteria Equipment Expenditures 15,676.30 84100 - USDA Non-Centralized Commodities 3,750.18                                       |  |
| 81000 - Total Cafeteria Expenditures       600,413.01         82000 - Cafeteria Equipment Expenditures       15,676.30         84100 - USDA Non-Centralized Commodities       3,750.18 |  |
| 82000 - Cafeteria Equipment Expenditures 15,676.30 84100 - USDA Non-Centralized Commodities 3,750.18   |  |
| 84100 - USDA Non-Centralized Commodities 3,750.18  |  |
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| 85000 - Net Cafeteria Expenditures \$588,486.89  |  |
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#### Student Activity Fund

- Report General Fund revenue and expenditures.
- Report Restricted Fund revenue and expenditures.
- Report Board allocations to General and/or Restricted Funds.
  - These are funds transferred from the School General Purpose Fund to individual school activity fund accounts.
  - Example is the \$200 per teacher required by the BEP that many districts transfer to the schools.



| Student Activity Funds   |            |  |   |  |
|--|------------|--|---|--|
| Oneida (761) State Agency - FY 2016 - State Funds - Rev 4 - Other Year-End Reports |            |  |   |  |
| Go To  |            |  |   |  |
|  | Amount     |  |   |  |
| 87000 - General Fund Income Per School Books                                       | 61,280.66  |  |   |  |
| 87100 - General Fund Income BOE Allocations  | 70,200.00  |  |   |  |
| 88000 - General Fund Expenditures Per School Books                                 | 58,533.32  |  |   |  |
| 89000 - Restricted Fund Income Per School Books 548,853.56                         |            |  |   |  |
| 89100 - Restricted Fund Income BOE Allocations                                     | 70,200.00  |  |   |  |
| 90000 - Restricted Fund Expenditures Per School Books                              | 578,039.68 |  |   |  |
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#### Tuition

- Report tuition paid to an out of state school district.
- Only applies to one district in Tennessee in FY23.

|                         | ubic District • FT 2010 • 34 | ate Funds - Rev 2 - ( | Other Year-End Reports | l . |           |  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----|-----------|--|
| Go To                   | ]                            |                       |                        |     |           |  |
|                         |                              |                       |                        |     | Amount    |  |
| 77000 - Tuition Paid to | Out of State LEAs            |                       |                        |     | 37,356.00 |  |
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#### Career Ladder Report

- Amounts should agree with #141 balance sheet on beginning and ending reserves
- Benefit rate for FY23 is 16.34%

| Description   | Amount                   |              | Total                                     |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|---|
| 34560 - Equity from Previous Year                     | \$22,368.14              |              |   |
| Adjustments   | 0.00                     |              |   |
| Adjusted Reserve                                      | \$22,368.14              |              |   |
| 46610 - Revenue: Career Ladder Salary Supplement:     | \$289,936.33             |              |   |
| ADJUSTED RESERVE PLUS REVENUE                         |                          |              | \$312,304.47                              |
| Expenditures  | Career Ladder Supplement | Benefit Rate | Career Ladder Supplement Plus<br>Benefits |
| CEO Payments  | 1,000.00                 | 18.11 %      | \$1,181.10                                |
| Payments to Regular (Full Time) Personnel             | 183,534.86               | 18.11 %      | \$216,773.02                              |
| Payments to Retired (120 day) Personnel               | 3,400.00                 | 1.45 %       | \$3,449.30                                |
| Total Payments  | \$187,934.86             |              | \$221,403.42                              |
| Object Code 117 (Source: FER)                         | \$187,934.86             |              |   |
| 34560 - Career Ladder Supplement Equity (End of Year) |                          |              | \$90,901.05                               |
|   |                          |              |   |

## **State Fund FER Completion Checklist**

- Select the following steps to review completion checklist in ePlan:
  - Funding
  - Funding applications
  - State Fund
  - State Fund checklist
    - Review all 18 items prior to submitting the State Fund FER.
    - Review all comment sections for modifications.
  - Only the State Fund FER has a checklist



## **State Fund FER Completion Checklist**

|   | Gene   | eral Checklist Comment |             |                      |  |  |
|---|--|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--|--|
|   | lo comments have been made at this time  |                        |             |                      |  |  |
| Checklist Description (Collapse All Expand All) |  |                        |             |                      |  |  |
| -   | 1. Fund 141 - General Purpose  | ОК 🔽                   | Cindy Smith | 7/31/2019 2:03:59 PM |  |  |
|   | 1. No reserve amounts are reported on the Actual Revenue page.   |                        |             |                      |  |  |
|   | 2. All necessary adjustments to Beginning Fund Balances have been made.  |                        |             |                      |  |  |
|   | 3. Object code 217 reflects payments made to the Stabilization Reserve Trust on behalf of non-federal employees. |                        |             |                      |  |  |
| -   | 2. Fund 142 - Federal Funds  | OK 🗸                   | Cindy Smith | 7/31/2019 2:03:59 PM |  |  |
|   | 1. No reserve amounts are reported on the Actual Revenue page.   |                        |             |                      |  |  |
|   | 2. Revenues for all federal funds are reported on the appropriate line items.                                    |                        |             |                      |  |  |
|   | 3. Expenditures for all 142 sub-funds are included on the Final Expenditures page.                               |                        |             |                      |  |  |
|   | 4. Balance sheet items are reported.   |                        |             |                      |  |  |
|   | 5. All necessary adjustments to Beginning Fund Balances have been made.  |                        |             |                      |  |  |

# Resources





#### Resources

- Regional Finance Consultants will provide technical assistance both onsite and virtually.
- PowerPoints and one-pagers
- Resources from workshops and other technical guides will be found in ePlan under TDOE resources, Fiscal-District Technical Assistance.

#### **TDOE Resources in ePlan**

- Fiscal District Technical Assistance
  - 🛨 2023 Annual Fiscal Workshop
  - 🛨 2022 Spring Fiscal Workshop
  - E Cross-Cutting Fiscal Materials
  - 🛨 Templates for Uploading into ePlan
  - Year-end Close One Pagers
  - Maccounting for Education Technology Expenditures
  - TN Comptroller of the Treasury: Chart of Accounts
  - M CCEIS for Spring Fiscal Workshops
  - 6 Federal Revenue Codes and Sub-funds
  - Ø FY22 Daily Rates for Residential Mental Health Facilities
  - Ø Local Education Agencies 2021 Health Insurance Benefits
  - Local Finance Office Hours Link
  - Per Pupil Expenditure Reporting\_FAQ FY20
  - M Prior Period Expense Entries Journal Entries
  - Million Release of Funds Form
  - Ø Resolution to Transfer to Federal Projects Template
  - M Returning Funds to the State
  - SNS Methodology Monitoring 2020-21
  - Ø State Minimum Salary Schedule FY2022-23
  - M State Minimum Salary Schedule FY2021-22
  - Ø Summer Learning Camp 2023 Economically Disadvantaged Percentages
  - M TN Compass December 1 Report
  - TISA Calculator



## **Local Finance Office Hours**

- Each Tuesday morning at 10 -11 CT / 11-12 ET
- The link to the Microsoft Teams meeting may be found <u>here</u> and in ePlan TDOE Resources under Fiscal – District Technical Assistance.
- Local Finance Office Hours will include a demonstration of the FER including the new requirements for document uploads for FERs on June 20 and June 27.
   FER Instructions



#### Regional Finance Consultant District Map As of 5/1/2023





#### Regional Finance Consultant District Assignment As of 5/1/2023

| Northwest  | Southwest  | Mid Cumberland   | Upper<br>Cumberland   | South Central   | Southeast   | East TN  | First TN   |  |
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| Districts:<br>Alamo City<br>Bells City<br>Benton County<br>Bradford SSD<br>Carroll County<br>Crockett County<br>Dyer County<br>Dyersburg City<br>Gibson County SSD<br>Henry County<br>Hollow Rock-Bruceton<br>SSD<br>Humboldt SSD<br>Humboldt SSD<br>Humboldt SSD<br>Huntingdon SSD<br>Lake County<br>McKenzie SSD<br>Milan SSD<br>Obion County<br>Paris SSD<br>South Carroll SSD<br>Trenton SSD<br>Union City<br>Weakley County<br>West Carroll SSD | Districts:<br>Achievement Schools<br>Arlington SSD<br>Bartlett SSD<br>Chester County<br>Collierville SSD<br>Fayette County<br>Germantown SSD<br>Hardeman County<br>Haywood County<br>Henderson County<br>Lakeland SSD<br>Lauderdale County<br>Lexington City<br>McNairy County<br>Millington<br>Shelby County<br>Tipton County<br>WTSD | Districts:<br>Cheatham County<br>Charter Schools<br>Commission<br>Dickson County<br>Dept. of Children Services<br>Dept. of Corrections<br>Franklin SSD<br>Houston County<br>Humphreys County<br>Lebanon SSD<br>Metro-Nashville<br>Montgomery County<br>Murfreesboro City<br>Robertson County<br>Rutherford County<br>Stewart County<br>Stewart County<br>Stewart County<br>Sumner County<br>TN School for Blind<br>Williamson County<br>Wilson County<br>*Jackson-Madison County | Districts:<br>Alvin York Institute<br>Bledsoe County<br>Cannon County<br>Clay County<br>Cumberland County<br>DeKalb County<br>Fentress County<br>Jackson County<br>Macon County<br>Macon County<br>Pickett County<br>Putnam County<br>Smith County<br>Smith County<br>Yan Buren County<br>Warren County<br>White County | Districts:<br>Bedford County<br>Coffee County<br>Fayetteville City<br>Franklin County<br>Giles County<br>Hickman County<br>Lawrence County<br>Lewis County<br>Lewis County<br>Manchester City<br>Marshall County<br>Maury County<br>Moore County<br>Perry County<br>Tullahoma City<br>Wayne County<br>*Decatur County<br>*Hardin County | Districts:<br>Athens City<br>Bradley County<br>Cleveland City<br>Dayton City<br>Etowah City<br>Grundy County<br>Hamilton County<br>Marion County<br>McMinn County<br>Meigs County<br>Polk County<br>Rhea County<br>Rhea County<br>Richard City<br>Sequatchie County<br>*Lenoir City<br>*Loudon County<br>*Monroe County<br>*Sweetwater City | Districts:<br>Alcoa City<br>Anderson County<br>Blount County<br>Campbell County<br>Claiborne County<br>Clinton City<br>Jefferson County<br>Maryville City<br>Morgan County<br>Oak Ridge<br>Oneida SSD<br>Roane County<br>Scott County<br>Sevier County<br>TSDK<br>Union County | Districts:<br>Bristol City<br>Carter County<br>Cocke County<br>Elizabethton City<br>Greene County<br>Greeneville City<br>Hamblen County<br>Hancock County<br>Hawkins County<br>Johnson City<br>Johnson City<br>Johnson County<br>Newport City<br>Newport City<br>Sogersville City<br>Sullivan County<br>Unicoi County<br>Washington County<br>*Grainger County |  |
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#### Resources

- Tennessee Department of Education <u>Education (tn.gov)</u>
- Tennessee State Board of Education <u>Rules, Policies and Guidance</u> (tn.gov)
- ePlan TDOE Resources <u>https://eplan.tn.gov/</u>
- Electronic Code of Federal Regulations <u>eCFR :: Home</u>
- Tennessee Code Annotated <u>Tennessee Code Unannotated Free Public</u> <u>Access | Main Page (lexis.com)</u>
- Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury <u>Manuals (tn.gov)</u>
- Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System <u>https://treasury.tn.gov/Retirement/Information-and-Resources/TCRS-</u> <u>Overview-and-Self-Service</u>
- Tennessee General Assembly <u>Legislation TN General Assembly</u>
- County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS) Record Retention <u>https://www.ctas.tennessee.edu/eli/department-education-records</u>

# Fraud, Waste or Abuse

Citizens and agencies are encouraged to report fraud, waste, or abuse in State and Local government.

<u>NOTICE:</u> This agency is a recipient of taxpayer funding. If you observe an agency director or employee engaging in any activity which you consider to be illegal, improper or wasteful, please call the state Comptroller's toll-free Hotline:

#### 1-800-232-5454

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comptroller.tn.gov/hotline





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