



Illinois State Board of Education

GUIDANCE ON REPORTING FOR GRANT ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (GATA) AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

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PART I – NAVIGATING TO THE CURRENT YEAR AUDIT REVIEW



LOGIN TO GRANTEE PORTAL

- On the first business day after the grantee's fiscal year end, the grantee will receive a notification that their Active Audit Review is available.
- Grantees should begin by logging into the [GATA Grantee Portal](#).

Please call the Department of Innovation and Technology Help Desk at 217-524-3648 if you need assistance logging into the Grantee Portal or help recovering an account.

**Illinois Grant Accountability and Transparency Act
Grantee Portal**

Welcome to the Illinois GATA Grantee Portal. To access the Portal you must have an Illinois.gov account.

[Sign In Here](#) [Create Account](#) [Account Help](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

- [How to access the Illinois GATA Grantee Portal.](#)
- [How to create an Illinois.gov public account.](#)
- [How to reset your password.](#)
- [All Grantee Portal FAQs](#)

Department of Human Services (DHS) Centralized Repository Vault (CRV) Users

If you have a DHS CRV account or an Illinois.gov partner account in the external domain, you can use it to access the Grantee Portal but you must append "[@external.illinois.gov](#)" to the end of your username.

For example: **John.Doe@external.illinois.gov**

For assistance with your CRV account please [click here](#).



GATA ID AND AUDIT ID

- When contacting your cognizant agency for assistance, it is helpful to have your GATA ID and/or Audit ID.

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Sign out

Organization: **ISBE Test School District** [Edit](#)

GATA ID: **691201**

State cognizant agency: **State Board Of Education (586)**

Contact for assistance: GATA@isbe.net

You are signed in as: **isbetestgrantee**

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Active Audit Reviews

Audit	Audit ID	Status	Status Description
View	14768	Pending FYE	No action is required until after the end of the fiscal year.

[Click to view a list of all audit reviews](#)
[Federal Uniform Guidance and Illinois GATA audit requirements](#)
[Audit Report Review Manual](#)

OPEN ACTIVE AUDIT REVIEW

- Scroll down to the “Active Audit Review” section and click on the “View” button. Audits are listed with the most recent on the top and oldest on the bottom.

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Click to view a list of all audit reviews			
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Audit Report Review Manual			

- After clicking on the “View” button, additional information about the selected audit review is displayed at the top of the screen.

Audit Information			
Audit ID	14768	(If assistance is needed, contact your cognizant agency and reference this number)	
Audit Period	Start: 7/1/2018	End: 6/30/2019	Organization's FY End Date: 06/30
Audit Contacts	Your organization does not have portal users selected to receive audit review notifications. Click the "Manage Portal Access" button then select the user(s) to edit their notifications.		
	Manage Portal Access		
Status	Data Collection Form Past Due : The Data Collection Form is past due.		

Use this button to assign individuals in your organization to receive audit notifications.

Pay particular attention to the audit period to ensure you are working on the correct year.

PART II – COMPLETING THE CURRENT YEAR AUDIT REVIEW



SUMMARY OF THE AUDIT REVIEW

- Each step of the audit process must be completed in order.
- Start each step by clicking on the corresponding button.
- **Due Date for Single Audits**
 - The due date for Steps 2-4 for single audit filers is the earlier of nine months after the grantee's fiscal year end OR 30 days after the audit has been accepted by the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC). The due dates in the system will change once an audit is accepted by FAC.

Step 1 - Audit Certification Form

The audit certification form is used to determine the type of audit that this organization is required to perform. The submission of this form is required no later than 60 calendar days after the end of the organization's fiscal year.

[Audit Certification Form](#)

Due: 8/29/2019

Step 2 - Consolidated Year-End Financial Report

The consolidated year-end financial report (CYEFR) is a breakout of all spending by program and expense category. Every dollar expended in your organization's fiscal year must be reflected in this report.

[Consolidated Year-End Financial Report](#)

Due: 12/30/2019

Step 3 - Upload File Requirements

For all audits, a Peer Review Letter or Internal Inspection for 'off-years' is required.

For single and program audits, the audit file pulled from your submission to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse by your state cognizant agency.

For financial audits, you will be required to upload the audit files.

[Upload Requirements](#)

Due: 12/30/2019

Step 4 - Data Collection Form

The data collection form gathers information about the audit. It is used to search, filter and route the audit through the review process. It is due immediately after the audit package upload.

[Data Collection Form](#)

Due: 12/30/2019

Step 5 - Management Decision Letter

Once the audit review process is complete you will be able to view the Management Decision Letter here.



STEP 1 - AUDIT CERTIFICATION FORM

- The Audit Certification Form will show additional questions if the grantee answers “No” to any of the preceding questions.
- Question 1 – Did the grantee **expend** \$750,000 or more in **federal grant awards**?
- Questions 2-3 – Did the grantee **expend** greater than \$500,000 or more, OR \$300,000 or more in **state and/or federal grant awards**?
 - Please see the [FRIS-CSFA-CFDA Crosswalk Table](#) to determine which ISBE programs are exempt from this calculation.
- Question 4 – Will a financial statement audit be completed for any other regulatory purpose?
 - Financial audits performed by a CPA and/or audit firm
 - **Routine monitoring visits by ISBE are not considered audits for purposes of question 4**
- **IF A DISTRICT ANSWERS “YES” TO QUESTIONS 3 OR 4, THEY ARE STILL REQUIRED TO HAVE A GAGAS AUDIT PER SCHOOL CODE.**

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The audit certification form has been submitted. If changes are needed, contact your state cognizant agency.

Please answer the questions as they appear below. They are used to determine the type of audit this organization is required to submit per federal and/or state regulations. If you are unsure of an answer please consult a financial or CPA representative.

Has this organization expended \$750,000 or more in federal awards this fiscal year?

- Federal awards include both pass-through and direct funds;
- Fiscal year is in reference to this organization's fiscal year;
- \$750,000 includes the sum of all federal sources;

Has this organization expended \$500,000 or more in federal and state awards this fiscal year?

- Federal awards include both pass-through and direct funds;
- Fiscal year is in reference to this organization's fiscal year;
- \$500,000 includes the sum of all state and federal sources;

Has this organization expended \$300,000 or more in federal and state awards this fiscal year?

- Federal awards include both pass-through and direct funds;
- Fiscal year is in reference to this organization's fiscal year;
- \$300,000 includes the sum of all state and federal sources;

Requirement for this organization

In accordance with 44 IAC 7000.90 (Illinois Administrative Code - Auditing Standards), this organization is required to have a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS). This audit must be completed and uploaded to the Grantee Portal 30 days after completion but no later than 6 months from the end of this organization's fiscal year.

If this organization is a **school district** as defined in 23 IL Admin Code 100.110, then this organization is required to have a financial audit conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS) are required by 23 IL Admin Code 100.110.

Certification

My Name:

My Title:



STEP 2 - CONSOLIDATED YEAR END FINANCIAL REPORT

- *The Consolidated Year End Financial Report (CYEFR) is completed in the GATA system in Step 2; however, a copy of the CYEFR, which the auditor opined on, and in-relation to opinion MUST be included as a part of the PDF audit package submitted in Step 3.*
- The CYEFR is based on the grantee's internal accounting records, prepared on the same basis of accounting as either the Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards (SEFA) (if applicable) OR the Financial Statements if the grantee does not receive a Single Audit.
- Total CYEFR expenditures need to agree to total expenditures reported on the financial statements.
- Total federal CYEFR expenditures must agree to total federal expenditures reported on SEFA (if applicable).
- **Requires an in-relation to opinion. (See slide 17 for an example.)**



CYEFR - Main Page

- All grants received directly from an Illinois state agency should be included as a separate section on the CYEFR.
 - **There are several ISBE grants that are exempt and should not be added.** See [FRIS-CSFA-CFDA Crosswalk Table](#) for a list of exempt grants.
- Sometimes programs are not automatically added. Use the “Add a Program” button to add grant programs.
- Use the “View” button next to each CSFA # to add expenditures to that section.
- Once all sections are complete, use the “Certify & Submit” button at the top.
 - NOTE: The in-relation to opinion is uploaded in Step 3.

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Grantee Portal - Audit Consolidated Year-End Financial Report**

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[Add a Program](#) [Certify & Submit](#)

State Board Of Education (586) : Doesn't reconcile

	CSFA #	Program Name	\$ State	\$ Federal	\$ Other	\$ Total
View	290-00-0003	Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	0	0	0	0
View	494-00-1290	Transit 5339 Bus & Bus Facilities Formula - Non-Urbanized/Rural	0	0	0	0
View	494-80-1291	Transit 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities - Non-Urbanized/Rural	0	0	0	0
View	586-18-0407	National School Lunch Program	0	0	0	0
View	586-18-0410	Summer Food Service Program for Children	0	0	0	0
View		Other grant programs and activities		0	0	0
View		All other costs not allocated			0	0
Totals:			0	0	0	0

The audit certification form submitted earlier stated your organization expended between **\$300,000** and **\$500,000** in federal and state awards. This CYEFR totals outside of that range. If there is an error in your audit certification form, please contact your state cognizant agency for assistance.

Please note the following:

- The CYEFR may be pre-populated with programs based on existing awards in the GATA system. These programs cannot be removed. If no spending occurred in a program leave the amounts at zero.
- Any grant expenditures not associated with funding received through the State of Illinois are to be entered in "Other grant programs and activities". The expenditures must be identified as federal (direct or pass-through) or other funding.
- All other expenditures not associated with state or federal dollars are to be entered in "All other costs not allocated".
- The grand total must account for all expenditures for the fiscal year and must tie to the audited financials.



CYEFR – Individual Grant Sections

- Complete the top section of each CSFA section.
 - In almost all situations the program limitations will be “No” and left blank.
- In many cases the Mandatory Match % will be “No,” but be sure to include the relevant information if the grant has a match requirement.
- Indirect Cost Rate and Cost Rate Base are the approved indirect cost rate and associated base that are utilized for this program. Leave 0% and blank if the program does not utilize indirect costs.
- The “Match Amount” column can be used to report expenditures of local funds for purposes of the specific grant program.
 - Amounts can be reported in this column even if “Mandatory Match” is not required for the specific program.
- The **State Amount column** is used for state-funded grants (3000 FRIS code on the lookup table in the previous slide).
- The **Federal Amount column** is used for federally funded grants (4000 FRIS code on the lookup table in the previous slide).
- Expenditure-Grant Projects during the Audit Period** – The current year grant projects during the audit period. For example, if you are completing the FY 2022 CYEFR, these are expenditures from the Project Year 22 grants that occurred between 7/1/21 – 6/30/22.
- Prior year project lapse expends in CY** – Current year expenditures from prior year grant projects. For example, if you are completing the FY 2022 CYEFR, these are expenditures from the Project Year 21 grants that occurred after 6/30/21.
- After all expenditures are entered, press the “Save” button to complete the section. Totals do not update in real time but will update once the “Save” button is pressed.

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Agency	State Board Of Education (586)			
Program	Driver Education (586-10-0546)			
Program Limitations	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Identify Limitations (required if Yes) <div></div>			
Mandatory Match %	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Rate (required if Yes): <div></div>			
Indirect Cost Rate	0.00 %			
Indirect Cost Rate Base	<div></div>			

Category	State Amount	Federal Amount	Match Amount	Total
Expenditure-Grant Projects during the Audit Period	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prior year project lapse expends in CY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Direct Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indirect Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



CYEFR - Other Grant Programs & Activities

- Expenditures from federal grants awarded by a non-state agency should be reported under the “Direct Federal” column.
 - For example: Expenditure of IDEA funds received from a special education cooperative or CTE grants received from an EFE/joint agreement would be reported here.
- Expenditures from non-federal grants awarded by a non-state agency should be reported under the “Other Amount” column.
 - For example: Non-federal grants received from an ROE or CTEI grants received from an EFE/joint agreement would be reported here.

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Program

Category	Direct Federal	Other Amount	Total
Personal Services (Salaries and Wages)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fringe Benefits	0.00	0.00	0.00
Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00
Contractual Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
Consultant (Professional Services)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Construction	0.00	0.00	0.00
Occupancy - Rent and Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00
Research and Development	0.00	0.00	0.00
Telecommunications	0.00	0.00	0.00
Training and Education	0.00	0.00	0.00
Direct Administrative Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Direct Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00



CYEFR - All Other Costs

Not Allocated

- All other non-grant expenditures are reported in this section.
- After all the CYEFR sections are complete:
 - All “CSFA sections” + “Other grant programs & activities” + “All other costs not allocated” = **Total Expenditures reported on grantee’s financial statements.**
 - See example on next slide for Government Wide Statements.
 - Districts without Government Wide Statements should use the total expenditures for all funds reported on Line 19 of the AFR Account Summary 7-9 tab. **Includes Disbursements/Expenditure for “On Behalf Payments.”**
- **Total can be reported under the “Miscellaneous Costs” category. It is not necessary to break it out per category.**

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Program

Category	Other Amount
Personal Services (Salaries and Wages)	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Fringe Benefits	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Travel	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Equipment	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Supplies	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Contractual Services	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Consultant (Professional Services)	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Construction	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Occupancy - Rent and Utilities	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Research and Development	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Telecommunications	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Training and Education	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Direct Administrative Costs	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Miscellaneous Costs	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Total Direct Expenses	0.00



CYEFR - All Other Costs Not Allocated

GOVERNMENT WIDE TIE OUT EXAMPLE

Illinois Grant Accountability and Transparency Act Grantee Portal - Audit Consolidated Year-End Financial Report						
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Add a Program Certify & Submit						
	CSFA #	Program Name	\$ State	\$ Federal	\$ Other	\$ Total
View	478-00-0251	Medical Assistance Program	0	102,241	0	102,241
View	586-18-0406	School Breakfast Program	0	481,757	0	481,757
View	586-18-0407	National School Lunch Program	0	1,398,230	0	1,398,230
View	586-18-0410	Summer Food Service Program	0	27,861	0	27,861
View	586-18-0413	Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	0	102,660	0	102,660
View	586-18-0868	Early Childhood Block Grant	1,424,616	0	0	1,424,616
View	586-18-2330	Non-Cash Commodity Value	0	118,710	0	118,710
View	586-44-0414	Title I - Low Income	0	1,858,420	0	1,858,420
View	586-44-1082	Title I - School Improvement and Accountability	0	18,554	0	18,554
View	586-47-0430	Title II - Teacher Quality	0	201,531	0	201,531
View	586-84-1531	State Program - After School Programs	74,400	0	0	74,400
View		Other grant programs and activities		689,761	0	689,761
View		All other costs not allocated			41,388,392	41,388,392
Totals:			1,499,016	4,999,725	41,388,392	47,887,133

Please note the following:

- The CYEFR may be pre-populated with programs based on existing awards in the GATA system. These programs cannot be removed. If no spending occurred in a program leave the amounts at zero.
- Any grant expenditures not associated with funding received through the State of Illinois are to be entered in "Other grant programs and activities". The expenditures must be identified as federal (direct or pass-through) or other funding.
- All other expenditures not associated with state or federal dollars are to be entered in "All other costs not allocated".
- The grand total must account for all expenditures for the fiscal year and must tie to the audited financials.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	EXPENSES	PROGRAM REVENUE		NET (EXPENSES) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
		CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	
Governmental activities				
Instruction:				
Regular programs	\$ 12,667,523	\$ 171,354	\$ 50,383	\$ (12,445,806)
Special programs	4,007,178	-	5,282,293	1,275,115
Other instructional programs	1,253,560	-	2,602	(1,250,958)
State retirement contributions	10,082,927	-	10,082,927	-
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,879,962	-	-	(1,879,962)
Instructional staff	1,982,017	-	198,654	(1,783,363)
General administration	1,709,332	-	-	(1,709,332)
School administration	1,971,193	-	-	(1,971,193)
Business	2,295,596	35,011	2,181,332	(90,252)
Transportation	2,157,951	-	1,343,543	(814,408)
Operations and maintenance	2,893,293	11,870	-	(2,881,423)
Central	1,555,077	-	-	(1,555,077)
Other supporting services	40,762	-	-	(40,762)
Community services	171,507	-	-	(171,507)
Payments to other districts and gov't units - excluding special education	223,023	-	-	(223,023)
Interest and fees	2,976,233	-	-	(2,976,233)
Total governmental activities	47,887,133	\$ 218,235	\$ 19,131,714	(28,537,184)

General revenues:

Taxes:	
Real estate taxes, levied for general purposes	7,035,181
Real estate taxes, levied for specific purposes	2,123,056
Real estate taxes, levied for debt service	3,460,205
Personal property replacement taxes	176,255
State aid-formula grants	17,979,690
Investment income	392,828
Miscellaneous	29,296
Total general revenues	31,196,511
Change in net position	2,659,327
Net position, beginning of year	17,836,370
Net position, end of year	\$ 20,595,697



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STEP 3 – UPLOAD FILE

REQUIREMENTS

- Required files should be uploaded as a searchable PDF. The PDF must **NOT** be password protected.
- Required files can be uploaded as separate PDFs or as one large PDF document.
 - Ensure that all files listed under the “File Content Requirements” are included BEFORE “SAVE AND SUBMIT.” If you need to come back and upload files later, use the “Save Only” button!**
- The Peer Review letter is often referred to as the “Report on Firm’s System of Quality Control.”
 - Letter issued to the grantee’s audit firm from another audit firm.
 - NOT the letter provided by the AICPA.
 - Ensure the letter is up to date and covers through the date of auditor’s report. Period of coverage includes any extensions by the Illinois CPA Society, AICPA, etc.
 - If the most current report is not available, then supporting documentation showing the firm is in the process of getting a peer review is required.
 - Grantees subject to an audit by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General are not subject to this Peer Review Letter requirement.
- ALL audit findings and issues noted in management communications (financial statement, program, etc.) require an associated Corrective Action Plan.**

SINGLE AUDIT UPLOAD REQUIREMENTS

Step 3 - Upload File Requirements

Based on the audit certification form submitted, a single audit is required to be performed on your organization. Once the single audit is accepted by the Federal Audit Clearinghouse it will be uploaded to the Grantee Portal by your state cognizant agency.

You are required to upload...

- Audit Firm's Peer Review Letter.
- Management Letters and any other communications from the auditor required by AU325, if applicable.

Upload Requirements

Due: 03/30/2020

If the CYEFR and CYEFR in-relation to opinion were not included in the FAC upload, then THEY MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE PORTAL IN STEP 3

GAGAS/GAAS UPLOAD REQUIREMENTS

Step 3 - Upload File Requirements

Based on the audit certification form submitted, this organization is required to have a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with **Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS)**. Upon completion of the audit the following files are required to be uploaded...

- Financial Statements (200.510(a)).
- Independent Auditor's Report (200.515).
- Consolidated Year-End Financial Report w/in Relation to Opinion.
- Audit Firm's Peer Review Letter.
- Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings (200.511(b)), if applicable.
- Corrective Action Plan (200.511(c)), if applicable.
- Management Letters and any other communications from the auditor required by AU325, if applicable.

Upload Requirements

Due: 12/30/2019



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STEP 3 – UPLOAD FILE REQUIREMENTS

CYEFR IN-RELATION TO OPINION EXAMPLE



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- The CYEFR opinion and the CYEFR on which the auditor opined must be included together in the audit package upload.
- A PDF copy of the CYEFR schedule, on which the auditor opined, MUST be included with the rest of the audit files submitted in Step 3. (See next slide for instructions.)
- When is a CYEFR Opinion* NOT required?
 - If the organization certifies “Yes” to Question 4 on the audit certification (less than \$300,000 in grant expenditures).
 - If the organization has a single audit **AND** reports less than \$300,000 in expenditures from applicable state grant programs on the CYEFR (CYEFR has less than \$300,000 in total state grant expenditures), **AND** the auditor has provided an opinion on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.
 - Any organization subject to audit by the Office of the Auditor General is not subject to the in-relation to opinion requirement (e.g., Regional Office of Education).

*The CYEFR itself is required for ALL grantees; the opinion is not required for the cases mentioned above.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

To the Board of Education
Prairie-Hills Elementary School District 144
Markham, Illinois

We have audited the modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Prairie-Hills Elementary School District 144, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Prairie-Hills Elementary School District 144's basic modified cash basis financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated November 20, 2019, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The Consolidated Year-End Financial Report is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Consolidated Year-End Financial Report is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Baker Tilly Vorchow Krause, LLP

Oak Brook, Illinois
November 20, 2019



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HOW TO GET A PDF COPY OF THE CYEFR

- Complete and submit your CYEFR in Step 2.
- After 10-15 minutes, navigate back to the current year active audit review and click on the “Consolidated Year-End Financial Report” button.
- There should be two new links that can be used to generate a report of the completed CYEFR.

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Audit Information	
Audit ID	14768 (If assistance is needed, contact your cognizant agency and reference this number)
Audit Period	Start: 7/1/2018 End: 6/30/2019 Organization's FY End Date: 06/30
Audit Contacts	Your organization does not have portal users selected to receive audit review notifications. Click the "Manage Portal Access" button then select the user(s) to edit their notifications. Manage Portal Access
Status	GAGAS Audit Upload Due : A Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS) audit package is required to be uploaded to the Grantee Portal.

Step 1 - Audit Certification Form	
Submitted: 03/02/2020	Audit Certification Form

Step 2 - Consolidated Year-End Financial Report	
Submitted: 06/10/2020	Consolidated Year-End Financial Report

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The CYEFR has been submitted. If changes are needed, contact your state cognizant agency.

[PDF Report](#) [Excel Report](#)

	CSFA #	Program Name	\$ State
View	444-80-0848	Early Childhood Programs	(
View	494-00-1290	Transit 5339 Bus & Bus Facilities Formula - Non-Urbanized/Rural	(
View	494-80-1291	Transit 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and	(

STEP 4 – DATA COLLECTION FORM

- For grantees that have a single audit (certified to question 1 on the audit certification form), the Data Collection form is automatically populated with information from the Federal Audit Clearinghouse.
- Complete all the sections in the Data Collection form by clicking on the “Edit” button.
- Most of the information can be obtained from the grantee’s audit firm.
- Once the form is complete, submit the form by clicking on the “Submit” button.

The screenshot displays the 'Illinois Grant Accountability and Transparency Act Grantee Portal - Data Collection Form'. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Grantee Portal / Audit Reviews / Audit / Data Collection Form'. Below this, there are 'Edit' and 'Submit' buttons. The form is organized into three main sections: 'CPA Firm Information', 'Grantee Information', and 'Audit Package Information'. The 'CPA Firm Information' section includes fields for 'CPA Firm Name', 'CPA FEIN', 'CPA Address' (with sub-fields for Address 1, Address 2, City, State, and Zip), 'CPA Contact' (with sub-fields for Name, Email, Title, and Phone), 'Date Signed By CPA', and 'Multiple CPAs'. The 'Grantee Information' section has two text input fields: 'Enter the FEIN numbers of the organizations covered by this audit' and 'Enter the DUNS numbers of the organizations covered by this audit'. The 'Audit Package Information' section contains several yes/no questions: 'Was this audit prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP)?', 'What was the auditor's opinion on the financial statements?', 'Is a "going concern" emphasis-of-matter paragraph included in the audit report?', 'Is a significant deficiency in internal control disclosed?', 'Is a material weakness in internal control disclosed?', and 'Is a material weakness or significant deficiency disclosed in the Management Letter (AU325)?'. At the bottom of the form, there are 'Submit' and 'Edit' buttons.



PART III – COMMON ISSUES



CONSOLIDATED YEAR END-FINANCIAL REPORT

- **Expenditures were reported in the wrong column (State vs Federal).**
 - [FRIS-CSFA-CFDA Crosswalk Table](#).
 - FRIS Code 3000s are state. FRIS Code 4000s are federal.
- **A specific grant was left off or was included in error.**
 - Use the Crosswalk Table above to determine if a grant should be included on the CYEFR as an individual section.
 - Exempt grants are included with the All Other Costs Not Allocated section.
- **Grant expenditures did not reconcile with agency records.**
 - ISBE reconciles to FRIS expenditure reports (disbursements for nutrition-based programs).
 - FRIS Inquiry should be used as a tool but **SHOULD NOT BE TREATED AS A REPLACEMENT FOR A DISTRICT'S GENERAL LEDGER.** The CYEFR and other audit schedules should be prepared using the grantees' books and records.
 - Small variances are expected and acceptable in some situations.
- **All Other Costs Not Allocated was not completed.**
 - This section MUST be completed so total CYEFR expenditures agree to total financial statement expenditures.
- **Make sure to complete the CYEFR before the due date to allow enough time for your auditors to review the CYEFR and issue their opinion prior to the audit/AFR being completed.**



AUDIT PACKAGE SUBMISSION/DATA COLLECTION FORM

- **The audit package is missing CYEFR with in-relation to opinion.**
 - Most audits* require a CYEFR in-relation to opinion. If the audit package does not have a copy of the CYEFR on which the auditor opined **AND** the in-relation to opinion then the package will be returned.
 - * See slide 17 for audits that don't require a CYEFR opinion.
- **The Peer Review Letter is missing or is outdated.**
 - All audits (except for those issued by the Office of the Auditor General, e.g., ROE audits) require a copy of the audit firm's Peer Review Letter.
 - Request the "Report on Firm's System of Quality Control" from your audit firm.
 - The Peer Review Letter is good for three years and must cover the audit report date.
 - If the letter does not cover the audit report date, then you must provide additional evidence from your audit firm that it is currently enrolled in the peer review program and is waiting for its review to be finalized/issued.
 - Extensions have been granted for the completion of peer reviews due to COVID-19..



OTHER

- **Corrective Action Plan is missing.**
 - The audit package will be returned for any audit findings that do not have an associated Corrective Action Plan.
 - The Corrective Action Plan should contain the following:
 - The issue noted (reference to the finding number),
 - The plan to correct the issue,
 - The anticipated completion date, and
 - The individual responsible for overseeing implementation.
 - **The Corrective Action Plan should be completed in a document separate from the auditor's finding.**
- **FEIN in GATA Portal does not match FEIN used for the Federal Audit Clearinghouse.**
 - Make sure to use the same FEIN in the GATA Portal that is used when submitting single audits to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse.
- **Non-Cash Commodities**
 - Non-cash commodities need to be included on the CYEFR as federal expenditures (CSFA: 586-18-2330).
 - Annual look-up table is published at <https://www.isbe.net/fdp> (under the “Value of USDA Foods Data”).

