# EMPLOYEE TIME ACCOUNTING TRAINING





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# **Today's Objectives**

### All Participants will be able to:

Identify who is required to complete time accounting All federal-funded staff and, supervisors of federally-funded staff)

Identify the various time accounting documentation.

Know when time accounting documents are due

Understand the approval workflow through Informed K2



#### **Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)**

The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) annual edition is the codification of the general and permanent rules published in the Federal Register by the departments and agencies of the Federal Government

#### 2 CFR 200.403(a)

Any employee funded by federal grants must maintain documentation showing that their time is allocable to a federal program.

• <u>2 CFR 200.403(a)</u>

2 CFR 200.430(i)

Documentation must be based on records that accurately reflect the work performed (work performed = cost objective)

• <u>2 CFR 200.430(i)</u>



#### Federal Program Monitoring, 21-22

The LEA must provide evidence to substantiate that it transferred \$14,099,554.71 in unrestricted funds to reimburse the Federal Stimulus programs for the salaries and benefits that were not properly supported. Specifically, the LEA must reimburse \$1,341,472.34 to ESSER I – Resource Code 3210; \$12,148,988.27 to ESSER II – Resource Code 3212; \$276,043.78 to ESSER III – Resource Code 3213; \$304,859.66 ESSER III – Resource Code 3219; and \$28,190.66 to GEER I – Resource Code 3215. The evidence of these transfers must be uploaded in the CMT for review. Additionally, the LEA must update its time and effort policies and procedures to ensure that they include the procedures for properly documenting salaries and benefits charged to the Federal Stimulus funds. Furthermore, the LEA will need to provide training to staff on the updated policies and procedures and upload evidence of the training in the CMT for review, including the training presented and who attended the training.



### **WCCUSD Time Accounting Policy and Procedures**

- As a recipient of federal funds, the West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD) must implement regulations and controls to ensure that the intended results of these funding sources are achieved.
- These salaries must be supported by a system of internal controls that provides reasonable assurance that the charges are accurate, allowable (under the rules of the federal grant), and properly allocated.
- Time accounting documentation is required for all employees whose salaries and wages are paid in part or whole from restricted resources, both federal and state funds.

#### Where can I find this policy?

The <u>Time Accounting Policy and Procedures</u> is available on the district's website: https://www.wccusd.net/domain/2606



# State and Federal Common Resources

By accepting federal funds we have an obligation to use them in accordance with the laws and regulations governing these funds.

XX - XXXX - XXXX - XXX - XXXX - XXXX - XXXXX - X - XXXX FUND - RESOURCE - OBJECT - SITE - GOAL - FUNCTION - MANAGER - PRJ YR - PROGRAM Common Resources and Areas of Focus:

- 3010 Title I Programs only for High Poverty Schools
- 3310 SP ED IDEA Basic Local Entitlement
- 3311 SPED IDEA PART B Private School
- 4035 Title II Improving Instruction
- 4201 Title III Immigrant Students
- 4203 Title III Programs for English Learners
- 5310 Child Nutrition
- 5630 McKinney Vento (Homeless Youth)
- 6391 Adult Education Program
- 7399 Equity Multiplier

### What work needs to be done? What Functions?

#### XX - XXXX - XXXX - XXX - XXXX - XXXX - XXXXX - X - XXXX FUND - RESOURCE - OBJECT - SITE - GOAL - FUNCTION - MANAGER - PRJ YR - PROGRAM Most Common Function Descriptions

- 1000 INSTRUCTION
- 1110 SPECIAL ED-SEPARATE CLASSES
- 1190 SPECIAL EDUC OTHER SPEC INSTR
- 2100 SUPERVISION OF INSTRUCTION
- 2140 IN-HOUSE INSTR STAFF DEV
- 2495 PARENT PARTICIPATION
- 2700 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
- 3110 GUIDANCE & COUNSELING SERVICES
- 3120 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
- 3140 HEALTH SERVICES
- 3150 SPEECH & AUDIOLOGY SERVICES
- 3700 FOOD SERVICES
- 4100 SCHOOL SPONSORED CO-CURRICULAR
- 7300 FISCAL SERVICES
- 7330 ACCOUNTING



### Who are the staff under you

- Click on link and find your name
- Review your funding source
  - $\circ$  1.0 Full time
  - .8 80% of full
  - .2 20% of full

# <u>Time Accounting Employee Master</u> <u>PCN - August</u>



### **Types of Time Accounting Forms:**

**Monthly PAR Forms** - for employees who work on multiple cost objectives = more than one focus for work

Job Duties are varied, split funded, partial positions, etc \*Fully completed Monthly PAR forms are due every 10<sup>th</sup> of the month

**Semi-Annual PAR Forms** - for employees who work on a single cost objective = one type of focus for work

Job Duties are consistent, according to set schedule \*Fully completed Semi Annual PAR forms are due January 10<sup>th</sup> and July 10<sup>th</sup>



### **Types of Time Accounting Forms:**

The form completed depends on how the employee is funded and how many different grant activities (cost objectives) are worked.

**3. General Timecard** - when an employee is working a temporary or an hourly position

\*Comments/Notes field: Description of work as it relates to funding program



### **Time and Effort Accounting:**

### **Semi Annual Certification**



# Single Cost Objective

#### A Quick Note:

- Although an employee is funded a certain way, the expectation is that the employee will work only on a single cost objective
- Over the course of the month, all work must align consistently to the funding/resource requirements.



### Semi Annual PAR Form

- Federally funded employees will complete the semi annual PAR form to submit to their immediate supervisor.
- Employees must be able to provide a consistent daily work schedule aligned to Federal program requirements, verified by supervisor.
- Immediate supervisors will review and certify the that employee's duties align with their funding.



### Sample Duty Statement - Semi Annual

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Instructional support to students, including

- individual support during whole class, direct instruction
- small group assistance, primarily in ELA and Math
- 1:1 instructional support in ELA and Math
- data analysis and to determine and/or use of data to support students' academic needs



### **Semi Annual Form Sample**



#### WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

1108 Bissell Ave Richmond, CA 94801 Time & Effort Accounting - Semi-Annual Form

First Semester: July - December (Due January 10<sup>th</sup>) Second Semester: January - June (Due June 30<sup>th</sup>)

Employee Name: ETHEL MERTZ

ID number: 999999

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Site/Department: TITLE I ELEMENTARY

Function

Position: INSTRUCTIONAL COACH

FTE Percent FTE

100 00%

3010 2140 Duty Statement:

Resource

Instructional coach Professional development to support teachers and other instructional staff, including: - classroom observations - 1:1 coaching with staff on instructional practices - modeling of best instructional practices - support data analysis to identify areas of focus/success - support for alignment of instructional programs

Resource (if split funded)	Function	FTE	Percent FTE

Note: Attach your predetermined schedule or monthly calendar

"I hereby certify that the above information reflects the total activity for which the employee is compensated and the actual time worked by the employee on each activity.

Relevant Program Director/Supervisor, check the box if the employee's funding <u>does not</u> align with the work performed.

*Employee's signature: School Master	*Date: 1/2/2024
*Supervisor's signature: Clamantury Psinoipal	*Date: 1/3/2024
*Program supervisor's signature: Task 1 Director	*Date: 1/9/2024

# 1)This information will populate.

2) Check the information are correct.

3) Sign and submit

**IMPORTANT**: Semi Annual PAR form must be signed by the employee and supervisor in order to be in compliance.



### **Semi Annual Predetermined Schedule Samples**

#### Sample 1

Ethel Mertz Instructional Coach

3010 Title | 100%



#### WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 1108 Bissell Ave Richmond, CA 94801 Semi Annual PAR Back Up Predetermined Schedule 2024 - 2025 Ethel Mertz Period Covered: 1st Semester (July to December)

Employee Name:	
Position:	

Resource

Site: Title I school

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:30	8:00-8:30	8:00-8:30	8:00-8:30	8:00-8:30
Cosult with staff	Cosult with staff	Cosult with staff	Cosult with staff	Cosult with staff
regarding Title I	regarding Title I	regarding Title I	regarding Title I	regarding Title I
8:30-9:15	8:30-9:15	8:30-9:15	8:30-9:15	8:30-9:15
Model Small group	Model Small group	Model Small group	Model Small group	Model Small group
reading	reading	reading	reading	reading
9:15-9:30	9:15-9:30	9:15-9:30	9:15-9:30	9:15-9:30
Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
9:30-10:30 Model Small group Math	9:30-10:30 Model Small group Math	10:30-11:00 Help plan Second-rade Title I reading/math	9:30-10:30 Model Small group Math	9:30-10:30 Model Small group Math
10:30-11:00	10:30-11:00	11:00-11:30	10:30-11:00	10:30-11:00
Second-grade Title I	Second-grade Title I	Individual special ed	Second-grade Title I	Second-grade Title I
reading/math	math	catch up	math	reading/math
11:00-11:30 Individual special ed catch up	11:00-11:30 Individual special ed catch up	11:30-12:00 Small group writing	11:00-11:30 Individual special ed catch up	11:00-11:30 Individual special ed catch up
11:30-12:00	11:30-12:00		11:30-12:00	11:30-12:00
Plan Small group	Plan Small group		Plan Small group	Plan Small group
writing	writing		writing	writing
12:00-12:30	12:00-12:30	12:00-12:30	12:00-12:30	12:00-12:30
Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break

#### Sample 2



#### WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 1108 Bissell Ave Richmond, CA 94801 Semi Annual PAR Back Up Predetermined Schedule 2024 - 2025

Employee Name	0	Period Covered:	1st Semester (July to 💌
Position:	Food Service Aide	Site:	Kennedy High School
Resource:	5310 Nutrition 100	%	

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Task 1	7:30-9:30 Preparing & Serving Breakfast	7:30-9:30 Preparing & Serving Breakfast	7:30-9:30 Preparing & Serving Breakfast	7:30-9:30 Preparing & Serving Breakfast	7:30-9:30 Preparing & Serving Breakfast
Task 2	9:30-11:30 Preparing & Serving Lunch	9:30-11:30 Preparing & Serving Lunch	9:30-11:30 Preparing & Serving Lunch	9:30-11:30 Preparing & Serving Lunch	9:30-11:30 Preparing & Serving Lunch
Task 3	12:00-3:30 Serving Lunch & Clean up	12:00-3:30 Serving Lunch & Clean up	12:00-3:30 Serving Lunch & Clean up	12:00-3:30 Serving Lunch & Clean up	12:00-3:30 Serving Lunch & Clean up
Task 4	oroun up	a crean ap	or or our up	a crean ap	a crean ap
Task 5					
Task 6					
Task 7					
Total Daily Hour	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5



## Monthly Personnel Activity Report (PAR) Form



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# Monthly Personnel Activity Report (PAR) Form

The employee will need to complete the <u>Monthly PAR form</u> if:

- They work on multiple activities/cost objectives
- Their work schedule varies daily or throughout the month
- They work at multiple sites
  - They must document daily activities, identify each program for which work was performed, and the daily time dedicated to each program



# **Monthly PAR Certifications**

### **Multiple Cost Objectives**

#### A Quick Note:

- Although an employee is funded a certain way, the expectation is not that the employee will follow the exact break-down/ratio for their funding on a daily basis.
- Over the course of the month, the ratio should reflect the work performed (actual effort).
- If the work performed (actual effort) varies from the budgeted/planned amount, re-journaling made be necessary.



### What is a Personnel Activity Report (PAR)?

- A document detailing the employee's **daily activities** by hours, or a report showing the total hours or percentage of hours spent on each categorical program or cost objective. Also known as **Time and Effort form**.
  - A cost objective is "a set of work activities allowable under the terms and conditions of a particular funding source."
- **PAR** documentation must:
  - Reflect an <u>after-the-fact</u> distribution of the **actual activity** of each employee.
  - Account for the **total activity** for each employee is compensated.

### Where do I find it?

The Personal Activity Report (PAR) forms will be emailed to the employees subjected to time accounting.



# Monthly Time Accounting Step by Step Instructions for Employees



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### Step 1 Backup Calendar completed daily by employee

\*The FPM reviewer will request this if the employee is pulled during the review.

Key notes:

- Keep a daily backup calendar
- Detail tasks performed
- Reflect actual hours spent on each task by cost objective



#### WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

1108 Bissell Ave Richmond, CA 94801

Monthly PAR Back Up 2023 - 2024

<u>8</u>			2020 - 2	024				
	Total hours for the month		9.00	6.75	0.00	22.25	5 21 days	
Month:	February 2024	LCAP 0670	Title   3010	Title II 1035	TBD	Summar		ummary
Date:2/1	Task	LCAP 0670	Title I 3010	Title II 1035	TBD	Resource	Date:2/1	# of Hours per resource
7:30-9:45	Planned for PD non Title I school	2.25				LCAP 0670		2.25
9:45-11:00	Prepare for PD for Title I school		1.25			Title I 3010		3.00
11:00-12:00	Planned for PD for Principals and teacher	leaders		1.00		Title II 1035		2.25
12:00-1:00	LUNCH					TBD		0.00
1:00-2:45	Meet with Title I Principals		1.75	1.25				
2:45-4:00	PD for Pricicpas and teacher leaders							
a								
		2.25	3.00	2.25	0.00			7.50
Date:	Task	LCAP 0670	Title I 3010	Title II 1035	TBD	Resource	Date:	# of Hours per resource
8:30-10:00	Model instruction for teachers at title I scho	lool	1.5			LCAP 0670		2.00
10:00-10:30	Support teacher at non title I school	0.5				Title I 3010		3.00
10:30-12:00	Teacher support for non title I school		1.5			Title II 1035		2.25
12:00-1:30	Classroom observation	1.5	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			TBD		0.00
1:30-2:30	LUNCH							
2.:30-4:15	Planned PD with Pricipals and teacher lear	ders		2.25				
		2.00	3.00	2.25	0.00			7.2
Date:	Task	LCAP 0670	Title I 3010	Title II 1035	TBD	Resource	Date:	# of Hours per resource
8:00-9:15	Model instruction for teachers at title I scho	lool	1.25			LCAP 0670		2.25
9:15-10:30	Support teacher at non title I school	1.25				Title I 3010		3.00
10:30-12:00	Planned for PD teacher leader			1.50		Title II 1035		2.25
12:00-1:00	LUNCH					TBD		0.00
2:00-3:00	Deliver PD for nonTitle I school	1						
3:00-4:15	Deliver PD for Title I school		1.25					



### Step 2 Monthly PAR Form spreadsheet completed by employee



#### Step 3 Monthly PAR Informed K-12 form completed by employee and approved by supervisor

1) Your form will be emailed to you when it's time for you to complete it.

2) This information will be prepopulated. Check that it's correct.

4) Sign and submit.



WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 1108 Bissell Ave Richmond, CA 94801 Time & Effort Accounting 2024 - 2025 Monthly PAR Form Due by the 104 day of the following month stated on this form

Month: FEBRUARY 2024

Link to the employee's daily spreadsheet

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VD-RH7yIbfNxgSLAgDxJ83ayZ\_qr/8e3DcW16y3nXk0/edit#gid=1137185188

Employee Name: LUCY RICARDO ID number: 123456

Position(s): VICE PRINCIPAL AND INSTNAL SUPT Site/Department: TITLE I ELEMENTARY

Please provide the Actual Effort % from your daily spreadsheet tracker in the column highlighted in yellow. Please review for accuracy.

Resource	Function	Budgeted FTE %	Budgeted Effort %	Actual Effort	Difference %
0670	2140	30.00%	30.00%	28.00%	-2.00%
3010	2140	40.00%	40.00%	36.67%	-3.33%
4035	2140	30.00%	30.00%	36.33%	5.33%
					-
	Total %	100.00%	100.00%		

I hereby certify that the above information reflects the total activity for which I am compensated and the actual time I worked on each activity.

Employee signature: Lucy reloardo

Date: 03/01/2024

Date: 03/02/2024

Date: 03/03/2024

I hereby certify that the above information reflects the total activity for which the employee is compensated and the actual time worked by the employee on each activity. Select one that apoly: The employee's funding aligns with the work performed.

Supervisor, check here if there is a difference percentage above greater than 5

Supervisor signature: Title I school principal

Relevant Program Director signature: Title / Director

### 3) Copy the actual effort percent exactly from the table on the bottom left of your Google Sheet

INFORMATION TO BE COPIED TO INFORMED K12 FORM					
RESOURCE	FUNCTION	BUGETED FTE%	Budgeted Effort%	Actual Effort %	Difference %
670	2140	30.000%	30.000%	28.000%	-2.000%
3010	2140	40.000%	40.000%	36.670%	-3.330%
4035	2140	30.000%	30.000%	35.330%	5.330%
TBD	TBD	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
TBD	TBD	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%

**IMPORTANT:** Both the Monthly PAR spreadsheet and Monthly PAR Informed K-12 form must to be completed to be in compliance.



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### **Sample Duty Statement - Monthly PAR**

		2024 -	2025 Duty Statement
Name	LEFEBVRE, SUZANNE		
Job Title	COORDINATOR OF STATE AND FED	ERAL	
Department	635 - STATE AND FEDERAL		
% FTE	Resource	Function	Assigned Duties
60.00%	3010 - IASA-TITLE I BASIC	2100 - SUPERVISION OF INSTRUCTION	Supervises the planning, implementation, and evaluation of state and federal programs to ensure and federal programs to ensure and federal programs to ensure district objectives, student achievement, and adhere to all federal, state, and district requirements. Assists in preparing for compliance reviews and in responding to areas of non-compliance for state and federal programs.
20.00%	3182 - ESSA: SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT CSI	2100 - SUPERVISION OF INSTRUCTION	Supervises the planning, implementation, and evaluation of state and federal programs to ensure and federal programs to ensure and federal programs to ensure district objectives, student achievement, and adhere to all federal, state, and district requirements. Assists in preparing for compliance reviews and in responding to areas of non-compliance for state and federal programs.
20.00%	0670 - CENTRAL SUPPLEMNTL/CONCENT	2100 - SUPERVISION OF INSTRUCTION	State program oversight (central/non-title I schools) including: (LCAP) - SPSA development - budget development - Review of expenditures to ensure compliance - LCAP development"
0.00%	TBD	TBD	
0.00%	TBD	TBD	



### **Informed K12 - Approval Workflow**

Employee Generate/ Certifies	<ul> <li>Log hours specific to work performed</li> <li>Complete and submit PAR forms via Informed K-12</li> </ul>
Supervisor Review/ Signs off	<ul> <li>Provide support to employee if percentages are off by reevaluating the federally and non-federally funded activities. (Monthly Only)</li> <li>Review PAR form against calendar/ spreadsheet to verify activities are aligned with the employee's funding and percentage. (Monthly Only)</li> <li>Sign and submit PAR form to the program director of the resource</li> </ul>
Program Director Preliminary Review	<ul> <li>Reviews the percentage of the activities of federally funded activities</li> <li>Forward completed PAR form to Business Services</li> </ul>
Business Services Reconciliation	<ul> <li>Reviews forms for completeness</li> <li>Completes reconciliation process such as salary adjustments if necessary if work performed (actual effort) varies from planned amount</li> <li>Files form and saves it for audit and review purposes.</li> </ul>

### Accuracy of Personnel Activity Report (PAR)

#### **Accuracy of PARs**

- Report actual and accurate information even if the actual effort percentage is off from your budgeted effort percentage.
- Completed PAR forms are legal documents subject to internal and external audit.

#### **Falsification of PARs**

- Erroneously certifying effort can be viewed as **fraud**.
- Do not certify the PAR unless it is correct.
- Could result in consequence as outlined in the Federal False Claims Act.



### **Admin/Supervisor/Manager Best Practices**

- Review program responsibilities with all Federally funded staff at beginning of the school year.
- Work with staff to create and share backup calendar aligned to their allowable activities
- Check-in with staff intermittently to ensure that calendars remain consistent and aligned to the program goals.
- If staff are unable to consistently align work to the requirements, notify the program managers immediately.



# **Review of Main Points**

- Certifications for employees must be signed by the employee and a supervisor with first hand knowledge of the employee's work.
- Employees are required to return signed and completed effort reports to their supervisor/program directors for review by the <u>\*10th of each month for</u> <u>employees on monthly PAR according to the payroll calendar</u>
- Informed K-12 forms facilitates the routing to appropriate approvals and workflow.
- These documents represent the certification of work performed by employees and are important legal documents.
- The majority of the district's budget is spent on salaries, so it can be a huge liability if we have to pay back salaries due to time accounting findings.



# **Follow Up Training**

- Admin/Supervisor Make Up
- Semi Annual Employee Training
- Monthly PARS Training
- Temp/Hourly General Timecard using federal funds -

#### Supervisor/Manager Training

• Monthly Time & Effort Training



# **Training & Questions**

- Time accounting training will be provided in August of each year and updated throughout the year at Principal and Secretary/Office Manager meetings.
- Continuous follow -up training will be provided for new employees
- Employees are encouraged to contact State & Federal Programs with training requests and questions.
- If you have any questions on compliance or form completion, please contact State and Federal Programs at (510) 307-4500 X 24925



### **Time and Effort Accounting Training Acknowledgement**



#### WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

1108 Bissell Ave Richmond, CA 94801 Time & Effort Accounting Training Acknowledgement 2024 - 2025

#### General Guidelines of Time Accounting:

The Federal Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAH) governs the administration of federal grants to deucation programs. As a recipient of federal functs, the West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD) must implement regulations and controls to ensure that the intended results of these funding sources are achieved. Specifically, the District must comply with the Uniform Administration Request, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements to Federal Awards: 2 CFR Part 2004.430(i) requirements for personnel expenses charged directly or indirectly against federally-sponsored projects. These salaries must be supported by a system of internal controls that provides reasonable assurance that the charges are accurate, allowable (under the rules of the federal grant), and properly allocated. This process ensures that salaries and wages are properly expended and that actual effort is consistent with the anticipated initial (budgeted) effort. The WCCUSD time and effort reporting policies are intended to meet this requirement.

#### Who Must Complete Time Accounting Documentation:

Time accounting documentation is required for all employees whose salaries and wages are paid in part or whole from restricted resources, both federal and state funds. These guidelines have been developed to ensure this information is presented to the employee and that each employee's dudy statements and actual work done are aligned.

#### \*The Policy and Procedures of Time Accounting can be found in the State and Federal Department of WCCUSD website.

I acknowledge that I have attended the training for Time and Effort on (date) Employee's Initial Supervisor's Initial Employee's Initial I acknowledge that my position is funded through federal funds, and my roles and duties are aligned with specifically authorized duties associated with funding. Supervisor's Initial | Lacknowledge that my employee's position is funded by federal funds. Consequently, I will assign duties that strictly align with the purposes of this funding. Failure to adhere to the policies and procedures of time accounting may result in the position not being federally funded in the future. \*Employee's Name: \*Position: \*Site: \*Employee's Signature: \*Date: \*Supervisor's Signature: \*Date:

Supervisor Time Accounting Training Acknowledgement

