

## Reimbursement Claim Submission Training

JUNE 2021

# Step 1 – Gather all the Parts & Pieces

- > Reimbursement Claim Checklist
- ► 2 Digit Item Code List
- >FY Allocation Report
- ➤OSF-3 Form
- > Payroll worksheet(s) and timesheet(s)
- ➤ Operating Expense documents/backup
- >941 receipt/proof of payment
  - ➤ Make sure you have the latest version of the forms, including the OSF-3

## Step 2 – Verify all the Pieces are Complete

- Payroll Worksheet is fully complete and signed in blue ink by the employee and chairman
- Timesheet is fully complete (including leave record & description of daily activities) and signed in blue ink by the employee and chairman
- Operating Expense items have the required backup information and annotations
  - ➤ More to follow on this change is coming
- >941 proof of payment coincides with the payroll month being reimbursed
- Payroll worksheet month and timesheet month should always match. 941 payment date should match the month or be no later then the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

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#### Step 3 – Complete the OSF-3 Claim Form

- 1. OSF-3 Form
- 2. Payroll worksheet with blue signatures
- 3. Timesheet with blue signatures and all columns displayed correctly (no hashtags)
- > Repeat items 2 and 3 for all employee salaries being claimed
- Salary items should be listed in ascending order according to job code (i.e. 01, 08, 12) as listed on your allocation report

#### 4. Operating expense items

- Original invoice must contain the following:
  - District name as customer
  - Vendor name
  - Date
  - Item(s) or service(s) purchased
  - Amount due
- Receipts for cash payments that do not include the above items are not eligible for reimbursement
- How an item is paid for will affect what needs to be provided as backup documentation

- 4. Operating expense items paid by check
  - > Include the standard notations
    - Item code number
    - "OK"
    - Your initials
    - Date paid
  - > Must also include
    - "Paid" and the check number

- 4. Operating expense items paid by EFT or Auto Draft
  - > Include the standard notations
    - Item code number
    - "OK"
    - Your initials
    - Date paid
  - Must also include
    - "Paid by EFT" or "Paid by Auto Draft"
    - Copy of payment confirmation or the bank statement showing the auto draft charge (statements must show the District as the account owner)

- 4. Operating expense items paid by Credit Card or Bank Card
  - > Include the standard notations
    - Item code number
    - "OK"
    - Your initials
    - Date paid
  - > Must also include
    - Copy of invoice or receipt
    - Copy of credit card statement or bank statement showing the charges (statements must show the District as the account owner)

- 4. Operating expense items for postage
  - > Include the standard notations
    - Item code number
    - "OK"
    - Your initials
    - Date paid
  - Must also include
    - Copy of receipt
    - Copy of the check

- Postage paid for with cash is not reimbursable
- If postage is paid for with a credit card or bank card, follow the credit card/bank card requirements

- 4. Operating expense items for reimbursement paid to an individual
  - > Must also include
    - Invoice from the individual "billing" the district (must meet invoice requirements) OR
    - Completed <u>Local Reimbursement Form</u> with receipt copies
  - > If using an invoice, follow the requirements for items paid by check
- > Repeat item 4 for all operating expense items being claimed using the appropriate type
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- 5. 941 proof of payment for the payroll taxes dues for the month being reimbursed

# Step 5 – Final Verification & Send to OCC

- After the board has approved the claim, verify:
  - ➤ Claim is signed in blue ink by the chairman
  - ➤ Claim is notarized and the proper seal is affixed
  - All backup/supporting documents are included in order and complete
  - ➤ All pages are full size sheets (8.5x11)
  - ➤ Claim is paperclipped together
- Make a copy of the claim for your office files BEFORE mailing

#### Don't include:

NRCS Performance Worksheets

Pre-claims or Pre-claim checks

State withholding payment confirmations or reports

941 quarterly reports

OESC payment confirmations or reports

Copies of checks for bills paid

<sup>\*</sup>Exceptions to the above would be only if you are claiming the item as an operating expense

We should only receive 1 reimbursement claim for salaries, longevity, and operating expenses from your district each month.

Changes we've discussed today will take effect July 1.

Incorrectly completed operating expense items will be struck from claims. Salary items that need to be corrected will be returned to you.

### Keep In Mind

### My Claim Wasn't Paid Correctly

If you would like us to research why a claim wasn't paid according to what your records show, please provide us with:

- ➤ Voucher/claim number
- ➤ Date of the claim
- >Claim amount paid
- ➤ Copy of the OSF-3 you submitted
- If checking on operating expense balance, your allocation record showing what expenses you have recorded as claimed to date



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