

DATE:	October 30, 2025
SUBJECT:	2026-27 Indirect Cost Rates Request Process (School Districts Only*)
CATEGORY:	Funding Implications and Pending Deadline
NEXT STEPS:	Submit Indirect Cost Rate Proposal (ICRP) Additional Costs Workbook by January 16, 2026, to receive an indirect cost rate for 2026-2027

Process for Requesting an Indirect Cost Rate

School districts (districts) must request an indirect cost rate each year by completing and submitting the Indirect Cost Rate Proposal (ICRP) Additional Costs Workbook (ACW). The submission deadline is **January 16, 2026**.

***Note:** Charter school guidance will be provided in a separate communication next spring.

The submission of the ICRP ACW serves as the district's request for an indirect cost rate. Rates will be calculated **only** for districts that submit a completed ICRP ACW in a timely manner.

PEIMS Data

In the completed ICRP ACW, the district is required to provide approximately 10% of the data necessary to complete the ICRP. The remaining 90% of the required data are drawn from the district's certified Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) data.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) will populate a full ICRP by merging PEIMS data with the district's submitted data. TEA will then provide the completed ICRP for the district's review and certification. Information regarding the review and certification process for the complete ICRP will be provided to districts in spring 2026.

Completing and Submitting the ICRP ACW

The ICRP ACW is available on the [Indirect Cost Rates](#) page on the TEA website or in the secure Grants and Federal Fiscal Compliance (GFFC) Reports and Data Collections application accessible through the Texas Education Agency Login ([TEAL](#)).

The current ICRP ACW includes the following worksheets: District Information, Checklist, Organizational Chart Sample, Organizational Chart, and Additional Costs fiscal year (FY) 2025 for school year 2024–2025 only. No analysis or classification of costs by the district will be required.

For districts that submitted the ICRP ACW last year to receive an indirect cost rate in 2025–2026, the two previous years of financial data (2022–2023 and 2023–2024) will be carried forward from last year's submission when TEA creates the ICRP.

Instructions for completing the ICRP ACW are available on the [Indirect Cost Rates](#) webpage. Once the ICRP ACW is completed, submit the ICRP ACW through the secure GFFC Report and Data Collections application in [TEAL](#). The Instructions document includes step-by-step instructions for uploading.

If your district did not request rates for the 2025–2026 school year, or if this is the first time your district is submitting an ICRP ACW, you must also submit the additional year(s) of financial data. If this is the case, please contact the Federal Fiscal Compliance and Reporting Division at compliance@tea.texas.gov for further instructions and additional forms.

2025–2026 Timeline for 2026–2027 Indirect Cost Rates

The following table lists milestones for the indirect cost rates request process:

Tentative Date	Action
October 30	ICRP ACW is made available via the Indirect Cost Rates webpage and the secure GFFC Reports and Data Collections application, accessible through TEAL .
January 16	Deadline for districts to request an indirect cost rate by submitting the ICRP ACW in GFFC Reports and Data Collections.
January – April	TEA reviews all submitted ICRP ACWs and requests clarification and/or re-submissions, as needed.
April 16	TEA provides complete ICRPs to districts for review and certification.
May 15	Due date for districts to submit ICRP Certification in GFFC Reports and Data Collections
July 1	Notification Letter - Indirect Cost Rate will be posted in GFFC Reports and Data Collections, accessible through TEAL .

ICRP ACW Training

The Federal Fiscal Compliance and Reporting Division will provide online training opportunities via Zoom for districts interested in learning more about completing the request for indirect cost rates for 2026–2027.

Once scheduled, training sessions will be announced via GovDelivery. To sign up for bulletins, visit the [Sign Up for Updates](#) page of the TEA website and select the Grants option when prompted.

Resources

Please refer to the [Indirect Cost Rates](#) page on the TEA website for further information and additional resources regarding indirect cost rates.

If you have questions about the indirect cost rates process and/or the ICRP ACW, please email compliance@tea.texas.gov.