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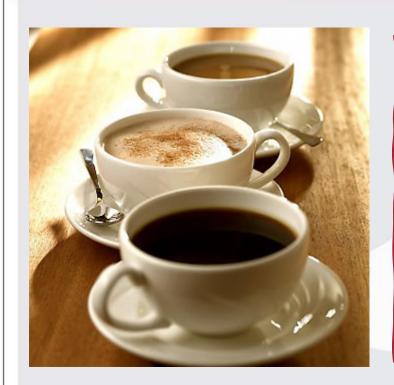
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Knowledge Café April 2021

Sarah Morrison State Aid Planning



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April Agenda

- SBO Calendar for May 2021
 - Claiming Transportation Aid on Bus Purchases
 - Update on 180 Day Calendar for Fewer Regent Days
- School District Website Transparency OSC Audit
- SED Claims Verification Project Overview
- Questions and Answers



May SBO Calendar

Task	Month	Due Date	Filing Requirement	Notes	Priority
Each district notifies BOCES of the services it will buy in the next year. However, each district is obligated annually to pay its share of administrative, rental and facilities expenses	Мау	5/1/2021	Annually	Due date 5/10/21	Required
Administrator Salary Disclosure must be completed & submitted & certified through SAMS within 5 days of preparation.	May	21	Annually	SED is required by law to prepare a statewide compilation of the salaries and other personnel costs of certain school administrators and make it available to all interested parties. Generally due on 5/1 - 5/1/2021 is a Saturday	Required
Budget Statement and required attachments must be made available seven days before hearing: April 27 - May 4, 2021	May	5/4/2021	Annually		Required
Budget Hearing no later than 7 days prior to budget vote	Мау	5/11/2021	Annually	Hold from May 4- May 11, 2021	Required
Budget Notice must be mailed to eligible voters after the Budget Hearing and no later than six days prior to the vote: May 5 - 12, 2021.	Мау	5/12/2021	Annually	Use current template	Required
of the District Clerk until the day of the annual election and budget vote.	Мау	5/17/2021	Annually	Make available for public inspection the five days prior to the annual meeting except Sunday	Required
Annual Meeting - Uniform statewide budget vote and BoE election	May	5/18/2021	Annually		Required

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Task	Month	Due Date	Filing Requirement	Notes				
Ensure application for approval of bus/vehicle purchase (for any bus/vehicle delivered since January) have been submitted and certified within SAMS	May	5/31/2021	Semi- Annually	Ensure Superintendent certifies the Bus Purchas Approval before 6/30/2021 to receive one semi-annual payment of aid on the assumed debt service in 2021-22.				
Billings (transportation, use of facilities, health services, parentally placed non-public etc.)	May	5/31/2021	Monthly					
				Commissioner's Regulations 170.2(p) requires the				

5/31/2021 Monthly

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Cash Flow - modify and update

Federal and State Cafeteria

Reimbursement Form

accuracy

Cash Flow and Fund Balance - review for

Recommended **Best Practice** Recommended Best Practice treasurer to render a budget status report for the BoE and for the use of those staff members assigned responsibility for administration of specific portions of the budget, on at least a quarterly basis (monthly in the Budget Status Reports to Board of event that budget transfers have been made since the Education including revenue and 5/31/2021 Monthly last report). The report should include: estimated Required May revenues, revenues received to date, and estimated appropriation status reports revenues yet to be received; original appropriations, adjustments and transfers, revised appropriations,

> expenditures, encumbrances, and unencumbered balances pursuant to CR 170.2(p). Other information

may be included as necessary.

May SBO Calendar

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Task	Month	Due Date	Filing Requirement	Notes	Priority
Federal and State Cafeteria Reimbursement Form	Мау	5/31/2021	Monthly		Recommended Best Practice
File DCERT for any new or continuing 10- month private special education placements	Мау	5/31/2021	Monthly		Required
Monthly Profit/Loss Statements for School Food Service	Мау	5/31/2021	Monthly	Perform analysis on prior month's activities	Recommended Best Practice
Payroll Reports – ERS and TRS Payments & Reports	Мау	5/31/2021	Monthly	ERS: Due the 7th day of the month following the report period. TRS: Due within 10 business days after the end of the previous month.	Recommended Best Practice
Prepare Final Cost Reports for capital construction projects as soon as certified as substantially complete and all outstanding bills are paid	May	5/31/2021	Monthly		Recommended Best Practice
Review BOCES invoices for appropriate services and charges	May	5/31/2021	Monthly		Recommended Best Practice
Review outstanding checks	May	5/31/2021	Monthly		Recommended Best Practice
State and Federal Projects - review for expenditures and revenues. Submit FS-25's request for funds to Grants Finance	May	5/31/2021	Monthly	This is the form that must be submitted to request additional State and Federal grant funds. Districts may only request funds to cover expenses already incurred and 30 days of anticipated expenses. Payments totaling up to 90% of a grant's budget total may be requested	Recommended Best Practice
Treasurer's Report	May	5/31/2021	Monthly	Report on prior month's activities	Recommended Best Practice

May SBO Calendar

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If applicable, collect school bus route data for one day for Non-Allowable Pupil Decimal calculation.	May	5/31/2021	Annually		Recommended Best Practice
Plan for Year End Closing and Summer Maintenance	May	5/31/2021	Annually		Recommended Best Practice
Review School Calendar - ensure 180 days of session 900/990 hrs. of instruction (student attendance, superintendent conference days and Regents exams)	May	5/31/2021	Annually		Recommended Best Practice
Year End Audit - call external auditor and arrange dates	May	5/31/2021	Annually		Recommended Best Practice

New:

SED is doing Claims Verification Project this month

OSC recently completed an audit of a group of school districts' websites for transparency compliance

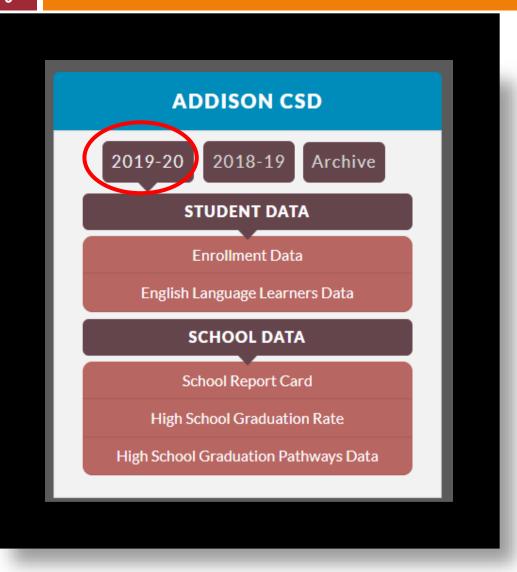
Property Tax Report Card and Budget Notice

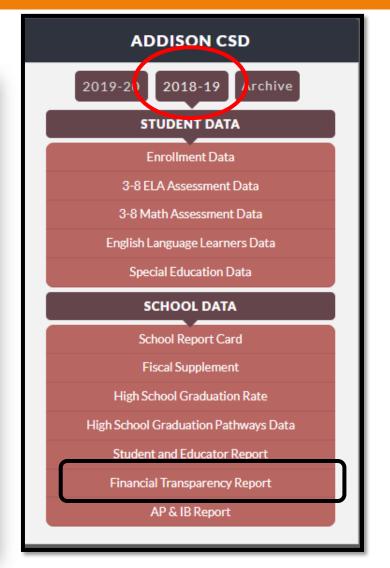
Property Tax Report Card:

- Due by April 26, 2021
- Submitted through SAMS
- Required to have BOE approval! Really! ©

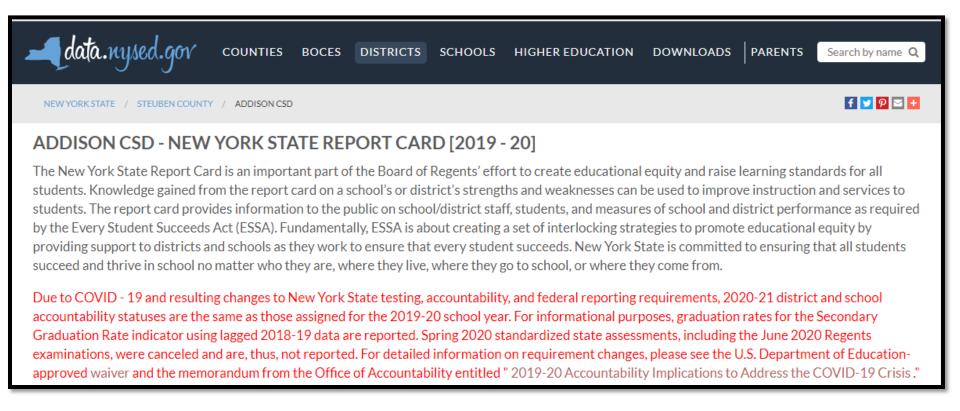
School District Budget Notice:

- Must be mailed to eligible voters after the budget hearing, but no later than May 12, 2021
- Must submit an electronic version (Word or PDF) of your completed Budget Notice to: emscmgts@nysed.gov
- To find STAR exemption for largest municipality:





Note on data.nysed.gov



Use your own professional judgement on what to include in your budget backup information

180 Day Calendar Update

There are *less Regents this June* so you will need to have regular session days to count the hours and/or days previously planned for Regents Days towards the 180-day calendar

FROM: Phyllis D. Morris, Chief Financial Officer

RE: Impact of Revised Regents Examination Schedule on Hourly Instructional

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Requirements and 180 Session Day Requirements

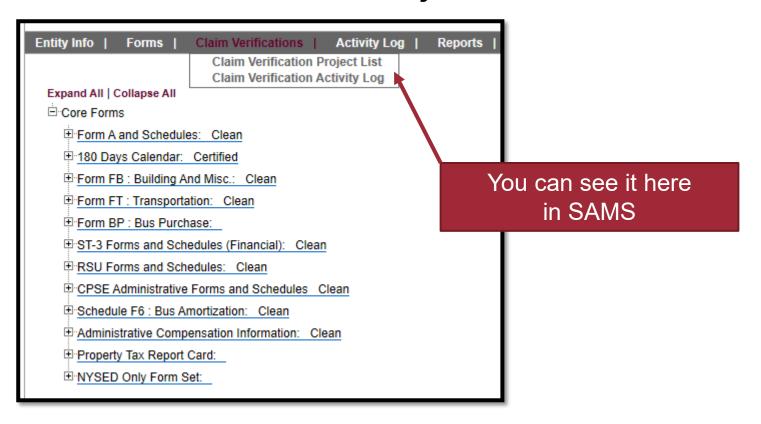
This provision allows districts and charter schools to count the average number of instructional hours towards the minimum instructional hour requirement for days on which, pursuant to the Regents Examination schedule, the school is conducting a Regents Examination or locally-developed Checkpoint A or B World Language Examination, and for the Rating Day. With the cancellation of many of the Regents Examinations originally planned for administration in June 2021, the schedule for the updated June 2021 Regents Examination period now includes fewer days during the 2020-21 school year on which Regents Examinations will be held. Regents Examinations will no longer be administered on June 15 or June 16 of 2021.



A Regents Exam day only counts as a session day if an exam is held on that day in the school. Because Regents Examinations are no longer scheduled for June 15 or June 16 of 2021, June 15 and 16 may no longer be considered Regents Exam days. Therefore, schools must provide instruction on June 15 and 16 to count these days towards days of session. June 21 may only be counted as a Regents Day if the school is administering locally-developed Checkpoint A or B World Language Exam(s) to its students on this day. If not, the school must provide instruction on June 21 for this day to be counted as a session day.

Claims Verification Project

SED recently sent notifications to districts about Claims Verification Project for 20-21:



Claims Verification Project

- SED picks different areas each year and reviews what was submitted/reported in more detail for a sample of the districts
- This year, the areas being checked are:

	Claim Verification Project Li	ist	
Project Name	Project Description	on Required?	
SAMS Summer Transportation Expense for Certain Special Education Programs	All or part of summer special education transportation expenditures are missing from the 2020-21 SAMS ST-3 Special Aid Fund Schedule B3	NO	
Schedule G, H, and I Claim Verification	Revision of Miscellaneous Expenditures Incorrectly Claimed on Schedule G, H, and I	YES	← If you se
Schedule J Transportation Contracts Claim Verification	Revision of Transportation Contracts Incorrectly Claimed on Schedule J	NO	"YES" they have picked
			you for this review

Steps to Follow for Claims Verification Project

- Read the correspondence sent to the State Aid Designee
- Determine if your district has been selected for any area(s) for review (denoted by "YES" next to area)
- If selected, acknowledge the verification project, as instructed
- Review their questions and follow their directions by the deadline provided
 - Provide additional support for items questioned and/or
 - Make corrections noted
 - In Revision section of ST-3
 - Remember to transmit it too
- Ignoring the project will result in follow up emails to you and then you and the Superintendent

Additional Issues with Areas Selected this Year

Project Name	Project Description
SAMS Summer Transportation Expense for Certain Special Education Programs	All or part of summer special education transportation expenditures are missing from the 2020-21 SAMS ST-3 Special Aid Fund Schedule B3
Schedule G, H, and I Claim	Revision of Miscellaneous Expenditures
Verification	Incorrectly Claimed on Schedule G, H, and I
Schedule J Transportation	Revision of Transportation Contracts Incorrectly
Contracts Claim Verification	Claimed on Schedule J

They are questioning certain expenditures claimed – provide further explanation or remove from Schedule as not aidable

Many districts charged the Summer 4408 transportation contracts to the General Fund and reported them on Schedule J

Instructions say to remove from Schedule J and also to move expenses from the General Fund to the Special Aid Fund



Recommend you also speak with your external auditor as the books for 6/30/20 are closed and have been audited with those expenses in the wrong fund.

OSC Audit for School District Website Transparency

- OSC recently issued audit (2021-MS-1)
- Focus was on whether districts provided Financial Information to the Public that was:
 - Transparent
 - Comprehensive
- They looked at both items that are "Required Postings" mandated to be on a district's website as well as ones they deemed "Best Practices" to be on a district's website

Required Postings

- Original, Adopted Budget
- Final Annual Budget
- External Audit
 - Report
 - Corrective Action Plan
- OSC Audit
 - Report
 - Corrective Action Plan
- Board Adopted Multi-year Financial Plan

Should be both Transparent and Comprehensive

Best Practice Postings

- Not Board Adopted Multi-year Financial Plan
- Budget-to-Actual Information
- Internal Audit
 - Report
 - Corrective Action Plan

- Audit report is available here:
 - School District Website Transparency (2021-MS-1)
 Office of the New York State Comptroller

OSC Recommendations

The Board:

- Must ensure a comprehensive original boardadopted budget posted to the website includes appended information, as required.
- 2. Should post to the website or provide further transparency by posting comprehensive budget-to-actual results in a website location easy to access by the public.
- Must ensure that the final annual budget is posted as required to the website and should ensure the document is comprehensive.

OSC Recommendations (con't)

- Must post a board-adopted comprehensive multi-year financial plan, or should prepare, adopt, and post a comprehensive multi-year financial plan to the website to help residents, taxpayers and the public see the impact of fiscal decisions.
- Must post external audit reports and CAPs to the website, and should post all external and internal audit reports and CAPs in a transparent location.

My Recommendations

- -Read the OSC audit report and evaluate the recommendations for your district.
- -Check your website and see which of the documents your district has posted.
- Are they up-to-date?
- Add, at a minimum, those that are mandated.



-Go to the website of some neighboring districts and see where they post the information.

See any good ideas for better transparency that your district can copy?



22 Digging into Transportation Aid for Bus Purchases

What a SBO May Need to Know

Transportation Aid

- Link to list of what is aidable: https://stateaid.nysed.gov/trans/aidable_nonaidable_list.htm
- Buses used to transport children to and from school generate Transportation Aid
- Aid is based on the assumed amortization of the debt service
 - Regardless if you purchased with cash or financed
- □ Aid is paid over 5 years
 - Can start the year after the purchase
 - Get full year aid in first year, if order before 12/31
 - □ Get ½ year aid in first year, if order after 1/1
 - Rest paid in 6th year

Claiming Aid for Bus Purchase

Expand All | Collapse All

In SAMS

- - Form A and Schedules: Clean
 - 180 Days Calendar: Certified
 - Form FB: Building And Misc.: Clean
 - Form FT : Transportation: Clean
 - Form BP : Bus Purchase:
 - "Bus Purchase Approval Form
 - Bus Purchase Certification Form
 - ST-3 Forms and Schedules (Financial): Clean

 - ⊕ CPSE Administrative Forms and Schedules Clean
 - Schedule F6 : Bus Amortization: Clean
 - Administrative Compensation Information: Clean
 - Property Tax Report Card:
 - NYSED Only Form Set:

 Information on bus purchase is entered into Form BP

Superintendent needs to certify claim

Information Needed for Each New Bus

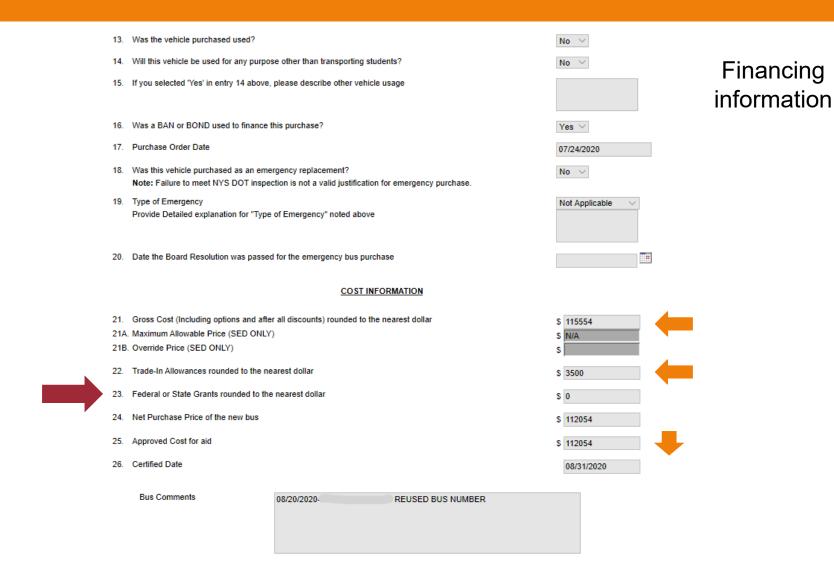
Bu	s Purchase Approval			
For	m BP - Bus Purchase Claim Data 2020-21 Claim Year			
	<u>BUS INFORMATION</u>			
1.	District assigned Bus Number			0059
2.	Vehicle Identification Number			4DRBUPWN3MB437411
				4DRBUPWN3MB437411
3.	Model Year			2021
4.	Pupil Capacity			65
	Note: If the capacity of the bus you purchased is lower than the rated capacity of the b An example of this would be a bus that had a rated capacity of 84 passengers, but the with a capacity of only 72 to allow additional leg room. The capacity of 84 must be enter	district p	urchased the	bus
5.C	hassis Type	Bus [Me	edium Duty Bu	ıs] ∨
6.E	ngine Classification	CN [Co	nventional]	~
7.	Fuel Type		G	[Gasoline]
8.	If you selected 'Other' to entry 7 above, then select the appropriate fuel type		N	A [Not Applicable]
9.	Number of Wheel Chair Lifts		0	
10.	Number of Wheel Chair Stations		0	
	PURCHASE INFORMATION			
11	How was the bus purchased?		6	tata Contract
	·		3	tate Contract ∨
12.	If you selected 'State Contract' to entry 11 above, then enter the Contract Year, Group Number, Award Number, Vendor Name and Vendor Discount below:			
	Contract		2016	
	Group Nu Award Nu		40524	
	Award Nu Vendor N		23000	
			Leonard Bus S	Sales
	If you selected 'Other' for Vendor Name, then please enter your vendo	r name		
	Vendor Discount Applied To Op	tions	16.00 %	

Bus #59

Information should be available from invoice and purchasing documents

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Information Needed for Each New Bus



Superintendent's Certification

You have read-only access to this form at this time. Do not attempt to save any data.

Bus Purchase Certification Form

This certification form must be completed using the State Aid Management System. In accordance with the Electronic Signatures and Record Act (ESRA), an electronic signature is an electronic sound, symbol or process, attached to or logically associated with an electronic record and executed and or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the record. An electronic signature is considered to be attached to or logically associated with an electronic recording if the electronic signature is linked to the record during the transmission and storage. Therefore, when clicking on the Certify button below, such process shall be considered the electronic signature of the Superintendent of Schools or in the case of a city school district with a population of one million or more, the electronic signature of the Chancellor.

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPERINTENDENT OR CHANCELLOR

I, undersigned Superintendent of Schools, or the Chancellor, of this school district for which the following report is made, do attest that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

ı	of my knowledge, information, and belief:	
ı	1.	The data entered in this Bus Purchase Approval Form are accurate and complete;
	2.	The data entered was visually compared with data from the Purchase Order, Itemized Options statements and Invoice and deemed to be correct;
ı		If not purchased under the State Contract, the bus described was duly advertised and
	3.	bid in accordance with the provisions of General Municipal Law (Sections 103 and 119);
	4.	The bus was purchased with valid voter approval or a valid board resolution (for city school districts or emergency bus purchase);
	5.	The bus described in this form meets the requirements and regulations of the New York State Department of Transportation and has been inspected and approved by the
ı		Department of Transportation for use in transporting pupils; and
	6.	The district will maintain for such time as required by law or regulation, and will make available upon SED request for claim verification, the records and documentation related to this bus purchase that substantiate the attestations made in items #1 through #5 above.
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Bus Number Vin Number Gross Cost PO Date Status Date Approved Cost For Aid

Currently CSD Does Not Have Any Bus Purchase Records Ready To Be Certified For 2020-2021.

Summary of Bus Purchase Approvals

Bus Purchase Approval Data

Note: Click On A Bus Number Below To View The Bus Form. To View All Bus Form Data For All Buses With An Aid Start Year Of 2017-2018 Or Later, Select "Reports" From The Main Menu, Then Bus Purchase Reports → Bus Detail Report.

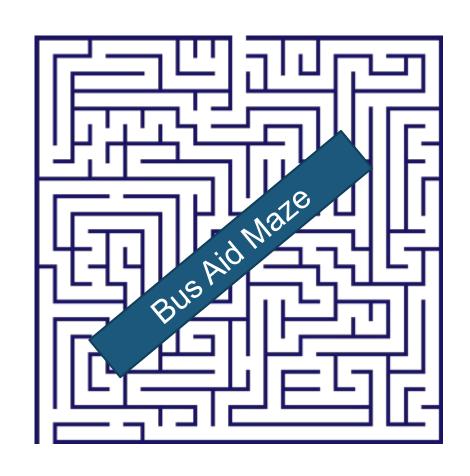
Bus Number	Vin Number	Gross Cost	PO Date	Status	Status Date	Approved Cost For Aid	Certified Date	READY?
0036	1HA3GRBG1HN002938	51720	07/24/2018	CERT	09/05/2019	50520	08/20/2018	
0037	4DRBUPWN2KB639394	109889	07/24/2018	CERT	09/05/2019	108089	08/20/2018	
0038	4DRBUPWN4KB639395	109889	07/24/2018	CERT	09/05/2019	108089	08/20/2018	
0039	4DRBUPWN6KB639396	109889	07/24/2018	CERT	09/05/2019	108089	08/20/2018	
0040	4DRBUPWN8KB639397	109889	07/24/2018	CERT	09/05/2019	107089	08/20/2018	
0041	4DRBUPWNXKB639398	109889	07/24/2018	CERT	09/05/2019	107089	08/20/2018	
0042	4DRBUPWN1KB639399	109889	07/24/2018	CERT	09/05/2019	105089	08/20/2018	
0043	2C4RDGBG3JR363821	23424	08/16/2018	CERT	09/05/2019	23424	08/14/2019	
0044	1GB3GRBG4K1147172	53204	07/24/2019	CERT	09/05/2019	52004	08/14/2019	
0045	4DRBUPWN7LB849507	112795	07/24/2019	CERT	09/05/2019	110995	08/14/2019	
0046	4DRBUPWN9LB849508	112795	07/24/2019	CERT	09/05/2019	110995	08/14/2019	
0047	4DRBUPWN0LB849509	112795	07/24/2019	CERT	09/05/2019	109795	08/14/2019	
0048	4DRBUPWN7LB849510	112795	07/24/2019	CERT	09/05/2019	109795	08/14/2019	
0049	4DRBUPWN9LB849511	112795	07/24/2019	CERT	09/05/2019	109795	08/14/2019	
0050	4DRBUPWN0LB849512	112795	07/24/2019	CERT	09/05/2019	109795	08/14/2019	
0051	1GB3GRBG8K1145425	61694	07/24/2019	CERT	09/05/2019	60194	08/14/2019	
0052	1HA3GRBG6LN004239	66132	07/24/2020	CERT	08/31/2020	65632	08/31/2020	
0053	1GB3GRBG7L1177932	66132	07/24/2020	CERT	08/31/2020	65632	08/31/2020	
0054	1HA3GRBG5LN003924	57553	07/24/2020	CERT	08/31/2020	56553	08/31/2020	
0055	1HA3GRBG4LN004191	57553	07/24/2020	CERT	08/31/2020	56553	08/31/2020	
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0059	4DRBUPWN3MB437411	115554	07/24/2020	CERT	08/31/2020	112054	08/31/2020	

Tip:

Double check to see that Superintendent's attempt to certify claim worked

Am I Done?

- Not if you want accurate projections, tax cap deductions, piece of mind.....
- Other Related Areas:
 - TRA output report
 - Bus Purchase reports in SAMS
 - TRA-EST Output report
 - Form FT Lines 164-165



TRA Report for 2020-21

ASSU	JMED AIDABLE DEBT SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL AID		
39	2020-21 ASSUMED DEBT SERVICE FOR EQUIPMENT EXPENSE INCURRED BETWEEN 7/1/2015 AND 6/30/2019	(AMORTIZED 1617, 1718, 1819, AND 1920 SAMS SCH G ENT 48)	30,422
40	2020-21 ASSUMED DEBT SERVICE FOR EQUIPMENT EXPENSE INCURRED BETWEEN 7/1/2019 AND 6/30/2020	(AMORTIZED 2021 SAMS SCH G ENT 48)	0
41	2020-21 ASSUMED DEBT SERVICE FOR COST OF BUSES PURCHASED BETWEEN 1/1/2015 AND 6/30/2019	(SA-16)	617,606
42	2020-21 ASSUMED DEBT SERVICE FOR COST OF BUSES PURCHASED BETWEEN 7/1/2019 AND 6/30/2020	(SA-16 & SAMS BP FORM)	162,764
43	2020-21 ASSUMED DEBT SERVICE FOR COST OF BUS LEASES AND GARAGE RENTAL AGREEMENTS STARTING BETWEEN 1/1/2015 AND 6/30/2019	(EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES)	0
44	2020-21 ASSUMED DEBT SERVICE FOR COST OF BUS LEASES AND GARAGE RENTAL AGREEMENTS STARTING BETWEEN 7/1/2019 AND 6/30/2020	(EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES)	0

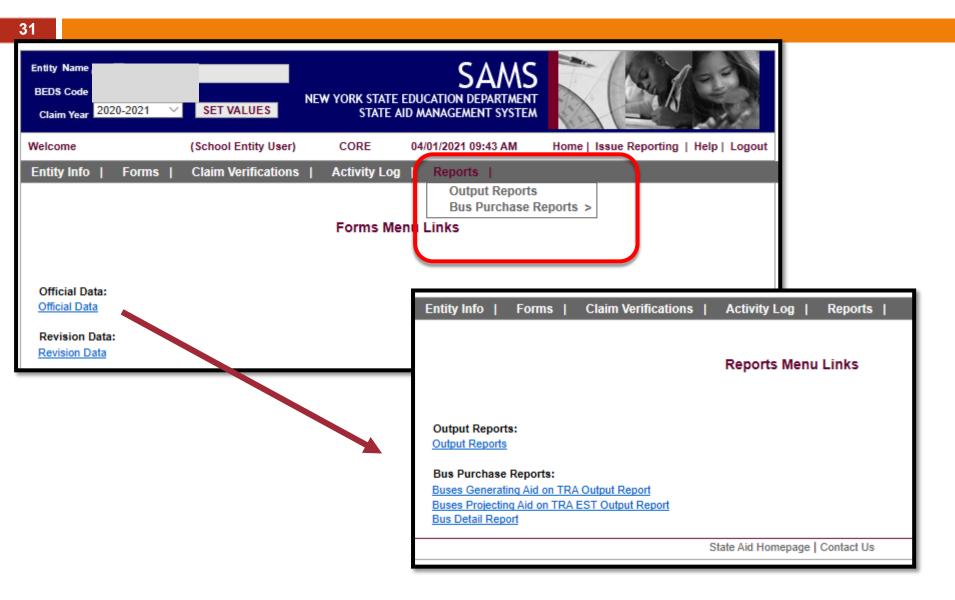
Q: What's a SA-16?

A: How buses were claimed for aid in the past (manual process). Form BP replaced process.

Q: How does this amount tie into what was entered on Form BP?

A: SED adds assumed interest and divides over 5 years

Bus Purchase Reports in SAMS



Assumed Amortization of Buses Generating Aid in 2020-21

are here, all buses

med for aid

ZATION DETAILS FO. TLAPPING FED BUY GENERATING AID IN 2020-21

Bus Number	Purchase Order Date	Approved Cost for Aid	1st Year of Aid	Assumed Semi- Annual Payment	2020-21 Assumed Aidable Debt Service	2021-22 Assumed Aidable Debt Service	2022-23 Assumed Aidable Debt Service	Ass Aid Deb	3-24 sumed able of vice	2024-25 Assumed Aidable Debt Service	2025-26 Assumed Aidable Debt Service	
0028	07/11/2017	108319	2018-2019	11437	22874	22874	22874	0		0	0	
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0035	07/11/2017	58849	2018-2019	6213	12426	12426	12426	0	(no	ormall	v in n	umerical
0036	07/24/2018	50520	2019-2020	5316	10632	10632	10632	106	`		J	
0037	07/24/2018	108089	2019-2020	11374	22748	22748	22748	227	ord	der)		
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0039	07/24/2018	108089	2019-2020	11374	22748	22748	22748	227	48	0	0	
0040	07/24/2018	107089	2019-2020	11269	22538	22538	22538	225	38	0	0	
0041	07/24/2018	107089	2019-2020	11269	22538	22538	22538	225	38	0	0	
0042	07/24/2018	105089	2019-2020	11058	22116	22116	22116	221	16	0	0	
0043	08/16/2018	23424	2019-2020	2465	4930	4930	4930	493	0	0	0	
0044	07/24/2019	52004	2020-2021	5472	10944	10944	10944	109	44	10944	0	
0045	07/24/2019	110995	2020-2021	11680	23360	23360	23360	233	60	23360	0	
0046	07/24/2019	110995	2020-2021	11680	23360	23360	23360	233	60	23360	0	
0047	07/24/2019	109795	2020-2021	11554	23108	2310	0460	76	· /		0	
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0051	07/24/2019	60194	2020-2021	6334	12668	12668	12668	126	68	12668	0	
0125	04/17/2013	38299	2016-2017	3990	7980	0	0	0		0	0	

6/30/2020

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ASS	UMED AIDABLE DEBT SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL AID
39	2020-21 ASSUMED DEBT SERVICE FOR EQUIPMENT EXPENSE INCURRED BETWEEN 7/1/2015 AND 6/30/2019
40	2020-21 ASSUMED DEBT SERVICE FOR EQUIPMENT EXPENSE INCURRED BETWEEN 7/1/2019 AND 6/30/2020
41	2020-21 ASSUMED DEBT SERVICE FOR COST OF BUSES PURCHASED BETWEEN 1/1/2015 AND 6/30/2019
42	2020-21 ASSUMED DEBT SERVICE FOR COST OF BUSES PURCHASED BETWEEN 7/1/2019 AND 6/30/2020
43	2020-21 ASSUMED DEBT SERVICE FOR COST OF BUS LEASES AND GARAGE RENTAL AGREEMENTS STARTING BETWEEN 1/1/2015 AND 6/30/2019
44	2020-21 ASSUMED DEBT SERVICE FOR COST OF BUS LEASES AND

GARAGE RENTAL AGREEMENTS STARTING BETWEEN 7/1/2019 AND

(AMORTIZED 1617, 1718, 1819, AND 1920 SAMS SCH G ENT 48)	30,422	
(AMORTIZED 2021 SAMS SCH G ENT 48)	0	
(SA-16)	617,606	
(SA-16 & SAMS BP	162,764	ı
FORM)		J
FORM) (EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES)	0	

Buses Projecting Aid on TRA EST Output Report

ESTIMATED ASSUMED AMORTIZATION DETAILS FOR ALL APPROVED BUSES PROJECTING AID IN 2021-22

Bus Number	Purchase Order Date	Approved Cost for Aid	1st Year of Aid	Assumed Semi- Annual Payment	2021-22 Assumed Aidable Debt Service	2022-23 Assumed Aidable Debt Service	2023-24 Assumed Aidable Debt Service	2024-25 Assumed Aidable Debt Service	2025-26 Assumed Aidable Debt Service	2026-27 Assumed Aidable Debt Service
0028	07/11/2017	108319	2018-2019	11437	22874	22874	0	0	0	0
0029	07/11/2017	108319	2018-2019	11437	22874	22874	0	0	0	0
0030	07/11/2017	108319	2018-2019	11437	22874	22874	0	0	0	0
0031	07/11/2017	108319	2018-2019	11437	22874	22874	0	0	0	0
0032	07/11/2017	108319	2018-2019	11437	22874	22874	0	0	0	0
0033	07/11/2017	107919	2018-2019	11394	22788	22788	0	0	0	0
0034	07/11/2017	58849	2018-2019	6213	12426	12426	0	0	0	0
0035	07/11/2017	58849	2018-2019	6213	12426	12426	0	0	0	0
0036	07/24/2018	50520	2019-2020	5316	10632	10632	10632	0	0	0
0037	07/24/2018	108089	2019-2020	11374	22748	22748	22748	0	0	0
0038	07/24/2018	108089	2019-2020	11374	22748	22748	22748	0	0	0
0039	07/24/2018	108089	2019-2020	11374	22748	22748	22748	0	0	0
0040	07/24/2018	107089	2019-2020	11269	22538	22538	22538	0	0	0
0041	07/24/2018	107089	2019-2020	11269	22538	22538	22538	0	0	0
0042	07/24/2018	105089	2019-2020	11058	22116	22116	22116	0	0	0
0043	08/16/2018	23424	2019-2020	2465	4930	4930	4930	0	0	0
0044	07/24/2019	52004	2020-2021	5472	10944	10944	10944	10944	0	0
0045	07/24/2019	110995	2020-2021	11680	23360	23360	23360	23360	0	0
0046	07/24/2019	110995	2020-2021	11680	23360	23360	23360	23360	0	0
0047	07/24/2019	109795	2020-2021	11554	23108	23108	23108	23108	0	0
0048	07/24/2019	109795	2020-2021	11554	23108	23108	23108	23108	0	0
0049	07/24/2019	109795	2020-2021	11554	23108	23108	23108	23108	0	0
0050	07/24/2019	109795	2020-2021	11554	23108	23108	23108	23108	0	0
0051	07/24/2019	60194	2020-2021	6334	12668	12668	12668	12668	0	0
Z020	06/28/2016	108499	2016-2017	11302	11302	0	0	0	0	0
Z021	06/28/2016	108499	2016-2017	11302	11302	0	0	0	0	0
Z022	06/28/2016	108499	2016-2017	11302	11302	0	0	0	0	0
Z023	06/28/2016	108499	2016-2017	11302	11302	0	0	0	0	0
Z024	06/28/2016	108499	2016-2017	11302	11302	0	0	0	0	0
Z025	06/28/2016	108499	2016-2017	11302	11302	0	0	0	0	0
Z026	06/28/2016	46693	2016-2017	4864	4864	0	0	0	0	0
Z027	06/28/2016	47093	2016-2017	4906	4906	0	0	0	0	0

Wait! We entered all the new buses in Form BP, had the Superintendent certify them, and verified everything worked.

Aid should flow in 21-22.

But where is Bus 59 or any of the buses purchased in 20-21???

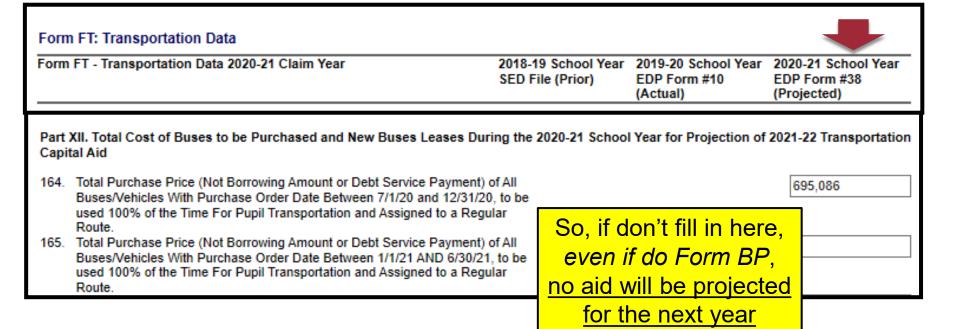
TRA-EST for 2021-22

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13 14 15	NOT USED NOT USED NOT USED	T	TRA-EST projects ransportation aid w the following y	ill be for		
16 17	NOT USED NOT USED					
18	NOT USED					
19	2021-22 ASSUMED DEBT SERVICE FOR COST OF BUSES PURCHAS BETWEEN 1/1/2016 AND 6/30/2020	SED	(SA-16 & SAMS BP FORM)	553,354		
20	2021-22 ASSUMED DEBT SERVICE FOR COST OF BUSES PURCHAS BETWEEN 7/1/2020 AND 6/30/2021	SED	(AMORTIZED FORM FT ENTS (164 + 165))	146,290		
21	2021-22 ASSUMED DEBT SERVICE FOR COST OF BUS LEASES AND GARAGE RENTAL AGREEMENTS STARTING BETWEEN 1/1/2016 AND 6/30/2020		(OMS)	0		
22	2021-22 ASSUMED DEBT SERVICE FOR COST OF BUS LEASES AND GARAGE RENTAL AGREEMENTS STARTING BETWEEN 7/1/2020 AND 6/30/2021		(AMORTIZED FORM FT ENTS 166, 167)	0		
23	2021-22 ASSUMED DEBT SERVICE FOR EQUIPMENT EXPENSE INCURRED BETWEEN 7/1/2016 AND 6/30/2020		(AMORTIZED 1718, 1819, 1920 AND 2021	30,422		
24	So new purchases are not included on the previous report. (Show up the following year.)					

Let's next look at Form FT.

Form FT – Report Projected Expenditures



For September 2nd, you project the cost of buses that you plan to purchase during the current year

Line 164 – Dollar amount that you plan to order 7/1-12/31

Line 165 – Dollar amount that you plan to order 1/1-6/30

Not amount you plan on financing – Should be the *estimated cost of the buses*

What if I Put Estimated Costs in Column 3 of the ST-3 Instead?

Schedule A4c - General Fund Expenditures by Function and Object of Expense 299-436

ST3 - Annual Financial Report	2018-19 School Year from SED File		2019-20 S (Actual) [chool Year P #49	2020-21 School Year (Projected) DP #49	
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION District Transportation Services 299. Instructional Salaries (Trans Supervisor Office)	A5510.15					
800. Noninstructional Salaries (Excl Trans Supv Office)	A5510.16	2.145.910	2.138.918		2,376,540	
301. Noninstructional Salaries (Trans Supervisor Office)	A5510.16	141.500	168,993		166,160	
302. Equipment	A5510.2	109,422	100,000		155,155	
303. Purchase of Buses	A5510.21					
304. Contractual and Other	A5510.4	142,998	153,478		149,239	
805. Materials and Supplies	A5510.45	428,766	340,873		497,775	
306. BOCES Bus Driver Training Services	A5510.49					
807. BOCES Bus Maintenance Services	A5510.49					
808. Total District Transportation Services	A5510.0	2,968,596	2,802,26	For:	State Aid	
Garage Building 809. Noninstructional Salaries	A5530.16	8,897	7,523		rposes:	
310. Equipment	A5530.2					
311. Contractual and Other	A5530.4	105,254	66,631			
312. Materials and Supplies	A5530.45	2,785	4,285	They	don't look	
313. Total Garage Building	A5530.0	116,936	78,439	hara	Must be on	
814. NOT USED 815. Contract Transportation	A5540.4	3,769	0		m FT for	
316. Public Transportation	A5550.4					
317. Transportation from BOCES	A5581.49			pro	ections.	
318. TOTAL PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	AT5599.0	3.089.301	2,880,701		3,267,601	

Aid for Bus Purchases

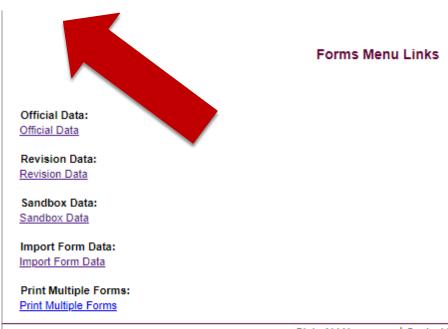


Important to:

- Complete Form FT at the beginning of the year with projected expenditures
- Complete Form BP when bus purchased
- Check information is certified
- Check TRA report for reasonableness
- Check TRA-EST report for reasonableness
 - Also, during Tax Cap preparation make sure it includes the proper expenditures to project the proper aid to be netted from the capital exclusion







Any of These Positions New?
State Aid Designee
Director of Special Education
Fiscal Advisor
ST-3 Contact
Transportation Contact

This is the source used to send emails out from SED

Questions?

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Upcoming dates:

5/26/21 – June SBO Calendar 6/23/21 – July SBO Calendar