



Fall 2023 STAC Workshop Question and Answer

Question: Will the slide deck be shared?

Answer: The slides are available on our website here:

<https://www.questar.org/services/financial/stac/workshops/>

Question: What does EFRT stand for?

Answer: Education, Finance, Redesign, Team

Question: Can you claim Equipment purchased with IDEA Grant money?

Answer: You cannot. Anything paid for with grants cannot be claimed.

Question: Does equipment/app have to be listed in IEP?

Answer: As a best practice, the need for the specialized equipment should be include in the IEP somewhere.

Question: How will we receive the worksheet?

Answer: Here is a link to our resource page where you can find the worksheet:

<https://www.questar.org/services/financial/stac/resources/>

Question: I believe that our BOCES does not change the cost of their PT services based on the actual sessions at the end of the school year.

Answer: You should always use the annualized cost on the year-end summary cost report. You need not be worried about sessions in this instance.

Question: So when I go to verify I do not need to worry about the actual sessions?

Answer: Correct, for BOCES placements you need only focus on the cost listed on the year-end summary report. In theory, the annualized cost should be an all-inclusive amount for that student's program.

Question: What's a DCPUB??

Answer: The DCPUB (Public High Cost 10-Month) is the screen on the STAC system where you indicate how you arrived at the cost you are reporting.



Question: Can we claim CSE Maintenance Fees billed by Erie County Social Services ?

Answer: You cannot claim that 56.838% of maintenance billed to you from the County, that is the district's share.

Question: Is Dyslexia Tutoring included in High Cost Related Services? Claimable?

Answer: If tutoring is on the IEP it is claimable.

Question: We have a student who attends Autism Learning Partners (not an ASEP). He receives 1:1 service from a Licensed Behavior Technician. Can this be claimed?

Answer: You should be able to claim the service, but it would not be through that private placement. Contact us with more information regarding this situation and we will advise you.

Question: Have they released the out of state application for 23-24?

Answer: They have not posted the 23-24 application yet, but that should not hold you up from starting the application process. Use what SED has currently posted.

Question: Then the Out of state application should be submitted with the 22-23 forms?

Answer: The application content itself has not changed, submit with what is available to you, regardless of the year on the application.

Question: Private School Retro billings claimable? If so how far back?

Answer: Private can be claimed through 2022-23 for current year aid, anything prior to 2022-23 can still be claimed however it will be put on that prior year aid list we spoke of.

Question: So then the Retro Private Invoices we have been receiving from 7-8 years ago are not claimable? Does anyone know if there is a cap on how far back we can be invoiced. We received on as far back as 11 years.

Answer: So, those retro invoices are based on 'rate adjustments'. You are reimbursed for these rate adjustments. SED will update those rates right in the STAC system and you will see/receive an aid adjustment.

Question: Does OPWDD also pay the maintenance for ESY for the ICF Program?

Answer: Yes, OPWDD is still responsible for the maintenance during ESY.



Question: Can you still get the 80% back of approved cost if you contract for related services for the summer?

Answer: Yes. You enter into STAC the same as if the district were providing the service. You will enter the number of sessions you were billed for. You will be reimbursed your regional rate.

Question: For cost per mile, can we calculate the miles and use the IRS rate to determine instead of the fuel maintenance, etc...

Answer: You cannot use the IRS rate. You should be calculating based on your district's actual costs. We can assist with this if you reach out to us.

Question: STAC 202 forms also needed for foster?

Answer: No, Foster is different from your Homeless Youth, and you do not need a 202. You should receive an LDSS 2999 for your Foster student(s).

Question: How can we see the 202 forms that have been filed for a district? Or where can we see the list of 202 forms filed by our district?

Answer: Go to the DQHOM screen and you can see your eligible students. This would be the students for which you sent in STAC 202 forms and the STAC Unit deemed eligible.

Question: Would that be for STAC students only?

Answer: Correct, they will indicate which students are eligible on this screen. You then need to STAC the student in the system.

Question: Are we able to STAC any of the costs for a special education student who attends BOCES 50% of the time and attends a Pre CTE program at a technical school 50% of the time?

Answer: Nina, you claim any services on the IEP that are over your district's threshold. If the CTE program is a GEN ED program, but the student needs services on the IEP during that time they can be claimed as well (i.e., 1:1 aide).

Question: For ESY Students, if they are enrolled in our in-district program or private schools we STAC for tuition only, can their related services be STAC'd as well?

Answer: If a student is enrolled in a full or half-day program for ESY, no additional costs can be STAC'd.

Question: If the student is enrolled in an ESY district program, what about a full-time nurse, can that be STAC'd

Answer: Yes, but it requires special paperwork to be filed:

https://www.oms.nysed.gov/stac/forms/1to1_aide_form_schoolage.pdf