

# IDEA Budget and Grants

## Reminders

# Budget Unit Updates and Reminders

- New and Expanding Charter Allocation
- Excess Cost
- Georgia High Cost Fund
- Residential and Reintegration Services Grant

# New and Expanding Charter Allocation

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## IDEA 611 and 619 Grant Allocations



# Excess Cost Calculation Submission Deadline

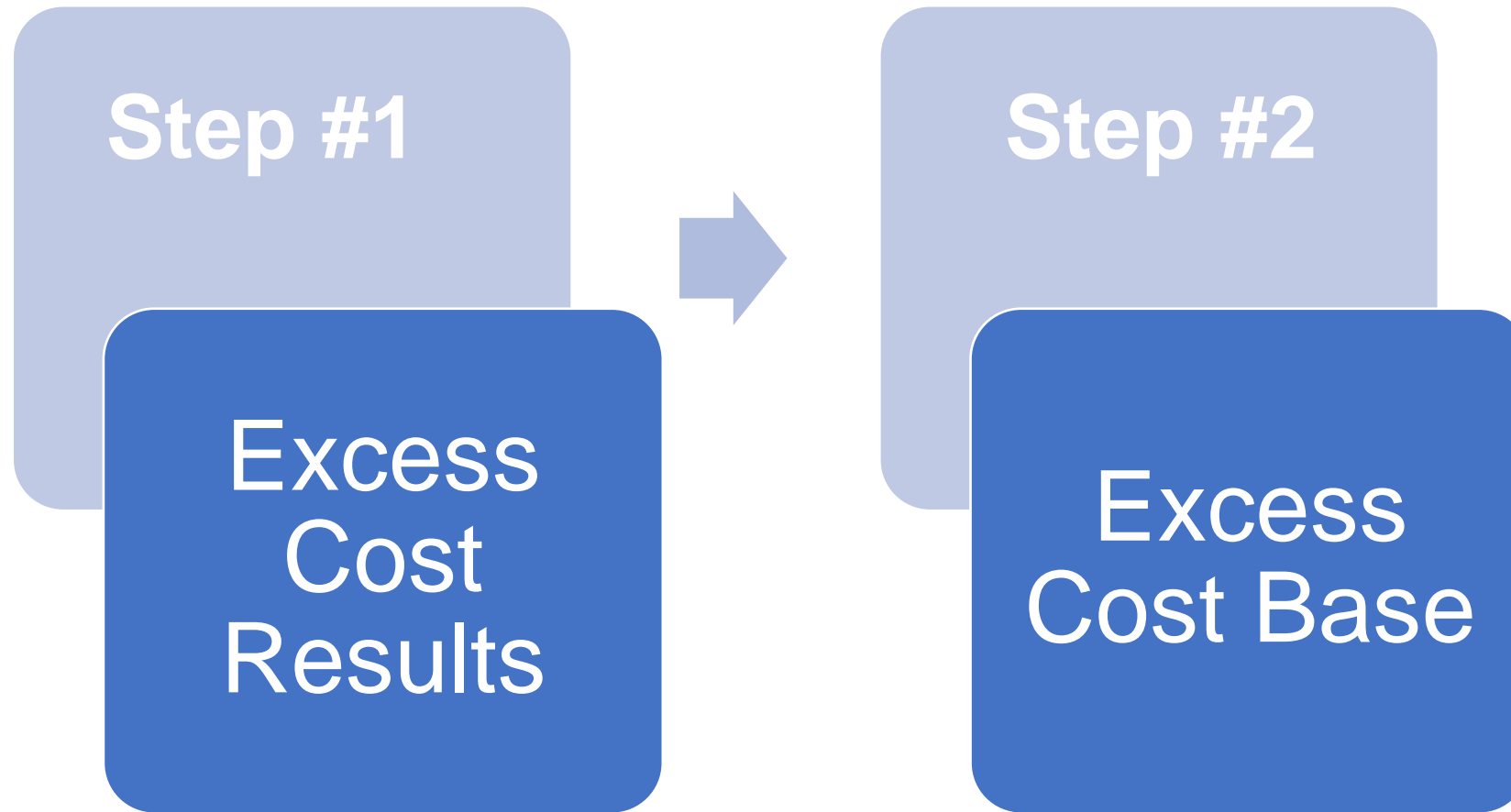


**Submission Due Date**

January 31<sup>st</sup>

# Excess Cost Calculation

## Two-Step Process



# Excess Cost Navigation

The screenshot shows the MyGaDOE portal interface. At the top, there is a search bar for districts and a navigation menu with letters A-Z. The main header includes the Georgia Department of Education logo, a message notification for 9284 new messages, and links for Help Desk Portal and Online Documentation. The left sidebar contains 'Site Navigation' (Home, Logout) and 'Exceptional Students' (SLDS Support, Consolidated Application, Data Collection, View Documents, GAORS, Invoice Application, GDOE User Admin, Monitoring, Message Center, Grants Application, EOPA Reports, COPS Planning). The main content area features a 'Surveys' widget with a table showing counts for New (0), Saved (0), Submitted (10), and Approved (10) surveys, with a 'No new surveys available' message. Below this is a 'Special Education' dropdown menu with sub-items: Administration, Title Programs, Special Education Programs, CTAE Programs, Reports, Manage Public Schools, and Online Help. The 'Special Education Programs' sub-item is expanded, showing 'Special Education', 'Special Ed Excess Cost', and 'Special Ed MOE'. A red arrow points to 'Special Ed Excess Cost'. Other widgets include 'My Favorites' (Online Web Resources), 'Preschool Assessment' (Manage Entrance/Exit data, Administration, GTID Search), and 'Focused Monitoring' (2010 records).



# Georgia High Cost Fund and Residential Reintegration



**Applications are now open!**

**Submission Due Date**

**February 15<sup>th</sup>**



# Benefits of Grants

- Source of revenue
  - Residential and Reintegration Grant – state funds
  - High-Cost Fund Grant – federal funds
- Offsets expenditures
- Helps to maintain quality programs for all students



# Accessing the Georgia High-Cost Fund Grant Application

GEM Software

<https://www.gahcf.org>

Application Window  
January 1 – February 15<sup>th</sup>

Special Education  
Director **must** sign off



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**GRANT FOR HIGH COST FUND**  
Georgia Department of Education  
Division for Special Education Services and Supports

A new login and password are required to complete and submit applications using this web site each year.

**\*\*CLICK HERE TO CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT\*\***

To access your account enter login and password below:

Login:	<input type="text"/>
Password:	<input type="password"/>
	<input type="button" value="Login"/>

The Login and Password ARE CASE SENSITIVE.

[GAHCF Technical Manual](#)

[GAHCF Technical Training Webinar](#)

For technical support call the GEM HELP DESK at 207.985.8802 or email [support@gemsoftwaredevelopment.com](mailto:support@gemsoftwaredevelopment.com)  
(Please include the name of your school district in email.)

# Accessing the Grant for Residential and Reintegration Services Application

Available on  
Special Ed  
Budget website

Superintendent  
must sign  
application

# Resources

## IDEA Budget and Grants Webpage

### LEA Excess Cost Calculation

- Excess Cost Excel Template
- IDEA Excess Cost Handbook

### Federal Grant for High Cost Fund

- Georgia's Plan for High Cost
- Grant for High Cost Funds - Sample Application
- Grant for High Cost Funds Q&A
- Georgia's High Cost Grant Submission Training Webinar
- Georgia's High Cost Grant Online Submission Manual
- High Cost Grant Module
- FY21 High Cost and Residential Reintegration Grants Webinar PowerPoint

### State Grant for Residential and Reintegration Services

- Grant for Residential and Reintegration Services Application
- Grant for Residential and Reintegration Services Instructions
- Residential Reintegration Grant Module



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