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

IDEA 611 and 619 Grant Allocations
Excess Cost Calculation Submission Deadline

Submission Due Date

January 31st
Excess Cost Calculation
Two-Step Process

Step #1
Excess Cost Results

Step #2
Excess Cost Base
Excess Cost Navigation
Georgia High Cost Fund and Residential Reintegration

Applications are now open!

Submission Due Date

February 15th
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 15th

Special Education Director must sign off
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