Reconciliation of Budgeted to Actual Costs

2023





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TEGL 17-16: the "one-stop operating budget must be **periodically reconciled** against actual costs incurred and adjusted accordingly."

Budgeted to actual costs must be reconciled for **both infrastructure costs and for local service delivery system costs**.

The *purpose* of reconciliation is to ensure the one-stop operating budget "reflects a cost allocation practice that demonstrates how infrastructure costs are charged to each partner in proportion to the partner's use of the one-stop center and relative benefit received."

Reconciliation Frequency and timeline

Frequency-

Semi-annual reconciliation periods (required minimum):

12/31

06/30

Quarterly reconciliation periods

(Optional)

9/30

03/31

12/31

06/30

Reconciliation process – the process of reconciling budgeted to actual costs incurred during the reconciliation period

The reconciliation process starts after the end of the reconciliation period. Payments of additional amounts owed are generally paid within 60 calendar days of the end of the reconciliation period.



Sample Timeline

SAMPLE TIMELINE FOR SEMI-ANNUAL RECONCILIATION								
NUMBER OF DAYS SINCE END OF RECONCILIATION PERIOD	NCILIATION RECONCILIATION		ACTIVITY					
LENOD	12/31	6/30						
Within 20 calendar days	1/20	7/20	Actual cost for the reconciliation period compiled by individual responsible for reconciliation					
Within 25 calendar days	1/25	7/25	Individual responsible for reconciliation shares the actual costs for the reconciliation period (i.e., actual costs incurred between 7/1 and 12/31)					
Within 30 calendar days	1/30	7/30	Individual responsible for reconciliation issues notices to required partners any additional amounts owed within 30 days of the date of notice					
Within 60 calendar days	3/1	8/29	Required partners pay any additional amounts owed, per the notice					



General Process of Reconciliation

- 1. Local Workforce Board Chair determines the frequency of reconciliation in the local area.
- 2. Local Workforce Board Chair identifies the individual responsible for performing reconciliation in the local area.
- 3. The individual responsible for reconciliation develops a process for identifying actual costs at the end of each reconciliation period.



General Process – Continued

- 3. Identify actual costs incurred during the reconciliation period.
 - Use the Sample Matrix for Tracking Actual Costs Incurred by Partner
 - Identify the partner incurring the cost of each line item
 - Confirm with that partner the actual costs incurred for each line item
 - Enter the sum of the actual costs incurred into the Reconciliation Spreadsheet
- √ Threshold for reconciliation versus budget amendment:

Line item variances exceeding 15% of the budgeted amount *and* 10% of the total budget require an MOU/budget amendment agreed-upon and signed by all required partners in the local area.



General Process – Continued

- 1. Identify the benefits received by each required partner that shares costs in the local area.
 - Use the Sample Matrix of Benefits Received by Required Partner
 - Customize the basic benefits and programmatic benefits to your local area
- 2. Identify each required partner's FTE commitment made in the original MOU/budget agreement
 - For reconciliation purposes, the original FTE commitments made by each required partner at the effective date of the MOU remain the basis of adjusting a required partner's proportionate share during reconciliation.
 - A change in a partner's FTE commitment at any time in the program year requires an MOU/budget amendment with new partner approval/signatures.



Reconciliation Spreadsheet

INSTRUCT	ION	FOR USING THE RECONCILIATION SPREADSHEET							
The Gover	rnor'	s Guidelines require reconciliation to occur at least semi-annually. This Reconciliation Spreadsheet has two tabs: Tab 1 for							
use when	the	local workforce board opts to conduct reconciliation on a semi-annual basis to meet the minimum requirement; Tab 2 for							
use when	the	local workforce board opts to reconcile on a quarterly basis.							
A	Con	plete a reconciliation spreadsheet for every comprehensive one-stop center in which required partners share costs.							
В	Con	plete a new reconciliation spreadsheet for each reconciliation period.							
C	Fol	ow these general steps:							
	1.	Manually enter in cell B1 the address of the one-stop center for which budgeted to actual costs will be reconciled.							
	2.	Manually enter in cells B6 and C6 the start and end dates of the applicable reconciliation period for which costs will be reconciled.							
	3.	Manually enter in Row 14 each required partner's budgeted FTEs for the respective reconciliation period.							
		This figure includes the sum of onsite FTEs and off-site FTEs providing access to services through direct linkage a. technology at that one-stop center.							
	4.	Manually enter in cell B9 the budgeted costs applicable to the respective reconciliation period only. (This amount will come from the "Matrix for Tracking Actual Costs Incurred by Required Partner," third column entitled "Budgeted Cost for This Reconciliation Period." Do not enter total annual budget.)							
		Each required partner's proportionate share of that budgeted amount for the reconciliation period will auto- a. calculate based on the percentage of total FTEs committed for providing access to WIOA services at the one-stop							
	5.	Manually enter in B12 the total actual costs incurred during the respective reconciliation period. (This amount will come from the "Matrix for Tracking Actual Costs Incurred by Required Partner," fourth column entitled "Actual Cost at End of Reconciliation Period.")							
		Each required partner's proportionate share of that total actual amount will auto-calculate based on the percentage of total FTEs committed to providing access to WIOA services at the one-stop center.							
	6.	The additional amounts owed or credited to all required partners will auto-calculate.							
		a. Additional amounts owed appear in black font (positive numbers).							
		b. Amounts to be credited to each partner appear in red font (negative numbers).							

SAMPLE MATRIX OF BENEFITS RECEIVED BY PARTNER

Tab 3 is a sample matrix that is completed by every individual party to the MOU as a check that each party is getting a measurable benefit by participating in the American Job Center. The person responsible for reconciliation should ensure that every party to the MOU reviews the matrix and communicates that it is getting a measurable benefit for that service period.

SAMPLE MATRIX FOR TRACKING ACTUAL COSTS INCURRED BY PARTNER

Tab 4 is a sample matrix that the individual responsible for reconciliation can customize to identify which required partner incurred each shared cost item in the local one-stop operating budget and the actual cost incurred.



Annual Reconciliation

Enter the Address of the One-Stop Center for Which Costs								
Will Be Reconciled:								
Cells appearing in gold indicate cells in which you manually								
enter data, per the instructions on Tab 1.								
	e.g., 7/1/23	e.g., 12/31/23						
	Start Date	End Date						
Enter the Start and End Dates of This Reconciliation Period:								
	Total for One-	-						
Reconciliation Period	Stop Cente 🔻	Partner 1	Partner 2	Partner 3	Partner 4	Partner 5	Partner 6	Partner 7
Budgeted Costs								
Budgeted Costs for this Reconciliation Period Only								
Actual Costs Incurred								
Actual Costs Incurred in this Reconciliation Period Only								
Budgeted FTEs								
Partner % of Total FTEs Providing WIOA Services								
Amounts Owed or Credited*								
Amount Owed or Credited for this Reconciliation Period	\$0.00							
* Negative numbers in red font indicate partner has overpai	d and will be is	sued a credit f	or the next					
reconciliation period. Positive numbers in black font indicat	te that partner	owes an additi	onal amount					
toward shared costs within 60 days of the end of the reconci	laition period.							
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Sample Matrix of Benefits Received by Partner

Benefit Received (Examples)	PROGRAM YEAR: PY 20XX					RECON	NCILIAT	TION PE	RIOD:	6/30/20	XX – 12	/31/20XX	X					
Office space for staff		Title IB	TAA	CSBG	Wagner- Peyser	MSFW	Veterans Services	UI Comp Programs	TRA	Adult Education	CTE/Perki ns	Vocational Rehab	TANF	SCSEP	Second Chance	Job Corps	National Farmwork ers	YouthBuild
Access to copiers/equip																		
Cleaning services	Office space for staff		_	_			_		_		_				_	_		
Cleaning services	Access to copiers/equip																	
Insurance	Security services		_													_		
Technology	Cleaning services		_				_									_		
High-speed internet	Insurance																	
Other	Technology																	
Other	High-speed internet																	
Programmatic Benefits (Examples) Potential for increased referrals	Other																	
Potential for increased referrals																		
Improved service coordination		MPLES)																
Customer convenience to access co-located services Opportunities for cross-trained staff Potential for streamlined intake	Potential for increased referrals																	
co-located services Opportunities for cross-trained staff Potential for streamlined intake processes Improved business service	Improved service coordination																	
staff Potential for streamlined intake processes Improved business service integration																		
processes Improved business service																		
Improved business service																		
	Improved business service																	
	Other																	
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Sample Matrix for Tracking Actual Costs Incurred by Partner

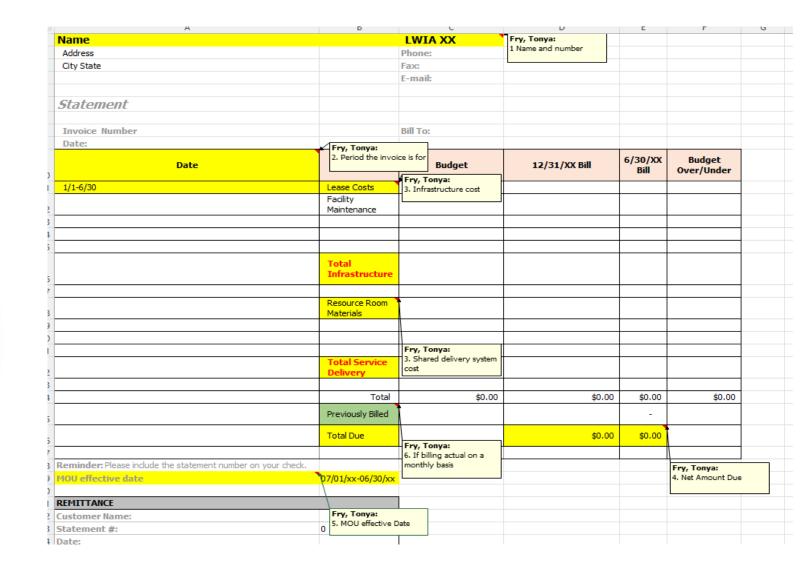
Identify actual costs incurred during the reconciliation period.

- Use the Sample Matrix for Tracking Actual Costs Incurred by Partner
- Identify the partner incurring the cost of each line item
- Confirm with that partner the actual costs incurred for each line item
- Enter the sum of the actual costs incurred into the Reconciliation Spreadsheet

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PROGRAM YEAR: PY_	RECO	ONCILIATION PERIOD:	MM/DD/YYYY - MM/DI	DAYYYY	l
Examples of Line Items in the One- stop Operating Budget	Required Partner(s) Incurring This Cost	Budgeted Cost for This Reconciliation Period	Actual Cost at End of Reconciliation Period	Difference	
INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS (EXAMPLES)					
Facilities Costs]
Lease Cost		\$	\$:	\$
Property and casualty insurance		\$	\$;	\$
Security services		\$	\$	(\$
Cleaning services		\$	\$	\$	\$
Utilities		\$	\$	\$	\$
Technology Costs]
Telecommunications / internet		\$	\$	\$	\$
Equipment and technology		\$	\$	\$	\$
Assistive technology		\$	\$	\$	\$
Equipment rental (copier/fax)		\$	\$	\$	\$
Common Identifier Marketing Costs]
Signage		\$	\$	\$	\$
Other Shared Infrastructure Costs]
Other		\$	\$		\$
Other		\$	\$	\$	\$
SHARED DELIVERY SYSTEM COSTS					
Costs Related to Board Functions					
Staffing, salary, benefits		\$	\$	\$	\$
Board meeting costs		\$	\$	4	\$
Audit costs of incorporated board		\$	\$		\$

Invoice Example

- 1. Identify the LWIA by name or number
- 2. Identify the period to which the costs included on the invoice apply
- 3. Identify the amount of reimbursement requested separately for:
 - 1. Infrastructure costs (in total)
 - 2. Shared delivery system costs (in total)
- Include only net amounts to be paid after factoring in offsetting contributions
- 5. Reference the agreed upon MOU and its effective date





General Process – Continued

4. Complete the Reconciliation Spreadsheet

- Use a new Reconciliation Spreadsheet for every reconciliation period
- Complete a Reconciliation Spreadsheet for every one-stop center where partners are sharing costs
- Enter the budgeted costs applicable to that reconciliation period only
 - Do not enter the total annual budget
- Send completed Reconciliation Spreadsheet to all partners for review.
- ✓ From the Matrix for Tracking Actual Costs Incurred by Required Partner: The third column, "Budgeted Cost for This Reconciliation Period," is entered into the Reconciliation Spreadsheet.



If reconciliation occurs after partners amended the budget:

Scenario	Version of Budget to Reconcile
If a budget amendment becomes effective before the end of the reconciliation period	Reconciliation will be based on the actual costs during the reconciliation period compared to the new amount that partners agreed to contribute per the amended budget
If partners amended the budget after the end of the reconciliation period	Reconciliation will be based on the actual costs during the reconciliation period 1 compared with the originally agreed-upon budget



If the actual amount of a line item exceeds the variance threshold:

SCENARIO	WHETHER A BUDGET AMENDMENT OR RECONCILIATION WILL OCCUR
If a significant variance of a line item is permanent	An amendment to the one-stop operating budget and MOU is required with new partner signatures. Required partners must still amend the MOU with the amended budget even if the reconciliation occurred after the end of the program/fiscal year.
If a significant variance of a line item is temporary or seasonal	The fluctuation can be handled through the reconciliation process <i>without</i> requiring an amendment to the budget and MOU.



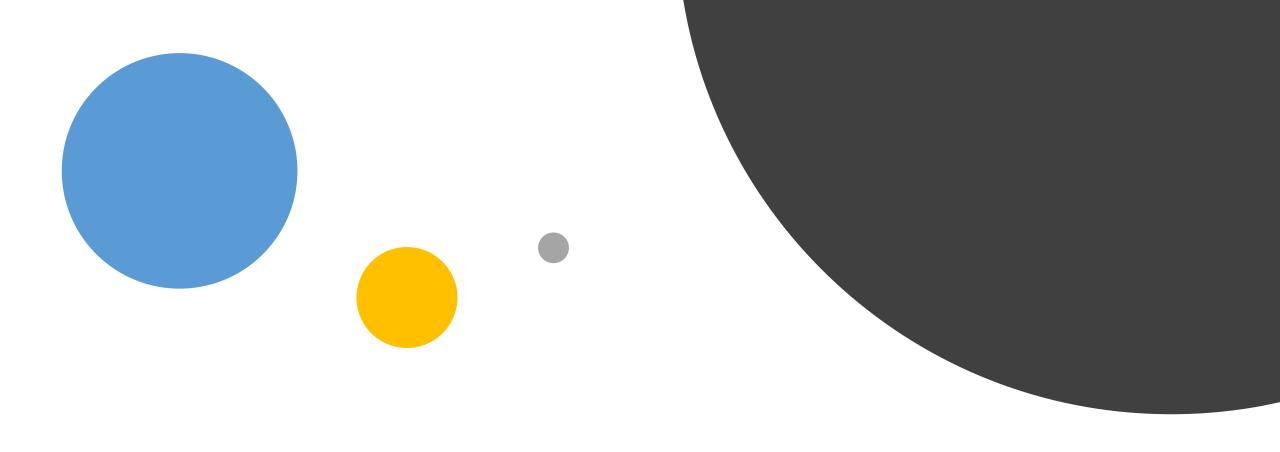
If a required partner disagrees with the reconciliation or budget amendment:

- The required partner that disagrees should provide written notification within 15 days of the final reconciliation notice to the individual responsible for reconciliation explaining the rationale for disagreement or non-payment.
- The individual responsible for reconciliation informs the LWIB Chair, who
 follows the process agreed upon in Section 13 of the local MOU for
 resolving disputes that evolve after cost sharing agreements have been
 made.
- If partners still can't reach agreement, then the individual responsible for reconciliation informs Michael Baker at Commerce, wioaplans-mous@illinoisworknet.com, and provides a report signed by the LWIB Chair.
- The WIOA Interagency Work Group will consider any justifications received and identify next steps.



If a required partner does not pay an amount owed within 60 calendar days of the end of the reconciliation period:

- The individual responsible for reconciliation requests a written justification from the delinquent payee.
- The individual responsible for reconciliation provides a report signed by the LWIB Chair to Michael Baker, wioaplans-mous@illinoisworknet.com, with any justifications received, proposed solutions considered and reasons the proposed solutions were not accepted.
- The WIOA Interagency Work Group considers any justifications received and identifies next steps to assure payment is made.



Questions

Thank you