ERaCA

Expenditure Reporting and Cash Application for Education Centers

Purpose of ERaCA

- All 21st Century Community Learning Center grantees are required to submit expenditure reporting and cash requests through the Expenditure Reporting and Cash Application for Education Centers application (ERaCA).
- ERaCA is a web based application used by Non-LEA units to process expenditures and cash requests.
- The system gives Non-Unit LEAs the ability to:
 - Submit Expenditures
 - Verify Submissions
 - Check Funds Requirement Dates
 - Verify Balances
 - Download Financial Reports

Prerequisites

- NCID
 - If you do not have an NCID click on the following link and register: https://ncid.nc.gov
- Non LEA units are granted a grant through 21st Century
- Funds are allotted

Log into ERaCA: https://schools.nc.gov/eraca

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User Name Login

If you have forgotten your username or password, Please go to the NCID website, https://ncid.nc.gov, to retrieve/reset your login information.

<u>This is a closed site.</u> Access is restricted to authorized school and LEA personnel. If you have been assigned a username and password, enter them appropriately to proceed to the site.





- 1. Enter NCID username
- 2. Enter NCID Password
- 3. Click Login button

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All information entered into this system may be viewed by authorized personnel in your local school system and by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

ERaCA Welcome Screen



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Welcome (DPI)

ERaCA System Welcome Screen

****The ERacA system is a web-based application designed to automatically process expenditures and cash requests, for all Non-LEA units. The system will allow the non-units to view financial reports, previously submitted requests and see available balances online. The system eliminates the need for the manually entry process, which increases data integrity and ensures the timely processing of all submitted requests.

For additional system support, visit the NCDPI Financial and Business Services website by clicking this link:

https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/district-operations/financial-and-business-services/school-district-finance-operations/education-centers-eraca.

If you have any problems while using the ERaCA system, please contact the support center by submitting a ticket through the ServiceNow Portal at

https://ncgov.service-now.com/sp_dpi or by calling 919.716.1840 M-F 7am-4pm

For additional support, regarding budget and financial information (i.e. program start date, budget amendments, budget approvals, available balance discrepancies, dollars per child, purchase requirements, etc...) contact your designated program consultant by clicking the following link: https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/federal-program-monitoring/21st-century-community-learning-centers#21st-cdc-directory/

If you have any questions regarding your request, please check the help screen first. If the answer to your question is not on the help screen, please send an email with ERaCA as the subject to systems_accounting@dpi.nc.gov and your question will be routed to the appropriate section, please include your Non-Unit number in the email.

Please make sure you review the following reports on a monthly basis:

JHA305 - Budget Balance Reconciliation Report

JHA314EG - Cash Balance Report (both Month-to-date and Year-to-date sections)

NOTE:

DPI processess expenditures each weekday at 3:00 PM except for holidays. All request submitted after 3:00 PM will be processed the following day. You cannot submit another request for the same PRC until your first request has been processed.

PLEASE NOTE:

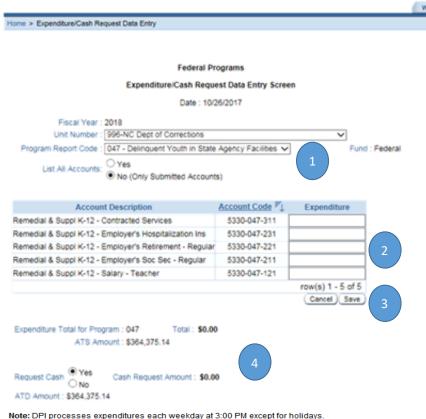
- All information entered / viewed using this system may be viewed by NCDPI and authorized personnel in your local school system.
- . DO NOT share your user id or password with anyone.
- . Make sure you log out of the application completely when your computer is unattended or when you have finished using the system.

Entering Expenditures

Click on the Expenditure Tab

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has been processed.



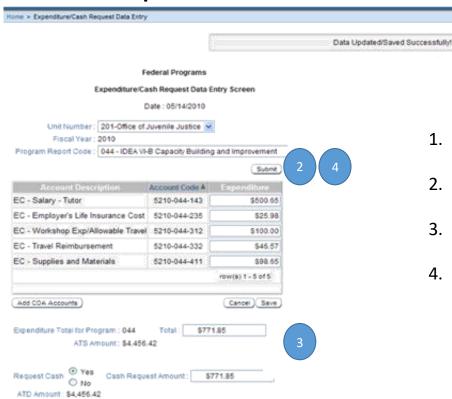
1. Click on the drop down box and select the appropriate Program Report Code associated with expenditure.

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- 2. Enter the dollar amount of the expenditure.
- 3. After entering the expenditures, click the save button.
- 4. You may not enter an amount greater than your ATS or ATD amount.

Submitting Expenditures

Click on the Expenditure Tab



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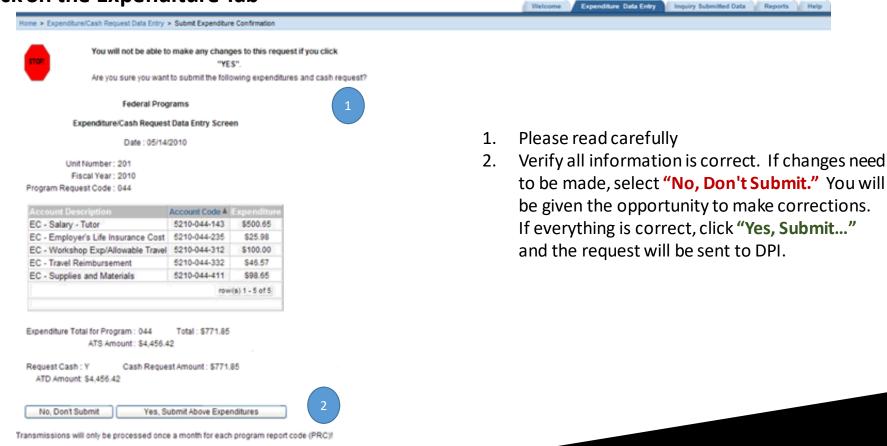
 After saving the data you will get the following message: Data Update Saved Successfully

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- 2. The submit tab will only become active after the data have been saved.
- 3. Verify all expenditures and cash request is correct before clicking submit.
- 4. Click the submit button to send the expenditure and cash request to DPI.

Confirming Expenditures

Click on the Expenditure Tab



Correcting Expenditures

Click on the Expenditure Tab



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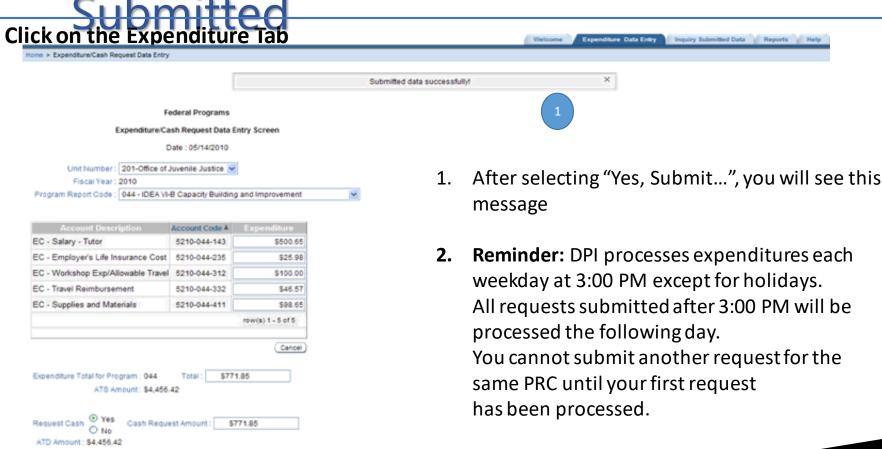
has been processed.

1. If you select, "No, Don't Submit", you will be brought back to this screen to make changes.

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You must select "save" after making changes before you can "submit" updated data

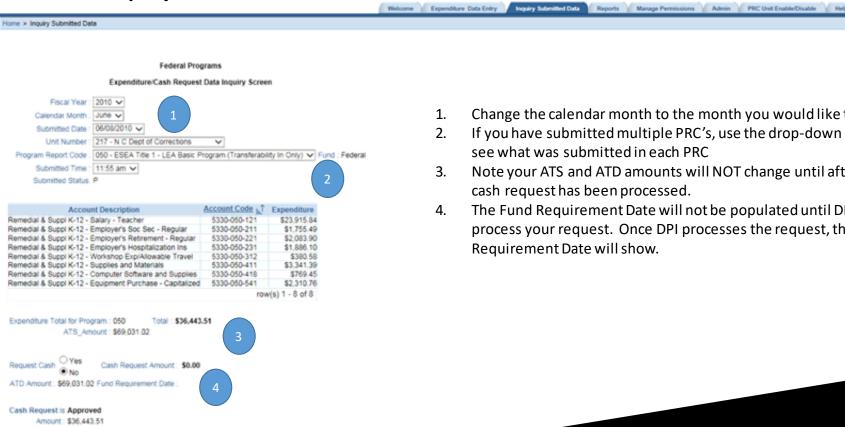
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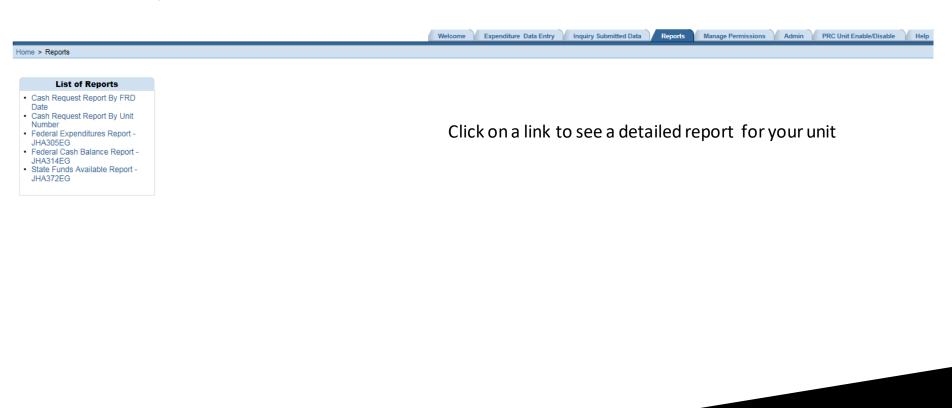
Inquiry Submitted Data

Click on the Inquiry Submitted Tab



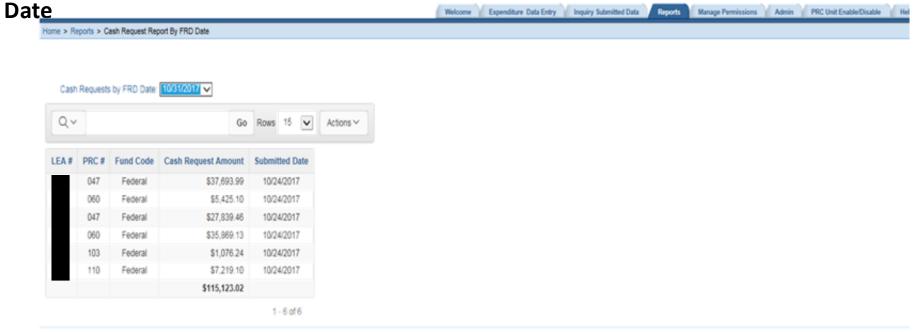
- Change the calendar month to the month you would like to view 1.
- If you have submitted multiple PRC's, use the drop-down box to see what was submitted in each PRC
- 3. Note your ATS and ATD amounts will NOT change until after your cash request has been processed.
- The Fund Requirement Date will not be populated until DPI 4. process your request. Once DPI processes the request, the Fund Requirement Date will show.

Click on the Reports Tab



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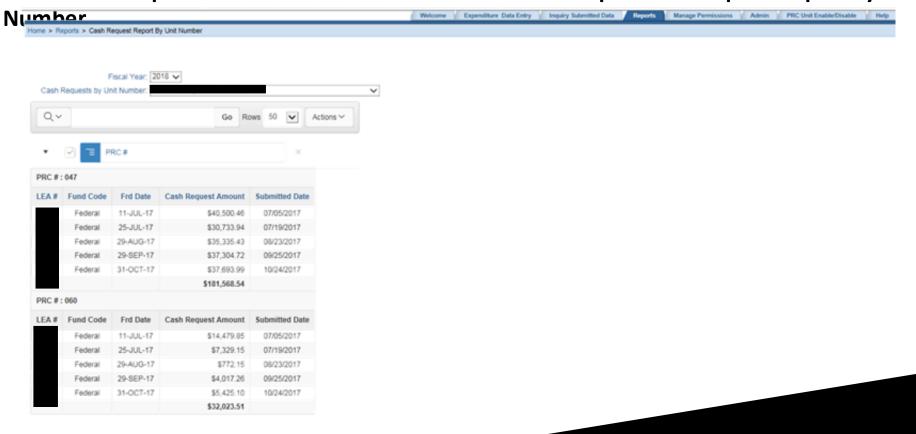
Sample Cash Request by FRD



Total Cash Requested: \$115,123.02

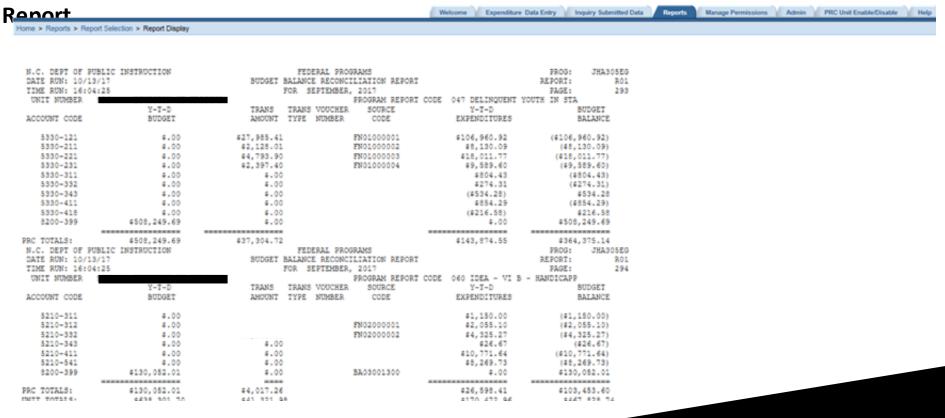
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Sample Cash Request Report By Unit



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Sample 305



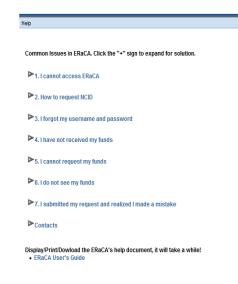
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For frequently asked questions please click on the help tab

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Common Issues include:

- I cannot access ERaCa
- How to request NCID
- I forgot my username and password
- I have not received my funds
- I cannot request my funds
- I do not see my funds
- I submitted my request and realized I made a mistake
- Contacts

ERaCa User's Guide