Budget Basics

2/25/2020- Updated Budget Office



Fund	School	Resource	PY	Goal	Function	Object
12	ENC	1190	0	1501	0735	4320

Comes from the Budget and Accounting Manual and the Taxonomy of Programs (TOPS - Instructional)

The Chart of Accounts can be found on the Intranet



Norco College Fund / Resource Combination Chart

Fund	Description		
11	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL FUND		
	Resource	Description	
	1000	GENERAL FUND	
	1110	BOOKSTORE FUND	

Fund	Description		
33	СН	ILD DEVELOPMENT FUND	
	Resource	Description	
	3300	CHILD CARE	

	Fund	Description		
12			RESTRICTED GENERAL FUND	
Ī		Resource	Description	
		1050	PARKING FUND	
		1070	STUDENT HEALTH FUND	
		1180	REDEVELOPMENT PASS-THROUGH FUND	
		1190	GRANTS AND CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS FUND	

Fund	Description		
41	CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS FUND		
	Resource Description		
		STATE CONSTRUCTION & SCHEDULED	
	4100 MAINT		

Fund	Description	
32		CAFETERIA FUND
	Resource	Description
	3200	FOOD SERVICES

Fund	Description		
43	GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FUND		
	Resource	Description	
		GO BOND 2015E CAPITAL	
	4390	APPRECIATION BONDS	

Fund	Description	
61		SELF INSURANCE FUND
	Resource	Description
		SELF-INSURED WORKERS'
	6110	COMPENSATION
	6120	SELF-INSURED GENERAL LIABILITY

School

Tells us the department or discipline

School	Description	
EAG	ACADEMIC SENATE	
EBH	CA TEACHERS ASSOCITATION	
	HUMAN RESOURCES & DIVERSITY -	
EBJ	NORCO	
ECW	WORKFORCE PREPARATION - NORCO	
EDB	BUSINESS OPERATIONS	
EDD	FACILITIES	
EDE	AUXILIARY BUSINESS SERVICES	
EDF	RISK MANAGEMENT	
EDG	ACCOUNTING SERVICES	
EJA	ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	
EJB	INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS	
EJC	CAREER AND TECHNICAL ED - NORCO	
EJD	INSTITUTIONAL SUPP, INSTRUCTION & CURRICULUM	
EJK	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	
EJV	CTE PROJECTS	
EMA	PRESIDENT	
EMB	DEAN OF INSTRUCTION	
EMC	INFORMATION SERVICES	
EMD	TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES	
ENC	COMMUNICATIONS	
EOA	SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	

School	Description	
	ARTS, HUMANITIES AND WORLD	
EOC	LANGUAGES	
EQC	MATHEMATICS	
EQE	SCIENCE AND KINESIOLOGY	
	BUSINESS, ENGINEERING &	
ESB	INFORMATION SYSTEMS	
EYA	LIBRARY	
EZA	STUDENT SERVICES	
EZB	ADMISSIONS & RECORDS	
EZC	COUNSELING	
EZD	HEALTH SERVICES	
EZE	STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES	
EZF	EOP&S	
EZG	COLLEGE STUDENT SERVICES	
EZH	ATHLETICS	
EZJ	COMMUNITY OUTREACH	
EZK	STUDENT ACTIVITIES - INTRAMURALS	
EZL	BOOKSTORE	
EZM	FOOD SERVICES	
EZO	JOB PLACEMENT	
EZP	DISABLED STUDENT SERVICES	
EZR	RCCD SAFETY & POLICE	
EZT	MATRICULATION	



Goal: More detailed Department and Discipline information Function: Identifies Grants or Special Revenue Programs

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Goal (Program)	Function (Special Program Number)
15010	735

Object

- Object codes define what we are buying
- Object 4590 doesn't "go with" instructional TOPS codes
 - Instead, use 4320



- Instructional
 - Disciplines, Instructional/Teaching Activities
 - Come from the Taxonomy of Programs (TOPS)
 - 00000 through 59999 Goal Code
- Non-Instructional
 - Administrative Functions
 - Come from the Budget and Accounting Manual
 - 60000 through 79999 Goal Code



Definition

 EC Section 60010 (h) defines instructional materials as "all materials that are designed for use by pupils and their teachers as a learning resource and help pupils to acquire facts, skills, or opinions or to develop cognitive processes. Instructional materials may be printed or nonprinted, and may include textbooks, technologybased materials, other educational materials, and tests."

Supply vs. Equipment

Guidelines for Distinguishing Equipment from Supply Items

(Listed in Priority Order)

Lasts more than one year

 \Rightarrow NO

↓ YES

Repair rather than replace

 \Rightarrow NO

↓ YES

Independent unit rather than being incorporated into another unit item

 \Rightarrow NO

↓ YES

At first NO item is declared to be SUPPLY

Cost of tagging and inventory small percent of item cost

 \Rightarrow NO

V YES

EQUIPMENT



- View Financial Summary
 - Overall look at your accounts
 - Similar to verifying your personal account balance
- View Detail Account
 - Detailed look at your account
 - Illustrates specific charges

View Financial Summary

- Adopted Budget
 - September each fiscal year
- Revised Budget
 - Reflects Budget Transfers
- Rev/Exp Net of Abatements
 - Expenditures = What You Spent
- Abatements
 - Reduce Expenditures
- Encumbrances
- Uncommitted/Unrealized
 - What You Have Left



See Every Little Thing!

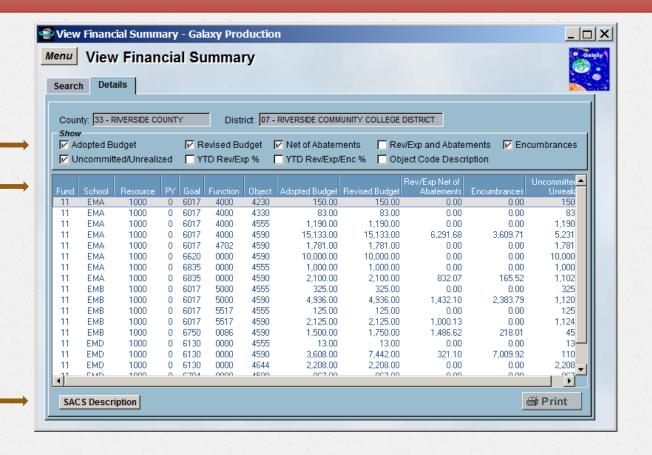
- Budget and Expense Transfers
- Requisitions
- Purchase Orders
- Payments made by Accounts Payable
- Payroll Transactions



- Keep the searches broad at first and then focus on the search criteria.
- Refrain from entering the entire budget string at first to reduce the risk of error.

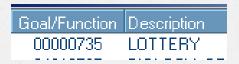
From Fund: 11	To Fund: 11
From School: EM*	To School: EM*
From Resource: 1000	To Resource: 1000
From Project Year:	To Project Year:
From Goal: 6*	To Goal: 6*
From Function:	To Function:
From Object: 4///	To Object: 4///
▶ Do Not Show 9XXX Object Codes	

Some Things to Know





- Use the Chart of Accounts to look up everything you ever wanted to know about budget codes
- Use Galaxy to look up number descriptions in a hurry by selecting the drop down arrow beside every search criteria field



Wildcards

- * or /
 - Asterisk will act as a "wildcard" in all available spaces in the field
 - Example E* will pull up all school codes that start with E followed by any letter.
 - Slash will act as a single space holder in a field. When using the slash, all characters must be accounted for in that field.
 - Example E// will pull up the same school codes as E*.

Budget Transfers

Budget transfers are done in whole dollars only.

- Type A transfers within the same major object
 - Can be included on a purchase requisition
- Type B transfers between major objects
 - Need to be done on a budget transfer form
- Permanent transfers that will be reflected in next year's budget. Make sure to mark the box on the transfer form.



- The way a grant pays for something is to have that expense charged to the grant. You do not transfer grant budget to a department.
- The way the general fund pays for something is to have that expense charged to the department. You then transfer budget to that department.