



## **Arkansas Department of Higher Education**

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August 1, 2014

The Honorable Robert Thompson, Chair The Honorable Mark Perry, Chair Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee State Capitol Building Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Thompson and Representative Perry:

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated 23-115-801 (d) (2)(B), I am requesting your review of the Arkansas Department of Higher Education expenses for Fiscal 2014 for the reimbursable administrative costs associated with the scholarships awarded funded with the net proceeds of the Arkansas Lottery. The request represents \$413,426.83 in direct costs and \$338,129.20 in indirect costs for a total request of \$751,556.03. I am pleased to report that administrative expenses for Fiscal 2014 were 5.3% or \$42,459.65 below Fiscal 2013.

The attached report shows expenses and employee status for fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

Should you need additional information please let me know and we will be glad to amend report. Upon completion of your review, the department shall submit the expenses to the Arkansas Lottery Commission for reimbursement to the Higher Education Grants Fund.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Shane Broadway Interim Director

## ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE PAST FIVE QUARTERS WITH YEARLY AND YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Fiscal 2014

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		4thQrtFY13	Ttl. FY13	1	stQrtFY14	2	ndQrtFY14	3	rdQrtFY14	4	thQrtFY14	Ttl. FY14
DIRECT COSTS												
Salaries		\$ 20,831.88	\$ 222,317.08	\$	6,087.94	\$	16,686.08	\$	41,758.93	\$	78,159.92	\$ 142,692.87
Benefits		\$ 11,616.20	\$ 75,875.92	\$	1,371.60	\$	3,759.39	\$	9,447.85	\$	17,603.89	\$ 32,182.73
Extra Help		\$ 503.70	\$ 10,430.83	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Operations:			\$ -									\$ -
Travel		\$ (720.96)	\$ 1,947.00	\$	-	\$	2,983.60	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 2,983.60
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Temp Employees		\$-	\$ -		-		-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Office Supplies		\$ 640.16	\$ 640.16	\$	-	\$	2,685.00	\$	-	\$	4,847.17	\$ 7,532.17
Network Services		\$ 1,900.37	\$ 11,734.77	\$	103.16	\$	80.10	\$	122.18	\$	93.80	\$ 399.24
Info. Tech. Hardware		\$-	\$ 11,400.87	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,675.97	\$	22,985.20	\$ 25,661.17
Info. Tech. Software		\$ 15,380.10	\$ 15,380.10	\$	3,816.99	\$	3,318.18	\$	3,059.90	\$	-	\$ 10,195.07
Office Equipment		\$-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Rents and Leases		\$ 1,331.84	\$ 1,331.84	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,865.98	\$ 5,865.98
Professional Fees		\$ 125,138.34	\$ 156,898.24	\$	142,806.50	\$	-	\$	36,527.50	\$	6,580.00	\$ 185,914.00
Total Direct:		\$ 176,621.63	\$ 507,956.81	\$	154,186.19	\$	29,512.35	\$	93,592.33	\$	136,135.96	\$ 413,426.83
INDIRECT COSTS	+			-								
Salaries		\$ 43,144.76	\$ 172,579.02	\$	54,164.49	\$	54,164.49	\$	54,164.49	\$	54,164.49	\$ 216,657.96
Benefits		\$ 11,174.49	\$ 44,697.97	\$	14,028.60	\$	14,028.60	\$	14,028.60	\$	14,028.60	\$ 56,114.40
Operations:			\$ -									\$ -
Travel			\$ -									\$ -
Temp Employees			\$ -									\$ -
Office Supplies			\$ -									\$ -
Network Services		\$ 2,010.32	\$ 8,041.28	\$	2,010.32	\$	2,010.32	\$	2,010.32	\$	2,010.32	\$ 8,041.28
Info. Tech. Hardware			\$ -									\$ -
Office Equipment			\$ -									\$ -
Rents and Leases		\$ 4,478.89	\$ 17,915.56	\$	4,478.89	\$	4,478.89	\$	4,478.89	\$	4,478.89	\$ 17,915.56
Professional Fees		\$ 10,706.26	\$ 42,825.04	\$	9,850.00	\$	9,850.00	\$	9,850.00	\$	9,850.00	\$ 39,400.00
Total Indirect:		\$ 71,514.72	\$ 286,058.87	\$	84,532.30	\$	84,532.30	\$	84,532.30	\$	84,532.30	\$ 338,129.20
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TOTALS:	1	\$ 248,136.35	\$ 794,015.68	\$	238,718.49	\$	114,044.65	\$	178,124.63	\$	220,668.26	\$ 751,556.03

## DESCRIPTION OF METHOD OF CALCULATION OF INDIRECT COSTS:

**Rent**: Based on ADHE cost per sq. ft.16.50, for July 1, 2013 thru June 30, 2014, times average employee work space of 150 sq. ft. times the percent time employee spends on Academic Challenge, the costs do not reflect cost of total sq. t of office. Professional Fees consist of funds paid for the Universal Financial Aid System and Financial Aid data warehouse. The allocation of costs is based on total number of scholarships awarded for Academic Challenge versus total scholarships awarded 30,000/47,892. Salaries is calculated based on percent time employee worked on Academic Challenge. Benefits are calculated as a percentage of salary (Benefits/Salaries based on 2013 AASIS Trial balance). Network Services is based on the charges for all DIS services on annualized basis and is allocated by total of employees time on Academic Challenge, this year is \$11.10 per employee.

## ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION Employee Classification Report Fiscal 2014

Authorized Title	Hourly Rate	Annual Salary	Туре
SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	\$21.32	\$44,352.05	Full Time
DHE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	\$35.08	\$72,974.72	Full Time
SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	\$22.51	\$46,817.89	Full Time
DHE FINANCIAL AID MANAGER	\$32.13	\$66,827.07	Full Time
DHE PROGRAM SPECIALIST	\$22.12	\$46,002.11	Full Time
DHE PROGRAM SPECIALIST	\$28.13	\$58,509.36	Full Time
ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR	\$18.85	\$39,199.06	Full Time