

# Finance Training Part 1 of 2

**Training For School Secretaries and Bookkeepers** 

# Agenda-Finance Part 1 of 2

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- Account Structure
- P-Cards
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#### **Next: Finance Part 2 of 2 Contains**

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### Account Structure

**Organization Key and Function/Object** 

## The Organization Key

12 345 678 90

Fund Loc Project Subj

The org key consists of 10 digits

- Fund -2 digits
- Location 3 digits
- Project -3 digits
- Subject 2 digits



## Fund – 2 digits in the Org Key

12 345 678 90
Fund Loc Project Subj

- Funds
  - The first 2 digits, of the 3, are used in the Org Key
  - Refers to the fund the money come from
  - Different funds can have different documentation requirements,
     and this must be noted on the Purchase Order.
- Most common funds used at Schools and Departments are:
  - 10 is the General Fund This is used most
  - 4# are Federal Funds (examples: 42, 43, & 44)
    - Special Revenue Food Service (41)
  - 37 is Capital Projects / Expenditures



### Location – 3 digits in the key

12 345 678 90 Fund Loc Project Subj

### Location

- The next 3 digits in the Org Key
- It is the last 3 digits of the school or location number
- Tells which location the money is designated for
- It represents your school or Department



- Examples:
  - 0021 is Sallie Jones Elementary
    - » 021 is its Location in the Org Key (drop the first "0")
  - Departments with zero after the "9", drop the "0"
    - » 9033 is ESE's Department number;
    - » 933 is the location in the Org Key

### Projects - 3 Digits in the Key

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- Projects
  - The next 3 digits in the Org Key
  - Refers to funds set aside for a specific or certain purpose
  - Examples:

• 000 Account: Basic operating budget for each school or department

000 to 299: General Fund projects (Ex: 153-School Improvement)
 300 to 399: Capital Fund projects (Ex: 369-Musical Instruments)

400 to 499: Federal Fund projects

Exceptions: A few others do *not* have 400 project numbers. Other federal projects include 004 (ESSER II) and 005 (ESSER III). Projects that begin with '00' (ex. 001, 004, 005) typically have an identifying subject behind it. For example, in ESSER II there is 00100 001BB, 001TA, etc. Each of these represent a separate grant.



## Subject – 2 Digits in the Key

 12
 345
 678
 90

 Fund
 Loc
 Project
 Subj



### Subject

- Used primarily to break down projects that may have to be separated for reporting or easier budgeting, further specifies monies inside a project.
- Most commonly used with Grants and can include letters
  - Example: 10151131G25100510
  - Subject 01 is used for each school or department not coded to a specific project

# What makes up the Function & Object?

The Function and Object consists of 6 digits and tell about the item(s) being purchased

• Function - 4 digits

Object – 3 digits

7400 642Function Object



### Functions – 4 digits

7400 642 Function Object

- Functions
  - 4 digit code
  - Describes the objective or purpose of an item being purchased

#### Example:

- 5100: Basic K-12 expenditures
- 6400: Training for instructional employees
- 7400: Acquisition of land and buildings
  - Remodeling, construction of building and additions
  - Other built-in equipment and improvements.
- 7600: Normally only used in the Food Service Fund
  - It should not be used in the General Fund
- 9100: For community services such as before and
  - after-school care



## Object Codes – 3 digits

1234 264

**Function Object** 

### Object

 Defines the item being purchased. It indicates the types of goods and services obtained as a result of a specific expenditure.

### Examples:

• 100: Salaries

200: Benefits

300: Purchased Services

• 400: Energy

500: Material and Supplies

• 600: Capital Outlay

• 700: Other



### Object Codes – 3 digits Closer Look at Salaries

1234 264 Function Object

- Salary object codes are 100 numbers
  - 1#1 are primary paylines
    - Examples: 121 are teachers

151 are para's

- 1#2 is overtime payroll
  - Example: 162 is Custodial overtime
- 129 is Other pay for teachers



## Object Codes – 3 digits Closer look at Benefits

1234 264

Function Object

- Benefits object codes are 200 numbers
  - They include:
    - Retirement
    - Employer portion of social security and Medicare
    - Worker's compensation
    - Health insurance
    - Life and long-term disability



## Object Codes – 3 digits Closer look at Purchased Services

1234 264 Function Object

### Purchased services object codes are 300 numbers

331: In County travel

332: Out of County travel

333: Taxable meals

> When travel does not require an over night stay, the meals are taxable and are added to your payroll check.

Repairs and maintenance (Tech related is 359) **350**:

360: Rentals (Tech related 369)

373: Postage

Technology-related purchase services are coded separately for reporting purposes.

# Object Codes – 3 digits Closer look at Energy

1234 264Function Object

- Energy object codes are 400 numbers
  - They include:
    - Electricity
    - Water
    - Gas
  - They are generally coded to your location with project number 000, subject 01 as they are not in your operating budget.

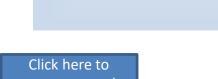


# Object Codes – 3 digits Closer look at Materials and Supplies

1234 264
Function Object

- Materials and Supplies object codes are 500 numbers
  - 510 is the object code for Consumable Supplies, the majority of supplies at

the school.



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# Object Codes – 3 digits Closer look at Capital Outlay

1234 264
Function Object

### Capital Outlay object codes are 600 numbers

- Assets that last longer than a year.
- CCPS capitalization threshold is \$5,000.
- If the cost is below \$5,000 the asset is not capitalized.
  - 610 Library Books
  - 642 Non-capitalized furniture, fixtures, or equipment.
  - 644 Non-capitalized computer hardware.
- If the cost is \$5,000 or more the asset is capitalized.
  - 641 Capitalized furniture, fixtures, or equipment.
  - 643 Capitalized computer hardware.

# Object Codes – 3 digits Closer look at Other

1234 264

Function Object

### Other expenditures object codes are 700 numbers

They include:

■ 730: Dues, and Temporary and Substitute employees

■ 753: Teacher sub

■ 754: Para sub



## Account Structure – **Organization Key and Function/Object**

### Helpful Resources

#### Visit www.yourcharlotteschools.net

Select **Departments** > **Risk Management**, **Finance & Payroll** 



To view more detail and A list of most common **Function/Object** codes

B+ Coding - Defined and List of Most Used Function/Object at Schools

Org Key Function Object

3 7 0 3 1 3 7 8 0 0 | 7 4 0 0 6 4 2
Fund

The first two numbers refer to the fund that the money comes from.

For instance, 10 refers to the General fund. Coding that begins with a 4 refers to the federal funds and 37 refers to capital projects. This can be important because different funds can have different documentation requirements and this must be noted on the Purchase Order.

### **P-CARDs**

# Purchasing Card Reminders P-Cards

- Open Excel file *Transaction Log-Template* from G:\Shared Finance-Payroll\Accountants\PCARD
  - Log each month's purchases (Please do not print and hand write the log.)
  - Save with a new filename
  - Email the completed Excel file to Linda Porter and Lori Jones.

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CHOOLS		CARDHOLDER	SAMPLE			
		MONTH	July-20		Total:	
			SUPPORT DOCUMENTS			
DATE	VENDOR USED	APPROVED BY	ATTACHED?	Org Key (10 Digits)	Func/Obj (7 Digits)	AMOUNT
	VENDOR DESCRIPTION			38181181CV	7900510	
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	VENDOR DESCRIPTION			1018100000	5100510	
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- Send reconciliations within 7 days of receiving your statement via Pony Mail to Lori Jones and Linda Porter
  - IMPORTANT: Include
    - A printed copy of the Transaction Log with authorized signatures
    - A copy of the P-card statement with authorized <u>signatures</u>
    - Any back-up documentation

### P-Cards (Continued)

- **FEDERAL Charges:** Prior approval is required, via email from the Grant Manager, before making a charge for Federal purchases.
  - Attach the approval email to the invoice or receipt and return it with the reconciliation.
- **CAPITAL Assets** cannot be purchased with the P-Card. This includes computers, notebooks, and iPads.
- **TRAVEL:** Remind travelers a hotel receipt is needed when they check out, even for prepaid rooms.
- Gift Cards: Gift cards should not be purchased.

### **DUTY LEAVE FORMS**

## Duty Leave Certification Form

Process is outlined here



- The form is required for in-county and out-of-county leave.
- Coding on Leave forms:
  - Must be <u>legible</u>, press down hard when completing form.
  - If there's no coding it will be billed to the school

#### EVENT CREATION

- Grant coordinator finds event that requires a duty leave form
- · Grant coordinator evaluates the coding and budget available.
- If needed, grant coordinator consults finance for assistance



#### ALERT TO ATENDEES

- Grant coordinator emails possible participants, bookkeepers, and principal secretaries event information with coding and specifies any participation budget limitations
- Grant coordinator includes in the email that the email must be attached to the sub duty form.



#### ATENDEES SUBMIT FORM

- Attendees submit form with email attached to bookkeeper or principal secretary.
- Principal secretary or bookkeeper verifies coding matches
- Principal secretary or bookkeeper submits the form to payroll with other payroll documentation



#### PAYROLL PROCESSING

- Payroll receives form and verifies coding is attached and correct
- If coding is not attached, payroll gives form to Elizabeth in finance for research
- · Elizabeth researches the event and provides coding to payroll



#### MONTIORING

- Grant coordinators monitoring sub accounts in B+ to ensure subs are not incorrectly being charged
- Anyone incorrectly charged is reported to Elizabeth to reclass
- Elizabeth reclasses subs and informs bookkeeper/principal secretary who submitted the form

### **Duty Leave Certification Form**

### Project 128

- Is ONLY for payroll related charges.
  - Sub charge forms coded to project 128 with no outside agency information attached, the charge will be billed to your school.
- Event coordinators will email the coding to bookkeepers and principal secretaries
  - The email from event coordinator with coding is to be stapled to the Duty Leave form

Payroll-related charges billed to your school	10(loc) <mark>128</mark> 00(func/obj)
Payroll-related charges billed to outside agency	10(loc)12800(func/obj) Include complete name & address of the agency to be billed
Non-payroll charges billed to <i>your school</i> Examples: Pcard purchases, PRs, print requests, busses, etc.	10(loc)000001142000
Non-payroll charges billed to <i>outside agencies</i> Examples: Print requests, busses, etc.	10921000001142000 Include complete name & address of the agency to be billed

### In Conclusion.... We've reviewed

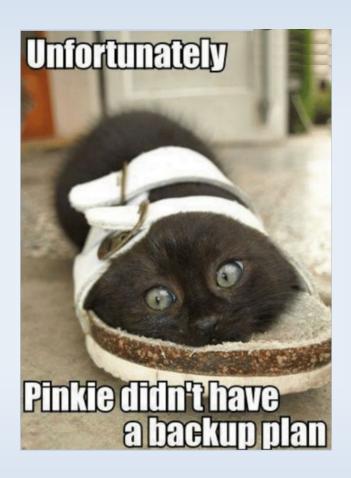
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### Do you have a backup?



### **Contact Information**



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Accounts Payable: P-Cards, Postage, Out-of-County Travel

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Finance: Federal Grants

#### **Lori Jones**

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# **Finance Training**

Thank You for All You Do

