

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

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- State Law or Regulation Change
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April 18, 2008

LCSA LETTER: 08-06

ALL IV-D DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS FUNDING REQUESTS FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2008/09

This letter provides the local child support agencies (LCSAs) with the necessary information required to prepare the next cycle of Electronic Data Processing (EDP) Maintenance and Operations (M&O) budget requests for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2008/09. The Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) requests submission of the completed EDP M&O documents by close of business on Friday, May 16, 2008.

DCSS has provided authorized LCSA representatives with access to their specific agency EDP M&O electronic budget worksheets for SFY 2008/09 through the secured LCSA website. LCSAs with a change in designated EDP M&O representatives from the 2007/08 SFY, or who have other issues regarding LCSA EDP website access, should contact your assigned County Allocations Unit Analyst for assistance.

On April 11, 2008 IV-D Directors received EDP M&O Allocations via e-mail. Please use the EDP Budget form providing your line-item details of the allocation. Due to budget constraints there will be no emergency funding for FY 2008-09.

- **Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) or Service Agreement:** Based on federal requirements (45 CFR 95.605 and 45 CFR 95.611) LCSAs receiving a charge back fee from their County Information Technology (IT) departments must submit a current MOU agreement for SFY 2008/09 as part of the yearly EDP budget request process. LCSAs may submit MOU documents signed by the LCSA Director to their assigned County Allocations Analyst.
- **Contracts/Leases/Purchase Orders:** Any contracts, leases, or purchase orders equal to or greater than \$100,000, or contract amendments that are equal to or greater than \$100,000 and/or extend schedule over 60 days, require **prior** federal approval. LCSAs must submit contracts to their assigned County Allocations Analyst. LCSAs must allow for a 30-day review by DCSS with an additional 60-day review by the Administration for Children and Families.

- **Operating Equipment & Expenses (OE&E):** LCSAs and Consortia are required to capture direct and indirect OE&E costs in the EDP M&O budget associated with EDP project staff. Direct OE&E costs associated with EDP staff, such as training, travel, or any other costs must be submitted under the EDP M&O budget and directly charged whenever possible. For indirect OE&E costs such as facilities, communications and general expense, the LCSAs need to utilize a percentage of EDP Information Technology (IT) Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staff to total LCSA FTEs.
- **A-87 Countywide Cost Allocation Plan & Expenses:** LCSAs and Consortia must have documentation if the A-87 allocation ratio is calculated differently from the EDP OE&E ratio. DCSS will issue a separate A-87 allocation as part of the annual recurring allocation to account for each LCSAs total approved maximum A-87 expense.
- **Training PCs:** PCs used for training are funded through the EDP M&O budget, not the non-EDP administrative budget.
- **Enhancements and Conversions:** Do **not** include enhancement or conversion funding requests in the EDP M&O funding worksheets.
- **Child Support Enhancement (CSE) Travel Expenses:** Travel budget requests and allocations in support of CSE projects are budgeted and allocated separately from this funding request. Contact your assigned County Allocations Analyst for assistance.
- **Depreciable Equipment:** Per the Office of Child Support Enforcement Action Transmittal (AT) 94-5 dated July 22, 1994, EDP equipment exceeding a total acquisition cost of \$5,000 must be depreciated and claimed over a five year period. This applies for the first and following four years of a five year depreciation schedule.
- **Summary of required supporting documents:** The following supporting documents are required to complete the SFY 2008/09 EDP Funding Request, preferably by electronic copy sent to the assigned County Allocations Analyst:
 - a. EDP equipment inventory (updated for 2008/09)
 - b. IT MOU agreement (if receiving county IT services and charge-back fees)
 - c. Justification documentation and written cost proposals for non-recurring project purchase or lease requests.
 - d. Documentation on the LCSA EDP/Administrative FTE ratio used to calculate OE&E splits between EDP and Administrative expenses.

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To assist the LCSAs and Consortia in filling out the website forms correctly, DCSS provides the following reference documents:

- Attachment I provides definitions by the line items listed in the EDP M&O budget request form.
- Attachment II provides LCSAs with a set of guidelines and instructions to assist the LCSAs in filling out the EDP M&O website budget request.
- Attachment III details cell references.
- Attachment IV provides LCSAs with minimum personal computer specifications.
- Attachment V provides the County Allocations Analyst LCSA assignments.

If LCSAs need to submit documents via e-mail, please refer to Attachment V for the LCSAs assigned County Allocations Unit Analyst. Please send all hardcopy documents to the following address:

Department of Child Support Services
Administrative Services Division
Attention: County Allocations Unit
P. O. Box 419064 MS-21
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9064

Once the EDP M&O budget request forms have been completed on the website, the IV-D Director will be required to submit them to DCSS. The IV-D Director's submission locks the data and serves as the Director's approval. Changes to the data after submission will require coordination with the County Allocations Unit Analyst.

For questions, please contact the assigned County Allocations Analyst or Justina Gould, Supervisor, at (916) 464-5015.

Sincerely,

/os/ Mark Beckley for Cher Woehl

CHER WOEHL
Deputy Director
Administrative Services Division

Attachments

cc: David Oppenheim, Child Support Director's Association

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Budget Line Item Definitions

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Table 1: Recurring LCSA M&O Costs	
A. Personnel / Services	
<i>LCSA Personnel (Rolls forward from Table 2)</i>	LCSA staff that provide management, technical, and support services to the Child Support Enforcement (CSE) system.
<i>Contractor LCSA Services (Rolls forward from Table 2)</i>	LCSA-held contracts directly supporting the CSE system such as: IT personnel that provide programming and/or maintenance of the CSE system, or maintenance agreements for Servers, PCs, Printers, etc.
<i>Personnel Charges (Contractor and County)</i>	Costs charged back to the LCSA from the County Information System Division (ISD). These County ISD personnel or Contractor staff directly support the CSE system. <i>(Commonly included in ISD service & rate schedules, and written in an executed Memorandum of Understanding between the LCSA and the County ISD).</i>
B. LCSA's County IT/DP Shop (Contractor & County)	
<i>Production Charges</i>	Costs charged back to the LCSA from the County ISD for data center computer systems usage directly related to the maintenance and operation of the CSE system. Typically, these costs are billed as processor, disk, tape; or, by system, such as: IBM, Unisys, or Mid-Range computing. <i>(Commonly included in ISD service & rate schedules, and written in an executed Memorandum of Understanding between the LCSA and the County ISD).</i>
<i>Network Charges</i>	Costs charged back to the LCSA from the County ISD for charges associated with installation, access, or usage of wide-area networks (WAN) utilized for accessing the CSE system <i>(Commonly included in ISD service & rate schedules, and written in an executed Memorandum of Understanding between the LCSA and the County ISD).</i>
C. Equipment Lease & Maintenance	
<i>Network (Itemize)</i>	LCSA-specific "local" costs related to maintenance, operation, or usage of local or wide area networks (WAN) for accessing the CSE application.
<i>HW Lease (Itemize)</i>	Continuing LCSA lease agreements on Hardware (HW), such as: mainframes, network servers, network printers, PCs. <i>[Note: LCSA's initial lease payment for first year setup must be submitted through a non-recurring project request.]</i>
<i>HW Maintenance (Itemize)</i>	Ongoing costs for maintenance service agreements to support CSE system hardware beyond the manufacturer's original warranty.

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Table 1: Recurring LCSA M&O Costs	
D. Software Maintenance	
<i>SW Maintenance (Itemize)</i>	Itemize all recurring software (SW) costs associated with the CSE system such as: JetForms, Voice Response Units (VRUs), operating systems, terminal emulators, subscriptions, licenses, etc.
E. OE&E	
<i>Site & Facilities (Itemize)</i>	Include direct site and facilities costs associated with EDP staff located in a facility separate from the LCSA office. These costs are for EDP staff supporting the CSE system as listed in <i>Table 2: Recurring LCSA M&O Staff Resources</i> . For indirect site and facilities costs whereby program and EDP project staff are co-mingled, the LCSAs need to utilize a percentage of full-time equivalent (FTE) EDP M&O staff to total LCSA FTEs.
<i>Training (Itemize)</i>	Training associated with the LCSA personnel itemized in <i>Table 2: Recurring LCSA M&O Staff Resources</i> .
<i>Travel (Itemize)</i>	Travel associated with the LCSA personnel itemized in <i>Table 2: Recurring LCSA M&O Staff Resources</i> .
<i>Other (Itemize)</i>	Include any Other direct costs associated with EDP staff listed in <i>Table 2: Recurring LCSA M&O Staff Resources</i> . For Other indirect costs, the LCSAs need to utilize a percentage of full-time equivalent (FTE) EDP M&O staff to total LCSA FTEs. The "Other" category captures all other miscellaneous operating expenses and equipment attributable to the LCSA EDP staff such as communication, printing, postage, cell phones, pagers, etc.
F. County Wide Overhead A-87	
<i>A-87 Costs</i>	Costs charged as an A-87 countywide cost allocation plan overhead expense must be listed in this section.

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Table 2: Recurring LCSA M&O Staff Resources	
A. LCSA Personnel	
<i>Management Staff</i>	LCSA staff that perform management activities directly related to the maintenance and operations of the CSE system. These employees are counted by FTEs. Note: FTEs should be entered in full or partial increments starting with .1 which would represent a partial FTE working 10% of the time on EDP up to a Full FTE entered as 1, which would represent an FTE working 100% on EDP. Do not use a measurement of 50% or more to represent a full time equivalent at 1.
<i>Technical Staff</i>	LCSA staff that perform technical activities directly related to the maintenance and operations of the CSE system. These employees are counted by FTEs. Note: FTEs should be entered in full or partial increments starting with .1 which would represent a partial FTE working 10% of the time on EDP up to a Full FTE entered as 1, which would represent an FTE working 100% on EDP. Do not use a measurement of 50% or more to represent a full time equivalent at 1.
<i>Support Staff</i>	LCSA staff that perform support activities directly related to the maintenance and operations of the CSE system. These employees are counted by FTEs. Note: FTEs should be entered in full or partial increments starting with .1 which would represent a partial FTE working 10% of the time on EDP up to a Full FTE entered as 1, which would represent an FTE working 100% on EDP. Do not use a measurement of 50% or more to represent a full time equivalent at 1.
B. Contractor(s) – List Vendors	
<i>Contractor(s) [Itemize]</i>	Contracts held directly by the LCSA that support the CSE system. [Be sure to include applicable portion of a vendor's contract if vendor provides multiple services].

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Table 3: Non-Recurring LCSA M&O Cost Summary	
Non-Recurring LCSA M&O Cost Summary	This summary page rolls up all Non-Recurring LCSA EDP M&O projects as defined by the LCSAs. Includes totals for each Non-Recurring project, and provides a grand total of all Non-Recurring project costs. Acceptable Non-Recurring EDP M&O projects include components in the infrastructure directly used to access the CSE system (e.g., LAN, network servers, PCs, printers), or subsystems that directly connect to or share information with the CSE system (e.g., Voice Response Units [VRU]).
Table 3 Project #X: Non-Recurring LCSA M&O Cost Justification Worksheet	
Non-Recurring LCSA M&O Cost Justification Worksheet	A detailed justification worksheet providing an explanation of a Non-Recurring EDP M&O project requesting new, upgrades or replacement schedules of hardware and/or software; or, IT automation solutions to maintain the existing CSE system. <i>(Do not include enhancements or conversion projects in this EDP M&O budget).</i>
<i>Description</i>	An in-depth description of a Non-Recurring project that includes an explanation of the new equipment to be purchased and related technical specifications. Also, identify consequences if a project is not funded. If applicable, the in-depth description needs to include the current hardware/software specifications that are being replaced.
<i>Project Contact</i>	The LCSA point of contact for DCSS staff to contact when reviewing LCSA EDP M&O funding requests. Whoever signs into the EDP system and begins the request of a Non-Recurring project, the <i>Project Contact</i> area will automatically populate that person's information.
<i>LCSA Personnel</i>	The total cost of LCSA staff performing IT technical services required to complete implementation of the Non-Recurring project described. LCSA must time-study applicable staff costs and claim against the Non-Recurring project. These hours/FTEs/costs will be exclusive of Recurring M&O staff listed in Table 2: Recurring LCSA M&O Staff Resources.
<i>Contractor Services</i>	The total cost of Contract staff performing IT technical services required to complete implementation of the Non-Recurring project described. The Contract staff must time-study applicable costs and claim against the Non-Recurring project. These hours/FTEs/costs will be exclusive of Recurring M&O contract staff listed in Table 2: Recurring LCSA M&O Staff Resources, Contractor(s).

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Table 3 Project #X: Non-Recurring LCSA M&O Cost Justification Worksheet (continued)	
<i>Hardware</i>	The total cost of Non-Recurring EDP M&O project hardware supporting or interfacing with the CSE system with cost of less than \$5,000 per unit. <i>(This equipment is minor, therefore considered non-depreciable).</i>
<i>Hardware: Depreciable (>=\$5,000)</i>	When procuring depreciable EDP hardware (equipment with a delivered cost greater than or equal to \$5,000 per unit), a separate Non-Recurring EDP M&O project must be used consisting of ONLY the depreciable hardware. Expenses other than the delivered per unit hardware expenses are not depreciable expenses and must be documented in a separate Non-Recurring EDP M&O project. LCSA funding requests for depreciable EDP hardware must be depreciated on a five year schedule, meaning that only 20% of the projected total depreciable hardware expense is funded by DCSS and only 20% of the ACTUAL total depreciable hardware expense can be claimed on the CS 356 County Expense Claim annually. Funding for years 2 through 5 will be placed in future years' recurring allocation, similar to a multi-year hardware lease obligation, and is based on 20% of the ACTUAL total depreciable hardware expense, not the first years' projected expense.
<i>Software</i>	The total cost of Non-Recurring EDP M&O operating systems, interface applications, or terminal emulation software required to support the CSE system.
<i>Statement of Problem</i>	A statement identifying what the LCSA plans to accomplish with the funds. A pull-down list provides the LCSA with allowable problem statements.
<i>Item Description</i>	Line item detail of hardware, software, LCSA Personnel, Contractor Services, or Other costs summarized under the <i>Estimated Non-Recurring Project Costs</i> section.
<i>Schedule</i>	An outline that describes the major tasks for the Non-Recurring EDP M&O project schedule, sequentially listing task start and completion dates. <i>[If request involves Depreciable hardware, the schedule start date must coincide with the date of planned purchase and implementation. Additionally, the LCSA needs to submit a depreciation schedule under separate cover to its assigned DCSS Automation Funding Approvals Analyst.]</i>

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<i>Competitive Procurement</i>	In accordance with Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 74.43 all procurement transactions shall promote open and free competition to the maximum extent possible. The LCSA must select the purchase method that it plans to utilize when purchasing items associated with the Non-Recurring EDP M&O project.

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Table 4: Recurring Consortium M&O Costs	
1. Central Processing Charges	Costs charged back to the Consortium from the County Information System Division (ISD), or costs charged to DCSS on behalf of the Consortium from the Health and Human Services Data Center (HHSDC). These charges are associated with data center computer systems usage and network costs directly related to the maintenance and operation of the CSE system. Typically, these costs are billed as processor, disk, tape; or by system, such as: IBM, Unisys, or Mid-Range computing; access, or usage of wide-area networks (WAN) utilized for accessing the CSE system. <i>(Commonly included in service & rate schedules, and written in an executed Memorandum of Understanding between the LCSA and the County ISD, or DCSS and HHSDC).</i>
2. Contract Services	Consortium-held contracts that directly support the Consortium CSE system. (Be sure to include applicable portion of a vendor's contract if vendor provides multiple services).
3. County IT Personnel	
<i>Management Staff</i>	Consortium staff that perform management activities directly related to the maintenance and operations of the Consortium CSE system (includes any LCSA staff redirected/allocated to support the Consortium). These employees are counted by FTEs.
<i>Technical Staff</i>	Consortium staff that perform technical activities directly related to the maintenance and operations of the Consortium CSE system (includes any LCSA staff redirected/allocated to support the Consortium). These employees are counted by FTEs.
<i>Support Staff</i>	Consortium staff that perform support activities directly related to the maintenance and operations of the Consortium CSE system (includes any LCSA staff redirected/allocated to support the Consortium). These employees are counted by FTEs.
4. Equipment Lease & Maintenance	
<i>HW Lease (Itemize)</i>	Ongoing Consortium lease agreements on hardware, such as: mainframes, network servers, network printers, PCs. <i>(Note: Consortium initial lease payment for first year setup must be submitted through a Non-Recurring project request).</i>
<i>HW Maintenance (Itemize)</i>	Ongoing Consortium costs for maintenance service agreements to support the Consortium CSE system hardware beyond the manufacturer's original warranty.

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Table 4: Recurring Consortium M&O Costs	
5. Software Maintenance	
<i>SW Maintenance (Itemize)</i>	Itemize all recurring software (SW) costs associated with the CSE system such as: JetForms, Voice Response Units (VRUs), operating systems, terminal emulators, subscriptions, licenses, etc.
6. OE&E	
<i>Site & Facilities (Itemize)</i>	Include direct site and facilities costs associated with Consortium EDP staff located in a facility separate from the LCSA office. These costs are for Consortium EDP staff supporting the CSE system as itemized in line item #3: <i>County IT Personnel</i> . For indirect site and facilities costs whereby program and Consortium EDP project staff are co-mingled, the Consortium needs to utilize a percentage of full-time equivalent (FTE) EDP M&O staff to total FTEs.
<i>Training (Itemize)</i>	Training associated with Consortium staff itemized under line item #3: <i>County IT Personnel</i> .
<i>Travel (Itemize)</i>	Travel associated with Consortium staff itemized under line item #3: <i>County IT Personnel</i> .
<i>Overhead/Indirect (Itemize)</i>	Include direct Overhead/Indirect costs associated with Consortium EDP staff itemized in line item #3: <i>County IT Personnel</i> . For indirect Overhead/Indirect costs, the Consortium needs to utilize a percentage of full-time equivalent (FTE) EDP M&O staff to total FTEs. Overhead/Indirect costs include external fees paid to supporting departments and agencies for services that indirectly support EDP M&O activities; includes ISD overhead/indirect fees. Costs charged as an A-87 countywide cost allocation plan overhead expense must be listed as a separate line item in this section.
<i>Other (Itemize)</i>	Include any Other direct costs associated with Consortium EDP staff itemized in line item #3: <i>County IT Personnel</i> . For Other indirect costs, the Consortium needs to utilize a percentage of full-time equivalent (FTE) EDP M&O staff to total FTEs. The "Other" category captures all other miscellaneous operating expenses and equipment attributable to the LCSA EDP staff such as communication, printing, postage, cell phones, pagers, etc.

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Table 5: Non-Recurring Consortium M&O Cost Summary	
Non-Recurring Consortium M&O Cost Summary	This summary page rolls up all Non-Recurring Consortium EDP M&O projects as defined by the Consortium. Includes totals for each Non-Recurring project, and provides a grand total of all Non-Recurring project costs. Acceptable Non-Recurring Consortium EDP M&O projects include components in the infrastructure directly used to access the CSE system (e.g., LAN, network servers, PCs, printers), or subsystems that directly connect to or share information with the CSE system (e.g., VRUs).
Table 5 Project #X: Non-Recurring Consortium M&O Cost Justification Worksheet	
Non-Recurring Consortium M&O Cost Justification Worksheet	A detailed justification worksheet providing an explanation of a Non-Recurring Consortium EDP M&O project requesting new, upgrades or replacement schedules of hardware/software; or, IT automation solutions to maintain the existing CSE system. (Do not include enhancements or conversion projects in this EDP M&O budget).
<i>Description</i>	An in-depth description of a Non-Recurring project that includes an explanation of the new equipment to be purchased and related technical specifications. Also, identify consequences if a project is not funded. If applicable, the in-depth description needs to include the current hardware/software specifications that are being replaced.
<i>Project Contact</i>	The Consortium point of contact for DCSS staff to contact when reviewing Consortium EDP M&O funding requests. Whoever signs into the EDP system and begins the request of a Non-Recurring project, the <i>Project Contact</i> area will automatically populate that person's information.
<i>Consortium Personnel</i>	The total cost of Consortium staff performing IT technical services required to complete implementation of the Non-Recurring project described. Consortium/LCSA Personnel must time-study applicable staff costs and claim against the Non-Recurring project. These hours/FTEs/costs will be exclusive of Recurring Consortium M&O staff listed in <i>Table 4: County IT Personnel</i> .

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<i>Contractor Services</i>	The total cost of Consortium Contract staff performing IT technical services required to complete implementation of the Non-Recurring project described. The Consortium contractors must time-study applicable costs and claim against the Non-Recurring project. These hours/FTEs/costs will be exclusive of Recurring Consortium M&O vendor staff listed in <i>Table 4: Contract Services</i> .
Table 5 Project #X: Non-Recurring Consortium M&O Cost Justification Worksheet (continued)	
<i>Hardware</i>	The total cost of Non-Recurring Consortium EDP M&O project hardware supporting or interfacing with the CSE system with a cost of less than \$5,000 per unit. (<i>This equipment is minor, therefore considered non-depreciable</i>).
<i>Hardware: Depreciable (>=\$5,000)</i>	When procuring depreciable EDP hardware (equipment with a delivered cost greater than or equal to \$5,000 per unit), a separate Non-Recurring EDP M&O project must be used consisting of ONLY the depreciable hardware. Expenses other than the delivered per unit hardware expenses are not depreciable expenses and must be documented in a separate Non-Recurring EDP M&O project. LCSA funding requests for depreciable EDP hardware must be depreciated on a five year schedule, meaning that only 20% of the projected total depreciable hardware expense is funded by DCSS and only 20% of the ACTUAL total depreciable hardware expense can be claimed on the CS 356 County Expense Claim annually. Funding for years two through five will be placed in future years' recurring allocation, similar to a multi-year hardware lease obligation, and is based on 20% of the ACTUAL total depreciable hardware expense, not the first years' projected expense.
<i>Software</i>	The total cost of Non-Recurring Consortium EDP M&O operating systems, interface applications, or terminal emulation software required to support the CSE system.
<i>Statement of Problem</i>	This summary states what the Consortium plans to accomplish with the funds. A pull-down list provides the Consortium with allowable problem statements.
<i>Item Description</i>	Line item detail of hardware, software, LCSA Personnel, Contractor Services, or Other costs summarized under the <i>Estimated Non-Recurring Project Costs</i> section.

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<i>Schedule</i>	An outline that describes the major tasks for the Non-Recurring Consortium EDP M&O project schedule, sequentially listing task start and completion dates. <i>(If request involves Depreciable hardware, the schedule start date must coincide with the date of planned purchase and implementation).</i>
<i>Competitive Procurement</i>	In accordance with Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations, Section part 74.73, all procurement transactions shall promote open and free competition to the maximum extent possible. LCSA must select the purchase method that it plans to utilize when purchasing items associated with the Non-Recurring Consortium EDP M&O project.

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Table 6: LCSA Apportioned Consortium Cost	
LCSA Apportioned Consortium Cost	Total costs from the Consortium Recurring and Consortium Non-Recurring [Tables 4 and 5] are shared based on a caseload percentage to member LCSAs. These total costs are shared among member LCSAs for program cost effectiveness measures. For SFY 2006/07, caseload percentages have been calculated based on the conversion schedule. This methodology accounts for converting LCSAs that may have a share of cost under two different systems. For example, a converting LCSA may have two months residing under its current system with an associated percentage share of cost, and 10 months as a new CASES member with a percentage share of cost.

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Guidelines & Instructions

Introduction:

Each Local Child Support Agency (LCSA) designated budget representative will be provided with access to the State Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) secured website for read/write use of the Electronic Data Processing (EDP) Maintenance & Operations (M&O) forms. LCSA IV-D Directors must provide approval for the electronic submission of the LCSA's budget request.

General Rules: EDP M&O Budget Requests

- EDP budget request, LCSA personnel staff detail costs must be filled out for EDP staff costs under Table 2, Recurring LCSA M&O Staff Resources. The salary detail will include: base salary, cost of living allowance (COLA), merit salary increases, health insurance, worker's compensation, retirement and other.
- Do not include Enhancement or Conversion funding needs in the EDP M&O budget request. Enhancement and Conversion funds are addressed separately from the EDP M&O budget request.
- Provide detailed explanations for all Recurring and Non-recurring EDP M&O funding requests. LCSAs will be required to report actual expenditures (by individual recurring line item) at the time costs are claimed.
- When requesting funds, include any associated expenses (i.e. tax, shipping, installation, etc.) in the funding request where appropriate. Round amounts requested to the nearest dollar.
- Unspent EDP M&O funding allocations do not "roll forward" from one state fiscal year to another.
- Report EDP equipment that staff utilizes to access the child support application for **more than 50 percent** of their time.
- The LCSAs must receive **prior** approval from DCSS regarding the use of cost savings associated with Recurring and Non-recurring project allocations.
- Do not include software upgrades as Recurring cost. If the LCSA's baseline figures currently include software upgrades, the costs need to be re-categorized into a Non-recurring project(s).
- EDP staff costs must include associated Operating Expenses & Equipment (OE&E) costs. OE&E costs identified for Information Technology (IT) staff should be calculated as a percentage of IT staff relative to the total number of LCSA staff.
- Training Personal Computers (PC) are funded through the EDP M&O budget.
- LCSAs are required annually to submit an inventory list of all EDP M&O equipment.

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- Any contracts, leases, or purchase orders equal to or greater than \$100,000, or that extend schedule over 60 days, require prior federal approval. Documents must be submitted to DCSS timely to allow for a 30-day review by DCSS, and a 60-day review by the federal government.

General Rules: Non-recurring EDP M&O Projects

- Flat panel monitors 19 inches and under are now authorized for purchase. Cathode Ray Tube monitors remain limited to 19 inches, and can be purchased through either the EDP or Non-EDP Administrative allocations during SFY 2008/09.
- LCSAs must adhere to DCSS established Personal Computer (PC) system configuration minimum standards and price range.
- LCSAs must submit to DCSS price quotes for all hardware and software items requested in Non-Recurring projects.
- Non-recurring project allocations must be used only for the original project defined by the LCSAs, and approved by DCSS. Non-recurring funds are not transferable between Non-recurring projects.
- DCSS expects LCSAs to complete all approved Non-recurring EDP M&O projects as defined by the LCSAs in their original justification worksheets for the specific state fiscal year. If LCSAs fail to complete approved Non-recurring EDP M&O projects within the same state fiscal year, funding must be re-requested and the project re-justified for completion in the following budget year. However, LCSAs risk receiving no additional funds in the budget year for project completion. Incomplete Non-recurring EDP M&O projects will be reviewed and assessed for approval on the same basis as newly submitted Non-recurring EDP M&O projects for budget year.
- For Non-recurring projects that require additional LCSA or Consortium staff resources above and beyond the staffing levels identified in *Table 2: Recurring LCSA M&O Staff Resources* or *Table 4, #3: County IT Personnel*, LCSAs and Consortia need to identify these additional resource costs within the Non-recurring project. Additionally, the staff must time study to the specific Non-recurring projects.
- If LCSAs opt to lease equipment instead of purchase, a cost benefit analysis must be submitted to support the lease option.
- For components requested with a cost greater than \$500 the LCSA is required to maintain the component on an inventory log in accordance with federal EDP hardware inventory requirements pursuant to Title 45 Code of Federal Regulation 92.

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Commonly Referenced EDP M&O Regulations

EDP M&O Service Contracts:

Per federal regulation Title 45 Code of Federal Regulation 95.611(b)(2)(iii), EDP child support contracts equal to or greater than \$100,000 must be submitted for prior federal approval to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) before execution. Additionally, Title 45 Code of Federal Regulation 95.611(2)(iv) states that contract amendments also need prior federal approval if the cost of the amendment exceeds the \$100,000 threshold and/or the contract time extension is more than 60 days. Please note that purchase orders and lease agreements are considered contracts that need prior federal approval. Documents must be submitted to DCSS timely so to allow for a 30-day review by DCSS, and a 60-day review by the federal government.

Information Technology (IT) Agreements:

Pursuant to federal regulation Title 45 Code of Federal Regulation 95.605, LCSAs are required to maintain a service agreement or a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the LCSA and its respective County Information Services Division (ISD). A MOU must be in place if the county ISD provides IT services at a cost to the LCSA. DCSS requires the LCSA to update the MOU annually. LCSAs must submit a copy of their current MOU during the EDP M&O budget process. Further, Title 45 Code of Federal Regulation 95.605 requires the following components be addressed in a service agreement or MOU:

- Identify Automatic Data Processing (ADP) services provided by the Central Data Processing Facility.
- Identify charges associated with the services along with a schedule of expected total charges.
- Identify accounting method for services rendered and computing service charges.
- Include assurances that services provided will be timely and satisfactory.
- Include assurances that information, access, use and disposal of data will be safeguarded in accordance with Title 45 Code of Federal Regulation 205.50.
- Include period of performance.

Disposition of Equipment:

DCSS has issued an instructional letter to all LCSAs regarding clarification of federal regulations Title 45 Code of Federal Regulation 92.32. See LCSA letter number 05-19, dated, November 2, 2005. This letter can be accessed via DCSS' public internet site at :<http://www.ca/portals/o/resources/docs/policy/lcsa/2005/lcsa05-19.pdf>.

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Recurring EDP M&O

The Recurring Budget Request identifies annually incurred automation expenses in support of the LCSA's Child Support Enforcement (CSE) system. Through DCSS's EDP M&O website, LCSAs request funding for annual recurring expenses associated with the designated cost categories listed in *Table 1: Recurring LCSA M&O Costs*.

LCSAs receive *Table 1: Recurring LCSA M&O Costs* populated with current state fiscal year approved baseline allocations under the heading "SFY 2007/2008 Baseline". LCSAs need to compare actual expenditures claimed versus projected costs for current year. If LCSAs anticipate not expending their entire EDP M&O allotment in current year, the new EDP M&O request for budget year must reflect the more accurate and lesser budget amount required. Any recurring budget line item increases or decreases between Current Fiscal Year and Budget Year must be explained in the "Explanation" field associated with the impacted budget line item.

TABLE 1: Recurring LCSA M&O Costs

Section A. Personnel/Services: (No input required, totals rollup from Table 2)

This cost category reports EDP IT costs as measured in full-time equivalents (FTEs) requested for LCSA Personnel and Contractor LCSA Services and includes costs to be billed to the LCSA for county ISD or Contractor staff providing CSE maintenance and operations support to the LCSA. The LCSA needs to report costs associated with IT contracts held by the County ISD in this cost category. Increased personnel COLA must be supported by documentation. (See Data Definitions, Table 2, for further explanation of cost categories). Increased personnel costs associated to COLAs must be supported by documentation. Likewise, personnel and services contracts held by the LCSA need to be submitted to DCSS for review and approval.

Section B. LCSA's County IT/DP Shop:

This cost category reports the total costs charged back to the LCSA from the county ISD for IT services provided to the LCSA in support of CSE system maintenance and operations. The LCSA is required to provide projected recurring CSE system maintenance and operations costs for the following County IT/Data Processing (DP) sub-cost categories:

Production Charges ~ Include costs charged back to the LCSA for county ISD data center computer systems usage directly related to the maintenance and operation of the CSE system.

Network Charges ~ Include costs charged back to the LCSA for installation, access, or usage of Wide Area Network (WAN) used to access the CSE system.

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Required supporting documentation for *LCSA's County IT/DP Shop* category:

- IT services agreement or MOU (performance period must coincide with state fiscal year).
- ISD cost supporting documentation (ISD cost projections or ISD billing invoices).
- Supporting documentation for any COLA increase in IT staff costs.
- Any contracts equal to or greater than \$100,000 that need prior federal approval.

Section C. Equipment Lease & Maintenance:

This cost category identifies recurring costs at the local LCSA level for hardware lease and maintenance, and services supporting the LCSA CSE system connectivity.

Network ~ Include costs associated with local charges for M&O of the LCSAs local WAN used for CSE system access. Services provided to the LCSA by the county ISD must be included in a MOU between the LCSA and the county ISD.

Hardware Lease ~ Include costs associated with ongoing annual lease agreement payments for hardware utilized for the CSE system. **When initiating a lease agreement, the initial lease agreement and associated payment must be requested as a one-time Non-Recurring project.** Further, if the LCSA opts to lease hardware instead of purchasing it, a cost benefit analysis needs to be included as part of the justification. The LCSA must receive prior federal and State approval before executing any lease agreement equal to or greater than \$100,000.

Hardware Maintenance ~ Include annual ongoing costs for local maintenance service agreements that are outside of the manufacturers' original purchase warranties. Maintenance agreements support CSE system hardware.

Required supporting documentation for *Equipment Lease & Maintenance* category:

- IT service agreement or MOU identifying network costs
- ISD billing invoice identifying network costs
- Lease agreements for all leased equipment, if applicable
- Hardware maintenance agreements, if applicable

Section D. Software Maintenance

This cost category reflects an itemized listing of software costs associated with the LCSA's CSE system. Examples of typical recurring software costs are: JetForms, Voice Response Units (VRUs), operating systems, terminal emulators, subscriptions, licenses, etc.

Note: Do not include costs in this category for new software purchases or software modifications (enhancements).

Required supporting documentation for *Software Maintenance* category:

- Price quotes for software licenses/applications, subscriptions, and other related software maintenance costs.

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Section E. OE&E

This cost category reports itemized costs for OE&E associated with LCSA staff supporting CSE system maintenance and operations. The LCSA needs to report OE&E costs applicable to each LCSA staff member as identified in *Table 2: Recurring LCSA M&O Staff Resources*. OE&E costs must be broken down into the following sub-cost categories:

Site and Facilities ~ Include direct costs related to any separate facility that houses only LCSA EDP staff listed in *Table 2: Recurring LCSA M&O Staff Resources*. For indirect site and facilities costs for LCSA EDP staff co-mingled in a facility, the LCSAs need to utilize a percentage of FTE EDP M&O staff to total LCSA FTEs.

Training ~ Include direct costs related to the training of LCSA staff resources itemized in *Table 2: Recurring LCSA M&O Staff Resources*.

Travel ~ Include direct travel costs associated with LCSA personnel training activities as itemized in *Table 2: Recurring LCSA M&O Staff Resources*.

Overhead/Indirect ~ Include direct Overhead/Indirect costs associated with LCSA EDP staff itemized in *Table 2: Recurring LCSA M&O Staff Resources*. For indirect Overhead/Indirect costs for LCSA EDP staff, the LCSAs need to utilize a percentage of FTE EDP M&O staff to total LCSA FTEs. Overhead/Indirect costs include external fees paid to supporting departments and/or agencies for services that indirectly support EDP M&O activities; includes ISD overhead/indirect fees.

Other ~ Include direct Other costs associated with EDP staff itemized in *Table 2: Recurring LCSA M&O Staff Resources*. For indirect Other costs for LCSA EDP staff, the LCSAs need to utilize a percentage of FTE EDP M&O staff to total LCSA FTEs. The "Other" category captures miscellaneous operating expenses and equipment attributable to the LCSA EDP staff such as cell phones, pagers, supplies, etc.

County wide Overhead A-87~ Include costs charged as an A-87 countywide cost allocation plan overhead expense must be listed in this section

Required supporting documentation for OE&E category:

- Provide any and all supporting documentation for direct costs associated with LCSA EDP staff for site and facilities, Overhead/Indirect, and Other categories.
- Provide how many total LCSA FTEs were utilized to calculate costs per EDP FTE.
- LCSA EDP staff training class schedules and course outlines; include associated travel costs with detailed methodology.

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TABLE 2: Recurring LCSA M&O Staff Resources

Section A. LCSA Personnel

This section must reflect the LCSA's IT staff resources directly involved with supporting the CSE system. This section requires an itemized list of management, technical, and support staff classifications and costs, corresponding number of months staff work in the classification, and corresponding FTEs associated with each position. FTEs indicate how many full-time and/or part-time equivalent staff makes up a particular salary cost. LCSAs must provide explanations for changes in cost and/or FTEs from SFY 2007/2008 Baseline to SFY 2008/2009 request. Increased personnel costs associated with COLA must be supported by documentation.

Section B. Contractor(s) – List Vendors

This section must reflect the LCSA's contractor resources involved with supporting the CSE system. These contracts are held directly by the LCSA for maintenance and operations support services. This section requires an itemized input of each LCSA-held EDP M&O contract and the corresponding number of FTEs associated to each contract. For contracts in which a single vendor provides multiple services, include only the costs related to maintenance and operations of the CSE system.

Required supporting documentation for *Recurring LCSA M&O Staff Resources* category:

- Contracts between LCSA and contract vendors providing CSE maintenance and operations support to LCSA. Contracts of \$100,000 or more require prior federal approval, and must be submitted to DCSS.

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TABLE 3: Non-Recurring LCSA Cost Summary

This Cost Summary worksheet automatically populates data rolled-up from total costs of the LCSA's Non-Recurring projects. The summary table is "read only" and requires no LCSA data input.

TABLE 3 PROJECT #X: Non-Recurring LCSA Cost Justification Worksheet

The *Non-recurring LCSA Cost Justification Worksheet* provides the LCSA with the opportunity to request EDP funding for one-time, non-recurring projects. Each non-recurring project requires a detailed description and justification of the project, a detailed list of hardware/software components, project priority, and consequences if project is not approved. EDP hardware equaling \$5,000 per unit or greater must be depreciated and therefore requested in a separate non-recurring project. For non-recurring projects that require additional LCSA staff resources above and beyond the staffing levels identified in *Table 2: Recurring LCSA M&O Staff Resources*, LCSAs need to identify these additional resource costs within the non-recurring project under the "LCSA Personnel" line item. Likewise, if LCSAs require additional contractors to implement the non-recurring project, then resources need to be displayed on the "Contractor Services" line item.

The following information provides general line item instructions to assist LCSAs in filling out the *Non-recurring LCSA Cost Justification Worksheet* more accurately and consistently:

Description:

Provide an in-depth description of the non-recurring project as follows:

- If the LCSA plans to request multiple Non-recurring EDP M&O projects, identify in the description the LCSA's project priority by using Priority #1, Priority #2, etc.
- When identifying a replacement schedule, describe the quantity, year, model, fraction of equipment replacement schedule being replaced, along with a description of new equipment to be purchased incorporating the model and hardware specifications.
- When identifying new equipment or other business needs, describe quantity, year, and model; and, justify the business need thoroughly.
- If necessary, request funds to pay previous year invoices for incomplete Non-recurring projects approved in the prior state fiscal year:
 - Explain why the project was not completed in the previous state fiscal year.
 - Explain how much was expended.
 - Explain in detail the project status and projected completion date.
 - Explain consequences if not funded in new state fiscal year.

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Project Contact:

- Project contact information will be used by DCSS staff for the purpose of contacting LCSA staff to obtain project information and establish funding allocations. The project contact information populates automatically based on the user's log on identification.

Estimated Non-recurring Project Costs:

LCSA Personnel ~ List total costs associated with LCSA Personnel staff required to implement the requested Non-recurring project. For the purpose of deploying hardware and software, the LCSA may utilize existing LCSA staff. If the LCSA anticipates an additional resource need over and above the recurring EDP staff, then associated costs need to be requested in the non-recurring project. Further, any additional resources need to time-study to the specific non-recurring project.

Contractor Services ~ List total costs associated with LCSA Contractor Services staff required to implement the requested non-recurring project. For the purpose of deploying hardware and software, the LCSA may utilize established locally-held recurring contracts. If the LCSA anticipates an additional resource need over and above the recurring EDP Contractor Services staff, then associated costs need to be requested in the non-recurring project. Further, any additional resources need to time-study to the specific non-recurring project.

Hardware ~ List total cost of non-recurring project hardware with a per unit cost of less than \$5,000. Hardware under \$5,000 per unit is considered "minor" equipment; therefore, the equipment is not depreciable. LCSAs must provide system configurations and corresponding price quotes for each requested hardware component.

Hardware: Depreciable (\geq \$5,000) ~ List total cost of non-recurring project hardware with a unit cost equal to or greater than \$5,000. This type of equipment request must be submitted on a separate Justification Worksheet; **only** include depreciable equipment, sales tax and shipping in the non-recurring project request. LCSAs must submit system specifications, price quotes and depreciation schedules for each requested component. All other items such as the software or resources to deploy the equipment must be requested on a separate Justification Worksheet, and the description section needs to clearly identify these items as part of the depreciable equipment project.

Software ~ List EDP software costs associated with non-recurring projects, such as new operating system software, terminal emulation software, or interface application software. This sub-cost category is also used for non-recurring software upgrades.

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Summary: Narrative

I. Statement of Problem:

From a pull down menu, select an allowable problem statement to identify what the LCSA plans to accomplish with the requested funds. The pull down menu provides categories for depreciable and non-depreciable project hardware components. If the LCSA selects "Other Business Needs" as a problem statement, an additional justification must be written in the next available field in the form. Also in this section of the Justification Worksheet, itemize all project costs listed in the "Estimated Non-Recurring Project Costs" section. For example, itemize costs identified for each category such as, LCSA Personnel, Contractor Services, Hardware and Software. All costs need to be itemized by Quantity, Item Description, Unit Price, and Purchase Cost.

When itemizing under section, "Statement of Problem", please utilize the following instructions:

Quantity ~ List the number of units required such as:

- LCSA Personnel ~ Include the estimated number of LCSA Personnel hours required for project completion.
- Contractor Services ~ Include the estimated number of contractor staff hours required for IT services for project completion.
- Hardware ~ Include the number of hardware components requested by the specified item.
- Software ~ Include the number of software licenses requested by the specified item.

Item Description ~ Provide component name and detailed specifications.

Unit Price ~ Enter the unit price in total dollars corresponding to hardware specifications and price quotes associated to each project; include tax and shipping costs.

Purchase Cost ~ No entry required. The Purchase Cost column will populate automatically based on Unit Price times Quantity for each line item.

- Ø **Note:** The total itemized summary of costs for the "Statement of Problem" section must equal the total costs under the "Estimated Non-recurring Project Costs" section. If these figures do not match, the EDP website will not allow submission to DCSS.

II. Schedule:

LCSAs need to provide realistic non-recurring project schedules, which includes a sequential listing of the description of the major tasks and associated project start and completion dates. The scheduled start date must coincide with the planned date of purchase. The LCSA needs to develop its project schedule allowing sufficient time for procurement and project approvals required to successfully start and complete the project within the state fiscal year.

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- ∅ **Note:** Depreciation of equipment begins with the actual procurement date of the depreciable hardware. The major task start date identified in the LCSA's project schedule related to hardware procurement must coincide with the actual procurement date.

Recurring Consortium EDP M&O (To be completed by Consortia Leads)

This table has purposely been created to closely mimic information gathered from individual LCSAs under Table 2. However, Table 4 is to be used by **Consortia Lead LCSAs only**.

Through DCSS's EDP M&O website, Consortia Lead LCSAs can request funding by designated cost categories listed in *Table 4: Recurring Consortium M&O Costs*. The Consortia Leads request funds annually to support M&O of the Consortium CSE system application on behalf of their respective member LCSAs. DCSS only allocates these funds to the Lead Consortia.

Each Consortium Lead will receive *Table 4: Recurring Consortium M&O Costs* populated with current state fiscal year approved baseline allocations under the heading "SFY 2007/2008 Baseline". Each Consortium Lead must compare actual (claimed) versus projected costs for current year. If the Consortium Lead anticipates not expending its entire EDP M&O allotment in current year, the new EDP M&O request for SFY 2008/09 must reflect the more accurate and lesser budget amount required. Any recurring budget line item increases or decreases from one state fiscal year to the next must be explained in the "Explanation" field associated with the impacted line item.

TABLE 4: Recurring Consortium M&O Costs

Central Processing Charges ~ List total costs associated with computer system and network usage required for daily operation of the Consortium CSE system. These costs will need to be broken out into three sub-categories: ISD Personnel, Production Charges, and Network Charges.

Required supporting documentation for *Central Processing Charges* category:

- Costs need to be separated into three sub-categories: ISD Personnel, Production Charges, and Network Charges.
- IT services agreement or MOU (performance period must coincide with state fiscal year).
- ISD cost supporting documentation (ISD cost projections or ISD billing invoices).
- Supporting documentation for any COLA increase in IT staff costs.
- Any contracts equal to or greater than \$100,000 that need prior federal approval.

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Contract Services ~ List all Consortium-held contracts that provide M&O support services. Also include any applicable portion of a vendor's contract if vendor provides multiple services. Contracts in excess of \$100,000 must receive prior federal approval before contract execution. The Consortium Lead LCSA must submit proposed contracts prior to the start of the new fiscal year with sufficient time that allows 30 days of review by DCSS, and 60 days for federal review.

Required supporting documentation for *Contract Services* category:

- All contracts equal to or greater than \$100,000 that need prior federal approval.

County IT Personnel ~ This category includes all Consortium/County IT Personnel resources directly involved with supporting the CSE system (include any LCSA staff redirected/allocated to support the Consortium). Itemize management, technical, and support staff classifications and costs, corresponding number of months staff work in the classification, and FTEs associated with each position. FTEs indicate how many full-time and/or part-time equivalent staff makes up a particular salary cost. Consortia Leads must provide explanations for changes in cost and/or FTEs from SFY 2007/2008 Baseline to SFY 2008/2009 request. Increased personnel costs associated to COLA must be supported by documentation.

Required supporting documentation for *County IT Personnel* category:

- COLA documentation to support increases in Consortium EDP staff costs.

Equipment Lease & Maintenance

HW Lease ~ Itemize costs of ongoing annual lease agreement payments for hardware utilized for Consortium CSE system. When initiating a lease agreement, the initial lease agreement and associated payment must be requested as a one-time non-recurring project. Further, if the Consortium Lead opts to lease hardware instead of purchasing it, a cost benefit analysis needs to be included as part of the justification. The Consortium Lead LCSA must receive federal and State approvals before executing any lease agreement equal to or greater than \$100,000.

HW Maintenance ~ Itemize costs for ongoing Consortium maintenance service agreements that are outside of the manufacturers original purchase warranties. Maintenance agreements support CSE system hardware.

Required supporting documentation for *Equipment Lease & Maintenance* category:

- Lease agreements for all leased equipment, if applicable.
- Hardware maintenance agreements, if applicable.

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SW Maintenance ~ List individually all recurring software maintenance costs for software and interface applications associated with the Consortium CSE system such as, JetForms, VRUs, operating systems, terminal emulators, subscriptions, software licenses, etc.

- ∅ **Note:** Do not include costs in this category for new software purchases or software modifications (enhancements).

Required supporting documentation for *Software Maintenance* category:

- Price quotes for software licenses/applications, subscriptions, agreements, and other related software maintenance costs.

OE&E ~ This category reports the itemized costs for OE&E associated to Consortium EDP staff supporting CSE system maintenance and operations. The Consortia needs to report the OE&E cost applicable to each Consortium staff member identified in Table 4 under line item #3, *County IT Personnel* for the following cost categories:

Site and Facilities ~ Include direct costs related to any separate facility that only houses Consortium EDP staff itemized in Table 4 under line item #3: *County IT Personnel*. For indirect site and facilities costs for EDP staff co-mingled in a facility, the Consortia needs to utilize a percentage of FTE EDP staff to total Consortium FTEs.

Training ~ Include direct training costs associated with Consortium EDP staff itemized in Table 4 under line item #3, *County IT Personnel*.

Travel ~ Include direct travel costs associated with Consortium EDP staff itemized in Table 4 under line item #3, *County IT Personnel*.

Overhead/Indirect ~ Include direct Overhead/Indirect costs associated with Consortium EDP staff itemized in Table 4 under line item #3: *County IT Personnel*. For indirect Overhead/Indirect costs for EDP staff, the Consortia needs to utilize a percentage of FTE EDP staff to total Consortium FTEs. Overhead/Indirect costs include external fees paid to supporting departments and/or agencies for services that indirectly support EDP M&O activities; includes ISD overhead/indirect fees. Costs charged as an A-87 countywide cost allocation plan overhead expense must be listed as a separate line item in this section.

Other ~ Include direct Other costs associated with Consortium EDP staff itemized in Table 4 under line item #3, *County IT Personnel*. For indirect Other costs for Consortium EDP staff, the Consortia needs to utilize a percentage of FTE EDP staff to total Consortium FTEs. The "Other" category captures miscellaneous operating expenses and equipment attributable to the LCSA EDP staff such as cell phones, pagers, supplies, etc.

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Required supporting documentation for *OE&E* category:

- Provide all supporting documentation for direct costs associated with Consortium EDP staff for site and facilities, Overhead/Indirect, and Other categories.
- Provide how many total Consortium FTEs were utilized to calculate costs per EDP staff FTEs.
- Consortium EDP staff training class schedules and course outlines; include associated travel costs with detailed methodology.

Table 5: Non-Recurring Consortium Cost Summary (To be completed by Consortia Leads)

This table has purposely been created to closely mimic information gathered from individual LCSAs under Table 3. However, Table 5 is to be used by **Consortia Lead LCSAs only**.

The Cost Summary worksheet automatically populates data rolled-up from the total costs of the Consortium non-recurring projects. The summary table is “read only” and requires no data input by the Consortium Lead.

Table 5 Project #X: Non-recurring Consortium M&O Cost Justification Worksheet (To be completed by Consortia Leads)

The *Non-Recurring Consortium Cost Justification Worksheet* provides the Consortium Lead with the opportunity to request EDP funding for one-time, non-recurring projects. Each non-recurring project requires a detailed description and justification of the project, a detailed list of hardware/software components, project priority, and the consequences if project is not approved. EDP hardware equaling \$5,000 per unit or greater must be depreciated and therefore requested in a separate non-recurring project. For non-recurring projects that require additional Consortium EDP staff resources above and beyond the staffing levels identified in Table 4 under line item #3: *County IT Personnel*, Consortia need to identify these additional resource costs within the Non-recurring project under the “Consortium/County IT Personnel” line item. Likewise, if the Consortia requires additional contractors to implement the Non-recurring project, then resources need to be displayed on the “Contractor Services” line item.

The following information provides general line item instructions to assist Consortia in filling out the *Non-recurring Consortium Cost Justification Worksheet* more accurately and consistently:

Description:

Provide an in-depth description of the Non-recurring project as follows:

- If the Consortia Lead LCSA plans to request multiple non-recurring EDP M&O projects, please identify in the description the Consortia project priority by using Priority #1, Priority #2, etc.

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- When identifying a replacement schedule, describe the quantity, year, model, fraction of equipment replacement schedule being replaced, along with a description of new equipment to be purchased incorporating the model and hardware specifications.
- When identifying new equipment or other business needs, describe quantity, year, and model; and, justify the business need thoroughly.
- If necessary, request funds to pay previous year invoices for incomplete non-recurring projects approved in the prior state fiscal year:
 - Explain why the project was not completed in the previous state fiscal year.
 - Explain how much was expended.
 - Explain in detail the project status and projected completion date.
 - Explain consequences if not funded in new state fiscal year.

Project Contact:

- Project contact information will be used by DCSS staff for the purpose of contacting Consortium Lead LCSA staff to obtain project information and establish funding allocations. The project contact information populates automatically based on the user's log on identification.

Estimated Non-recurring Project Costs:

Consortium/County IT Personnel ~ List total costs associated with Consortium EDP staff required to implement the requested non-recurring project. For the purpose of deploying hardware and software, the Consortium may utilize existing Consortium/County IT Personnel. If the Consortium anticipates an additional resource need over and above the recurring Consortium EDP staff, then associated costs need to be requested in the non-recurring project. Further, any additional resources need to time-study to the specific non-recurring project.

Contractor Services ~ List total costs associated with Consortium Contractor Services staff required to implement the requested non-recurring project. For the purpose of deploying hardware and software, the Consortium may utilize established locally-held Recurring contracts. If the Consortium anticipates an additional resource need over and above the recurring Consortium EDP Contractor Services staff, then associated costs need to be requested in the non-recurring project. Further, any additional resources need to time-study to the specific non-recurring project.

Hardware ~ List total cost of non-recurring project hardware with a per unit cost of less than \$5,000. Hardware under \$5,000 per unit is considered "minor" equipment; therefore, the equipment is not depreciable. Consortia must provide system configurations and corresponding price quotes for each requested hardware component. If the Consortium requests equipment replacement, the Consortium must submit an equipment inventory listing.

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Hardware: Depreciable ($\geq \$5,000$) ~ List total cost of Non-recurring project hardware with a unit cost equal to or greater than \$5,000. This type of equipment request must be submitted on a separate Justification Worksheet; only include depreciable equipment, sales tax and shipping in the non-recurring project request. Consortia must submit system specifications, price quotes and depreciation schedules for each requested component. All other items such as the software or resources to deploy the equipment must be requested on a separate Justification Worksheet; and, the description section needs to clearly identify these items as part of the depreciable equipment project.

Software ~ List EDP software costs associated with non-recurring projects, such as new operating system software, terminal emulation software, or interface application software. This sub-cost category is also used for non-recurring software upgrades.

Summary: Narrative

Statement of Problem ~ From a pull down menu, select an allowable problem statement to identify what the Consortium plans to accomplish with the requested funds. The pull down menu provides categories for depreciable and non-depreciable project hardware components. If the Consortium selects "Other Business Needs" as a problem statement, an additional justification must be written in the next available field in the form. Also in this section of the Justification Worksheet, itemize all project costs listed in the "Estimated Non-recurring Project Costs" section. For example, itemize costs identified for each category such as, Consortium/County IT Personnel, Contractor Services, Hardware, and Software. All costs need to be itemized by Quantity, Item Description, Unit Price, and Purchase Cost.

When itemizing under section, "Statement of Problem", please utilize the following instructions:

Quantity ~ List the number of units required such as:

- Consortium/County IT Personnel ~ Include the estimated number of Consortium EDP staff hours required for project completion.
- Contractor Services ~ Include the estimated number of Consortium Contractor Services staff hours required for project completion.
- Hardware ~ Include the number of hardware components requested by the specified item.
- Software ~ Include the number of software licenses requested by the specified item.

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Item Description ~ Provide component name and detailed specifications.

Unit Price ~ Enter the unit price in total dollars corresponding to hardware specifications and price quotes associated to each project; include tax and shipping costs.

Purchase Cost ~ No entry required. The Purchase Cost column will populate automatically based on Unit Price times Quantity for each line item.

- Ø **Note:** The total itemized summary of costs for the “Statement of Problem” section must equal the total costs under the “Estimated Non-Recurring Project Costs” section. If these figures do not match, the EDP website will not allow submission to DCSS.

II. Schedule:

Consortia need to provide realistic non-recurring project schedules, which includes a sequential listing of the description of the major tasks and associated project start and completion dates. The scheduled start date must coincide with the planned date of purchase. The Consortia needs to develop its project schedule allowing sufficient time for procurement and project approvals required to successfully start and complete the project within the state fiscal year.

- Ø **Note:** Depreciation of equipment begins with the actual procurement date of the depreciable hardware. The major task start date identified in the Consortia project schedule related to hardware procurement must coincide with the actual procurement date.

TABLE 6: LCSA Apportioned Consortium Cost

This table provides information to the Consortia Leads only. Total costs from the Consortium Recurring and Consortium Non-recurring (Tables 4 and 5) are shared based on a caseload percentage to member LCSAs. These total costs are shared amongst member LCSAs for program cost effectiveness measures. For SFY 2007/08, caseload percentages have been calculated based on the conversion schedule. This methodology accounts for converting LCSAs that may have a share of cost under two different systems. For example, a converting LCSA may have two months residing under its current system with an associated percentage share of cost, and ten months as a new CASES member with a percentage share of cost.

EDP M&O BUDGET DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS

Input Cell Reference	Cell Instructions
Global	To enter information into electronic forms, tab into and out of data fields. Data is retained only after using the "Save" button located at the bottom of the electronic form.
Global	Cell reference numbers are listed in the cell instructions according to order of appearance within the electronic forms.
Table 1	Recurring LCSA M&O Costs
001	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
002	No Entry. Automatically populates from Table 2.
003	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
004	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
005	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
006	No Entry. Automatically populates from Table 2.
007	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
008	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
009	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
010	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
011	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
012	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
013	Enter charges billed to the LCSA by the County ISD or Contractor staff costs that support the CSE system; exclude LCSA staff counted in Table 2.
014	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
015	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
016	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
017	Enter costs charged back to the LCSA from the County ISD for data center computer systems usage directly related to the CSE system. Costs include processor time, disk storage, tape storage, etc.
018	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
019	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
020	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
021	Enter costs charged back to the LCSA from the County ISD for PC network connectivity and network support. Costs include usage of LANs/WANs, installation, etc.
022	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
023	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
024	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
025	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
026	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
027	For SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines to input separate and individual Network detail(s) and associated cost(s).
028	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
029	Enter itemized charges associated with local network charges for maintenance and operation of the LCSAs network connections.
030	No Entry. Automatically calculates.

Input Cell Reference	Cell Instructions
031	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
032	SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines to input separate and individual HW Lease(s) detail and associated cost(s).
033	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
034	Enter costs for continuing LCSA lease agreements for mainframes, mini-mainframes, servers, PCs, printers; excludes any start-up lease agreements/payments. Initial lease agreements and associated payment must be requested through a Non-Recurring project.
035	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
036	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
037	SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines to input separate and individual HW maintenance agreement(s) detail and associated cost(s).
038	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
039	Enter cost of each individual EDP equipment maintenance agreement for service outside of the manufacturer's original purchase warranty.
040	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
041	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
042	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
043	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
044	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
045	SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines to input separate and individual SW Maintenance item(s) detail and associated cost(s).
046	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
047	Enter cost of each individual EDP software maintenance service agreement.
048	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
049	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
050	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
051	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
052	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
053	SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines and input itemized site and facilities cost(s) as apportioned to Table 2 staff.
054	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
055	Enter costs related to any separate facility that houses only EDP staff listed in Table 2 as apportioned to LCSA personnel or contractor staff resources.
056	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
057	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
058	SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines and input training costs associated to Table 2 staff.
059	No Entry. New category; no previous baseline funding.
060	Enter itemized costs associated with training LCSA personnel itemized in Table 2.
061	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
062	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.

Input Cell Reference	Cell Instructions
063	For SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines and input Travel costs associated to Table 2 staff.
064	No Entry. New category; no previous baseline funding.
065	Enter itemized costs associated with travel for LCSA personnel itemized in Table 2.
066	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
067	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
068	Under the baseline figure for SFY 05/06, Overhead/Indirect charges are included in one total and hard coded if the LCSA had associated Overhead/Indirect costs. For the SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines and input itemized overhead/indirect cost(s) as apportioned to Table 2 staff.
069	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
070	Enter a percent to total of overhead/indirect costs associated with EDP Staff itemized in Table 2. Include costs paid to external agencies for indirect support of EDP M&O activities.
071	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
072	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
073	Under the baseline figure for SFY 05/06, Other charges are included in one total and hard coded if the LCSA had associated Other costs related to Table 2 staff. For the SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines and input an itemized percent of Other costs associated to Table 2 staff.
074	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
075	Enter a percent to total of "other" costs associated with EDP IT staff as itemized in Table 2: Recurring LCSA M&O Staff Resources. Other costs include operating expenses and equipment costs (cell phones, pagers, supplies, etc.) attributable to LCSA EDP IT staff.
076	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
077	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
078	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
079	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
080	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
329	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
330	Enter costs charged as an A-87 countywide cost allocation plan overhead expense.
331	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
332	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
333	No Entry. Subtotal automatically calculates.
334	No Entry. Subtotal automatically calculates.
335	No Entry. Subtotal automatically calculates.
081	No Entry. Recurring LCSA Cost Total automatically calculates.
082	No Entry. Recurring LCSA Cost Total automatically calculates.
083	No Entry. Recurring LCSA Cost Total automatically calculates.

Input Cell Reference	Cell Instructions
Table 2	Recurring LCSA M&O Staff Resources (Roll-up to Table 1)
Management Staff	
084	Under the baseline figure for SFY 05/06, Management Staff charges are itemized and hard coded if the LCSA had associated prior year costs. For the SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines and input itemized management staff cost(s). This is an expanding field that will roll into additional cell rows for each additional classification title (i.e. cell B1, C1, D1 ...etc).
085	No Entry. Based on prior year.
086	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
087	Enter number of FTEs associated to the classification title requested for budget year as measured by how many full-time and /or part-time equivalent staff make up the salary cost. Additions to staffing must have pre-approval for positions through DCSS Admin prior to requesting EDP funding of additional salaries.
088	Enter the number of months during the State Fiscal Year the position will be filled.
089	Total annual costs associated with position. (No Entry. Automatically calculates).
319	Enter the base salary amount. (Salary times number of months).
320	Enter the COLA Amount
321	Enter the Merit Amount
322	Enter any Salary Increases
323	Enter any Health Insurance
324	Enter any Workers Comp
325	Enter any Retirement
326	Enter any other amounts
327	Enter the explanation for the other cost
328	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
090	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
091	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
092	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
Technical Staff	
093	Under the baseline figure for SFY 05/06, Technical Staff charges are itemized and hard coded if the LCSA had associated prior year costs. For the SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines and input itemized technical staff cost(s). This is an expanding field that will roll into additional cell rows for each additional classification title (i.e. cell B1, C1, D1 ...etc).
094	No Entry. Based on prior year.
095	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
096	Enter number of FTEs associated to the classification title requested for budget year as measured by how many full-time and /or part-time equivalent staff make up the salary cost. Additions to staffing must have pre-approval for positions through DCSS Admin prior to requesting EDP funding of additional salaries. Note: FTEs should be entered in full or partial increments starting with .1 which would represent a partial FTE working 10% of the time on EDP up to a Full FTE entered as 1, which would represent an FTE working 100% on EDP. Do not use a measurement of 50% or more to represent a full time equivalent at 1.
097	Enter the number of months during the State Fiscal Year the position will be filled.
098	Total annual costs associated with position. (No Entry. Automatically calculates).
319	Enter the base salary amount. (Salary times number of months).

Input Cell Reference	Cell Instructions
320	Enter the COLA Amount
321	Enter the Merit Amount
322	Enter any Salary Increases
323	Enter any Health Insurance
324	Enter any Workers Comp
325	Enter any Retirement
326	Enter any other amounts
327	Enter the explanation for the other cost
328	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
099	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
100	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
101	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
Support Staff	
102	Under the baseline figure for SFY 05/06, Support Staff charges are itemized and hard coded if the LCSA had associated prior year costs. For the SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines and input itemized support staff cost(s). This is an expanding field that will roll into additional cell rows for each additional classification title (i.e. cell B1, C1, D1 ...etc).
103	No Entry. Based on prior year.
104	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
105	Enter number of FTEs associated to the classification title requested for budget year as measured by how many full-time and /or part-time equivalent staff make up the salary cost. Additions to staffing must have pre-approval for positions through DCSS Admin prior to requesting EDP funding of additional salaries. Note: FTEs should be entered in full or partial increments starting with .1 which would represent a partial FTE working 10% of the time on EDP up to a Full FTE entered as 1, which would represent an FTE working 100% on EDP. Do not use a measurement of 50% or more to represent a full time equivalent at 1.
106	Enter the number of months during the State Fiscal Year the position will be filled.
107	Total annual costs associated with position. (No Entry. Automatically calculates).
319	Enter the base salary amount. (Salary times number of months).
320	Enter the COLA Amount
321	Enter the Merit Amount
322	Enter any Salary Increases
323	Enter any Health Insurance
324	Enter any Workers Comp
325	Enter any Retirement
326	Enter any other amounts
327	Enter the explanation for the other cost
328	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
108	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
109	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
110	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
120	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
121	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
122	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.

Input Cell Reference	Cell Instructions
123	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
124	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
125	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
Contractor(s)	
126	Under the baseline figure for SFY 05/06, Contractor charges are itemized and hard coded if the LCSA had prior year contractor costs. For the SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines and input itemized contractor cost(s). This is an expanding field that will roll into additional cell rows for each additional vendor contract entered (i.e. cell B, C, D ...etc). Note: LCSA must have State and federal approval prior to contract execution.
127	No Entry. Based on prior year.
128	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
129	Enter number of full or partial FTEs associated to vendor staff provided by the contract as measured by how many full-time and /or part-time equivalent staff make up the salary cost. Note: FTEs should be entered in full or partial increments starting with .1 which would represent a partial FTE working 10% of the time on EDP up to a Full FTE entered as 1, which would represent an FTE working 100% on EDP. Do not use a measurement of 50% or more to represent a full time equivalent at 1.
130	Enter the number of months associated to each individual FTE during the State Fiscal Year the contract period of performance will cover.
131	Enter the period of performance costs as associated to each contract vendor FTE position (vendor staff costs times number of months).
132	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
133	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
134	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
135	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
136	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
137	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
138	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
140	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
Table 3	Non-Recurring LCSA M&O Cost Summary
	NO ENTRY. Table provides a summary of non-recurring project descriptions and total project costs.

Input Cell Reference	Cell Instructions
Table 3	Non-Recurring LCSA M&O Cost Justification
141	Enter a detailed project description and explanation of business need for LCSA requested non-recurring project. Identify any LCSA personnel or contractor services required to complete the project. Do not include system conversion or enhancement requests.
142	No Entry. Automatically populates.
143	No Entry. Automatically populates.
144	No Entry. Automatically populates.
145	No Entry. Automatically populates.
146	No Entry. Automatically populates.
147	Enter cost of LCSA staff required to complete project (i.e. HW/SW installation).
148	Enter cost of contractor services required to complete project (i.e. HW/SW installation).
149	Enter EDP equipment with a per unit cost less than \$5000 (non-depreciable equipment) required to complete project.
150	Enter EDP equipment with a per unit costs of \$5000 or greater (depreciable equipment) required to complete project.
151	Enter costs of software applications required to complete project.
152	Enter description of any "other" associated project components not previously identified. This is an expanding field that will roll into additional cell rows for each additional entry by clicking on the "New Item" button.
153	Enter the itemized costs of "other" project components.
165	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
154	Select appropriate response that best describes the project business need.
155	Enter explanation detailing the project needs/justification.
156	Enter total number (quantity) of project components requested. If personnel or contractor services are requested identify FTEs required for project completion.
157	Enter a description of the item requested. When requesting HW/SW include equipment type, model, software name and version. For personal or contractor services identify source.
158	Enter per unit price for requested project component.
159	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
160	Enter major task description required for project completion.
161	Enter major task start date.
162	Enter major task completion date.
163	Select appropriate response from pull down menu.
164	Enter detailed justification, if applicable, for sole source procurement.
Table 4	Recurring Consortium M&O Costs
309	Enter the name of the production charge
310	No Entry. Based on prior year.
312	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
313	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
314	Enter the name of the network charge
315	No Entry. Based on prior year.
312	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
313	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.

Input Cell Reference	Cell Instructions
175	Under the baseline figure for SFY 05/06, Contract Services charges are itemized hard coded if the LCSA had associated prior year costs. For the SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines and input itemized cost descriptions associated to contractor service charges. This is an expanding field that will roll into additional cell rows for each additional classification title (i.e. cell B2, C2, D2 ...etc).
176	No Entry. Based on prior year.
177	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
178	Enter number of FTEs associated to vendor staff provided by the contract as measured by how many full-time and /or part-time equivalent staff make up the salary cost. Note: FTEs should be entered in full or partial increments starting with .1 which would represent a partial FTE working 10% of the time on EDP up to a Full FTE entered as 1, which would represent an FTE working 100% on EDP. Do not use a measurement of 50% or more to represent a full time equivalent at 1.
179	Enter the number of months associated to each individual FTE during the State Fiscal Year the contract period of performance will cover.
180	Enter the period of performance total costs as associated to total contract vendor FTE position (vendor staff costs times number of months). Note: Contracts in excess of \$100,000 must receive prior federal approval before contract execution.
181	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
182	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
183	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
184	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
185	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
186	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
187	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
188	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
189	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
190	Under the baseline figure for SFY 05/06, Management Staff charges are itemized and hard coded if the Consortium had associated prior year costs. For the SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines and input itemized management staff cost(s). This is an expanding field that will roll into additional cell rows for each additional classification title (i.e. cell B3, C3, D3 ...etc).
191	No Entry. Based on prior year.
192	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
193	Enter number of FTEs associated to the classification title requested for budget year as measured by how many full-time and /or part-time equivalent staff make up the salary cost. Additions to staffing must have pre-approval for positions through DCSS Admin prior to requesting EDP funding of additional salaries. Note: FTEs should be entered in full or partial increments starting with .1 which would represent a partial FTE working 10% of the time on EDP up to a Full FTE entered as 1, which would represent an FTE working 100% on EDP. Do not use a measurement of 50% or more to represent a full time equivalent at 1.
194	Enter the number of months during the State Fiscal Year the position will be filled.
195	Total annual costs associated with position. (No Entry. Automatically calculates).
319	Enter the base salary amount. (Salary times number of months).
320	Enter the COLA Amount
321	Enter the Merit Amount
322	Enter any Salary Increases

Input Cell Reference	Cell Instructions
323	Enter any Health Insurance
324	Enter any Workers Comp
325	Enter any Retirement
326	Enter any other amounts
327	Enter the explanation for the other cost
328	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
196	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
197	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
198	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
199	Under the baseline figure for SFY 05/06, Technical Staff charges are itemized and hard coded if the Consortium had associated prior year costs. For the SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines and input itemized technical staff cost(s). This is an expanding field that will roll into additional cell rows for each additional classification title (i.e. cell B3, C3, D3 ...etc).
200	No Entry. Based on prior year.
201	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
202	Enter number of FTEs associated to the classification title requested for budget year as measured by how many full-time and /or part-time equivalent staff make up the salary cost. Additions to staffing must have pre-approval for positions through DCSS Admin prior to requesting EDP funding of additional salaries. Note: FTEs should be entered in full or partial increments starting with .1 which would represent a partial FTE working 10% of the time on EDP up to a Full FTE entered as 1, which would represent an FTE working 100% on EDP. Do not use a measurement of 50% or more to represent a full time equivalent at 1.
203	Enter the number of months during the State Fiscal Year the position will be filled.
204	Total annual costs associated with position. (No Entry. Automatically calculates).
319	Enter the base salary amount. (Salary times number of months).
320	Enter the COLA Amount
321	Enter the Merit Amount
322	Enter any Salary Increases
323	Enter any Health Insurance
324	Enter any Workers Comp
325	Enter any Retirement
326	Enter any other amounts
327	Enter the explanation for the other cost
328	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
205	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
206	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
207	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
208	Under the baseline figure for SFY 05/06, Support Staff charges are itemized and hard coded if the Consortium had associated prior year costs. For the SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines and input itemized support staff cost(s). This is an expanding field that will roll into additional cell rows for each additional classification title (i.e. cell B3, C3, D3 ...etc).
209	No Entry. Based on prior year.
210	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.

Input Cell Reference	Cell Instructions
211	Enter number of FTEs associated to the classification title requested for budget year as measured by how many full-time and /or part-time equivalent staff make up the salary cost. Additions to staffing must have pre-approval for positions through DCSS Admin prior to requesting EDP funding of additional salaries. Note: FTEs should be entered in full or partial increments starting with .1 which would represent a partial FTE working 10% of the time on EDP up to a Full FTE entered as 1, which would represent an FTE working 100% on EDP. Do not use a measurement of 50% or more to represent a full time equivalent at 1.
212	Enter the number of months during the State Fiscal Year the position will be filled.
213	Total annual costs associated with position. (No Entry . Automatically calculates).
319	Enter the base salary amount. (Salary times number of months).
320	Enter the COLA Amount
321	Enter the Merit Amount
322	Enter any Salary Increases
323	Enter any Health Insurance
324	Enter any Workers Comp
325	Enter any Retirement
326	Enter any other amounts
327	Enter the explanation for the other cost
328	No Entry . Automatically calculates.
214	No Entry . Automatically calculates.
215	No Entry . Automatically calculates.
216	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
217	No Entry . Automatically calculates.
218	No Entry . Automatically calculates.
219	No Entry . Automatically calculates.
220	No Entry . Automatically calculates.
221	No Entry . Automatically calculates.
222	No Entry . Automatically calculates.
223	Under the baseline figure for SFY 05/06, Hardware Lease charges are hard coded if the Consortium had associated prior year costs. For the SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines and input itemized support staff cost(s). This is an expanding field that will roll into additional cell rows for each additional classification title (i.e. cell B4, C4, D4 ...etc).
224	No Entry . Baseline funding from prior year.
225	Enter costs for continuing Consortium lease agreements for mainframes, mini-mainframes, servers, PCs, printers; excludes any start-up lease agreements/payments. Initial lease agreements and associated payment must be requested through a Non-Recurring project.
226	No Entry . Automatically calculates.
227	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
228	Under the baseline figure for SFY 05/06, Hardware Maintenance charges are hard coded if the Consortium had associated prior year costs. For the SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines and input itemized support staff cost(s). This is an expanding field that will roll into additional cell rows for each additional classification title (i.e. cell B4, C4, D4 ...etc).
229	No Entry . Baseline funding from prior year.

Input Cell Reference	Cell Instructions
230	Enter cost of each individual EDP equipment maintenance agreement for service outside of the manufacturer's original purchase warranty.
231	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
232	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
233	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
234	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
235	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
236	Under the baseline figure for SFY 05/06, SW Maintenance charges are included in one total and hard coded if the Consortium had associated prior year costs. For the SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines to input separate and individual SW maintenance item(s) detail and associated cost(s).
237	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
238	Enter cost of each individual EDP software maintenance service agreement.
239	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
240	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
241	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
242	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
243	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
244	Under the baseline figure for SFY 05/06, Training charges are included in one total and hard coded if the Consortium had associated prior year costs. For SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines and input training costs associated to staff identified in Table 4: County IT Personnel.
245	No Entry. New category; no previous baseline funding.
246	Enter itemized costs associated with training staff identified in Table 4: County IT Personnel.
247	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
248	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
249	Under the baseline figure for SFY 05/06, Travel charges are included in one total and hard coded if the Consortium had associated prior year travel costs. For the SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines and input Travel costs associated to staff identified in Table 4: County IT Personnel.
250	No Entry. New category; no previous baseline funding.
251	Enter itemized costs associated with travel for staff identified in Table 4: County IT Personnel.
252	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
253	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
254	Under the baseline figure for SFY 05/06, Overhead/Indirect charges are included in one total and hard coded if the Consortium had associated prior year Overhead/Indirect costs. For the SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines and input itemized overhead/indirect cost(s) as apportioned to staff identified in Table 4: County IT Personnel.
255	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
256	Enter a percent to total of overhead/Indirect costs associated with EDP Staff itemized in Table 4: County IT Personnel. Include costs paid to external agencies for indirect support of EDP M&O activities.

Input Cell Reference	Cell Instructions
257	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
258	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
259	Under the baseline figure for SFY 05/06, Site and Facilities charges are included in one total and hard coded if the Consortium had associated site and facilities costs. For the SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines and input itemized site and facilities cost(s) as apportioned to staff identified in Table 4: County IT Personnel.
260	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
261	Enter costs related to any separate facility that houses only EDP staff listed in Table 4: County IT Personnel, as apportioned to county personnel or contractor staff resources.
262	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
263	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
264	Under the baseline figure for SFY 05/06, "Other" charges are included in one total and hard coded if the Consortium had associated other costs related to Table 4: County IT Personnel staff. For the SFY 06/07 request, click on the "New Item" button to create new blank lines and input an itemized percent of other costs associated to Table 4: County IT Personnel staff.
265	No Entry. Baseline funding from prior year.
266	Enter a percent to total of "other" costs associated with EDP IT staff as itemized in Table 4: County IT Personnel staff. Other costs include operating expenses and equipment costs (cell phones, pagers, supplies, etc.) attributable to EDP IT staff.
267	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
268	Enter detailed explanation of increase or decrease of costs in comparison to prior year baseline.
269	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
270	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
271	No Entry. Sub-Total automatically calculates.
272	No Entry. Grand Total automatically calculates.
273	No Entry. Grand Total automatically calculates.
274	No Entry. Grand Total automatically calculates.
275	No Entry. Grand Total automatically calculates.
276	No Entry. Grand Total automatically calculates.
277	No Entry. Grand Total automatically calculates.
Table 5	Non-Recurring Consortium M&O Cost Summary
	No Entry. Automatically populates.
Table 5	Non-Recurring Consortium M&O Cost Justification
278	Enter a detailed project description and explanation of business need for LCSA requested Non-recurring project. Identify any LCSA personnel or contractor services required to complete the project. Do not include system conversion or enhancement requests.
279	No Entry. Automatically populates.
280	No Entry. Automatically populates.
281	No Entry. Automatically populates.
282	No Entry. Automatically populates.
283	No Entry. Automatically populates.
284	Enter cost of LCSA staff required to complete project (i.e. HW/SW installation).
285	Enter cost of contractor services required to complete project (i.e. HW/SW installation).

Input Cell Reference	Cell Instructions
286	Enter EDP equipment with a per unit cost of less than \$5000 (non-depreciable equipment) required to complete project.
287	Enter EDP equipment with a per unit costs of \$5000 or greater (depreciable equipment) required to complete project.
288	Enter costs of software applications required to complete project.
289	Enter description of any "other" associated project components not previously identified. This is an expanding field that will roll into additional cell rows for each additional entry by clicking on the "New Item" button.
290	Enter the itemized costs of "other" project components.
291	No Entry. Total automatically calculates.
292	Select appropriate response that best describes the project business need.
293	Enter explanation detailing the project needs/justification.
294	Enter total number (quantity) of project components requested. If personnel or contractor services are requested identify FTEs required for project completion. Note: FTEs should be entered in full or partial increments starting with .1 which would represent a partial FTE working 10% of the time on EDP up to a Full FTE entered as 1, which would represent an FTE working 100% on EDP. Do not use a measurement of 50% or more to represent a full time equivalent at 1.
295	Enter a description of the item requested. When requesting HW/SW include equipment type, model, software name and version. For personal or contractor services identify source.
296	Enter per unit price for requested project component.
297	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
298	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
299	Enter major task description required for project completion.
300	Enter major task start date.
301	Enter major task completion date.
302	Select appropriate response from pull down menu.
303	Enter detailed justification, if applicable, for sole source procurement.
Table 6	LCSA Apportioned Consortium Cost
304	No Entry. Automatically populates. Enter the consortia member name and percentage of consortium cost apportioned to the consortia. The cost associated to the percentage will be automatically calculated based on the recurring and non-recurring consortium total costs as reported on Table 4 and Table 5.
305	No Entry. Automatically populates.
306	No Entry. Automatically calculates.
307	No Entry. Automatically populates.

Minimum PC Configuration Requirements

In order to assist LCSAs in the EDP M&O Budget development process for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2008/09, the Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), Technology Services Division (TSD), provides the LCSAs with this document specifying minimum personal computer (PC) configuration requirements. **This document is not an authorization for LCSAs to upgrade to these standards.** LCSAs are to use these minimum specifications when procuring new or replacement PCs. Before LCSAs purchase new or replacement PCs, LCSAs must request this equipment through the normal budget process. *Please note that the estimated PC price range does not include emulation or connectivity software; LCSAs must request these types of software separately.*

The following description provides LCSAs with recommended minimum hardware and software PC configuration requirements when purchasing new or replacement PCs:

Hardware (HW):

Pentium IV, 3.00GHz Processor

1GB of RAM

80GB Hard Drive

19" SVGA Monitor (CRT) or 19" LCD Flat Panel Monitor

Keyboard & Mouse

48X DVD-ROM

Software (SW):

Operating System: Windows XP Professional

Microsoft Office 2003*

Estimated Allowable PC Price range (without MS Office), including tax and shipping, equals \$1,000 - \$1,300 each.

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Lake	Humboldt	Glenn
Madera	Imperial	Kings
Monterey	Kern	Los Angeles
Placer	Lassen	Mendocino
Riverside	Marin	Orange
San Diego	Mariposa	Plumas
San Francisco	Merced	San Joaquin
San Mateo	Napa	San Luis Obispo
Santa Barbara	Sacramento	Santa Clara
Sierra/Nevada***	San Bernardino	Shasta
Siskiyou/Modoc*	Santa Cruz/San Benito*****	Sutter
Trinity	Solano	Tehama
Tulare	Sonoma	Tuolumne
Yuba	Stanislaus	Ventura
		Yolo

- * Siskiyou/Modoc are regionalized (Siskiyou is lead)
- ** Amador/Alpine/Calaveras are regionalized (Amador is lead) (Central Sierra)
- *** Sierra/Nevada are regionalized (Nevada is lead)
- **** Inyo/Mono are regionalized (Mono is lead) (Eastern Sierra)
- ***** Santa Cruz/San Benito are regionalized (Santa Cruz is Lead)