

Time and Effort Policy

Purpose

Because CS Lewis Academy receives restricted federal funds, the School is obligated to properly spend and account for the expenditures of such funds. The School adopts this policy in order to ensure that charges to federal awards for salaries and wages are based on records that accurately reflect the work performed.

Definitions

“Accurate” means that salaries and wages are based on records that provide an actual representation of the work performed.

“Allocable” means a cost is allocable to a Federal award or other cost objective because the goods or services involved are chargeable or assignable to that Federal award or cost objective in accordance with the relative benefits received.

“Allowable” means that a cost meets the criteria (factors affecting allowability of costs) outlined in Uniform Administrative Requirements 2 CFR 200.403 unless otherwise authorized by statute.

“Internal Controls” mean processes implemented by a non-federal entity designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the achievement of objectives in the following categories (2 CFR 200.61):

- a. Effectiveness and efficiency of operations
 - b. Reliability of reporting for internal and external use; and
 - c. Compliance with applicable laws and regulations
- “Cost Objectives” means a program, function, activity, award, organizational subdivision, contract, or work unit for which cost data are desired and for which provision is made to accumulate and measure the cost of processes, products, jobs, capital projects, etc. (i.e., Implementation of program accounting).

Policy

CS Lewis Academy will recognize and follow the Uniform Administrative Requirements pertaining to the Standards for Documentation of Personnel Expenses as contained in the Code of Federal Regulations Title 2 Part 200.430(i). Documentation of personnel expenses will:

1. Be supported by a system of internal controls which provides reasonable assurance that charges are accurate, allowable, and allocable.
2. Be incorporated into the School’s official records.

3. Reasonably reflect the total activity for which the employee is compensated.
4. Encompass both federally assisted and all other activities compensated by the School.
5. Comply with the established accounting policies and practices of the School.
6. Support the distribution of the employee's salary or wages among specific activities or cost objectives.

The School's administration will adopt additional administrative procedures to ensure compliance with this policy and applicable law.