

Online Posting of Expenditures by Public Institutions of Higher Education

Governor Mike Beebe signed [Act 1163](#) in April 2011 to increase transparency and accountability in state government. This Act called for the creation of a publicly accessible website that details all expenditures of state-supported institutions of higher education.

This Act creates A.C.A. 6-61-135 to require state-supported institutions of higher education to establish and present expenditure data on a website which is electronically searchable by the public. The data is to include the payor, payee, amount, and purpose of expenditures if such disclosure is permissible under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., and federal laws or regulations. Expenses related to pending litigation are not included.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Who do I contact if I have questions about specific payments to a vendor or employee?

Contact Administrative Services at expenditures@nwacc.edu.

When is the site available?

The website is available from 8:00 a.m. until Midnight daily.

How often is the expenditures data updated?

The data on this website is updated every morning.

What is the NWACC Fiscal Year?

Fiscal Years are from July 1 through June 30.

Is historical expenditure data available?

Expenditure data begins with Fiscal Year 2013 starting on July 1, 2012.

How do I request detailed information concerning a particular transaction?

Please complete a FOIA request for the particular transaction by contacting the NWACC [Executive Director of Community and Government Relations](#).

Can I do a partial name search?

Yes. You may enter a portion of the payee name or leave it blank for all. If you search for “mar” it finds “Jane Martin”, “Mary Smith”, “James Marty Steele”, and “smart”.

Why do employee salary gross amounts vary from week to week?

Gross pay amounts are before taxes and other deductions. Gross pay includes overtime, termination and separation costs, retroactive pay, prior period adjustments, deferred pay, position changes, contracts (paid by class), number of hours available in a pay period for hourly employees, etc.

How long is data retained?

Ten years of expenditure data will be retained beginning with July 1, 2012 (Fiscal Year 2013).

How is the Non-Salary Expenditure data sorted?

It is sorted by Category, Sub-Category, and Transaction Date.

How is the Salary Expenditure data sorted?

It is sorted by Payee and Transaction Date.

Why wouldn't an employee appear in the data?

Information subject to prohibitions by state or federal regulations, or otherwise confidential or unavailable, will not appear in the reports. Students in the Work/Study program will not appear in the data.

Why does an employee name appear multiple times in the data with different amounts for the same date?

There are a few cases where multiple employees have the same first and middle name initials. The data is sorted by an internal ID and will display dates and amounts for different employees which will appear with the same name. Therefore, it is possible to have multiple employees displayed as Smith, A. B. and the amounts may or may not be the same. The data is correct but there is no way to publicly identify the difference between the employees.