
Department of Services for the Blind (DSB)

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Finding: The Department of Services for the Blind charged indirect costs related to the Vocational Rehabilitation program to its federal grant without an approved indirect cost rate.

Resolution: The Department agrees with the finding. Upon receipt of the initial finding in 2012, the Department submitted an indirect cost rate proposal to the U.S. Department of Education on February 26, 2013, and requested a negotiated settlement for questioned costs. On April 22, 2014, the Department received and signed the approved agreement. The U.S. Department of Education Rehabilitation Services Administration has been notified about this finding and has no further action against the Department.

Going forward, the Department will include submission of the indirect cost rate on its operations calendar to ensure the rate is approved annually and the correct rate is used.

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