

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

## OFFICE OF STATE BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT Employment First State for Individuals with Disabilities

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Department Heads and Chief Fiscal Officers

All State Agencies, Institutions and Boards/Commissions

FROM: Charles Perusse Charles Perusse

SUBJECT: Fee Report Information for FY 2020-21 - Due Friday, January 21, 2022

The Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) is collecting data on fees charged by each State department, bureau, division, board, commission, institution, and agency for FY 2020-21 (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021) in accordance with <u>G.S. 143C-9-4</u>. Each agency that reported fees previously, and those that have collected fees during FY 2020-21, are required to report (universities are exempt from reporting).

On November 5, 2021, OSBM sent an email to agency contacts from previous iterations fee report data requests. If your agency contact has changed, please contact Susie Esealuka. Fee information will be collected electronically this year using Smartsheet. You can find instructions and definitions for reviewing, editing, and entering information on our website at <a href="https://www.osbm.nc.gov/fee-report-instructions">https://www.osbm.nc.gov/fee-report-instructions</a>. Individuals entering data should read the instructions and definitions prior to beginning the data entry process.

We will provide all users with a link to their organization's personalized Smartsheet spreadsheet for the completion of the Fee Reporting information. Users will need to complete a one-time registration for a Smartsheet account. Registered users will then be able to share their agency's spreadsheet within their organization to allow others to also input information.

Fee types included are based on information provided in previous fee reports and those categories of interest to OSBM and the General Assembly. For agencies that report in the North Carolina Accounting System (NCAS), much of the required fee information has already been added to the spreadsheet. The amounts collected for FY 2020-21 are listed exactly as reported to NCAS and cannot be adjusted. The final fee report will be publicly available on the OSBM website.

For more information on completing the report, initial login information, or any other questions, please contact Susie Esealuka at (984) 236-0629 or via email: <a href="mailto:Susie.Esealuka@osbm.nc.gov">Susie.Esealuka@osbm.nc.gov</a>.

cc: Fee Report Contacts for FY 2020-21 Casey Harris-Pratt, OSBM

## **FY 2020-21 Fee Report Instructions**

Please complete the following steps. Your data is due by Friday, January 21, 2022.

- 1. The reporting period will open on Wednesday, December 8, 2021. An invitation email will be sent to each agency with a link to the agency's personalized Smartsheet spreadsheet.
- 2. After receiving the invitation email, follow the link and create an account in the Smartsheet application. If you forget your account information, OSBM will not be able to reset your password. You may reset your password through the Smartsheet account. This application is free for your use for fee reporting.
- 3. Read online instructions and definitions. <a href="https://www.osbm.nc.gov/fee-report-instructions">https://www.osbm.nc.gov/fee-report-instructions</a>.
- 4. Verify any existing information defaulted for each fee. Then enter the number of times that the fee was collected in FY 2020-21 and the amount collected for each specific fee. Some accounts have multiple fees under the account. We ask that you provide data at the lowest level available to you.
- 5. As needed, add extra rows to detail new fees not listed.
- 6. A fee that is no longer needed can be indicated on the column labeled "Check box if fee should be deleted."

In previous years, you were asked to notify OSBM when your report was complete. This step is no longer needed.

The reporting window will be automatically closed after Friday, January 21, 2022, and you will no longer be able to access the spreadsheet.