

DOE 25 Chat Record

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Q 1. For timing, is the DOE-25 dependent on the annual audit? **No, audit adjustments after the DOE-25 deadline can be made in the next year's DOE-25**

Q 2. We haven't asked for an indirect cost rate to date. Is there a benefit to us for doing so? **The benefit is that you will be able to take an indirect cost rate on qualifying federal grants. This does not increase how much money you get, but it allows you to take a little of the allocated money for indirect costs instead of direct grant costs.**

Q 3. Does your office provide training for new schools? **We do not have a formal training program outside of our presentations like the one last Wednesday. I am not an expert with internal processes for gathering and posting the data, however there are several experienced people at the charters that would have expertise in this area.**

Q 4. So do we need board signatures anymore? **Yes, you still need board signatures, only the submission process is different. You would scan the DOE-25 cover sheet and upload it into the DOE-25 FRS.**