

# SUBMITTING A TRAVEL REQUEST

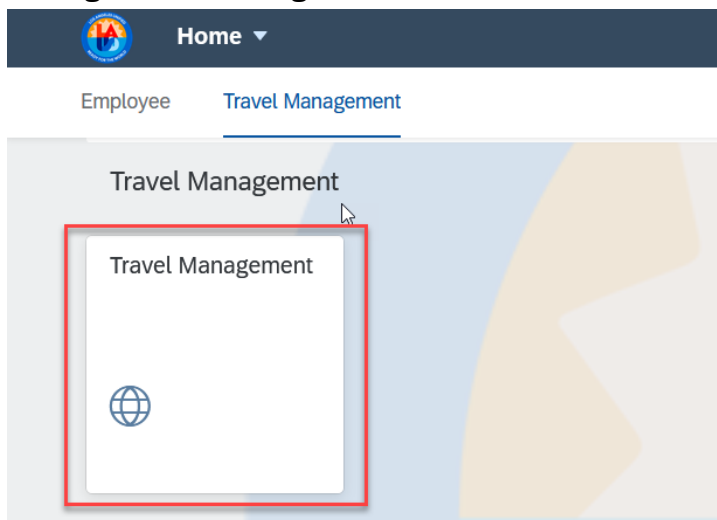
Description: This job aid is to provide step-by-step instructions for creating and submitting a travel request in Concur.

Per LAUSD policy, travel requests should be submitted at least 20 business days prior to the event for local and in-state travel, and at least 30 business days prior to the event for out-of-state and international travel.

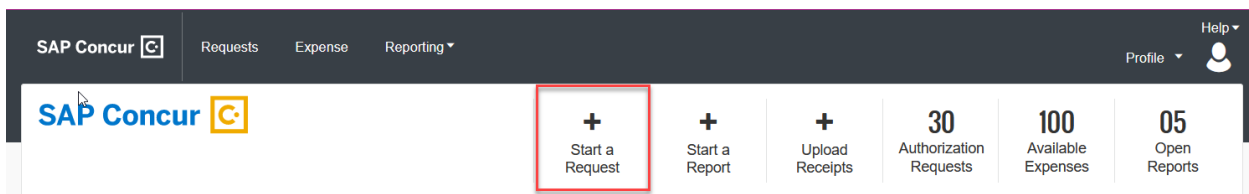
A travel request can be submitted with or without a Site Travel Specialist (STS) assistance for entering funding allocation for the trip.

Here are step-by-step instructions for creating and submitting a travel request in Concur:

1. Log in to ESS (<https://ess.lausd.net>) with your SSO and click on the “Travel Management” tile to go to Concur.



2. In Concur, select “Start a Request.”



3. “Create New Request” entry screen will display. Note that all fields marked with an \* requires an entry. Enter a name for the “Request Name” field. You can also enter an additional description or trip purpose in the “Purpose” field.

Create New Request

Request Policy: \*LAUSD Request Policy - School

Request Name \*: Annual Teacher Training

- 4. Select the appropriate trip activity from the “Trip Activity Type List” drop-down selection options

Trip Activity Type List \*

Training/Prof Dev – Certificated

Other Travel

Peer Review

Plant Inspection

Recruitment

Training/Prof Dev – Certificated

- 5. Enter “Start Date” and “End Date.” Generally, Start Date should be the trip start date, and End Date should be the trip end date.

Start Date \*: 09/11/2023

End Date \*: 09/11/2023

- 6. For “Travel Destination,” select whether the trip is Local, In State, Out of State, or International. The difference between Local and In State category is that In State should be selected if the trip destination is greater than 45 miles from the work location.

Travel Destination \*

None Selected

None Selected

In State

International

Local

Out of State

- If the request is being submitted without an STS assistance to complete the funding allocation information, select “No.” If you need an STS assistance, select “Yes.”

Do you need funding assistance? \* ?

No

- The “Comments” field is optional if you want to add any additional information. Once all the required fields are entered, click on “Create Request.” Note that your Job Assignment and Cost Center information is already pre-populated.

Create New Request

Request Policy: LAUSD Request Policy - School

Request Name: Annual Teacher Training

Trip Activity Type List: Training/Prof Dev - Certificated

Start Date: 09/11/2023

End Date: 09/11/2023

Travel Destination: None Selected

Commitment Document Number: [Empty]

Purpose: staff training

Do you need funding assistance?: No

Job Assignment - Employee ID: (00971617) Cynthia Perez

Job Assignment: (00971617) 01670101 - ASMT/ONCLSRM,PREP

Job Assignment Cost Center: (0001670101) INTERNATIONAL ST LC

Company Code: (1000) LAUSD

Cost Object Type: (CC) Cost Center

Cost Object Value: (1670101) INTERNATIONAL ST LC

URL Status: [Empty]

Current Approval Status: [Empty]

Approval History: [Empty]

Authorized Date: [Empty]

Comment: [Empty]

Buttons: Cancel, Create Request

- Note that a Request ID has been created. Click on “Add” to add estimated expenses for the upcoming trip.

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Submit Request

Request Details | Print | Attachments

EXPECTED EXPENSES

Buttons: Add, Edit, Delete, Allocate

10. Select the expense types that are appropriate for your trip and for each expense type screen, enter the required information, and click on Save.

Add expected expenses and/or travel plans ✕

Search for an expense type

- ▼ **01. Travel Expenses**
  - Hotel
  - Per Diem
- ▼ **02. Transportation**
  - Air Ticket
  - Airline Fees
  - Baggage Fees
  - Car Rental
  - Change Fees
  - Fuel
  - Parking
  - Personal Car Mileage
  - Public Transport
  - Taxi
  - Train

**New Expense: Seminar/Course fees \$350.00** Cancel **Save**

09/04/2023

<p>Transaction Date *</p> <input type="text" value="09/04/2023"/>	<p>Business Purpose</p> <input type="text" value="staff training"/>
<p>Transaction Amount *</p> <input type="text" value="350.00"/>	<p>Currency *</p> <input type="text" value="US, Dollar"/>
<p>Vendor Name *</p> <input type="text" value="National Teachers Association"/>	
<p>Comment</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; height: 40px;"></div>	


**Save** Cancel

**New Expense: Sub Teacher Costs** Cancel **Save**

09/04/2023

<p>Business Purpose</p> <input type="text" value="staff training"/>	<p>Trip Start Date *</p> <input type="text" value="09/11/2023"/>
	<p>Trip End Date *</p> <input type="text" value="09/11/2023"/>
<p>Total Number of Days *</p> <input type="text" value="1"/>	<p>Transaction Amount</p> <input type="text" value=""/>
	<p>Currency</p> <input type="text" value="US, Dollar"/>
<p>Comment</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; height: 40px;"></div>	

11. Once you completed adding all estimated expenses for the trip, click on “Attachments” and select “Attach Documents” to add any supporting documentation, such as a conference agenda or quotes for estimated airfare or hotel expenses.

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EXPECTED EXPENSES Attach Documents

Add Edit Delete Allocate

<input type="checkbox"/> Expense type <span style="float: right;">Details</span>	Date <span style="float: right;">JF</span>	Amount <span style="float: right;">TL</span>	Requested <span style="float: right;">TL</span>
<input type="checkbox"/> Seminar/Course fees	09/04/2023	\$350.00	\$350.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sub Teacher Costs	09/04/2023	\$390.10	\$390.10
			<b>\$740.10</b>

12. Click on “Upload and Attach” to upload supporting documents.

**Document Upload and Attach** ✕




**Upload and Attach**

Valid file types for upload are .png, .jpg, .jpeg, .pdf, .tif or .tiff. 5MB limit per file.

Close

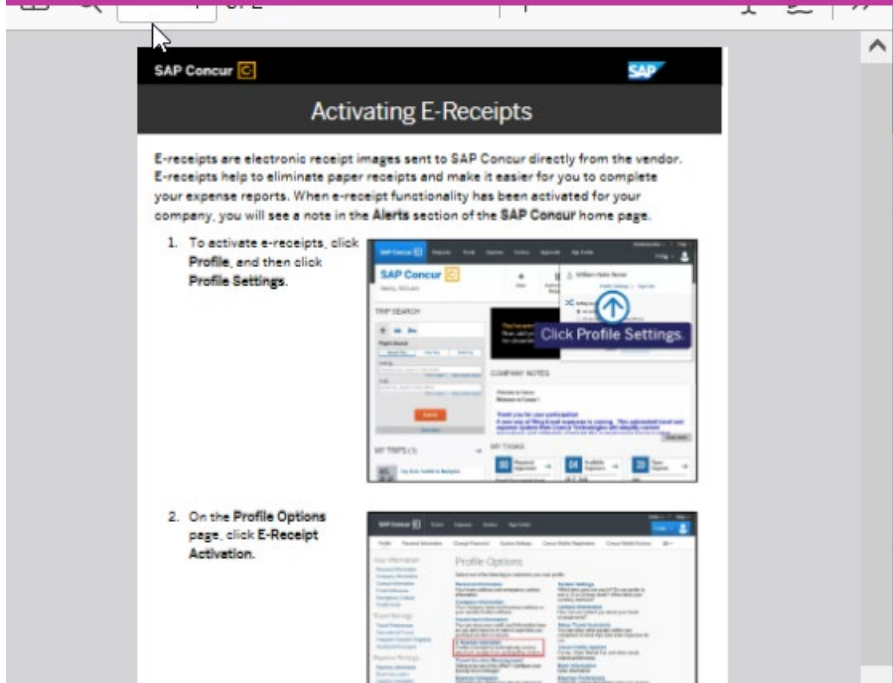
13. Once an attachment has been uploaded, you should see the options to view, attach, or delete documents.

**Attachments** 1 ▼

 View Documents

Attach Documents

Delete Documents



14. If this is a request being submitted with “No” to funding allocation entry assistance by an STS, you are responsible for entering the funding allocation. Check-mark to highlight the expenses and click on “Allocate.”

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**EXPECTED EXPENSES**

Add Edit Delete Allocate

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Expense type <span>⌵</span>	Details <span>⌵</span>	Date <span>⌵</span>	Amount <span>⌵</span>	Requested <span>⌵</span>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seminar/Course fees		09/04/2023	\$350.00	\$350.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sub Teacher Costs		09/04/2023	\$390.10	\$390.10
					<b>\$740.10</b>

15. Click on “Add.”

**Allocate** ×

Expenses: 2 | \$740.10

Percent Amount

Amount <b>\$740.10</b>	Allocated \$740.10 100%	Remaining \$0.00 0%
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Default Allocation

Code <b>Default</b>	Percent % 100
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Add Edit Remove Save as Favorite

No Allocations

These expenses are assigned to your default allocation shown above. Click the allocate button to allocate part or all of these expenses differently.

16. By default, the “Cost Object Value” is set to your home cost center; however, this value can be changed if the funding is provided by another cost center.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Allocation' dialog box with the following fields:

- Company Code:** (1000) LAUSD
- Cost Object Type:** (CC) Cost Center
- Cost Object Value:** (1870101) INTERNATIONAL ST LC (highlighted with a red box)
- Fund:** (empty dropdown)

Buttons: Cancel, Save

17. For “Fund,” enter the Fund or search by Code or Text to look for and select the appropriate Fund value.

The screenshot shows the 'Fund' search dropdown menu with the following options:

- Most Recently Used:**
  - (010-0000) GF-Unrestricted (highlighted with a red box)
  - (010-3010) GF-TIA Low-Inc&Neg
- (010-0000) GF-Unrestricted
- (010-0990) GF-Treasurer's Fund
- (010-1100) GF-State Lottery
- (010-1200) GF-Clis Size Red Gr 9
- (010-1300) GF-ClassSizeRed, K-3
- (010-1400) GF-EduProtectionAcct
- (010-2200) GF-Continuation Educ
- (010-2430) GF-Community Day Sch

18. For “Functional Area,” enter the Functional Area or search by Code or Text to look for and select the appropriate Functional Area value.

Add Allocation x

**+** **★**

New Allocation Favorite Allocations

(CC) Cost Center x v

Cost Object Value 4

(1870101) INTERNATIONAL ST LC x v

Fund

(010-0000) GF-Unrestricted x v

Functional Area

Code v Search by Code Q

**Most Recently Used**

(1110-2100-7S046) CE-NCLB T1 Schools

(1110-1000-10949) Engagement and Collab x v

19. Click on "Save" when done.

Add Allocation x

**+** **★**

New Allocation Favorite Allocations

(CC) Cost Center x v

Cost Object Value 4

(1870101) INTERNATIONAL ST LC x v

Fund

(010-0000) GF-Unrestricted x v

Functional Area

(1110-1000-10949) Engagement and Collab x v

Cancel **Save**

20. Click on "Save" again. Note that you can split funding by Percent or Amount if necessary.



Allocate x

Expenses: 2 | \$740.10

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**Percent** | **Amount**

Amount: \$740.10 | Allocated \$740.10 (100%) | Remaining \$0.00 (0%)

Default Allocation

Code: Default | Percent %: 0

[Add](#) | [Edit](#) | [Remove](#) | [Save as Favorite](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Logical System TL	Company Code TL	Cost Object Type TL	Cost Object Value TL	Fund TL	Functional Area TL	Code TL <sup>2</sup>	Percent %
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECC QUALITY Client	LAUSD	Cost Center	INTERNATIONAL ST LC	GF-Unrestricted	Engagement and Collab	QR5910-1000-CC-1870101-010-0000-1110-1000-10949	100

[Cancel](#) | [Save](#)

21. Click on “Submit Request” to submit the request.

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**EXPECTED EXPENSES**

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Expense type TL	Details TL	Date LP	Amount TL	Requested TL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seminar/Course fees		09/04/2023	\$350.00	\$350.00 <i>Allocated</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sub Teacher Costs		09/04/2023	\$390.10	\$390.10 <i>Allocated</i>
					<b>\$740.10</b>

22. Once the request has been submitted, the tile for the Expense Report shows that it is “Pending External Validation,” which means that it has routed to the SAP ECC Funds Management for budget check for funding line validity (combo) and budget availability (AVC) validation. If budget check is successful, then funds will be encumbered for the expense, and the request will route to the appropriate approvers. If budget check fails, then appropriate error message, along with the expense report, will be returned to you in Concur. *Note that if the request was submitted with “Yes” to funding assistance by STS, then it will first route to the STS to complete the funding allocation information. The request tile will display the name of the STS.*

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Pending External Validation