

## Hiring Freeze Exception Report to OFM

Agency: WASHINGTON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL

Program:

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Date Approved	Hire Date keyed into HRMS (Start Date)	SAP Position Number (8 digits)	Position Title	Job Class Code	Job Class Title	Fund Source (e.g. GFS, Traspo, etc.)	Rationale for Approving Exception
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12/16/2024 - 12/31/2024 No reportable exceptions

## Contracts Freeze Exception Report to OFM

Agency: Washington Student Achievement Council

Program:

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Date Approved	Name of Contractor	Brief Description of Services	Term of Contract	Total Cost	Fund Source (e.g. GFS, Traspo, etc.)	Rationale for Approving Exception
12/17/2024	Education Solution Partners	Consulting services for the implementation of the Washington State Student Loan Program.	Ends Oct 30, 2025	\$	29,000 Washington Student Loan Account	This work is necessary for the implementation of the new student loan program. This work includes leading the contract negotiations with the selected Originator and Servicer, etc.
12/17/2024	McGlinchey Stafford	Special Assistant Attorney General (SAAG) Contract for Student Loan Program	Ends May 31, 2026	Depends on usage	Washington Student Loan Account	This contract will ensure WSAC has the necessary legal guidance to carry out the legislatively mandated work of developing a new graduate student loan program, pursuant to Chapter 28B.93 RCW. As WSAC will be the lender on this program and also require the procurement of complex services in the loan origination and loan servicing functions, WSAC needs legal expertise specializing in the education loan field. Without this contract, WSAC would be able to effectively carry out its statutory mandate to launch this program in time for the 2025-2026 academic year. It also would put WSAC at an informational disadvantage relative to service providers in the loan origination and servicing industry in running an optimal procurement process for the needed services and negotiating any resulting contracts that optimally protect and benefit the state and loan applicants and borrowers.

**Goods and Equipment Freeze Exception Report to OFM**

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Date Approved	Description of Goods or Equipment	Total Cost	Fund Source (e.g. GFS, Trasp, etc.)	Rationale for Approving Exception
12/16/2024 - 12/31/2024	No reportable exceptions			

## Travel Freeze Exception Report to OFM

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12/16/2024 - 12/31/2024 No reportable exceptions				