

## 2019-20 Cost Containment for Independent Educational Evaluations (IEE)

As stated in the Solano SELPA IEE Policy:

The cost of an IEE shall be comparable to those costs that the District incurs when it uses its own employees or contractors to perform a similar evaluation. Costs include: observations, administration and scoring of tests, report writing, and attendance in person or by phone at the IEP team meeting where the IEE is presented. Reimbursement will be in an amount no greater than the actual cost to the parent and will be subject to proof of payment.

Costs above these amounts will not be approved unless the parent can demonstrate that such costs reflect unique circumstances justifying the selection of an evaluator whose fees fall outside these criteria.

The following table provides cost limitations based upon the types of assessment being conducted for the 2019-20 school year. Rates adjusted annually.

Type of Assessment	Maximum Allowable Rate
Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC)	\$3,900
Academic Achievement	\$3,000
Assistive Technology (AT)	\$3,900
Adapted Physical Education (APE)	*
Audiological Services	*
Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA)	\$3,900
Health and Nursing	*
Educationally Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS)	\$3,900
Music Therapy (MT)	*
Orientation and Mobility (OM)	\$2,250
Occupational Therapy (OT)	\$1,200
Physical Therapy (PT)	\$1,200
Psycho-Educational	\$5,500
Speech & Language	\$3,900
Transition	*

\* Indicates the pool of available independent providers for this type of assessment was too small to determine a reasonable cost containment amount.

*Approved by COS 1/23/2020*