

F16. 2023-2024 Cost Containment for Independent Educational Evaluations**2023-2024 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 2023-24 school year. Rates are reviewed and adjusted, as appropriate, annually.

| Type of Assessment | Maximum Allowable Rate |
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| Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC) | \$4,225 |
| Academic Achievement | \$4,000 |
| Assistive Technology (AT) | \$4,225 |
| Adapted Physical Education (APE) | * |
| Audiological Services | * |
| Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) | \$4,225 |
| Health and Nursing | * |
| Educationally Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS) | \$4,500 |
| Music Therapy (MT) | * |
| Orientation and Mobility (OM) | \$2,250 |
| Occupational Therapy (OT) | \$2,400 |
| Physical Therapy (PT) | \$1,200 |
| Psycho-Educational (Psychological Assessment with Academic Achievement) | \$5,500 |
| Psychological Assessment | \$5,000 |
| Speech & Language | \$4,225 |
| Transition | * |