

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES RATE AGREEMENT

EIN: 03-02137887

Date: 08/14/2023

**ORGANIZATION:**

Vermont State University  
(formerly named Northern Vermont University,  
Vermont Technical College and Castleton State  
College)

575 Stone Cutters Way  
Montpelier, VT 05602

The rates approved in this agreement are for use on grants, contracts and other agreements with the Federal Government, subject to the conditions in Section III.

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### SECTION I: Facilities And Administrative Cost Rates

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RATE TYPES:      FIXED      FINAL      PROV. (PROVISIONAL)      PRED. (PREDETERMINED)

TYPE	EFFECTIVE PERIOD		RATE(%)	LOCATION	APPLICABLE TO
	FROM	TO			
PRED.	07/01/2023	06/30/2026	62.00	On-Campus	All Programs
PRED.	07/01/2023	06/30/2026	26.00	Off-Campus	All Programs
PROV.	07/01/2026	Until Amended			Use same rates and conditions as those cited for fiscal year ending Jun 30, 2026

\*BASE

Direct salaries and wages excluding all fringe benefits.

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## **SECTION II: SPECIAL REMARKS**

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### TREATMENT OF FRINGE BENEFITS:

All fringe benefits are included in indirect costs and are not claimed as direct costs.

### TREATMENT OF PAID ABSENCES:

Vacation, holiday, sick leave pay and other paid absences are included in salaries and wages and are claimed on grants, contracts and other agreements as part of the normal cost for salaries and wages. Separate claims are not made for the cost of these paid absences.

OFF-SITE DEFINITION: The off-site rate will apply for all activities: a) Performed in facilities not owned by the organization and where these facility costs are not included in the indirect cost pools; or b) Where rent is directly allocated/charged to the project(s). Actual costs will be apportioned between on-site and off-site components. Each portion will bear the appropriate rate.

Equipment means tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds \$5,000.

### NEXT PROPOSAL DUE DATE

Your next proposal based on actual costs for the fiscal year ending June 30,2025 is due in our office by December 31, 2025.

Vermont State University (VTSU) is the result of a transformation process that combines the existing Vermont State College institutions, Castleton University (CU), Northern Vermont University (NVU), and Vermont Technical College (VTC). The New England Commission on Higher Education (NECHE) granted Vermont State University accreditation 6/15/23.

VTSU has officially launched on 7/1/23. Vermont State University will be a component unit of the Vermont State

Colleges and use the same EIN (03-02137887) used previously by each of the three merging institutions.

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### SECTION III: GENERAL

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A. LIMITATIONS:

The rates in this Agreement are subject to any statutory or administrative limitations and apply to a given grant, contract or other agreement only to the extent that funds are available. Acceptance of the rates is subject to the following conditions: (1) Only costs incurred by the organization were included in its facilities and administrative cost pools as finally accepted: such costs are legal obligations of the organization and are allowable under the governing cost principles; (2) The same costs that have been treated as facilities and administrative costs are not claimed as direct costs; (3) Similar types of costs have been accorded consistent accounting treatment; and (4) The information provided by the organization which was used to establish the rates is not later found to be materially incomplete or inaccurate by the Federal Government. In such situations the rate(s) would be subject to renegotiation at the discretion of the Federal Government.

B. ACCOUNTING CHANGES:

This Agreement is based on the accounting system purported by the organization to be in effect during the Agreement period. Changes to the method of accounting for costs which affect the amount of reimbursement resulting from the use of this Agreement require prior approval of the authorized representative of the cognizant agency. Such changes include, but are not limited to, changes in the charging of a particular type of cost from facilities and administrative to direct. Failure to obtain approval may result in cost disallowances.

C. FIXED RATES:

If a fixed rate is in this Agreement, it is based on an estimate of the costs for the period covered by the rate. When the actual costs for this period are determined, an adjustment will be made to a rate of a future year(s) to compensate for the difference between the costs used to establish the fixed rate and actual costs.

D. USE BY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES:

The rates in this Agreement were approved in accordance with the authority in Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200 (2 CFR 200), and should be applied to grants, contracts and other agreements covered by 2 CFR 200, subject to any limitations in A above. The organization may provide copies of the Agreement to other Federal Agencies to give them early notification of the Agreement.

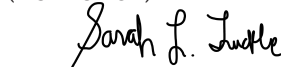
E. OTHER:

If any Federal contract, grant or other agreement is reimbursing facilities and administrative costs by a means other than the approved rate(s) in this Agreement, the organization should (1) credit such costs to the affected programs, and (2) apply the approved rate(s) to the appropriate base to identify the proper amount of facilities and administrative costs allocable to these programs.

**BY THE INSTITUTION:**

Vermont State University (formerly named Northern Vermont University, Vermont Technical College and Castleton State College)

(INSTITUTION)



(SIGNATURE)

Sarah Truckle

(NAME)

Vice President of Business Operations

(TITLE)

9/25/2023

(DATE)

**ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT:**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(AGENCY)

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08/14/2023

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