Travel Confirmation and Travel Recap

Why are we having this new process?

The United States Education Department's General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) do not allow prepaid expenses to be recorded in any grant. Expenses for all grant related prepaid travel event, such as registration and airfare, are required to be charged to local funds until confirmation the employee attended the event. Therefore, to comply with the regulation a new Employee Travel Certification and Bookkeeper Travel Recap process has been developed.

What budget account code to use?

Use this account to pay prepaid expenses (Registration, Airfare, and Hotel) that will eventually be expensed to grant funds:

• 199 13-XXX-99-XXX 6411 370.

Will it affect the Budget Balance Report?

The expenses in this account will **not** affect the Budget Balance Report. However, there will be a line item with a warning on the pending travel charges.

What happens if an employee does not attend the travel event?

Those expenses are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Contact Grants Administration for information.

Please note:

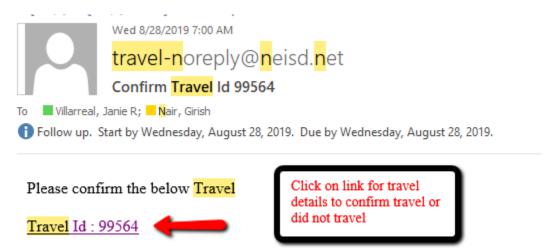
Travel Confirmation -ALL EMPLOYEES will need to confirm travel, regardless of the funding source.

The Travel Recap is to reallocate expenses paid by Grants.

Travel Confirmation – Employee

A day after the employee's return travel date, the employee will receive an email to confirm travel.

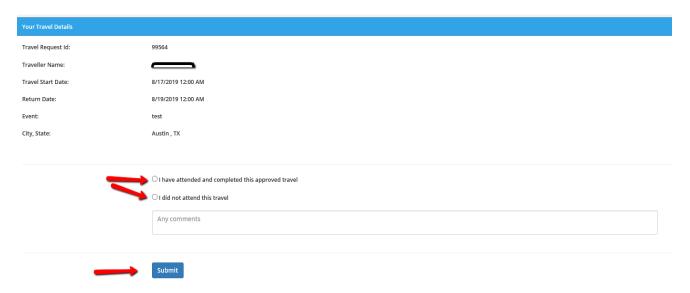
Click on link to confirm



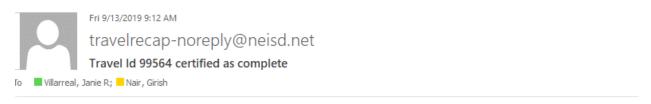
Travel Details - Employee

Select - I have attended or I did not attend (with an explanation for not attending)

Click on the Blue Submit button



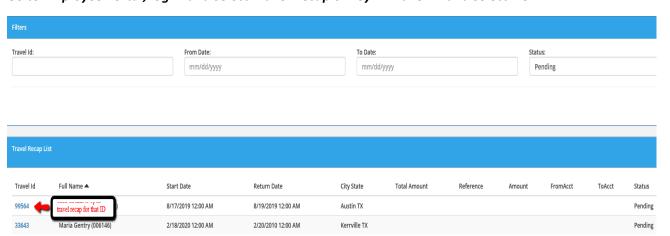
Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant will receive an email for Travel Recap:



Travel Id 99564 is certified as complete.

Please log in to your Employee Portal and navigate to Travel Recap application to complete the travel recap expenses

Go to Employee Portal, log in and select Travel Recap or key in Travel ID and select view:



To reallocate the pre-paid expense for the travel ID, click on travel ID link to open the Accounting Details

1. Click on Add New Button



2. Add Travel Accounting Details

- a. If no account code change, check no account code change, select N/A expenditure type and N/A payment type, click on Save
- b. To transfer expenses from the prepaid account being used 199 13-XXX-99-XXX 6411 370, Select an expenditure type Registration, Hotel, Airfare

Select a payment type - RFP, PCARD

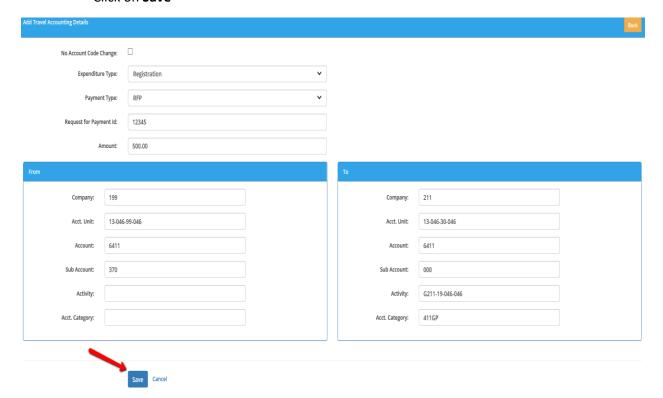
If RFP is selected an RFP # is required

Amount \$

Example provided:

Note: The account code is validated. Sub account is three digits if no subaccount, key in 000

Click on Save



After saving accounting details, the options available:

- Edit
- Delete
- Add another accounting detail for the travel event
- Submit if accounting details are complete for travel ID

To view the Travel ID recap after submitted:

Key in Travel ID and select <u>Submitted</u> Status – the from and to account information will be provided

Grants Administration will download the submitted Travel Recaps to process a JE to reallocate the expenses.

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