



# Denver Public Schools – Financial

## Account Code Structure

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# DPS Account Code Structure

## Lawson General Ledger



Fund (2)

\*Type (2)  
Location (4)  
Program (4)

Object (4)

Job Class (1)

\*Type

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**Function (2<sup>nd</sup> Digit)**  
 0- Non Specific  
 1- Spec Needs  
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## Lawson Project / Activities Grants, GF Activities, Capital Projects



Grant/Project Activity

- Year, X, or N (1)
- Grant/Project number (6)
- Location (4)
- Program (4)

Account Category

- Leading 9 (1)
- Job Class (1)
- Object (3)

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Commonly Used Expense Account Structure Components

Lawson General Ledger Account Structure

Company/Fund (2)	Accounting Unit (AU)			Account (4)	Sub Account (1)
	Type (2)	Location (4)	Program (4)		
10 - General Fund	<i>Fund Manager</i>	School/Location Number	0010 Elementary	Salary Accounts	0 - Non Salary
13 - General Projects/Misc Donations	1x School Managed	XXXX	0018 K-8	9110 Full time	1 - Administrator
19 - ECE - Colorado Preschool - CPP	2x Department Managed	**first X will begin with	0020 Middle School	9111 Part time/Hourly	2 - Prof. Instructional (Teacher)
22 - Federal, State, Local Grants**	3x Grants, School Managed	a zero most of the time	0030 High School	9120 Long Term Sub	3 - Professional Other
26 - Foundation & Private Grants	4x Grants Dept Managed		0040 ECE	9122 Guest Teacher	4 - Paraprofessional
29 - ECE - Tuition Billing	5x Capital Bond School Managed		0041 ECE - 3	9123 Professional Dev Subs	5 - Office/Admin Support
41 - Building Fund	6x Capital Bond Dept Managed		0050 Gen Post 2ndary Ed	9130 Overtime	6 - Crafts/Trades/Services
43 - Capital Reserve Fund	<i>Function</i>		0070 GT	9150 Extra Pay - Hourly Rate	
	x0 - General		0200 Art	9155 Stipend - Flat Amount	
	x1 - Student Services - Mild/Moderate		0830 PE	9200 Benefits	
	x2 - ELA		1700 Special Ed	9204 Flex Benefit	
			2113 Social Work	Non-Salary Accounts	
			2120 Student Advisor (Dean)	9334 Consultant Services	
			2134 Nursing Services	9339 Other Professional Services	
			2140 Psych Services	9430 Maintenance & Repair	
			2141 Mental Health	9531 Phone & Fax	
			2191 Intervention	9533 Postage	
			2200 Support Services - Inst	9550 Outside Printing	
			2210 Improvement of Instruction	9580 Travel & Registration	
			2213 Staff Dev	9583 Mileage Reimbursement	
			2215 Math Facilitator	9590 Other Purchased Serv	
			2217 Humanities Facilitator	9610 General Supplies	
			2222 Library Services	9614 Copying	
			2225 Technology	9640 Books & Periodicals	
			2410 Administrative	9650 Software/Electronic media	
			2620 Custodial	9690 Other Supplies (Incl. food)	
			2660 Security	9735 Non Capital Equipment	
			2830 Staff Services	9810 Memberships	
			3300 Community Engagement	9851 Trans/Field Trip	
<b>Example of Non-Grant Account: 10.1002050010.9610.0</b>					
10	10	0205	0010	9110	2

# Variations on Activities

## *Multiple Styles to Accommodate Different Needs*

### Activity Field Will Vary in Length

#### Grant - 15 digits

- \*Year or N (1)
- Grant number (6) (4 digits for Grant and 2 for sub grant)
- Location (4) Differentiates billing level
- Program (4) 00 = location level  
0X = contract level

#### General Fund – 15 digits

- X (1)
- Initiative/Project Number (6)
- Location (4)
- Program (4)

#### Capital (Bond) – 5 to 6 digits

- GB (2)
- Bond (1)
  - o 2 = 2012 GOB
  - o 8 = 2008 GOB
- Activity/Child project (4)

#### Capital (Facilities) – 5 to 6 digits

- CR (2) for Capital Reserve
- Year (2)
- Activity/Child project (4)

#### \*Grant First Digit

Numeric value will indicate Grant Award year based on last digit of the year. (i.e. if award year is 2015, first digit will be 5)

N as the first digit will indicate multi-year grant.

# School General Account Example

## Lawson General Ledger



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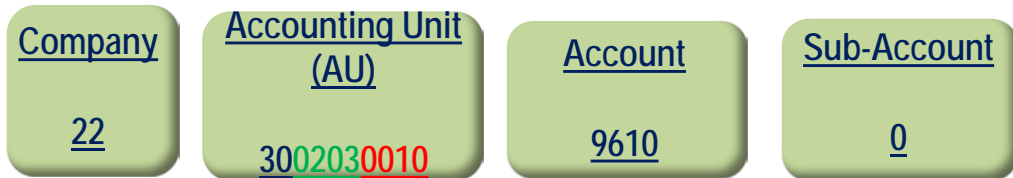
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# School Grant Account Example

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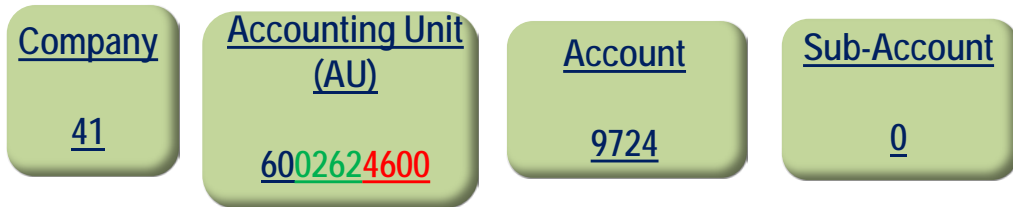
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# Grant Account Breakdown

Activity/Grant Account Structure		
<i>Example of Grant Account:</i>		
<b>GL Structure</b>	<b>Activity Code</b>	<b>Account Category</b>
22.3002050010.9640.0	640100102050010	90640
<b>Activity Code: 15 Digits 640100102050010</b>		
6401001xxxx0010	The first digit is the grant year. This could also start with an X or an N (X= single year / N = Multi-year grant)	
6401001xxxx0010	These 4 digits tell you the Grant number. (Example: 4010 = Title I)	
6401001xxxx0010	These 2 digits are usually 00 but could contain another number if sub-grant (OX = contract level – multiple programs/schools under same Grant)	
6401001xxxx0010	These 4 digits are your specific location code with a lead 0. This must match the location code you entered in the Accounting Unit.	
6401001xxxx0010	The last 4 digits match the program code portion of the Accounting Unit and identify the overall purpose. (This example is Elementary)	
<b>Account Category: 5 Digits 90640</b>		
90640	Account Category is a combo of the "Account" and Sub-Account". The Sub-Account is placed directly after the first digit of the Account creating a new 5 digit number. (This example is Books and Periodicals.)	

# General Bond Account Example

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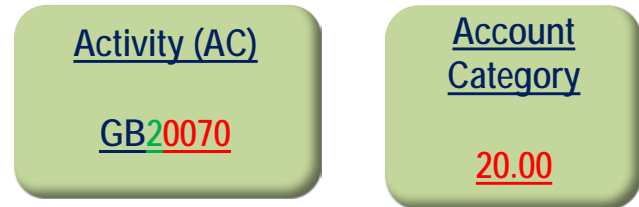
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 Program (4)

Object (4)

Job Class (1)

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Capital (Bond) Activity

- GB (2)
- Project number (5)
- 2 = 2012 GOB
- 8 = 2008 GOB
- Program (4)

Account Category

- See Lawson Account Category Listing (AC208)

\*Type

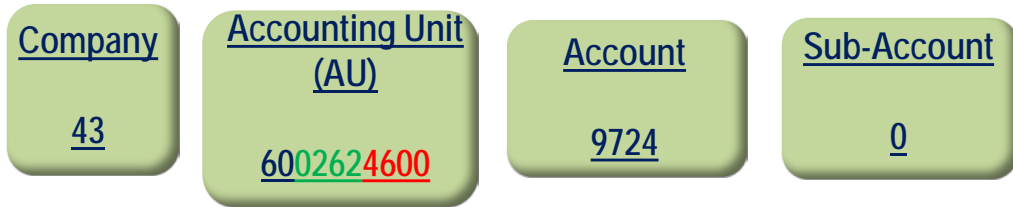
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# Capital Reserve Account Example

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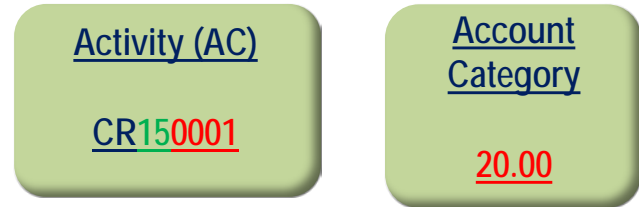
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 Program (4)

Object (4)

Job Class (1)

## Lawson Project / Activities Grants, GF Activities, Capital Projects



Capital Reserve Activity

- CR (2)
- Project number (6)
- 15 = FY 2015
- Program (4)

Account Category

- See Lawson Account Category Listing (AC208)

\*Type

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