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The purpose of this document is to guide you through the process of verifying and producing 1099-MISC (Miscellaneous Income) and 1099-NEC (Nonemployee Compensation) forms in Finance.

Beginning with the 2020 tax year, non-employee compensation (i.e., payments to a non-employee, such as an independent contractor) totaling \$600 or more must be reported on the new Form 1099-NEC. **Previously**, non-employee compensation was reported in box 7 on Form 1099-MISC.

This document assumes you are familiar with the basic features of the ASCENDER Business system and have reviewed the [ASCENDER Business Overview guide](#).



Some of the images and/or examples provided in this document are for informational purposes only and may not completely represent your LEA's process.

Before You Begin

Review the following information and/or complete the tasks listed before you begin the 1099 forms processing steps:

Terms

Term	Description
FIRE	Filing Information Returns Electronically
Form 1099-MISC	Reference the following page on the IRS website for specific instructions about Form 1099-MISC: About Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income
Form 1099-NEC	Reference the following page on the IRS website for specific instructions about Form 1099-NEC: About Form 1099-NEC, Nonemployee Compensation
IRIS	Information Returns Intake System
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSN	Social Security Number

Helpful Links

About Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Information	https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-form-1099-misc
About Form 1099-NEC, Nonemployee Compensation	https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-form-1099-nec
Filing Information Returns Electronically (FIRE)	https://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/filing-information-returns-electronically-fire
Form 1099-MISC	https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f1099msc.pdf
Form 1099-NEC	https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f1099nec.pdf
E-file information returns with IRIS	https://www.irs.gov/filing/e-file-information-returns-with-iris
Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) IRIS 101	https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-efile/iris-101-07292025.pdf
IRS Homepage	https://www.irs.gov
Publication 1220, Specifications for Electronic Filing of Forms 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, 5498, and W-2G	https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p1220.pdf
Publication 15 (2023), (Circular E), Employer's Tax Guide	https://www.irs.gov/publications/p15

- Complete 1099-NEC filing to the IRS by the due date indicated in the 1099-NEC instructions.
- Complete the 1099-MISC filing to the IRS by the due date indicated in the 1099-MISC instructions.
- If your LEA has more than 10 applicable information returns of any type covered by TD 9972, you MUST file electronically. Refer to the appropriate IRS page: [Filing Information Returns Electronically \(FIRE\)](#) or [Information Returns Intake System \(IRIS\)](#) for additional information and a list of applicable information returns covered by TD 9972.
 - The existing FIRE format is still available for 2025 processing; however, according to the IRS website, the targeted date for the retirement of the FIRE system is tax year 2026/filing season 2027.
 - The Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) will be the only intake system for information returns for tax year 2026/filing season 2027.

Process 1099 Forms

1. Verify District Finance Options.

Finance > Tables > District Finance Options > Finance Options

Verify that the following fields contain accurate information:

- **Current Finance Fiscal Year**
- **School Year**
- **Previous Year File ID** - Verify that the **Previous Year File ID** field is not blank. If the field is blank, check transactions cannot be located for the current calendar year in the previous fiscal year. When creating the 1099 work table, only unique transactions are selected from both file IDs
- **Starting Accounting Period**

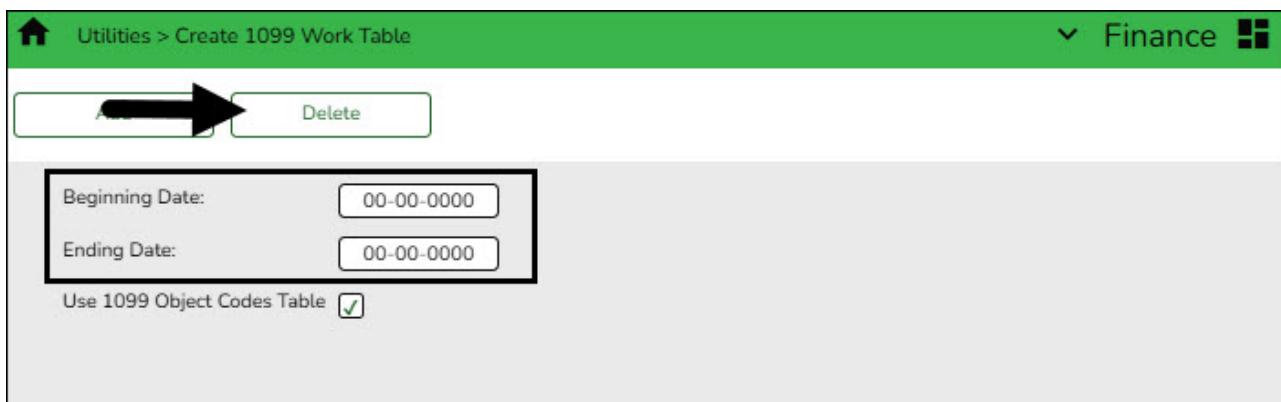
2. Delete the 1099 work table.

Log on to file ID C.

Finance > Utilities > Create 1099 Work Table

Delete 1099 historical data from the tables before creating the new year 1099 work table.

Note: The Finance transactions are not affected when the 1099 work table transactions are deleted.



Utilities > Create 1099 Work Table

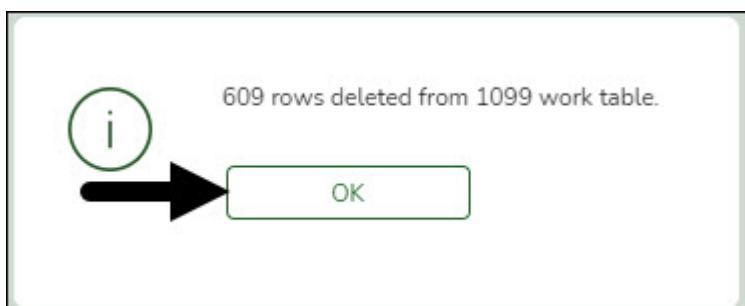
Delete

Beginning Date: 00-00-0000

Ending Date: 00-00-0000

Use 1099 Object Codes Table

- Leave the **Beginning Date** and **Ending Date** fields blank to delete all existing 1099 table data.
- Click **Delete**. A message is displayed with the number of rows being deleted from the 1099 work table.



- Click **OK** to close the message box.

3. Create the 1099 object codes table.

[Finance > Tables > 1099 Object Codes](#)

In file ID C, review all of the object codes that were used when paying 1099-eligible vendors. You can add and/or delete object codes as needed. Generally, 62XX accounts are included.

Ensure that you are appropriately capturing any end-of-year payable transactions from the current or prior year.

Tables > 1099 Object Codes

Save File ID: C

Retrieve Print

Delete	Object Code	Object Description	Type Payment
	2110	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	N - Non-employee compensation
	6289	ALL OTHER RENTALS	R - Rents
	6212	AUDIT SERVICES	N - Non-employee compensation
	6629	CONSTRUCTION	N - Non-employee compensation
	6291	CONSULTING SVC	N - Non-employee compensation
	2190	DUE TO STUDENT GROUPS	N - Non-employee compensation
	6398	EQUIPMENT	N - Non-employee compensation
	6341	FOOD PURCHASE	N - Non-employee compensation
	6631	FURNITURE	N - Non-employee compensation
	6211	LEGAL SERVICES	N - Non-employee compensation
	2122	LOANS PAYABLE-CURRENT	N - Non-employee compensation
	6499	MISC OPERATING EXPENSES	N - Non-employee compensation
	6342	NON FOOD PURCHASE	N - Non-employee compensation
	2159	OTHER	I - Other income

[Refresh Description](#) + Add

Note: If the table is not populated with object codes and type payments, all transactions (regardless of object code) for each 1099-eligible vendor are extracted when the Create 1099 Work Table utility is processed. The table must be completed prior to printing the 1099 forms.

Log on to the prior year file ID.

Ensure that the prior and current year file ID object code tables have the same object codes since the amounts spent from January 1 - August 31 exist in the prior year file ID.

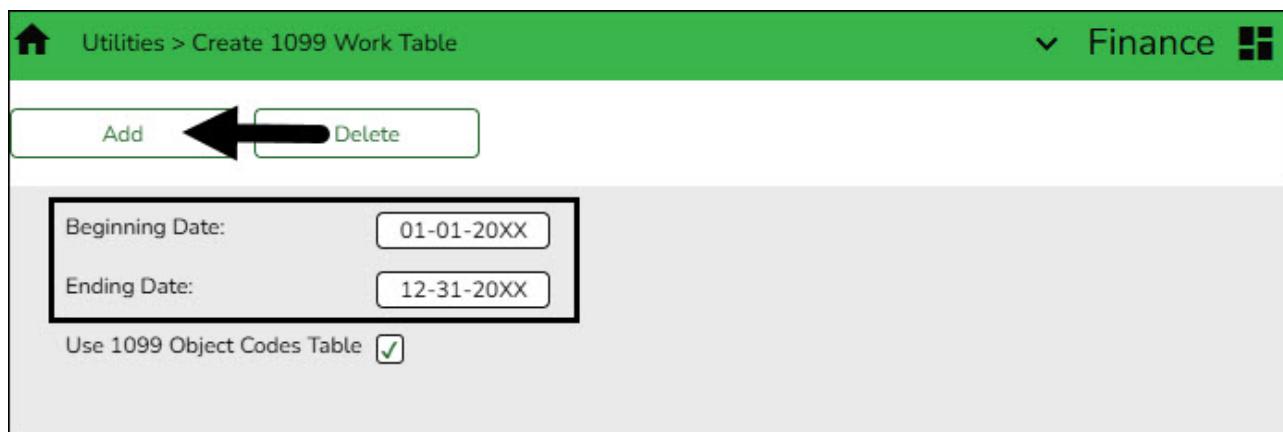
4. Create the 1099 work table.

Log on to file ID C.

Finance > Utilities > Create 1099 Work Table

Process this utility to populate the work table from the check transactions. The table populates the [Finance > Maintenance > 1099 Record Maintenance](#) page and allows you to modify entries.

The create 1099 work table process uses file ID C and the file ID in the **Previous Year File ID** field on the [Finance > Tables > District Finance Options > Finance Options](#) tab for file ID C to determine which file IDs to use. After this utility is processed, if check transactions are identified for a file ID other than C and the **Previous Year File ID** field is blank on the Finance Options tab in file ID C, a warning message asking for confirmation to continue is displayed. Click **Yes** to continue (only file ID C is processed).



- Type a **Beginning** and **Ending Date** range.
- Click **Add** to create a 1099 work table. A message is displayed with the number of rows being added to the 1099 work table.



- Click **OK** to close the message box.

5. Generate the 1099 report.

[Finance > Finance Reports > Vendor/Purchase Order Reports > FIN2050 - 1099 Report](#)

Generate this report to review the vendors and transactions for accuracy. **It is recommended** to sort the report by the Employer Identification Number (EIN)/Social Security Number (SSN). This sorting option allows those vendors without an EIN/SSN to be displayed at the beginning of the report. A 1099 form is not generated for vendors without an EIN/SSN.

Notes:

The 1099-MISC (M) form prints the sum of all transactions (if at least \$600) in the 1099 work file except those tied to an object code with a **Type Payment** of *N* - Non-employee compensation on the [Finance > Tables > 1099 Object Codes](#) page.

The 1099-NEC (N) form prints the sum of all transactions (if at least \$600, excluding credit card transactions) in the 1099 work file that are tied to an object code with a **Type Payment** of *N* - Non-employee compensation on the [Finance > Tables > 1099 Object Codes](#) page.

If a vendor is not displayed on the report and should be, verify the following:

- The EIN or SSN is populated and the **1099 Eligible** field is selected on the [Finance > Maintenance > Vendor Information > Vendor Name/Address](#) tab.
- The object code used to pay the vendor exists in the object codes table in both the current and prior year file IDs.

If 1099 transactions exist for objects that you do not want to be included in the 1099s, update the 1099 object code table. If you remove a code from the [Finance > Tables > 1099 Object Codes](#) page, it is not included on the 1099 form or the 1099 file, but it is displayed on the 1099 Report without a payment type description.

Transactions can be deleted and added by running the Create 1099 Work Table utility again or manually deleting and adding transactions on the [Finance > Maintenance > 1099 Record Maintenance](#) page. If you delete a transaction from a vendor and the Create 1099 Work Table utility is processed again, delete the transaction on the [Finance > Maintenance > 1099 Record Maintenance](#) tab.

If the student activity check transactions are not maintained in ASCENDER, you must manually

enter the information on the [Finance > Maintenance > 1099 Record Maintenance](#) page.

In addition to using the FIN2050 - 1099 Report, run the [Finance > Inquiry > Vendor Inquiry > Vendor YTD Amounts Inquiry](#) to verify that all 1099 eligible vendors are being reported.

- Generate the report in the prior file ID.
- In the **From Date** field, type 01-01-20XX.
- In the **To Date** field, type 12-31-20XX. This retrieves data from both file IDs.
- In the **Greater Than Amount** field, type 599.00.
- Click **Retrieve**.

This report displays all vendors that were paid 600.00 or more in the calendar year. These vendors are not necessarily 1099 eligible but the LEA can verify from which accounts the vendors are being paid to ensure that the 1099 object code table is accurate in both file IDs, and then compare this information to the FIN2050 - 1099 Report.

6. Perform 1099 record maintenance.

[Finance > Maintenance > 1099 Record Maintenance](#)

Perform any necessary updates to the payment information in the 1099 work file. You can verify, add, delete, or update check transactions for each vendor to ensure the accuracy of the vendor 1099 records.

Only transactions that occurred in the prior year with object codes from the 1099 object codes table are displayed.

Be sure to delete any transactions that should not be reported (e.g., reimbursements).

Reminder: Any items added or deleted will revert back to the original state if any extract is performed.

Vendor Information

Vendor: 39574 Attn:

Status: Active Doing Bus As:

EIN/SSN: 316-17-

Delete	Detail	File ID	Acct Per	Check Type	Check Nbr	Check Date	Account Code	Net Expend Amt	Reason
		C	09	C	040813	10-02-20	199-11-6269.01-001-11000	300.00	FB BROADCASTING
Total: 300.00									

Add

File ID: C Acct Per: 09

Check Type: C Computer check Account Code: 199-11-6269.01-001-711000

Check Date: 10-02-20 Description: RENTALS - GRADUATION STAGE

Check Number: 040813 Invoice Number: 2017081101

Net Exp Amt: 300.00 Invoice Date: 08-11-20

PO Type: O - Purchase Order Transaction Date: 09-05-20

PO Number: 180002 Reason: FB BROADCASTING

User ID:

7. Verify the 1099 report.

Finance > Finance Reports > Vendor/Purchase Order Reports > FIN2050 - 1099 Report

File ID: C

User ID:

Curr Per:

Next Per:

Vendor/Purchase Order Reports

[FIN2000 - Vendor List](#)

[FIN2050 - 1099 Report](#) (highlighted)

[FIN2100 - 1099 Forms](#)

[FIN2150 - Outstanding Purchase Orders](#)

[FIN2200 - Aged Purchase Orders](#)

[FIN2250 - Purchase Order History Report](#)

[FIN2300 - Outstanding Credit Memo Listing](#)

[FIN2400 - Vendor W9 Reference Listing](#)

[FIN2500 - Print Vendor Label](#)

FIN2050 - 1099 Report

Parameter Description	Value
Sort by Alpha (A), EIN/SSN (N)	N
Print Account Nbr (A), Reason (R)	A
Include EIN/SSN on Report? (Y/N)	Y
For Tax Year > 2019, Print 1099-MISC (M), 1099-NEC (N), or blank for ALL	
From Date (MMDDYYYY), or blank for ALL	
To Date (MMDDYYYY), or blank for ALL	
Select Vendor(s), or blank for ALL	

Generate this report again and continue reviewing vendors and transactions for accuracy.

If any vendors and/or transactions are missing, you can manually enter any exceptions on the [Finance > Maintenance > 1099 Record Maintenance](#) page, or make the corrections on the [Finance > Maintenance > Vendor Name/Address](#) tab and the [Finance > Tables > 1099 Object Codes](#) page (if extracting transactions again).

8. Print the 1099 forms.

Finance > Reports > Finance Reports > Vendor/Purchase Order Reports > FIN2100 - 1099 Forms

Parameter Description	Value
Sort by Alpha (A), EIN/SSN (N), Zip Code (Z)	A
Print 1099 Form only (1), 1099 form including 1099 file (2), Non-preprinted Copy B (3)	2
Tax Year (####)	20XX
For Tax Year > 2019, Print 1099-MISC (M) or 1099-NEC (N)	M
Control Name (4 char, only required for 1099 file)	MVB1
Contact Name (40 char, only required for 1099 file)	Steve Smith
Control Code (5 char for 1099 file)	3333
Select Vendor(s), or blank for ALL	

Generate this report after all of the necessary information is verified.

If more than 10 information returns will be filed, you are required to create a 1099 file for electronic submission to the IRS.

All LEAs should run this report using options **2** and **3** in the **Print 1099 Form only (1), 1099 form including 1099 file (2), Non-preprinted Copy B (3)** parameter. Note that when generating the report with option 3 (Copy B), each page displays two Copy B forms, with each form representing a separate vendor.

The following parameters are required when generating the report with option 2 (1099 form including 1099 file):

- **Control Name (4 char, only required for 1099 file)**
- **Contact Name (40 char, only required for 1099 file)**
- **Control Code (5 char for 1099 file)**

9. File 1099 forms.

Use the appropriate IRS electronic filing system (Filing Information Returns Electronically (FIRE)/Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) system) to file 1099s.

- The existing FIRE format is still available for 2025 processing; however, according to the IRS website, the targeted date for the retirement of the FIRE system is tax year 2026/filing season 2027. Review the IRS website for additional information about FIRE: <https://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/filing-information-returns-electronically-fire>.
- The Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) will be the only intake system for information returns for tax year 2026/filing season 2027. Review the IRS website for

additional information about IRIS: Click
<https://www.irs.gov/filing/e-file-information-returns-with-iris>

Note: Users must use a separate Transmitter Control Code (TCC) for IRIS processing.

If filing by paper, mail all Copy A forms along with a 1096 Form. The submission must be postmarked and mailed to the IRS generally by January 31st. Refer to the IRS website for the exact reporting deadline dates.

10. **If using IRIS, enter connection information in ASCENDER.**

ASCENDER now interfaces with the IRS Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) to allow authorized users to transmit information returns directly to the IRS via the Application-to-Application (A2A) transmission method. Through the A2A transmission method, users can perform the following:

- Electronic filing of information returns
- Submit transmissions directly from their application to the IRIS application
- XML Format
- Bulk filing
- Corrections and Automatic Extensions

Before beginning the IRIS process, review the IRIS introductory presentation provided by the IRS:[Information Returns Intake System \(IRIS\) IRIS 101](#) and review IRS webpage: [E-file information returns with IRIS](#).

If using Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) to file 1099s, complete the following connection information.

[Finance > Utilities > IRIS > Connection](#)

This utility is used to enter the assigned IRS credentials to create a connection from ASCENDER to the Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) via the Application to Application (A2A) method when processing 1099-NEC and 1099-MISC information returns.

The IRIS transmittal process requires multiple steps through the IRS to obtain the proper credentials to connect and transmit 1099 filings from ASCENDER to IRIS. For additional information, refer to the E-file information returns with IRIS webpage:
<https://www.irs.gov/filing/e-file-information-returns-with-iris>.

Set up connection information:

The **Calendar Year** field populates the from year (e.g., 2025-2026 = 2025) listed in the **School Year** field on the [Finance > Tables > District Finance Options > Finance Options](#) tab and must exist in District Administration > Tables > District Information. The year must be greater than or equal to 2025.

Under **IRIS Settings**:

Field	Description
Transmitter Control Code	Type the five-character alphanumeric Transmitter Control Code (TCC) that identifies the business transmitting the electronic information return. This field is required. Note: An IRIS TCC is required before you can electronically file through IRIS. The IRIS TCC is not the same as the FIRE TCC. For additional information about applying for a TCC, refer to the IRIS Application for TCC webpage: https://www.irs.gov/tax-professionals/iris-application-for-tcc .
A2A Client ID	Type the IRIS Application to Application (A2A) Client ID. This field is required. The IRIS A2A Channel uses the Application Program Interface (API) Client ID to authenticate and authorize access to IRIS A2A services. You can retrieve your IRIS Client ID from the IRS API Client ID Application on the IRS Application Summary page.
User ID	Type a complete IRIS User ID. This field is required. A full IRIS user ID must be entered to generate access tokens. You can retrieve your complete user ID from the IRS A2A Setup Complete page.
Key Identifier	Type the key the client used to sign the JSON WEB TOKENS (JWT). This field is required. Transmitters will use JSON WEB TOKENS (JWTs) for authentication and authorization.

Under **Contact Information**, enter contact information for an individual who will be available for inquiries from the IRS on a daily basis. Per IRS, the contact listed on the application does not have to be the individual listed as the contact on the information return.

First Name	Type the contact's first name. This is a required field.
Middle Name	Type the contact's middle name.
Last Name	Type the contact's last name. This is a required field.
Phone Area Code	Type the contact's three-digit phone area code. This is a required field.
Phone Nbr	Type the contact's seven-digit phone number. This is a required field.
E-mail	Type the contact's e-mail address. This is a required field.

Click **Save**.

Other functions and features:

Retrieve	The Retrieve button is also used to retrieve information from the last save. If you click Retrieve , any unsaved changes are lost.
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11. If using IRIS, process 1099 transmission from ASCENDER to IRIS.

If using Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) to file 1099s, complete the following to process and transmit 1099 information returns.

Before using this utility, the Connection tab must be completed with the proper IRS credentials.

This utility is used to select vendors to be included in the 1099 information file, create the selected 1099 .xml submission file, and transmit and process 1099-NEC and 1099-MISC information returns through the Information Returns Intake System (IRIS) via the Application to Application (A2A) method.

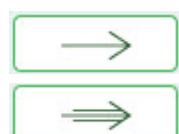
For additional information, refer to the E-file information returns with IRIS webpage:
<https://www.irs.gov/filing/e-file-information-returns-with-iris>

Process IRIS return:

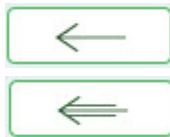
- The **Calendar Year** field populates the from year (e.g., 2025-2026 = 2025) listed in the **School Year** field on the [Finance > Tables > District Finance Options > Finance Options](#) tab and must exist in District Administration > Tables > District Information. The year must be greater than or equal to 2025.
- Under **Submission Type**, select the form type to be submitted:
 - **1099-NEC**
 - **1099-MISC**
- Click **Retrieve**. A list of vendors meeting the criteria is displayed in the grid on the left side of the page.

Field	Description
Status	Displays the vendor status from the Finance > Maintenance > Vendor Information > Vendor Name/Address page.
Vendor Nbr	Displays the vendor number from the Finance > Maintenance > Vendor Information > Vendor Name/Address page.
Vendor Sort Key	Displays the vendor sort key from the Finance > Maintenance > Vendor Information > Vendor Name/Address page.
Vendor Name	Displays the vendor name from the Finance > Maintenance > Vendor Information > Vendor Name/Address page.

- Select the vendors to be included in the file submission to IRIS.
- Use the following buttons to move the selected vendors to the right side of the page.



- Click to move selected entries from the left side to the right side of the page.
- Click to move all entries from the left side to the right side of the page.



- Click to move selected entries from the right side to the left side of the page.

- Click to move all entries from the right side to the left side of the page.

Click **Execute**.

- The .xml file is generated and submitted through IRIS in the background as part of the program's internal process. The IRIS submission file cannot exceed the 100 MB size limit. If it does, reduce the number of vendors selected for processing to meet the submission requirements.
- If the file is Accepted, the *IRIS Submission Successful* message is displayed at the bottom of the page.
- If the file is Rejected, the **Error** button is displayed at the top of the page and an Error pop-up message is displayed indicating an error occurred. In addition, two files are automatically downloaded to the browser:
 - The .xml file that was created to send to IRIS. (**Example file:** IRSTAX_NECK_20260113094015.xml)
 - The .xml response file that contains the errors that occurred during submission to IRIS. The response file includes the line numbers that correspond to the line number in the submission .xml file. (**Example file:** IRSTAX_NECK_RESPONSE_20260113094015_2025-68318816669-2ab9e6747.xml)

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