

Department of Education State Boards – Fees and Travel & Subsistence (T&S) rates payable – September 2022

Aegis Bodies under the Remit of the Department of Education	Chairperson Rate	Members' Rate [Notes 1 & 3]	Civil Service T&S rates applied Yes /No
An Chomhairle um Oideachas Gaeltachta agus Gaelscolaíochta (COGG)	n/a	n/a	Yes
Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse (CICA)	n/a	n/a	Yes
Educational Research Centre	n/a	n/a	Yes
National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA)	n/a	n/a	Yes
National Council for Special Education	n/a	n/a	Yes
Residential Institutions Redress Board (RIRB)	See Note 3 See Note 3		Yes
Residential Institutions Review Committee (RIRC)			Yes
Residential Institutions Statutory fund (RISF)	n/a	n/a	Yes
State Examinations Commission	€11,970	€7,695	Yes
The Teaching Council	n/a	n/a	Yes

n/a = Not Applicable

Note 1: Under the One Person One Salary (OPOS) principle, public servants and public sector employees who sit on State boards may not be paid board fees.

Note 2 Option to waive board fees – it is a requirement since January 2012 that board members are given the option to waive the related board fee on a discretionary basis as a matter of formal protocol.

Note 3: The Chairman of the RIRB is paid an annual salary equivalent to a serving President of the Circuit Court, subject to abatement to take account of his pension.

In relation to the RIRC, the Chairman's salary is linked to his former Supreme Court judicial salary subject to pension abatement. Since October 2011, the Chairman has taken a 50% voluntary reduction in his salary on two occasions. This pay reduction still applies.

The other board members of both the RIRB and the RIRC are paid a per diem rate and pension abatement applies in the case of members receiving a pension from the State. The per diem rate from 1st June, 2014 is €525.