The Budget Overview Inquiry is a query whose results tell you how much was originally allocated into a given budget for the fiscal year; how much has already been expensed (*spent*); how much is currently encumbered to purchase orders (*about to be spent*); and how much is currently pre-encumbered to eProcurement requisitions (*about to become purchase orders*).

You can adjust the criteria yourself and filter the query in order to display results for any of your budgets you want to see. This means you can run an inquiry for a single budget, or for as many budgets as you want, including all the budgets you have in your department.

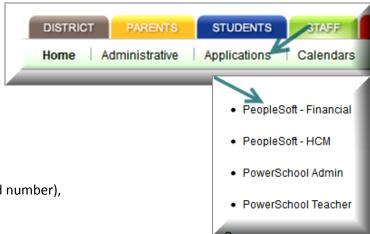
Keep in mind that all Run Controls for this inquiry is *permanent*, and will always be listed for use *(the criteria in the inquiry can be edited)*. Anytime you run a previously created inquiry, it will display fresh, updated information.

1. First, launch Microsoft Internet Explorer (do not use Firefox or other browsers) and go to **www.sandi.net**.





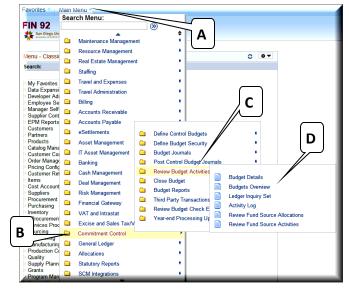
2. Click the **Applications** menu, and then click **PeopleSoft-Financial**.



3. Enter your User ID (your Employee Id number), your SDUSD password and click **Sign In.**



- 4. To access Budgets Overview, click:
 - A. Main Menu
 - **B.** Commitment Control
 - C. Review Budget Activities
 - D. Budgets Overview.

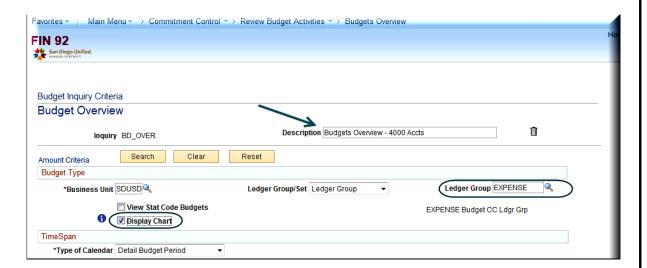


5. If this is your first time running this inquiry, click the **Add a New Value** tab and type a short name in the **Inquiry Name** textbox. Think of a name you will recognize for yourself in the future. Typically, people type an abbreviated name for the inquiry (maximum 10 characters).

Then, click the Add button.



6. Type a brief description for this inquiry, as shown in this example. (One idea is to create multiple reports with different criteria in each one, and save them for future use).



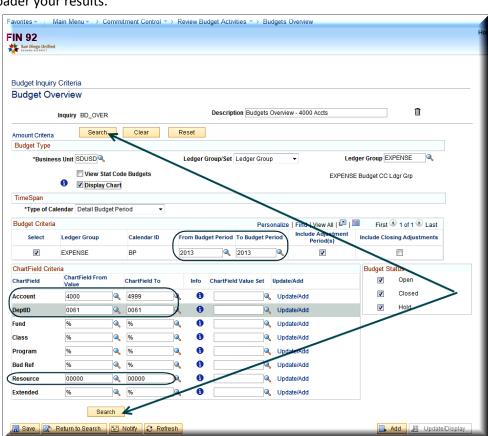
7. Type **EXPENSE** into the **Ledger Group** field.

Click a checkmark into the **Display Chart** checkbox, if you would like to include a graphical representative chart in your inquiry.

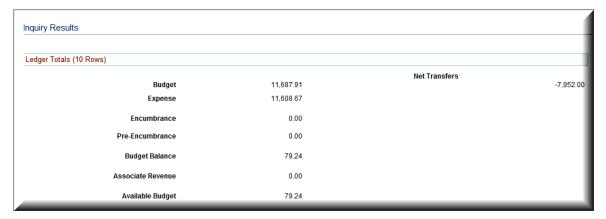
- **8.** In the center of the screen, ensure that the current fiscal year is displayed in both the **From Budget Period** field and in the **To Budget Period** field.
- 9. Below the budget period fields, enter the budget codes into the ChartFields as desired.

The more fields you fill in, the narrower and more focused your inquiry results will be. The fewer fields you use, the broader your results.

In this example, we are asking to display data on all budgets for Accounts 4000 thru 4999, Department 0061 (cost center) and Resources of 00000.



- 10. Select the Search button at either the top or bottom of the screen to run the inquiry.
- 11. Ledger Totals are immediately displayed on the left.

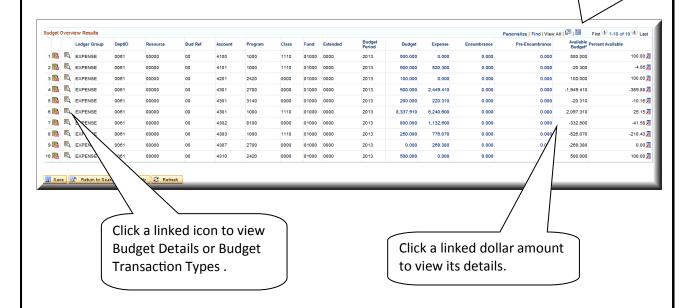


12. Scroll to the right of the page to see the graphical representation of the data.



13. Scroll to the left (and down further) to view the individual accounts.

The grid icon will download results into an Excel spread-



14. When you're finished with this inquiry, you can save it (Save button is at the bottom of the screen), or simply navigate elsewhere.