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The District documented and dated a monthly review of financial transactions the county

school superintendent (CSS) initiated (i.e., revenue or journal entries) for propriety and

researched and resolved any differences.

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	Governing board/management procedures - The governing board and District management should establish and implement procedures as required by Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) to ensure their oversight duties are met.							
	Question Deficiency							
1.	The governing board approved student clubs' and organizations' fund-raising events. A.R.S. §15-1121 and AG Opinion I84-018	The student activity fundraisers were not provided to the Board for approval as provided in A.R.S. §15-1121 and AG Opinion I84-018.						
	Budgeting - The District should prepare budgets based on legal requirements and allowable uses of monies and monitor spending to accurately inform the public about its planned spending and ensure it stays within those budgets.							
	Question	Deficiency						
1.	The District completed its revised expenditure budget before May 15 and filed it electronically with the Superintendent of Public Instruction by May 18. A.R.S.§15-905(I)	The District's final revised expenditure budget was completed on June 7, 2022, after the May 15 deadline. Additionally, the final revised expenditure budget was filed electronically with the Superintendent of Public Instruction on June 8, 2022, after the May 18 deadline.						
	Accounting records - The District should accurately maintain accounting records to support the financial information it reports and follow processes and controls that reduce the risk of undiscovered errors that would affect the reliability of information reported to the public and oversight agencies.							
	Question	Deficiency						
1.	The District coded transactions in accordance with the USFR §III Chart of Accounts.	 Federal COVID-19 revenues received totaling \$40,000 from the Governor's Office for the AZ Summer Camp program were recorded to Fund 470—Vocational and Technical Education and Object 3200—Restricted State Revenue and should have been recorded to a fund in the 300-range reserved for federal funds and object 4500—Restricted Federal Revenues Received Through the State. The District used Funds 870—Elementary Schoolwide 3 and 880—High School Schoolwide 3 to track expenditures during the year with the intention of clearing the funds' expenditures to their proper funds at the end of the year. It was noted that instead of fully clearing the expenditures to their proper funds, expenditures totaling \$19,790 and \$18,150 were reported in Funds 870 and 880, respectively, at year end. 						
2.	The District sequentially numbered journal entries and retained supporting documentation and evidence that journal entries were signed, dated, and approved by someone other than the preparer.	 One of ten adjusting journal entries (AJE) selected for review did not have documentation that a second person reviewed and approved the AJE for posting. Two of ten AJEs selected for review were not properly documented so that a second person reviewing the AJE could verify the accuracy of the amounts posted. 						

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amount of \$11,422 that was not resolved.

The District's June 2022 reconciliation to the County School Superintendent's cash report had a variance

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Cash and revenue - The District should document and control cash transactions to safeguard monies, provide evidence of proper handling to protect employees involved in handling monies from unfounded accusations of misuse, and reduce the risk of theft or loss. Deficiency Question The District used miscellaneous receipts clearing bank account(s) in accordance with A total of \$7,456.35 was deposited into the District's miscellaneous receipts clearing account during A.R.S. §15-341(A)(20). fiscal year (FY) 2022. It was noted that no checks were written from the account to clear the deposits timely for four different months during FY 2022. The District used a Food Service Fund clearing bank account(s) in accordance with A total of \$4,106.21 was deposited into the District's food service clearing account during FY 2022. It USFR page X-F-5 and Arizona Attorney General Opinion 160-35. was noted that no checks were written from the account to clear the deposits timely for three different months during FY 2022. Property control - The District should properly value, classify, and report land, buildings, and equipment on its stewardship and capital assets lists. In addition, the District should safeguard its property, which represents a significant investment of its resources, from theft and misuse. Deficiency Question The District maintained a capital assets list that included all required information listed in The District's capital asset list did not include the capital additions from FYs 2021 and 2022 totaling the USFR for all land, land improvements, buildings, building improvements, and \$3,000,305 and \$1,127,591, respectively. equipment with costs that exceed the District's adopted capitalization threshold. The District recorded additions including financed assets on the capital assets list and reconciled capitalized acquisitions to capital expenditures at least annually. The District reconciled the current year's June 30 capital assets list to the previous year's June 30 list. The District's stewardship list for items costing at least \$1,000 but less than the District's The District's stewardship list for items costing at least \$1,000 but less than the District's capitalization capitalization threshold, included financed assets, and contained all required threshold of \$5,000 was not provided. information. The District's capital assets and stewardship items were identified as District property, properly tagged, and included on the corresponding list. The District performed a physical inventory of all equipment at least every 3 years and The District did not complete a physical inventory of all equipment at least every 3 years. It was noted reconciled the inventory results to the stewardship and capital assets lists upon the last physical inventory of all equipment was done in May 2019. completion.

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Expenditures - The District should ensure spending approvals document both the allowable District purpose and confirmation that spending was within budget capacity or available cash, to ensure appropriate use of public monies and compliance with budget limits, and to protect employees from unfounded allegations of misuse.

	Question	Deficiency					
1.	The District monitored budget capacity in budget-controlled funds and cash balances in cash-controlled funds before approving purchase orders (PO) and authorizing expenditures, except as authorized in A.R.S. §15-207, A.R.S. §15-304, A.R.S. §15-907, and A.R.S. §15-916.	 For 1 of 25 expenditures tested, the purchase order was created after the invoice date. The District did not ensure that sufficient cash was available in a cash-controlled fund prior to mak an expenditure, resulting in a negative cash balance of \$34,743 in Fund 596 – Career Technical Education. 					
2.	The District prepared an Advice of Encumbrance for levy funds based on list the liabilities for goods or services received but not paid for by June 30, including payroll, and filed it with the CSS by July 18. A.R.S. §15-906 (Districts authorized by A.R.S. §15-914.01 to participate in the accounting responsibility program should perform the duties as described in A.R.S. §15-304.)	An Advice of Encumbrance was not provided. It was noted that the District posted \$23,179 in encumbrance expenditures for FY 2022.					
3.	The District properly prepared the Career Technical Education District (CTED) Supplanting worksheet and adequately supported that monies received from a CTED were used only for career and technical education and to supplement, rather than supplant, the District's base year vocational education spending. A.R.S. §15-393	Per recalculation of the FY 2022 CTED supplanting worksheet indicating a reduction of \$19.78 in spending per student, it appears that it is possible that monies received from a CTED were used supplant the District's base year vocational education spending.					
4.	The District retained fully executed copies of each intergovernmental agreement (IGA) and payments for services were made or received, as applicable. A.R.S. §11-952	Copies were not provided of intergovernmental agreement(s) in effect during FY 2022.					
	urement - The District should follow the School District Procurement Rules and USFR purch re the District receives the best value for the public monies it spends.	nasing guidelines for purchases it makes to promote fair and open competition among vendors that helps					
	Question	Deficiency					
1.	The District requested at least 3 written quotes for purchases costing at least \$10,000 but less than \$100,000 and followed the guidelines prescribed by the USFR.	For one purchase within the written quote range, written quotes or documentation that the purchas was otherwise exempt from requiring written quotes (ex. sole source, cooperative purchases, etc.) not provided.					
2.	The District obtained signed procurement disclosure statements for all employees with job responsibilities related to each procurement and for all nonemployee consultants or technical advisors involved in each procurement process. R7-2-1008 and R7-2-1015	Signed procurement disclosure statements for all employees or technical advisors involved in the procurement process were not provided for one invitation for bid.					

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3.	The District provided training and guidance related to restrictions on soliciting, accepting, or agreeing to accept any personal gift or benefit with a value of \$300 or more. A.R.S. §15-213(N) and R7-2-1003	Documentation was not provided that the District provided training and guidance related to restrictions on soliciting, accepting, or agreeing to accept any personal gift or benefit with a value of \$300 or more.				
4.	The District prepared written determinations for any specified professional services, construction, construction services, or materials purchased through a school purchasing cooperative, including how the determination was made. R7-2-1004	Written determinations were not provided for two purchases made through a school purchasing cooperative for specified professional services related to construction.				
	sroom site fund (CSF) - The District should ensure it appropriately spends the State sales to ention, and tutoring, as required by law.	ax revenues for teacher pay and programs to support students, such as class size reduction, dropout				
	Question	Deficiency				
1.	The District adopted a performance-based compensation system for at least a portion of its CSF monies and ensured CSF expenditures were made only for allowable purposes					
	listed in A.R.S §15-977 (see CSF FAQs).					
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	listed in A.R.S §15-977 (see CSF FAQs). oll - The District should document the review, verification, and approval of payroll expenditu	ensured CSF expenditures were made only for allowable purposes listed in A.R.S. §15-977.				

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Financial reporting - The District should accurately prepare its financial reports, including its Annual Financial Report (AFR), to provide the public and oversight bodies, including bond investors and district creditors, a transparent view of the District's financial position.

Question	Deficiency					
Budgeted expenditures reported on the AFR agreed with the District's most recently revised adopted expenditure budget.	The following funds did not have budgeted expenditures as reported on the AFR that agreed with the District's final budget:					
	Fund		AFR Budget		Final Budget	Difference
	001 - Maintenance and Operation (M & O)	\$	-	\$	2,149,053	\$ (2,149,053
	010 - Classroom Site Fund (CSF)	\$	-	\$	288,465	\$ (288,465
	020 - Instructional Improvement	\$	6,600	\$	37,205	\$ (30,605
	050 - County, City, and Town Grants	\$	13,218	\$	11,916	\$ 1,30
	500 - School Plant	\$	5,124	\$	2,969	\$ 2,15
	515 – Civic Center	\$	58,800	\$	87,745	\$ (28,94
	525 – Auxiliary Operations	\$	24,915	\$	24,000	\$ 9-
	530 – Gifts and Donations	\$	1,792	\$	1,576	\$ 2
	535 - Career and Technical Education Projects	\$	1,053	\$	54	\$ 5 ⁻
	540 – Fingerprint	\$	738	\$	58	\$ 68
	550 - Insurance Proceeds	\$	2,000	\$	22,798	\$ (20,79
	555 – Textbooks	\$	214	\$	272	\$ (5
	565 – Litigation Recovery	\$	4,766	\$	4,200	\$ 56
	570 - Indirect Costs	\$	2,800	\$	2,000	\$ 80
	575 - Unemployment Insurance	\$	8,531	\$	2,126	\$ 6,40
	585 - Insurance Refund	\$	760	\$	461,	\$ 29
	590 - Grants and Gifts to Teachers	\$	4,334	\$	7,610	\$ (3,27
	595 – Advertisement	\$	2,383	\$	1,036	\$ 1,34
	596 - Career Technical Education (CTE)	\$	43,973	\$	36,036	\$ 7,93
	610 - Unrestricted Capital Outlay (UCO)	\$	705,330	\$	608,003	\$ 97,32
	691 - Building Renewal Grant	\$	-	\$	754,000	\$ (754,000
	850 – Student Activities	\$	26,738	\$	26,000	\$ 7

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2.	The District reported revenue and expenditure amounts on the AFR that agreed with the District's accounting records and applicable supporting documentation.	Revenues as reported on the AFR did not agree with the District's accounting records for the following funds:					r the following	
		Fund 001 – M & O 010 – CSF 020 – Instructional Improvement 050 – County, City, and Town Grants 374 – E-Rate (A.R.S. §15-1261) 500 – School Plant 595 – Advertisement 610 – UCO	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	AFR Revenues 1,401,439 200,448 5,617 - 669 - 5 595,930	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	District Records 1,446,887 218,626 7,626 40 44,955 17 985 602,658	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	Difference (45,448) (18,178) (2,009) (40) (44,286) (17) (980) (6,728)
		Expenditures as reported on the AFR did following funds:	not ag	ree with the Dis	strict's	s accounting re	ecords	s for the
3.	The District prepared the AFR and AFR summary (if one was prepared) with all information as required by A.R.S. §15-904, and followed the AFR Review, Submission, and Publication Instructions	Fund 001 – M & O 010 – CSF 050 – County, City, and Town Grants 080 – Student Success 220 – IDEA Part B 378 – Impact Aid [A.R.S. §15-905(R)] 470 – Vocational and Technical Education 530 – Gifts and Donations 691 – Building Renewal Grant 870 – Elementary Schoolwide 3 880 – High School Schoolwide 3 The District filed their AFR electronically w Superintendent of Public Instruction on Ja §15-904(A). In addition, a school-level AF Instruction.	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ with the	4, 2023, after the	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	221 43,389 163,021 36,591 2,581 1,060,747 19,792 18,150 erintendent (Cotober 15, 2022	2, dea	dline per A.R.S.
4.	The District's website included its average teacher salary information required by A.R.S. §15-903(E) and a copy of or a link to the District's page from the most recent Arizona Auditor General District Spending Report.	The District's website did not include a condition General's District Spending Repolation included while the most recent one was 2	ort. It wa					
	ent attendance reporting - The District should report accurate student membership and atte unt of State aid and/or local property taxes.	endance information to the Arizona Departn	ment of	Education (AD	E) to	ensure it recei	ives th	e appropriate
	Question	Deficiency						
1.	The entry date in the computerized attendance system agreed to the entry form and was entered into the attendance system within 5 working days after the actual date of the student's enrollment. A.R.S §15-828.	For one of five enrollment forms reviewed form.	I, the st	tudents entry d	ate w	as not provide	d on t	he enrollment

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2.	The District obtained and maintained verifiable documentation of Arizona residency for				
	enrolled students, including students in its AOI program. A.R.S. §15-802(B)(1) and ADE's Updated Residency Guidelines	For one of five students reviewed for entries, documentation was not provided supporting the students proof of Arizona residency form.			
3.	The District reported student withdrawal dates to ADE within 5 working days and maintained documentation that supported the date of data entry.	For one of five withdrawal forms reviewed, the withdrawal date on the withdrawal form did not agree to the withdrawal date on the computerized system. For one of four students reviewed, the withdrawal was not entered into the computerized system within five working days. The date of withdrawal of November 29, 2021, but it was not entered into the system until June 7, 2022.			
4.	The District uploaded membership and absence information to ADE that agreed to the District's computerized system records for the first 100 days of school. A.R.S.§15-901	The AzEds ADM15 report's membership days did not agree to the District's computerized attendance system records. The AzEds ADM15 reported 18,154 membership days and the District's computerized records reported 17,708 membership days, a difference of 446 days. Additionally, the AzEds ADM15 reported 47 absence days, and the District's computerized records reported 1,442 absence days, a difference of 1,395 days. It was also noted, the AzEd ADM15 report did not have any absent days reported for grades K-12, and the District's report did not have any absence days report for grades K-6.			
	nation technology - The District should adopt an IT security framework that aligns with credionable assurance that its financial and student data is accurate, reliable, and secure.	ible industry standards and through that framework the District should implement controls that provide			
	Question	Deficiency			
1.	The District maintained adequate separation of duties in its IT systems that prevented 1 employee from completing a transaction without additional review and approval procedures.	It was noted that two employees had full access to the Visions software financial modules.			
2.	The District assessed security risks for its systems and data and provided employees annual security awareness training.	Documentation was not provided that the District assessed the risks to the IT systems and data.			
3.	The District immediately and appropriately modified terminated or transferred employees' or vendors' access to all District systems.	An employee that terminated employment June 2022 was still listed as an active user for the District's financial software.			
4.	The District monitored and reviewed IT system-generated incident or error reports to identify security threats or other unusual activity and addressed noted issues.	The District relies on a 3rd party to monitor and review IT system-generated incident or error reports to identify security threats or other unusual activity and did not have procedures to obtain and review the reports to ensure that any instances have been properly addressed.			
5.	The District had recovery and contingency planning documents in place to restore or resume system services in case of disruption or failure that were reviewed and tested at least annually.	Documentation was not provided that the IT disaster recovery plan was reviewed at least annually to ensure employees understand their responsibilities, identify internal and external vulnerabilities, and take action to update equipment or remedy any issues identified since the last review.			
	The District maintained adequate separation of duties in its IT systems that prevented 1 employee from completing a transaction without additional review and approval procedures. The District assessed security risks for its systems and data and provided employees annual security awareness training. The District immediately and appropriately modified terminated or transferred	It was noted that two employees had full access to the Visions software. Documentation was not provided that the District assessed the risks to An employee that terminated employment June 2022 was still listed as financial software.			

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