

**AUDITOR'S QUESTIONNAIRE**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** If your review and testing of State, Local, and Federal Programs revealed any of the following statements to be true, then check the box on the left and attach the appropriate findings/comments.

**PART A - FINDINGS**

- 1. One or more school board members, administrators, certified school business officials, or other qualifying district employees failed to file economic interested statements pursuant to the *Illinois Government Ethics Act. [5 ILCS 420/4A-101]*
- 2. One or more custodians of funds failed to comply with the bonding requirements pursuant to *Illinois School Code [105 ILCS 5/8-2;10-20.19;19-6]*.
- 3. One or more contracts were executed or purchases made contrary to the provisions of the *Illinois School Code [105 ILCS 5/10-20.21]*.
- 4. One or more violations of the Public Funds Deposit Act or the Public Funds Investment Act were noted *[30 ILCS 225/1 et. seq. and 30 ILCS 235/1 et. seq.]*.
- 5. Restricted funds were commingled in the accounting records or used for other than the purpose for which they were restricted.
- 6. One or more short-term loans or short-term debt instruments were executed in non-conformity with the applicable authorizing statute or without statutory Authority.
- 7. One or more long-term loans or long-term debt instruments were executed in non-conformity with the applicable authorizing statute or without statutory Authority.
- 8. Corporate Personal Property Replacement Tax monies were deposited and/or used without first satisfying the lien imposed pursuant to the *Illinois State Revenue Sharing Act [30 ILCS 115/12]*.
- 9. One or more interfund loans were made in non-conformity with the applicable authorizing statute or without statutory authorization per *Illinois School Code [105 ILCS 5/10-22.33, 20-4 and 20-5]*.
- 10. One or more interfund loans were outstanding beyond the term provided by statute *Illinois School Code [105 ILCS 5/10-22.33, 20-4, 20-5]*.
- 11. One or more permanent transfers were made in non-conformity with the applicable authorizing statute/regulation or without statutory/regulatory authorization per *Illinois School Code [105 ILCS 5/17-2A]*.
- 12. Substantial, or systematic misclassification of budgetary items such as, but not limited to, revenues, receipts, expenditures, disbursements or expenses were observed.
- 13. The Chart of Accounts used to define and control budget and accounting records does not conform to the minimum requirements imposed by ISBE rules pursuant to *Illinois School Code [105 ILCS 5/2-3.27; 2-3.28]*.
- 14. At least one of the following forms was filed with ISBE late: The FY19 AFR (ISBE FORM 50-35), FY19 Annual Statement of Affairs (ISBE Form 50-37) and FY20 Budget (ISBE FORM 50-36). Explain in the comments box below in pursuant to *Illinois School Code [105 ILCS 5/3-15.1; 5/10-17; 5/17-1]*.

**PART B - FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES/CERTIFICATION Criteria pursuant to the *Illinois School Code [105 ILCS 5/1A-8]*.**

- 15. The district has issued tax anticipation warrants or tax anticipation notes in anticipation of a second year's taxes when warrants or notes in anticipation of current year taxes are still outstanding, as authorized by *Illinois School Code [105 ILCS 5/17-16 or 34-23 through 34-27]*.
- 16. The district has issued short-term debt against two future revenue sources, such as, but not limited to, tax anticipation warrants and General State Aid certificates or tax anticipation warrants and revenue anticipation notes.
- 17. The district has issued school or teacher orders for wages as permitted in *Illinois School Code [105 ILCS 5/8-16, 32-7.2 and 34-76]* or issued funding bonds for this purpose pursuant to *Illinois School Code [105 ILCS 5/8-6; 32-7.2; 34-76; and 19-8]*.
- 18. The district has for two consecutive years shown an excess of expenditures/other uses over revenues/other sources and beginning fund balances on its annual financial report for the aggregate totals of the Educational, Operations & Maintenance, Transportation, and Working Cash Funds.

**PART C - OTHER ISSUES**

- 19. Student Activity Funds, Imprest Funds, or other funds maintained by the district were excluded from the audit.
- 20. Findings, other than those listed in Part A (above), were reported (e.g. student activity findings). These findings may be described extensively in the financial notes.
- 21. Federal Stimulus Funds were not maintained and expended in accordance with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. If checked, an explanation must be provided.
- 22. Check this box if the district is subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. Effective Date: 10/1/1991 (Ex: 00/00/0000)
- 23. If the type of Auditor Report designated on the cover page is other than an unqualified opinion and is due to reason(s) other than solely Cash Basis Accounting, please check and explain the reason(s) in the box below.

**PART D - EXPLANATION OF ACCOUNTING PRACTICES FOR LATE MANDATED CATEGORICAL PAYMENTS**

(For School Districts who report on an Accrual/Modified Accrual Accounting Basis only)

School districts that report on the accrual/modified accrual basis of accounting must identify where late mandated categorical payments (Acct Codes 3100, 3120, 3500, 3510, 3950) are recorded. Depending on the accounting procedure these amounts will be used to adjust the Direct Receipts/Revenues in calculation 1 and 2 of the Financial Profile Score. In FY2020, identify those late payments recorded as Intergovernmental Receivables, Other Receivables, or Deferred Revenue & Other Current Liabilities or Direct Receipts/Revenue. Payments should only be listed once.

24. Enter the date that the district used to accrue mandated categorical payments

Date 6/30/2020

25. For the listed mandated categorical (Revenue Code (3100, 3120, 3500, 3510, 3950) that were vouchered prior to June 30th, but not released until after year end as reported in ISBE FRIS system, enter the amounts that were accrued in the chart below.

Account Name	3100	3120	3500	3510	3950	Total
<b>Deferred Revenues (490)</b>						
Mandated Categoricals Payments (3100, 3120, 3500, 3510, 3950)						\$-
<b>Direct Receipts/Revenue</b>						
Mandated Categoricals Payments (3100, 3120, 3500, 3510, 3950)	149,589		51,460	344,648		\$545,697
<b>Total</b>						\$545,697

- Revenue Code (3100-Sp Ed Private Facilities, 3120-Sp Ed Regular Orphanage Individual, 3500-Regular/Vocational Transportation, 3510-Sp Ed Transportation, 3950-Regular Orphans & Foster Children)

**PART E - QUALIFICATIONS OF AUDITING FIRM**

- School District/Joint Agreement entities must verify the qualifications of the auditing firm by requesting the most current peer review report and the corresponding acceptance letter from the approved peer review program for the current peer review.
- A school district/joint agreement who engages with an auditing firm who is not licensed and qualified will be required to complete a new audit by a qualified auditing firm at the school district's/joint agreement's expense.

**Comments Applicable to the Auditor's Questionnaire:**

**EDER, CASELLA & CO.**

*Name of Audit Firm (print)*

The undersigned affirms that this audit was conducted by a qualified auditing firm and in accordance with the applicable standards [23 Illinois Administrative Code Part 100] and the scope of the audit conformed to the requirements of subsection (a) or (b) of 23 Illinois Administrative Code Part 100 Section 110, as applicable.

  
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*Signature*

12/8/2020  
*mm/dd/yyyy*

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