Common Findings

TREASURER’S CONFERENCE 2022
STACI BYRNS
STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

Topics

Internal Controls Over Financial Transactions and Reporting → Bank Account Reconciliations → Investments

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Auditor Records Do Not Reconcile with Treasurer Records
Internal Controls Over Financial Transactions and Reporting

- Cash and Investments
- Receipts
- Disbursements
- Financial Close and Reporting
No internal controls in place to ensure monthly bank reconciliations were complete and accurate
- Bank Reconcilements not being prepared timely
- Bank Reconcilements containing errors
- Incorrect balances for both fund and bank balances

No segregation of duties

Cash and Investments

No internal controls were in place to ensure the receipting process was performed, no review, oversight, or approval noted during audit.

No segregation of duties

An internal control process was in place; however, no evidence of the process could be reviewed during audit

Internal controls were in place but not adequate

Receipts
Disbursements

No segregation of duties to ensure accuracy of disbursements reported on the supplemental AFR

No internal controls were in place to ensure the financial close and reporting process was performed; no review, oversight, or approval noted during audit.

An internal control process was in place; however, no evidence of the process could be reviewed during audit

Financial Close and Reporting
## Bank Account Reconciliations

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<th>The bank account reconciliation presented was not in agreement with the record balances.</th>
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<td>• Over/Under bank balances</td>
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<td>Reconciling items that have remained uncorrected/unidentified</td>
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<td>Outstanding check lists contained cleared items</td>
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<td>A combined reconciliation of all bank accounts to the fund balance was not performed</td>
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<td>Not prepared in a timely manner</td>
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Investments

INVESTMENT REGISTER WAS NOT PROPERLY MAINTAINED
Auditor Records Do Not Reconcile with Treasurer Records

The required reconciliation (County Form 61) between the County Auditor and Treasurer were not performed.

The County Auditor’s fund balance did not agree (less/greater than) the amount on the County Treasurer’s Cash Book.
## Monthly and Annual Gateway Uploads

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<td>• Missing bank accounts</td>
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<td>• No outstanding check list/deposits in transit</td>
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<td>• Complete detailed bank reconcilement was not uploaded</td>
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Supplemental AFR

| Supplemental AFR (CAR-1 Report) | Financial data reported by the County Treasurer to the County Auditor was not in agreement with the Cash Book or After Settlement Collections |

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