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VIRTUAL AUDITS 2.0

ISL Annual Report & Bookkeeping Workshop

November 2020

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REQUIRED AUDIT ENGAGEMENTS

Indiana Code 5-11-1-9

Requires the State Examiner to examine all accounts and all financials affairs of every public entity.

Debt Covenants & Bond Rating Agencies

Most financial institutions and bond rating agencies accept the SBOA audit report for their purposes

Federal Grant Agreements

Federal grant agreements commonly call for an annual audit

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ENGAGEMENT GOALS

Provide Opinions on Financial Information Presented by Auditee

- Unmodified, or "clean, opinion lets readers know the information presented is materially correct.
- Modified opinion lets reader know there are issues that need to be taken into consideration when it comes to the information presented.

Provide Reader with Substantial and Impactive Noncompliance

Results and Comments – noncompliance that is "written up"

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ENGAGEMENT GOALS

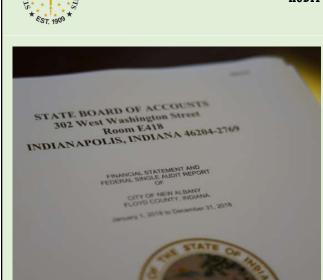
Provide Management with less Significant Noncompliance of State Requirements

 Management Letter – General Noncompliance with State Statute or SBOA Compliance Guidelines Manual



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AUDIT REPORTS

- Audit Report
 - possible Supplemental Audit Report
- Review Report
- Compliance Report
- Management Letter

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PRE-AUDIT FORMS					
(0320) Form 7 UNDERSTANDING THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNAL CONTROLS - ENTITY LEVEL Page 1 of 4 PART 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY UNIT OFFICIAL Questionnaire completed by:	(01/20) Form 9 City-Town UNDERSTANDING THE ENTITY AND ITS ENVIRONMENT Part I - Questionnaire Questionnaire completed by: Name Title Date				
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CONTROL ENVIRONMENT 1. Communication and enforcement of integrity and ethical values: a. What action is taken to address departures from approved policies or unacceptable conduct that might create errors on the accounting records?	General Information Name of City/Town: City/Town's address: City/Town's website: Primary contact: Telephone number: Fax number:				
b. If fraud is alleged, what does management or the governing body (board) do to investigate the allegation, take appropriate and consistent actions against violators, and assess how relevant controls could be improved?	Structure and Governance 1. The primary activities, programs, and services of the city/town are: (Strike through or delete any that don't apply.) a. General Government				
Commitment to competence: a. What background, education, and experience do accounting personnel have that assist them with their duties?	1. Planning and Zoning Activities 2. Providing a idudial system which is primarily responsible for handling traffic violations 3. Overall administration of the unit b. Public Safety 1. Law Enforcement 2. Fire Protection 3. Protective Inspection 4. Probation				
h. What training do ampleunce receive to help them maintain their accounting and financial recording competencies?	c. Street Maintenance				

PRE-AUDIT FORMS

Management Oversight of Nonaudit Services
Period:

Name of Individual Designated by Management to oversee ponaudit services:

Title of Individual:

Review of ponaudit services performed:
(Managements designee should check each item as it is reviewed.)

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash and Investment Balances:

Beginning cash and investments agree with prior year ending balances for each fund and for the total of all funds.

Ending balances are reported correctly for each fund.

Notes to the Financial Statement:

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Notes to the financial statement as compiled accurately reflect the governmental unit.

Combining Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash and Investment Balances:

Beginning cash and investments agree with prior year ending balances for each fund.

Ending balances are reported correctly for each fund.

Titles of funds are reported correctly for each fund.

Other Supplementary Schedules (Schedule of Payable and Receivables, Schedule of Leases and Debt, Schedule of Capital Assets)

All information is correct and presented as management intended.

All Statements, Schedules and Notes:

Fund names are correct. (Fund names will appear as shown in the report.)

Unit name is correct throughout report.

As the management designee, I have reviewed the financial statement and notes to the financial statement for each of the aforementioned items. These items were prepared by use of our books and records. Our books and records adequately support the financial statement and notes to the financial statement prepared, and accordingly, I approve these items as compiled by the State Board of Accounts. I undestand that sight modifications such as spelling garmmatical and formatting errors may be corrected during the processing of our report by the State Board of Accounts. I acknowledge that the financial statement, are our responsibility. I have determined that the regulatory basis of accounting, as established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, is an acceptable basis of presentation.

Name of Designee	
Title	
Date	





ENTRANCE CONFERENCE

Who is invited?

- Those charged with governance Board President
- Management Fiscal Officer (Treasurer), Director, Bookkeeper

What is discussed?

- Introduction to the Field Examiners that will be working on the audit
- · General overview of:

Audit Objectives

Management Responsibilities

Audit Procedures (general, internal control, compliance)

Informing Management of general records that will be requested

Start date & expected issuance date

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ENTRANCE CONFERENCE

Continuing Expectations

· Provide and inform attendees with a method to allow for continued communication throughout the audit process

Field Examiners will:

- Explain the objectives of the engagement
- Explain what responsibilities management has
- Inform management of audit fees
- · Answer any questions regarding the audit process

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	summarized the significant terms of our engagement. If you below, you agree with the terms of our engagement as described by the second of the	u have any questions, please let us know. By signing	Entrance Conference Form 14 • Will be emailed to you • Signed copy required • You can print, sign, and return to FE

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WHAT IS A VIRTUAL / REMOTE AUDIT



Email, Telephone, Video Conferences

COVID -19 Protocol

Forms Prior to Audit

Gateway Direct Request email

Monthly & Annual Uploads

Computer webcam/microphone or telephone



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COMMUNICATION



Weekly Contact

- Teams Video Calls
- Telephone Calls
- Emails

Items to be discussed

- Records or Information needed
- Questions related to audit work
- Progress of the audit
 - Schedule
- Any concerns you may have

Direct Requests for Uploads



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DIRECT REQUESTS



How do I know a request has been made?

Email from <u>no-reply-gateway@sboa.in.gov</u>

Request for specific file or item with detailed description

Instructions on how to upload

• through Monthly and Annual Engagement Uploads

What do I do?

Acknowledge request

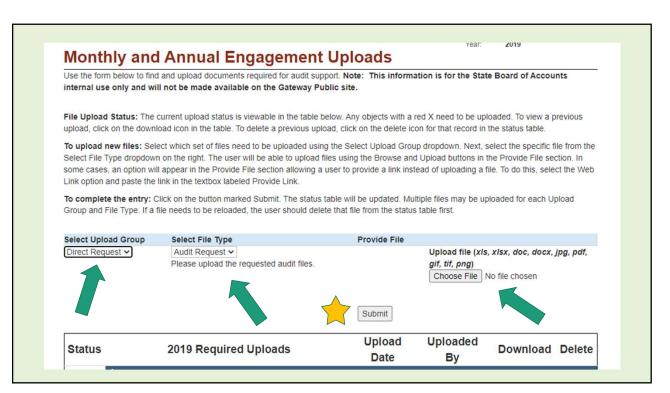
Provide time-frame

Email field examiner when item has been uploaded

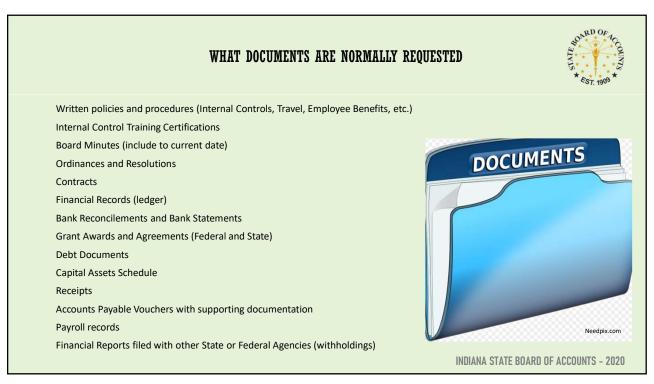


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HOW DO I PREPARE FOR AN AUDIT



🖵 File AFR, 100R, Mont	nly and Annual (Jploads on time.
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- ☐ Document Internal Control Procedures and Evidence of Procedures.
- ☐ Maintain a file of all policies (travel, benefits, credit cards, etc.)
- ☐ Reconcile bank accounts monthly.
- ☐ Post records timely (ledger, capital assets, debt, investments, etc).
- ☐ File supporting documentation for expenses in an orderly fashion.
- ☐ Issue receipts and deposit money on a timely basis.
- ☐ Keep explanations for unusual items (attorney opinions, etc.)
- ☐ Keep a list of questions or items you want to tell the field examiner.
- ☐ Call Todd and Susan!

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WHAT ARE FIELD EXAMINERS LOOKING FOR?



Understanding of Internal Controls Prior Period Follow Up

- Audit Results and Comments
- Management Letter Comments
- Verbal Comments
- Significant or Unusual subsequent events

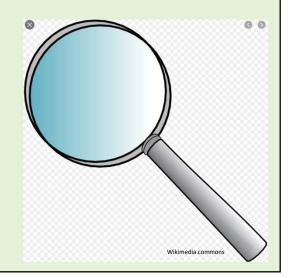
Financial Statement Information

Receipts

Disbursements

Compliance

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WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES



- Internal Controls (procedures and evidence of procedures)
- Comparisons of AFR to Ledger
- Disbursements not exceeding appropriations
- Monthly bank reconcilements
- Compensation in accordance with Salary schedule
- Payroll remittance to IDOR + IRS
- Proper use of funds
- Capital Assets
- Supporting Documentation
- Prior comments resolved



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DO I HAVE ANY OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES DURING THE AUDIT



Request Attorney Representation Letter

Sign Management Representation Letter



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HOW ARE AUDIT FINDINGS COMMUNICATED



Audit Result and Comment (ARC)

Management Letters

Verbal Comments

Federal findings



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AUDIT RESULT & COMMENT EXAMPLE



ADOPTION OF INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS

Condition and Context

The Library certified on the Indiana Gateway for Government Units financial reporting system that it had adopted the minimum internal control standards as required by Indiana Code 5-11-1-27(e); however, during the engagement, the Director indicated that the Library had not adopted the minimum internal control standards.

Criteria

Indiana Code 5-11-1-27(g) states: "After June 30, 2016, the legislative body of a political subdivision shall ensure that: (1) the internal control standards and procedures developed under subsection (e) are adopted by the political subdivision; and (2) personnel receive training concerning the internal control standards and procedures adopted by the political subdivision."

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WHAT IS A REPEAT COMMENT?



HB 1031 (2017) – repeat comments have consequences.

Make sure to get an idea on how to fix problems before the field examiner leaves. 🖈

If you still need help after the Exit Conference, call Todd and Susan.

File Corrective Action Plan using SBOA Template

Implement fixes immediately

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THE AUDIT PROCESS



- **Preliminary Work**
- **Entrance Conference**
- Virtual/Remote Audit
- **Auditing Procedures**
- Exit Conference
- Reports

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EXIT CONFERENCE



Draft report

Opportunity to respond to comments (Form 4) – 10 days

• electronic responses shall be sent to officialresponse@sboa.in.gov

Corrective Action Plan discussed if repeat comments in report

Official's email and physical addresses verified

Results of Audit are Confidential until report is filed

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SOARD OF **EXIT CONFERENCE** EXIT CONFERENCE Acknowledgement of Understanding of Requirements Concerning Repeat Findings Below Unit Examined: Period Examined: Date of Conference: or Department (if applicable): We understand that for the following result and comments an SBOA corrective action plan (CAP) must be completed and submitted on the SBOA website (http://www.in.gov/sboa/5207.htm). We acknowledge that we have been provided guidelines, instructions, and a CAP template. We also understand that we must either submit the CAP or send an email to CAP@sboa.in.gov acknowledging that we are working on the CAP by: his ext conference is being held in accordance with 5-11-5-1 and except as provided in subsections (b), (d), and s), it is unlawful for any person, before a report is made public, to make any disclosure of the result of any xamination of any public account. Title of repeat result and comment(s): In accordance with Indiana Code 5-11-5-1, the Officer or the Chief Executive Officer of the unit examined is given the opportunity to respond to the results and comments contained in the report. Your response, if any, will be bound in and become a part of our report. We sak that you initial the option selected below, sign, and dates form. Your signature is not deemed to be a concurrence with our results and comments but merely acknowledges that you understand that you have a right to respond to the report. Please note that the report is a draft prepared by the Field Examiners and is subject to editing by department directors and board members. Below Acknowledgement of Timeline on the Report Release Date We understand that the earliest date our report will be issued is: unless waived by the state examiner Acknowledgement of Decision for Official Response OPTION NO. 1: We do not wish to make an official response to the report. OPTION NO. 2: We wish to file an official response to the results and comments in the form of a letter to be bound in the report. We understand that the letter itself will be made part of the report and any attachment or exhibit that is included and referred to in our response may not be to will be held on file with SBAO and will be made available to the public upon request. We also understand that if such response is not received by the State Board of Accounts within ten (10) days of this date, the State Board of Accounts cannot guarantee that the response will be included in the report. Any response received after the 10 day period, although there is no guarantee, may still encluded in the report, if the report has not been filed at the time the response is received. The SBOA will provide an Official Response Template to complete and return either by letter of electronically, letter should be clearly marked "OFFICIAL RESPONSE" and sent to State Board of Accounts, 302 West Washington Street, Room E 418, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2785. If submitted electronically, the response should be in a PDF format. Electronic responses should be sent to officialresponse@sboa in gov. Officials Attending Exit Signed: Title: NOTE TO EXAMINERS. FILE THIS FORM WITH THE WORKING PAPERS, YOU MAY NEED TO PRINT MORE THAN ONE FORM IF MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTSOFFICES APPEAR IN THE REPORT OR A SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT. A SIGNED COPY SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO OFFICIALS.

AUDIT COSTS



Statement of Engagement Cost

- 1. Number of days spent on the audit.
- 2. Daily/hourly rate.
- 3. Report processing fees.

NOT an invoice that is to be paid

An invoice of these audit costs will be sent to your County for payment out of your next distribution

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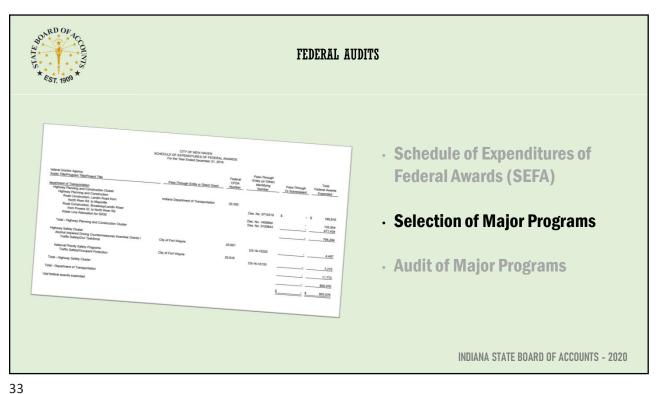
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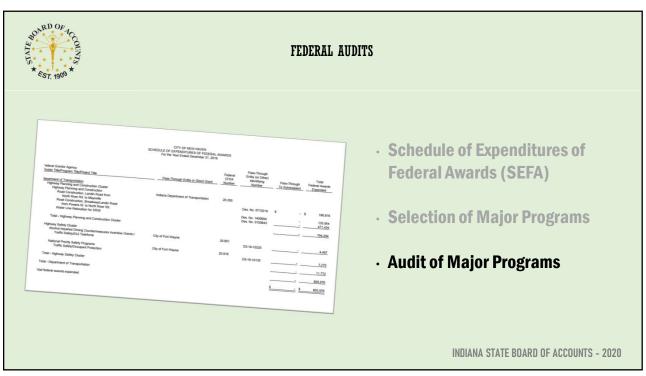
FEDERAL AUDITS



- Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA)
- · Selection of Major Programs
- Audit of Major Programs

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