### Audit Checklist

**Unit Name**

**Date**

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<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
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<td><strong>Financial Records Provided:</strong> List missing records/forms not completed on recommendation report.</td>
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<td>☐ Bylaws &amp; Standing Rules ☐ Budget(s) ☐ Last Audit Report ☐ Ledger ☐ Checkbook register</td>
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As required for PTAs with employees or independent contractors:

| ☐ IRS Form 941 ☐ IRS Form 1099 ☐ State Form DE-6 ☐ State Form DE-542 ☐ Other: __________________________________________________________ |

### Beginning Balance Records

1. Check to see if amount shown on first bank statement (adjusted for outstanding checks and deposits) corresponds to the starting balance recorded in checkbook register, ledger, treasurer's report and ending balance of last audit | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

### Bank Reconciliation

1. All bank statements opened, reviewed, signed & dated monthly by non-check signer | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
2. All bank statements reconciled by treasurer and reviewed, signed & dated monthly by non-check signer | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
3. Ending balances (checkbook register, ledger and treasurer report) agree with last bank statement (adjusted for outstanding checks and deposits not posted to bank statement) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

### Deposits and Checks Written:

1. Recorded in checkbook register | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
2. Recorded in ledger in proper line items/categories/columns | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
3. Agree with treasurer reports | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

### Electronic Payments and Deposits

1. Recorded in checkbook register, ledger and treasurer reports | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

### Bank Charges and Interest

1. Recorded in checkbook register, ledger and treasurer reports | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

### Membership

1. Amount recorded and deposited equals total number of memberships received:
   
   # _________ (members) @ $ __________ (membership dues listed in bylaws) = $ _________ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
2. Amount forwarded to next level PTA equals total number of memberships received:
   
   # _________ (members) @ $ __________ (per capita amount listed in bylaws) = $ _________ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

### Insurance – premium(s) forwarded to next level PTA by due date

1. Original budget and updates/changes approved by association and recorded in minutes | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
2. Funds released by association and recorded in minutes as released | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
3. All expenditures approved and recorded in executive board minutes (List those expenditures not approved on recommendation report) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
4. All expenditures approved/ratified in association minutes | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
5. Committee minutes record plans, proposed expenditures, and total of monies earned | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

### Authorizations for Payment

1. All authorizations written for approved amounts (List missing authorizations on recommendation report) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
2. All authorizations have receipt/bill attached (List missing receipts/bills on recommendation report) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
3. Authorizations match checks written | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

### Income

1. Deposits properly supported | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
2. Cash Verification Forms used with two people counting money and signing | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
3. Income received matches deposits recorded in checkbook register, ledger and treasurer reports | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
4. Designated income spent as specified | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

### Financial Secretary Reports

1. Filed for every association and board meeting | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
2. Receipts/Deposits agree with ledger & register | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

### Treasurer Reports

1. Filed for every association and board meeting | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
2. Agree with ledger and checkbook register | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
3. Annual Financial Report | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

### Committee Reports

1. Committee reports for all fundraisers submitted or report in minutes. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

### Reporting Forms and Tax Returns

1. Verify that all forms have been filed annually (if required) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

### Audit Reports

1. Audit done semiannually | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
2. Audit reviewed by review committee or conducted by qualified accountant | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
3. Present written report with recommendations to executive board | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
4. Present audit report to association for adoption | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
5. Forward report to the next level PTA | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

### Audit Recommendations

All “No” answers should be included in the report as recommendations to change financial procedures.

At the completion of the audit, meet with president and financial officers to discuss recommendations and any corrections as needed. When errors have been corrected by a financial officer and accounts are accurate, draw a double line in red ink where the audit concludes on all records. Sign & date the audited materials.

Mismanagement – Is mismanagement suspected? (Contact district PTA president immediately for assistance if yes.) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

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**Fig. F-5 Audit Checklist**

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