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In addition to the tasks identified on the individual month tabs and the quarterly tab, the following recurring tasks were identified as items to be addressed on a monthly basis; if applicable, throughout the fiscal/school year.

| □ Bank Reconciliation  |
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| ☐ Human Resources - New Employee Setup   |
| ☐ Human Resources - TRS Processing   |
| □ Run Payroll  |
| □ Payroll Liability Wire Transfer Transactions   |
| □ Purchasing - Requisition Process   |
| □ New Hire Reporting - generate Human Resources > Reports > HR Reports > Personnel Reports > HRS1550 - New Hire Report   |
| ☐ Verify all cash receipts are entered for the month.  |
| <ul> <li>Pull TEA payment report and post receipts dated during the current month.</li> <li>Verify that NSLP breakfast and lunch funds were received (districts only have 60 days to claim after months ends or will lose that months child nutrition program reimbursement).</li> </ul>   |
| ☐ Verify all check payments are entered.   |
| • 1099 reporting - Obtain W-9 forms for any new vendors.   |
| ☐ Verify that all transfers are recorded.  |
| ☐ Verify all payroll transactions are recorded or interfaced.  |
| <ul> <li>Regular payroll(s) is/are processed and interfaced.</li> <li>Supplemental payroll(s) is/are processed and interfaced.</li> <li>Payroll transfer has been posted automatically by the system or manually posted.</li> <li>Payroll deduction checks are processed and/or posted.</li> <li>TRS and IRS wires are submitted (must be done immediately after payroll) and recorded.</li> <li>TRS reports are filed and the status is complete.</li> <li>TRS On-Behalf calculations are recorded for the month.</li> <li>Other payroll related items such as recognizing rent income are posted.</li> <li>Verify all new hire reporting is done.</li> </ul> |
| ☐ Record interest earned on bank accounts and investments.   |

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☐ Record received commodities.

| ☐ Reconcile bank statements to general ledger cash balances.  |
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| <ul> <li>Be certain IRS and TRS withdrawals show on the monthly bank statement. If not, determine if a payment was overlooked.</li> <li>Investigate any prior month deposits in transit that do not clear.</li> <li>Review outstanding checks for any items that are old or seem unreasonable.</li> </ul> |
| ☐ Reconcile investment account statements to general ledger account balances.   |
| • Prepare monthly/quarterly investment report for the board. (required by statute)  |
| ☐ Check on outstanding checks to determine whether action needs to be taken.  |
| ☐ Reconcile Due To and Due From accounts (126X/217X).   |
| ☐ Reconcile specific general ledger accounts such as "receivables" (12XX).  |
| ☐ Reconcile accrued payroll in HR to 216X (accrued wages) and 22XX (accrued benefits).  |
| ☐ Review general ledger accounts for any expenditures with 00 for function; 000 for organization, or 00 for program intent code.  |
| ☐ Review and validate remaining balances in the payroll clearing fund (163).  |
| ☐ Report federal and state grant expenditures to the LEA to file for reimbursement.   |
| ☐ Review board reports (no detail) for percent expended compared to % expected for this month of the year; if any vary more than 5% above or below, review the detail line item budgets to determine the cause and whether an item was incorrectly coded.   |
| Prepare budget amendments as needed.  |
| ☐ Keep superintendent and the board informed of finance issues.   |
| $\square$ Send staff salary data to the LEA to report through the FSP system.   |
| ☐ Check Foundation and Available Payment information. (posted on TEA)   |
| $\square$ Verify time and effort, and make any necessary payroll adjustments for those employees who are required to track time and effort monthly.   |
| ☐ Monitor cash balances (daily) to ensure all LEA funds are secured.  |
| ☐ Draw down federal funds by this date (to avoid possible high-risk auditee status).  |

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