## KANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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## STATE EXPENDITURE REPORT AUDIT GUIDE

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## **PURPOSE OF AUDIT**

During the 2005 Legislative Session, House Bill 2247 (KSA Supp. 72-8253) was passed that requires the State Department of Education to verify that school districts record and report expenditures in the correct functions and in the appropriate funds.

Part 1, prior school year.

Auditors are asked to verify that the district's expenditures have been made from either the **General Fund or the Supplemental General Fund.** The specific items being reviewed are:

- 1. Clerk of the Board salary is charged to 2300.
- 2. Business Office personnel is charged to 2500.
- 3. Principal's salary is charged to 2400.
- 4. Superintendent's salary is charged to 2300.
- 5. Health insurance is charged appropriately as follows:
  - a. Teachers to 1000.
  - b. Principals to 2400
  - c. Superintendent to 2300
  - d. Custodians to 2600
- 6. Phones and/or internet service provided to teachers in the classroom or lounge is charged to 1000.

Part 2, prior school year.

Auditors are asked to verify that all bilingual expenditures were paid from the Bilingual Fund

Auditors are asked to verify that all vocational expenditures were paid from the Vocational Fund.

Part 3, current school year.

Auditors are to verify that program costs for the current year are being paid from the appropriate fund. Auditors will check the following expenditures.

- 1. At-risk paid from At-risk fund.
- 2. 4 year-old at-risk paid from 4 year-old at-risk fund.
- 3. Bilingual paid from Bilingual Fund\*.
- 4. Vocational paid from Vocational Fund.

<sup>\*</sup> District may receive federal Bilingual funds that may be reported in a separate federal fund.

## AUDIT STEPS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Using the current USD write-up program, find the "Special Expenditure" sheet and mark an "X" in the appropriate column. If the answer is "NO", please list the function or fund that the district used.

For any item answered NO, have district explain why.

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