**AUDIT CHECKLIST**

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**Financial records provided:** (Originals) ☐ ☐

**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 reconciled since last audit by treasurer and one other person ☐ ☐
2. Ending balances (checkbook register, ledger and treasurer report) agree with last bank statement (adjusted for outstanding checks and deposits not posted to bank statement) ☐ ☐
3. Deposits and Checks Written: (signed by two: president, treasurer and one other elected officer)
   a) Recorded in checkbook register ☐ ☐
   b) Recorded in ledger in proper columns ☐ ☐
   c) Agree with treasurer reports ☐ ☐
4. Bank charges and interest recorded in checkbook register, ledger and treasurer reports ☐ ☐

**Membership**
1. Amount recorded and deposited equals total number of memberships
   # (members) @ $ ________ (membership dues listed in bylaws) ☐ ☐
2. Amount forwarded to council/district PTA equals total number of memberships
   # ________ (members) @ $ ________ (amount listed in bylaws) ☐ ☐

**Insurance** – premium(s) forwarded to council/district PTA by due date ☐ ☐

**Minutes**
1. All expenditures approved and recorded in executive board minutes
   (List those expenditures not approved on recommendation report) ☐ ☐
2. All expenditures approved/ratified in association minutes
   (List those expenditures not approved on recommendation report) ☐ ☐
3. Committee minutes record plans, proposed expenditures, and total of monies earned ☐ ☐

**Authorizations for Payment** (signed by two: secretary and president or financial secretary)
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) ☐ ☐

**Income**
1. Cash receipts used ☐ ☐
2. Cash Verification Forms used with two people counting money ☐ ☐
3. Income received matches deposits recorded in checkbook register, ledger and treasurer reports ☐ ☐
4. Designated income spent as approved ☐ ☐

**Financial Secretary Reports**
1. Filed monthly ☐ ☐
2. Receipts/Deposits agree with ledger & register ☐ ☐
3. Authorizations match checks written ☐ ☐

**Treasurer Reports**
1. Filed monthly ☐ ☐
2. Agree with ledger and checkbook register ☐ ☐
3. Annual Financial Report ☐ ☐

**Committee Reports**
1. Committee reports for all fundraisers submitted. ☐ ☐

**Reporting Forms and Tax Returns**
1. Verify on Audit Report that all forms have been filed annually (if required) ☐ ☐

**Audit Reports**
1. Audit done semiannually ☐ ☐
2. Prepare and present written report with recommendations to executive board ☐ ☐
3. Present audit report to association for adoption ☐ ☐
4. Forward report to the next level PTA (See Bylaws, Duties of Officers, Auditor) ☐ ☐

**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** – If suspected, contact district PTA immediately for assistance. ☐ ☐

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*For more information, refer to the California State PTA Toolkit - 2007.*