

<b>Job Title:</b>	Chief Internal Auditor	<b>Wage/Hour Status:</b>	Exempt
<b>Reports to:</b>	Board of Managers/Trustees	<b>Pay Grade:</b>	110
<b>Dept./School:</b>	Internal Audit	<b>Date Revised:</b>	August 26, 2022

**Primary Purpose**

Manage, direct, and control internal audits, investigations, and inspections that promote integrity, effectiveness and efficiency of operations; develop and maintain the District's internal audit program; serve as a consultant to the Board and management in the areas of financial management, operations, computer systems, regulatory compliance and fiscal controls. Ensure compliance with accountability standards, laws, regulations and policies.

**Qualifications****Education/Certification**

Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Management, Finance, or Business  
 Certified Public Accountant or Certified Internal Auditor

**Special Knowledge/Skills**

- Knowledge of generally accepted accounting principles and auditing standards, specifically the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing
- Understanding of TEA Financial Accountability System Resources Guide
- Knowledge of federal, state, and local policies and guidelines related to public school finance
- Strong compilation, analytical and report writing skills
- Proficiency with software applications including but not limited to word processing, spreadsheets, database, and data analysis programs
- Strong communication, public relations, and interpersonal skills

**Experience**

Five (5) years related experience  
 Two (2) years supervisory experience

**Major Responsibilities and Duties**

1. Develop and implement an annual audit plan using appropriate risk-based methodologies and submit the plan and periodic updates to the audit committee and Board of Managers for review and approval.
2. Develop audit procedures to ensure compliance with federal/state/local laws and regulations, and Board policies.
3. Provide independent, objective appraisals, and recommendations designed to add value and improve the District operations.
4. Analyze and improve the effectiveness of risk management, internal control, and governance processes.
5. Conduct performance and financial audits to review consistency with goals and objectives, reliability and integrity of information, and effectiveness and efficiency with which resources are employed.
6. Participate in District committees that focus on systemic design, policy development, standards and guidelines, and program implementation.
7. Verify the existence and means for safeguarding assets.
8. Assist in the investigation of suspected fraudulent activities within the district; notify the Board of Managers/Trustees, superintendent, and audit committee, as appropriate.
9. Consider the scope of work of external auditors and regulatory agencies to provide optimal audit coverage to the district, at an optimal cost.
10. Compile and maintain records, reports, hotline information, and other documents as required.
11. Serve as liaison and coordinate activities of independent, external auditors and federal/state agencies, as necessary.

- 12. Provide the Board of Managers/Trustees with results of work performed and recommended corrective and improvement action, if appropriate.
- 13. Present the results of work performed to appropriate staff and solicits corrective action plans.
- 14. Manage and direct the Department’s resources in an effective and efficient manner to meet department goals and objectives.
- 15. Maintain and promote a positive relationship with the district staff, Board of Managers/Trustees, outside organizations, audit clients, and other stakeholders.
- 16. Prepare and administer the department budget.
- 17. Provide technical and consultative advice, as requested.
- 18. Maintain confidentiality of work and results performed.
- 19. Perform other duties as assigned by supervisor.

**Personnel Management**

- 20. Define job performance expectations of subordinate staff.
- 21. Hire and evaluate the expertise of the internal audit staff and identify trainings options to develop audit proficiencies.
- 22. Encourage the professional development of staff to ensure proper training and certifications in the area of internal auditing.
- 23. Use management practices that promote collegiality, teamwork, and collaborative decisions making among staff.

**Communications and Community Relations**

- 24. Attend Board meetings regularly and provide information on a regular basis to the Board.

**Supervisory Responsibilities**

Supervise assigned personnel.

**Working Conditions**

**Mental Demands/Physical Demands/Environmental Factors**

Maintain emotional control under stress and work with frequent interruptions; occasional prolonged and irregular hours, ability to travel.

**Terms of Employment**

226 days; salary to be established by the Board of Managers/Trustees

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The foregoing statements describe the general purpose and responsibilities assigned to this job and are not an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and duties that may be assigned or skills that may be required.

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My supervisor has reviewed this job description with me and has provided me a copy

Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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