

HARTNELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

AP 6400 Financial Audits

References: Education Code Sections 84040(b), 84040.5, and 81644; Title 5 Section 59102; ACCJC Accreditation Standard 3

On or before April 1 of the fiscal year, the Board shall approve the selection of an auditor who shall be a certified public accountant licensed by the California State Board of Accountancy.

An auditing firm's contract shall be determined *by the District, (no longer than 5 years)*. The audit shall include all funds under the control or jurisdiction of the District. The audit shall identify all expenditures by source of funds and shall contain:

- A statement that the audit was conducted pursuant to standards and procedures developed in accordance with Education Code Section 84040.5, and
- a summary of audit exceptions and management recommendations.

Audit reports for the preceding fiscal year must be presented to the Board and submitted to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office by December 31.

Approved by the Superintendent/President: December 14, 2021

Reviewed: February 2026

See Board Policy 6400