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Auditor Keller Releases State's "At Risk" List

SANTA FE, NM – State Auditor Tim Keller announced that the FY2014 “At Risk” Designation List of state and local governments is publically available. Government agencies are placed on the list if they fail to submit their annual audit in accordance with deadlines set out in the Audit Act.

The FY14 “At Risk” List contains 44 entities including the Public Education Department, the State Fair, the cities of Raton, Grants and Española, and the state’s checkbook (the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report or CAFR). Thirteen of those entities are multiple years late with their audits. In an effort to provide transparency to the public and accountability from policy makers, the list is posted on the Office of the State Auditor’s website at http://osanm.org/government_score_card.

“The public rightly expects the timely completion of audits to ensure our tax dollars are used appropriately,” Keller stated. “The ‘At Risk’ program helps deliver transparency and accountability when it comes to accounting for our tax dollars.”

The OSA monitors the progress of the entities and updates the list on a weekly basis – once an entity achieves compliance they are removed from the list.

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