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**Auditor Keller and Prosperity Works to Release Report from  
Child Savings Account Working Group**

*Report examines statewide expansion of program that helps families escape poverty*

ALBUQUERQUE, NM – State Auditor Tim Keller and Prosperity Works, a New Mexico non-profit organization, will release a report from a working group that the Legislature created to study the expansion of child savings accounts. Child savings accounts have a strong track record of helping families escape poverty by helping them to learn financial management with funds dedicated to post-secondary education.

House Memorial 64, sponsored by Representative G. Andrés Romero, called for the Office of the State Auditor (OSA) to convene a working group to study partnership opportunities and permanent funding sources to expand the Prosperity Kids™ child savings program statewide. Over the past year, the OSA convened meetings of experts from the financial, education and public sectors to produce a comprehensive report and recommendations.

**WHAT:** Presentation of *Investing in the Future: Child Savings Accounts, House Memorial 64 Working Group Report*.

**WHO:** State Auditor Tim Keller; Ona Porter, President and CEO of Prosperity Works; Sarita Nair, Chief Government Accountability Officer at OSA; members of the working group; and families that participate in the child savings account program.

**WHEN:** Monday, November 20, 2017 at 10:00 am.

**WHERE:** WESST, 609 Broadway Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

Space is limited. RSVP to [Justine.freeman@osa.state.nm.us](mailto:Justine.freeman@osa.state.nm.us). The full report will be available at the event and at [www.osanm.org](http://www.osanm.org) following the event.

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