

Miami-Dade County Fund Accountant Checklist Fiscal Year 2019

FUND INFORMATION		
Fund name and number:		
Department accountant (if applicable):		
CHE	CKLIST TO DO BEFORE YEAR-END CLOSING:	
Review Trial Balances (screen 6400, 6410, 6420).		
	Trace opening balances (SOTS column) to 9/30/2018 Annual Financial Statements and Single Audit Report.	
	Ensure G/L accounts have correct/normal balances (credits for liabilities, debits for assets).	
	Review cash deficits, and determine whether all applicable transfers, collections and reimbursements have been recorded.	
	Review accounts with unchanged balances during the year for accuracy.	
	Accrue current year receivables.	
	Reconcile Accounts Receivable GL's. For amounts that are not expected to be collected by December 31, 2019, reverse revenues and record as unavailable revenue-GL 244.	
	Reconcile Due To/Due From accounts and obtain concurrence from complimentary fund accountant.	
	Review project structures and closeout balances for projects that are complete as appropriate (important for ERP implementation).	
	Review for subsidiary structures that have incorrect balances (e.g. credit balance in an asset account). Closeout balances for inactive subsidiaries. (important for ERP implementation).	
	Ensure clearing accounts have zero balances (GL 399, 999).	
Review Income Statement (screen 6750, 6220)		
	Review prior year accruals and reverse those that were paid in FY2019.	
	Make sure revenues were billed and correctly recorded.	
	Ensure wire transfers in and out are recorded.	
	Review Transfers In/Transfers Out Accounts and obtain concurrence from complimentary fund accountant.	
Review Grants (6220, 6410)		
	Ensure all grants are balanced (revenues equal expenditures) prior to closing. If the grant has ended, make sure you request the grant be closed in the general ledger.	
	Adjust balances in due from other governments or deferred revenue in your grants as needed.	

	Ensure reimbursement requests were processed timely.
Other Reviews	
	Determine if appropriations/budget in FAMIS reflect the authorized budget including supplements and amendments.
	Review adjusting entries prepared by Miami-Dade County or External Auditors in prior years. If these entries are of a repetitive nature and are required again, book prior to general ledger closeout.
	Ensure that all routine J.E's (i.e. accrual of revenue and expenditures due to/from, corrections, etc.) are posted prior to closing. Post-closing J.E's will be limited to circumstances arising subsequent to closing only and adjustments to "true-up" accruals.
	Ensure bank reconciliation is prepared and submitted by deadline.
	Review the list of the petty cash custodians, verify balances, and reconcile to FAMIS (FAML 6820-G/L 104).