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Audit	Finding		
Report	Number		Finding and Corrective Action Status
1021995	2016-001	Finding:	The Wenatchee Valley College's (College) internal controls over accounting and financial statement preparation were not adequate to ensure accurate reporting.
		Corrective Action:	The College researched and corrected all known errors identified by the auditors.
			The College began to take corrective actions prior to the conclusion of the audit. Additional resources were allocated to the College's accounting and financial reporting activities, including:
			 Hiring a fiscal analyst in May 2016.
			 Hiring a budget analyst/internal control specialist in September 2017.
			 Engaging the services of an accounting firm in January 2017 to produce the financial statements for fiscal years 2015, 2016, and 2017.
			 Implementing a secondary review process for accounting transactions and aged accounts beginning mid-2017.
			As of September 2018, the College began scheduling internal control audits to evaluate adequacy of controls and ensure accurate reporting.
		Completion Date:	September 2018, subject to audit follow-up
		Agency Contact:	Janice Fredson Director of Fiscal Services 1300 Fifth Street Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509) 682-6505 jfredson@wvc.edu

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1021995	2016-002	Finding:	Internal control processes over financial reporting of the Wenatchee Valley College Foundation did not ensure that all transactions were properly recorded, reconciled or reported.
		Corrective Action:	The Board of Trustees at Wenatchee Valley College (College) and the Wenatchee Valley College Foundation Board concur with the finding.
			To address the audit recommendations, the College has initiated actions to correct deficiencies at the Foundation through two newly created subcommittees:
			Budget and FinanceAudit
			These committees, along with the Executive Director and accountant, have created policy and procedure manuals, which include:
			 An outline of staff assignments as related to the Foundation's accounting processes.
			• Directives on the organization and retention of accounting records.
			In addition, procedures have been updated to include the following requirements:
			Perform analytical review of all journal entries.
			 Maintain adequate documentation to support the appropriateness of the entries.
			 Review and approve all journal entries by the Executive Director prior to posting.
			 Utilize reconciliation forms to ensure crucial details of adjusting entries are completed.
			 Maintain and organize complete records of all adjusting entries in binders.
			 Require bank statements to be reconciled within three weeks of receipt of the statements.
			 Reconcile cash receipt logs to monthly bank statements.
			 Require all reconciliations to be signed and dated by the preparer and reviewer when completed.
			 Continue to cross-train personnel to ensure timely posting and reconciling of account activities.
			The College will continue to work with Foundation accounting staff to ensure compliance with internal procedures, as well as audit standards.
		Completion	
		Date:	July 2018, subject to audit follow-up
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2015-001	Finding:	The Wenatchee Valley College's (College) internal controls over accounting and financial statement preparation were not adequate to ensure accurate reporting.
	Corrective Action:	The College researched and corrected all known errors identified by the auditors.
		The College began to take corrective actions prior to the conclusion of the audit. Additional resources were allocated to the College's accounting and financial reporting activities. These include:
		 Hiring a Fiscal Analyst in May 2016.
		 Hiring a Budget Analyst/Internal Control Specialist in September 2017.
		 Engaging the services of an accounting firm in January 2017 to produce the financial statements for fiscal year 2015, 2016 and 2017.
		 Implementing a secondary review process for accounting transactions and aged accounts beginning mid-2017.
		As of September 2018, the College started conducting internal control audits to evaluate if controls are adequate to ensure accurate financial reporting.
	Completion	
	Date:	September 2018, subject to audit follow-up
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		2015-001 Finding: Corrective Action: Completion Date: Agency