

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

**STATE AND FEDERAL REVENUE SOURCES:
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**ACCEPTANCE OF
FEDERAL FUNDS**

TSD is eligible to apply for and receive federal funds from a variety of funding sources, including the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) including ensuing amendments, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the Medicaid School Health and Related Services (SHARS) program, the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), and other federal grants that the School may be eligible for. The Board shall not contract with or accept money directly from an agency of the federal government or indirectly through a state or local governmental entity except according to rules and regulations prescribed by the General Appropriations Act of the State Legislature and the Accounting Policies prescribed by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts.

DEPOSIT

Federal funds, including unexpended balances, shall be deposited to and expended from the specific appropriation item identified under the School's appropriation bill pattern.

General Appropriations Act, Article IX, Section 13

EXPENDITURE

No federal funds may be expended for strategies, or functions, other than those which have been reviewed by the Legislature and authorized by specific language, or encompassed by the School's budget structure.

General Appropriations Act, Article IX, Section 13

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Any federal funds received which will pay all, or part, of an employee's salary shall also provide funding for the payment of all employee benefits, including, but not limited to, retirement contributions, employee insurance, OASDI benefits, benefit replacement pay, unemployment compensation benefits and worker's compensation.

General Appropriations Act, Article IX, Section 13

RESPONSIBILITY

The Accounting Manager shall ensure that reimbursement of the appropriate state agency occurs for these employee benefits in the manner and time prescribed by these agencies.

General Appropriations Act, Art. IX, Section 13

**CONTRACTS
SUPPORTED BY
FEDERAL FUNDS**

No employee or Board member shall participate in selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by federal funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when any of the following has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for award:

1. An employee or Board member.
2. Any member of the immediate family of an employee or Board member.
3. The partner of an employee or Board member.
4. An organization that employs, or is about to employ, any of the above.

The School's employees and Board members shall neither solicit, nor accept, gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value, from contractors, potential contractors, or parties to sub-agreements.

Education Code 30.052(d), 2 CFR 200.442