



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I03070029/Closeout

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The National Science Foundation (NSF) Office of Inspector General (OIG) received information that a school district¹ was unable to account for \$15 million dollars of bond funds. A federal agency² investigated the district for fraud and misuse of public funds for fraudulently obtaining a \$50 million federal grant.

A review of NSF databases revealed that the school district received numerous awards from NSF over a five year period. NSF/OIG contacted the school district and expressed concerns regarding the mismanagement of NSF funds.

The school district sent a letter to NSF/OIG advising that a federal agency investigated the suspected mismanagement of funds and found that the irregularities were in the facilities department. The school district indicated that no NSF grants were mismanaged.

The allegations were unsubstantiated. Accordingly, this case is closed.

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