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## **Treasurers & Controllers**

Also called: Chief School Finance Officer, Controller, Finance Director, Treasurer

#### What they do:

Direct financial activities, such as planning, procurement, and investments for all or part of an organization.

#### On the job, you would:

- Develop internal control policies, guidelines, and procedures for activities such as budget administration, cash and credit management, and accounting.
- Coordinate and direct the financial planning, budgeting, procurement, or investment activities of all or part of an organization.
- Maintain current knowledge of organizational policies and procedures, federal and state policies and directives, and current accounting standards.

## **Knowledge**

#### **Business**

- · accounting and economics
- management

#### Math and Science

• arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, or statistics

### **Arts and Humanities**

• English language

### Safety and Government

• law and government

## **Skills**

#### **Basic Skills**

- thinking about the pros and cons of different ways to solve a problem
- reading work related information

### **Problem Solving**

• noticing a problem and figuring out the best way to solve it

## **People and Technology Systems**

- thinking about the pros and cons of different options and picking the best one
- figuring out how a system should work and how changes in the future will affect it

## **Abilities**

#### **Verbal**

- communicate by speaking
- listen and understand what people say

### Math

- choose the right type of math to solve a problem
- add, subtract, multiply, or divide

### **Ideas and Logic**

- make general rules or come up with answers from lots of detailed information
- use rules to solve problems

### **Visual Understanding**

• quickly know what you are looking at

## **Personality**

People interested in this work like activities that include data, detail, and regular routines.

They do well at jobs that need:

- Integrity
- Analytical Thinking
- Leadership

- Initiative
- Attention to Detail
- Dependability

## **Technology**

You might use software like this on the job:

### **Enterprise resource planning ERP software**

- Microsoft Great Plains Dynamics software
- Oracle PeopleSoft

#### **Accounting software**

- Automatic Data Processing EasyPay software
- Hyperion Enterprise

#### Data base user interface and query software

- Database software
- Microsoft Access

## **Education**













master's degree or bachelor's degree usually needed

## **Job Outlook**



New job opportunities are **very likely** in the future.

SALARY: \$109,740

per year, on average

# **Explore More**

- Accountants
- Auditors
- Financial Examiners
- Logisticians
- Sales Agents, Securities & Commodities

You might like a career in one of these industries:

• Finance & Insurance