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For Second Consecutive Time, Auditor Mike Harmon's Administration Receives Highest Rating from External Peer Review

National State Auditors Association gives APA pass rating

FRANKFORT, Ky. (November 4, 2019) – Today, Kentucky Auditor Mike Harmon announced his administration received the highest rating possible following a peer review by auditors from other states as part of the National State Auditors Association (NSAA) peer review program. It is the second consecutive time Auditor Harmon's administration has received a rating of "pass" from NSAA, which completed their peer review this past week.

"Kentuckians should feel confident in our office, and the high quality and professional staff that on a daily basis work hard to increase the transparency and accountability of government," Auditor Harmon said. "I'm proud of the fact our administration has consistently the highest rating possible in a peer review, and it is also a reflection of the directive to our staff: we don't target anyone, and we don't give anyone a pass. We simply follow the data."

The Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts for Kentucky receives a peer review once every three years, as required by government auditing standards. A peer review provides an independent assessment of whether the audit organization has an adequately designed internal quality control system, and if they are compliant with that system. The peer review system for state audit organizations was started by NSAA in 1985.

The full NSAA peer review report can be viewed on the [auditor's website](#).

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