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FEDERAL COMPLIANCE AUDIT REPORT

OF

TAYLOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

HOWARD COUNTY, INDIANA

July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Treasurer	Renae Adams	07-01-22 to 06-30-25
Superintendent of Schools	Christopher Smith Steve Dishon	07-01-22 to 06-30-23 07-01-23 to 06-30-25
President of the School Board	Dennis Marler Jennifer Bogue Shawn Haus	07-01-22 to 12-30-23 01-01-24 to 12-30-24 01-01-25 to 06-30-25



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE TAYLOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL
CORPORATION, HOWARD COUNTY, INDIANA

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statement of the Taylor Community School Corporation (School Corporation), for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statement, which collectively comprise the School Corporation's financial statement and have issued our report thereon dated March 12, 2025, wherein we noted the School Corporation followed accounting practices the Indiana State Board of Accounts prescribes rather than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statement, we considered the School Corporation's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statement, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School Corporation's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the School Corporation's financial statement will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies, and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2024-001, that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School Corporation's financial statement is free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2024-001.

Taylor Community School Corporation's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the School Corporation's response to findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The School Corporation's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Corrective Action Plan. The School Corporation's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement, and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School Corporation's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School Corporation's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Beth Kelley, CPA, CFE
Deputy State Examiner

March 12, 2025



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE TAYLOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION, HOWARD COUNTY, INDIANA

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Taylor Community School Corporation's (School Corporation) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024. The School Corporation's major federal programs are identified in the *Summary of Auditor's Results* section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, the School Corporation complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance* section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the School Corporation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School Corporation's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the School Corporation's federal programs.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the School Corporation's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not absolute assurance, and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually, or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the School Corporation's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the School Corporation's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the School Corporation's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School Corporation's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE
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Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance* section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statement of the School Corporation, as of and for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statement. We issued our report thereon dated March 12, 2025, which contained a dual opinion on the financial statement. An adverse opinion was issued regarding the presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and an unmodified opinion was issued regarding the presentation in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the financial statement. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statement as a whole.



Beth Kelley, CPA, CFE
Deputy State Examiner

March 12, 2025



SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND ACCOMPANYING NOTES

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and accompanying notes presented were approved by management of the School Corporation. The schedule and notes are presented as intended by the School Corporation.

TAYLOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
 For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2024

Federal Grantor Agency Cluster Title/Program Title/Project Title	Pass-Through Entity or Direct Grant	Assistance Listings Number	Pass-Through Entity (or Other) Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipient 06-30-23	Total Federal Awards Expended 06-30-23	Passed Through to Subrecipient 06-30-24	Total Federal Awards Expended 06-30-24
Department of Agriculture							
Child Nutrition Cluster							
School Breakfast Program	Indiana Department of Education	10.553					
School Breakfast Program			FY23	\$ -	\$ 247,245	\$ -	\$ -
School Breakfast Program			FY24	-	-	-	274,999
Total - School Breakfast Program				-	247,245	-	274,999
National School Lunch Program							
School Lunch Program	Indiana Department of Education	10.555					
Supply Chain Assistance			FY23	-	533,849	-	-
School Lunch Program			FY23	-	72,515	-	43,883
School Lunch Program			FY24	-	-	-	550,071
Commodities			FY23, FY24	-	41,385	-	48,574
Total - National School Lunch Program				-	647,749	-	642,528
Summer Food Service Program for Children							
Summer Lunch Program	Indiana Department of Education	10.559					
			FY24	-	694	-	-
Total - Child Nutrition Cluster				-	895,688	-	917,527
COVID-19 - Pandemic EBT Administrative Costs							
P-EBT	Indiana Department of Education	10.649					
			FY23	-	628	-	-
Total - COVID-19 - Pandemic EBT Administrative Costs				-	628	-	-
Total - Department of Agriculture				-	896,316	-	917,527
Department of Education							
Special Education Cluster (IDEA)							
Special Education Grants to States							
KASEC Special Ed Program	Indiana Department of Education	84.027	21611-33-PN01	-	3,089	-	-
KASEC Special Ed Program			22611-33-PN01	-	210,297	-	3,758
KASEC Special Ed Program			23611-33-PN01	-	75,025	-	283,078
KASEC Special Ed Program			24611-33-PN01	-	-	-	77,478
Subtotal - Special Education Grants to States				-	288,411	-	364,314
COVID-19 - Special Education Grants to States							
KASEC Special Ed Program	Indiana Department of Education	84.027A	22611-33-ARP	-	53,793	-	15,455
Total - Special Education Grants to States				-	342,832	-	379,769
Special Education Preschool Grants							
KASEC Special Ed Program	Indiana Department of Education	84.173	22619-33-PN01	-	915	-	-
KASEC Special Ed Program			23619-33-PN01	-	-	-	17,065
KASEC Special Ed Program			24619-33-PN01	-	-	-	5,613
Subtotal - Special Education Preschool Grants				-	915	-	22,678
COVID-19 - Special Education Preschool Grants							
KASEC Special Ed Program	Indiana Department of Education	84.173X	22619-33-ARP	-	2,613	-	-
Total - Special Education Preschool Grants				-	3,528	-	22,678
Total - Special Education Cluster (IDEA)				-	345,732	-	402,447

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 For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2024

Federal Grantor Agency Cluster Title/Program Title/Project Title	Pass-Through Entity or Direct Grant	Assistance Listings Number	Pass-Through Entity (or Other) Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipient 06-30-23	Total Federal Awards Expended 06-30-23	Passed Through to Subrecipient 06-30-24	Total Federal Awards Expended 06-30-24
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	Indiana Department of Education	84.010					
Title I 2021/2022			S010A210014	-	52,932	-	-
Title I 2022/2023			S010A220014	-	166,761	-	83,771
Title I 2023/2024			S010A230014	-	-	-	164,486
Total - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies				-	219,693	-	248,257
Education for Homeless Children and Youth McKinney Vento 2023/2024	Indiana Department of Education	84.196	S196A220015	-	-	-	5,493
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	Indiana Department of Education	84.367					
Title IIA 2020/2021			S367A200013	-	17,695	-	-
Title IIA 2022/2023			S367A220013	-	13,631	-	31,438
Title IIA 2023/2024			S367A230013	-	-	-	25,286
Total - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants				-	31,326	-	56,724
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	Indiana Department of Education	84.424					
Title IV 21/22			S424A210015	-	19,052	-	-
Title IV 22/23			S424A220015	-	7,625	-	10,793
Title IV 2023/2024			S424A230015	-	-	-	5,584
Total - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program				-	26,677	-	16,377
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund	Indiana Department of Education						
ARP HCY #1		84.425W	S425W210015	-	6,592	-	4,305
ARP HCY #2		84.425W	S425W210015	-	4,702	-	2,306
GEER 2020-2022		84.425C	S425C200018	-	4,725	-	-
CARES Act		84.425D	S425D200013	-	9,468	-	-
ESSER II		84.425D	S425D210013	-	161,054	-	200,182
ESSER III		84.425U	S425U210013	-	643,414	-	613,481
Total - COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund				-	829,955	-	820,274
Total - Department of Education				-	1,453,383	-	1,549,572
Department of Health and Human Services							
Medicaid Cluster							
Medical Assistance Program	Indiana Family and Social Services Administration	93.778					
Federal Medicaid Reimbursement			FY23	-	24,309	-	-
Federal Medicaid Reimbursement - IEP			FY24	-	-	-	17,162
Medical Assistance Program	Indiana Department of Education	93.778					
Federal Medicaid Reimbursement - IMAC			FY24	-	-	-	22,314
Total - Medical Assistance Program				-	24,309	-	39,476
Total - Medicaid Cluster				-	24,309	-	39,476
Total - Department of Health and Human Services				-	24,309	-	39,476
Total federal awards expended				\$ -	\$ 2,374,008	\$ -	\$ 2,506,575

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

TAYLOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) includes the federal award activity of the School Corporation under programs of the federal government for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024. The information in the SEFA is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the SEFA presents only a select portion of the operations of the School Corporation, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position of the School Corporation.

The Uniform Guidance requires an annual audit of nonfederal entities expending a total amount of federal awards equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year unless by constitution or statute a less frequent audit is required. In accordance with Indiana Code (IC 5-11-1-25), audits of school corporations shall be conducted biennially. Such audits shall include both years within the biennial period.

B. Other Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the SEFA are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. When federal grants are received on a reimbursement basis, the federal awards are considered expended when the reimbursement is received.

Note 2. Indirect Cost Rate

The School Corporation has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note 3. Kokomo Area Special Education Cooperative

The School Corporation is a member of the Kokomo Area Special Education Cooperative (KASEC). As a result, the activity for the Special Education Cluster (IDEA) presented as federal awards expended in the SEFA, is not presented as receipts and disbursements in the financial statement for the School Corporation. This activity is reported on the financial statement of the fiscal agent for the KASEC, Western School Corporation.

TAYLOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statement:

Type of auditor's report issued:	Adverse as to GAAP; Unmodified as to Regulatory Basis
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weaknesses identified?	yes
Significant deficiencies identified?	none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statement noted?	yes

Federal Awards:

Internal control over major programs:	
Material weaknesses identified?	no
Significant deficiencies identified?	none reported
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	no

Identification of Major Programs and type of auditor's report issued on compliance for each:

<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>	<u>Opinion Issued</u>
Child Nutrition Cluster	Unmodified
Special Education Cluster (IDEA)	Unmodified
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000	
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	no

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

FINDING 2024-001

Subject: Financial Transactions and Reporting
Audit Findings: Material Weakness, Noncompliance

Condition and Context

The School Corporation had not established effective internal controls over the financial information and other information entered in the Annual Financial Report (AFR) via the Indiana Gateway for Government Units financial reporting system, which was the source of the financial statement. Although the School Corporation had internal controls in place, they were not effective in identifying and correcting material errors. The School Corporation included bank-to-bank transfers in the receipts and disbursements reported in the AFR, which resulted in the overstatement of receipts and disbursements in the amounts of \$500,000 and \$1,400,000 for fiscal year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024, respectively.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
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Audit adjustments were proposed, accepted by the School Corporation, and made to the financial statement and the Combining Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements, Other Financing Sources (Uses), and Cash and Investment Balances - Regulatory Basis presented as Other Information in the Financial Statement Audit Report of the School Corporation.

Criteria

2 CFR 200.510(a) states in part: "The auditee must prepare financial statements that reflect its financial position, results of operations or changes in net assets, and, where appropriate, cash flows for the fiscal year audited. . . ."

The Indiana State Board of Accounts (SBOA) is required under Indiana Code 5-11-1-27(e) to define the acceptable minimum level of internal control standards. To provide clarifying guidance, the State Examiner compiled the standards contained in the manual, *Uniform Internal Control Standards for Indiana Political Subdivisions*. All political subdivisions subject to audit by SBOA are expected to adhere to these standards. The standards include adequate control activities. According to this manual:

"Control activities are the actions and tools established through policies and procedures that help to detect, prevent, or reduce the identified risks that interfere with the achievement of objectives. Detection activities are designed to identify unfavorable events in a timely manner whereas prevention activities are designed to deter the occurrence of an unfavorable event. Examples of these activities include reconciliations, authorizations, approval processes, performance reviews, and verification processes.

An integral part of the control activity component is segregation of duties. . . .

There is an expectation of segregation of duties. If compensating controls are necessary, documentation should exist to identify both the areas where segregation of duties are not feasible or practical and the compensating controls implemented to mitigate the risk. . . ."

Indiana Code 5-11-1-4(a) states:

"The state examiner shall require from every audited entity financial reports covering the full period of each fiscal year. These reports shall be prepared, verified, and filed with the state examiner as set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines. The reports must be in the form and content prescribed by the state examiner and filed electronically in the manner prescribed under [IC 5-14-3.8-7](#)."

Cause

Management had not established a system of internal control that would ensure proper reporting of the AFR. The School Corporation's management was not aware that bank transfers should not be included in receipt and disbursement activity or reported on the AFR.

TAYLOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
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Effect

Information reported in the financial statement was incorrect and required adjustments as described above in the *Condition and Context*.

Views of Responsible Officials

For the views of responsible officials, refer to the Corrective Action Plan that is part of this report.

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

No matters are reportable.



AUDITEE-PREPARED DOCUMENTS

The subsequent documents were provided by management of the School Corporation. The documents are presented as intended by the School Corporation.

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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

FINDING 2022-001

Fiscal year in which the finding initially occurred: FY 21 and FY 22

Current Audit Period: 7/1/2022 – 6/30/2024

Finding Subject: Preparation of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Summary of Finding:

Material Weakness, Noncompliance

The School Corporation had not established effective internal controls over the federal award information entered into the Indiana Gateway for Government Units (Gateway) financial reporting system, which was the source of the School Corporation's Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA).

The School Corporation failed to properly review the federal grant information prepared and submitted in Gateway. Although one employee prepared and entered the federal award information into Gateway, and another employee reviewed and approved the information entered, the internal control was not effective and did not detect and allow correction of errors prior to submission.

Due to the lack of effective internal controls, the SEFA presented for audit included the following errors:

1. The Child Nutrition Cluster expenditures were misstated by \$57,466, in total and \$36,498, in total for fiscal year 2020-2021, and 2021-2022, respectively.
2. Other errors included incorrect federal grantor agencies, cluster titles, program names, Assistance Listings Numbers, and identifying numbers.

Audit adjustments were proposed, accepted by the School Corporation, and made to the SEFA presented in this report.

Status of Audit Finding:

Fully Corrected and the original corrective action was implemented

Response Comments:

None



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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

FINDING 2024-001

Finding Subject: Financial Transactions and Reporting

Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action: Renae Adams

Contact Phone Number and Email Address: 765-453-3035 ext 1502, radams@taylor.k12.in.us

Views of Responsible Officials:

We concur with the finding. The internal controls environment did not detect that the bank transfer should not be included in the receipts and disbursements on the Annual Financial Reports. The transfers between TrustINDiana and BMO bank did get reported twice on the AFR.

Description of Corrective Action Plan:

We will use a separate fund to report the bank transfers between TrustINDiana and BMO bank that will not be reported on the Annual Financial Report. This will eliminate the duplicate posting for the receipts and disbursement on the Annual Financial Report.

Anticipated Completion Date:

The new fund will be created on 3/15/25 and used going forward for bank transfers.



OTHER REPORTS

In addition to this report, other reports may have been issued for the School Corporation. All reports can be found on the Indiana State Board of Accounts' website: <http://www.in.gov/sboa/>.