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COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
TRI-COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
WHITE COUNTY, INDIANA
July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024



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To: The Officials of the Tri-County School Corporation
Tri-County School Corporation
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This report is supplemental to the audit report of Tri-County School Corporation (School Corporation), for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024. It has been provided as a separate report so that the reader may easily identify any findings that pertain to the School Corporation. It should be read in conjunction with the financial statement audit report of the School Corporation, which provides an opinion on the School Corporation's financial statements. This report may be found at www.in.gov/sboa/.

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we engaged private examiners under our review to perform the audit of the School Corporation and perform procedures to determine compliance with applicable Indiana laws and uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts. The findings and results contained herein describe the identified reportable instances of noncompliance found as a result of these procedures.

We have reviewed the supplemental report of Tri-County School Corporation prepared by Crowe LLP, Independent Public Accountants, for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024. In our opinion, the supplemental report was prepared in accordance with the guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

We call your attention to the finding in the report on page 3.

The report is filed with this letter in our office as a matter of public record.

Tammy R. White, CPA
Deputy State Examiner

TRI-COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

White County, Indiana
July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024

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TRI-COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS
July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024

| <u>Office</u> | <u>Official</u> | <u>Term</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Treasurer | Tammy Seward | 07-01-22 to 06-30-24 |
| Superintendent of Schools | Patrick Culp | 07-01-22 to 06-30-24 |
| President of the School Board | Brandi Schemerhorn | 01-01-22 to 12-31-24 |

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Indiana State Board of Accounts and
Management of Tri-County School Corporation

We have examined Tri-County School Corporation's ("School Corporation") compliance with the Indiana State Board of Accounts' *Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual For Indiana Public School Corporations* during the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024. Management of the School Corporation is responsible for the School Corporation's compliance with the specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the School Corporation's compliance with the specified requirements based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the School Corporation complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the School Corporation complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our qualified opinion.

We are required to be independent and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to the engagement.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the School Corporation's compliance with specified requirements.

Our examination disclosed material noncompliance with the *Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual For Indiana Public School Corporations* applicable to the School Corporation during the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024, as described in item 2024-001 on the following Schedule of Examination Findings and Results.

In our opinion, except for the material noncompliance described in the preceding paragraph, the School Corporation complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements during the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

Crowe LLP
Crowe LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana
January 24, 2025

TRI-COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION FINDINGS AND RESULTS
July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024

FINDING 2024-001: OVERDRAWN CASH BALANCES

Criteria: Chapter 1 of the Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual For Indiana Public School Corporations states in part, "The cash balance of any fund may not be reduced below zero. Routinely overdrawn funds could be an indicator of serious financial problems which should be investigated by the unit."

Condition: During testing of cash fund balances, we noted the following fund that was not cost-reimbursement based with a cash balance below zero as of June 30, 2023 or June 30, 2024:

| Fund | Amount Overdrawn June 30, 2023 | Amount Overdrawn June 30, 2024 |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Curricular Materials Rental | \$ - | \$ 25,008 |
| Prepaid School Lunch Accounts | - | 1,336 |
| Teaching Soc Security | 3 | 3 |

This is a repeat finding from report B61233.

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The contents of this report were discussed on January 24, 2025 with Patrick Culp, Superintendent, Tammy Seward, Treasurer, and Jason Kilmer, Board President.