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COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
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To: The Officials of the Southern Wells Community Schools
Southern Wells Community Schools
Wells County, Indiana

This report is supplemental to the audit report of Southern Wells Community Schools (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.

We have reviewed the supplemental report for Southern Wells Community Schools 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.

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

Tammy R. White, CPA
Deputy State Examiner

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SOUTHERN WELLS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS
July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Treasurer	Lora Warner	07-01-22 to 06-30-24
Superintendent of Schools	Vacant	07-01-22 to 07-04-22
	Brian Sloan	07-05-22 to 11-20-22
	Trent Lehman	11-21-22 to 06-30-24
President of the School Board	Kevin Scott	01-01-22 to 12-31-22
	Todd Fiechter	01-01-23 to 12-31-24

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Indiana State Board of Accounts and
Management of the Southern Wells Community Schools

We have examined the Southern Wells Community Schools' ("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 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.

In our opinion, 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

Indianapolis, Indiana
March 18, 2025

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The contents of this report were discussed on March 18, 2025, with Lora Warner, Treasurer, Dr. Trent Lehman, Superintendent of Schools, Todd Fiechter, Vice President of the Board, and Andrew Pursifull, President of the Board.