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SUPPLEMENTAL COMPLIANCE REPORT
OF

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA SPECIAL
EDUCATION COOPERATIVE
ORANGE COUNTY, INDIANA

July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Treasurer	Sandee Wheeler Jodi Cole	07-01-17 to 07-31-19 08-01-19 to 06-30-20
Director	Amy L. Bollinger Janice Oakley	07-01-17 to 06-30-18 07-01-18 to 06-30-20
President of the School Board	Dr. D. Lynn Reed Greg Walker	07-01-17 to 06-30-19 07-01-19 to 06-30-20



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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA SPECIAL
EDUCATION COOPERATIVE, ORANGE COUNTY, INDIANA

This report is supplemental to our audit report of the South Central Area Special Education Cooperative (School Corporation), for the period from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019. It has been provided as a separate report so that the reader may easily identify any Audit Results and Comments that pertain to the School Corporation. It should be read in conjunction with our Financial Statement Audit Report of the School Corporation, which provides our opinion on the School Corporation's financial statement. This report may be found at www.in.gov/sboa/.

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we performed procedures to determine compliance with applicable Indiana laws and uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts. The Audit Result and Comment contained herein describes the identified reportable instance of noncompliance found as a result of these procedures. Our tests were not designed to identify all instances of noncompliance; therefore, noncompliance may exist that is unidentified.

Any Official Response to the Audit Result and Comment, incorporated within this report, was not verified for accuracy.

Paul D. Joyce
Paul D. Joyce, CPA
State Examiner

December 12, 2019

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE
AUDIT RESULT AND COMMENT

INTERNAL CONTROLS

Condition and Context

There was a deficiency in the internal control system of the School Corporation related to financial transactions and reporting. The School Corporation had not established an effective internal control system to prevent, or detect and correct, errors in the receipting process. The same individual received notices of electronic deposits, issued receipts, and posted the transactions to the ledger. There was no documentation or other evidence of an oversight, review, or approval process to ensure the accuracy of the receipting process.

Criteria

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. . . ."

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on December 12, 2019, with Jodi Cole, Treasurer; Sandee Wheeler, Deputy Treasurer; Janice Oakley, Director; Greg Walker, President of the School Board; Dennis Stockdale, Vice President of the School Board; Dr. Trevor Apple, School Board member; and Keith Nance, School Board member.