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To: The Officials of the Northwestern Consolidated School Corporation
Northwestern Consolidated School Corporation
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This report is supplemental to the audit report of Northwestern Consolidated School Corporation (School Corporation), for the period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021. It has been provided as a separate report so that the reader may easily identify any Examination 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 Examination Findings and Results contained herein describe the identified reportable instances of noncompliance found as a result of these procedures.

We have reviewed the Supplemental Audit Report for Northwestern Consolidated School Corporation prepared by Crowe LLP, Independent Public Accountants, for the period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021. In our opinion, the Supplemental Audit Report was prepared in accordance with the guidelines established by the 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tammy R. White".

Tammy R. White, CPA
Deputy State Examiner

COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION OF
NORTHWESTERN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHELBY COUNTY
Shelby County, Indiana
July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021

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NORTHWESTERN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHELBY COUNTY
SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS
July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Treasurer	Laura Mullen	07-01-19 to 12-31-20
	Tammy Achenbach	01-01-21 to 06-30-21
Superintendent of Schools	Chris Hoke	07-01-19 to 06-30-21
President of the School Board	Vince Sanders	01-01-19 to 12-31-20
	Todd Brandman	01-01-21 to 12-31-21

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Indiana State Board of Accounts and
Management of the Northwestern Consolidated
School District of Shelby County

We have examined the Northwestern Consolidated School District of Shelby County ("School District") compliance with the Indiana State Board of Accounts' *Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual For Indiana Public School Corporations* during the period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021. Management of the School District is responsible for the School District's compliance with the specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the School District'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 District complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the School District 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.

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

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 disclosed material noncompliance with the *Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual For Indiana Public School Corporations* applicable to the School District during the period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021, as described in item 2021-001 on the following Schedule of Examination Findings and Results.

In our opinion, except for the material noncompliance described in the preceding paragraph, the School District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements during the period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021.

Crowe LLP
Crowe LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana
January 19, 2023

NORTHWESTERN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHELBY COUNTY
SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION FINDINGS AND RESULTS
July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021

FINDING 2021-001: 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 fund balances, we noted the following funds, which are not grant-related funds, with a cash balance below zero as of June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021:

Fund	Amount Overdrawn June 30, 2020	Amount Overdrawn June 30, 2021
Prepaid Food	\$ 18,709	\$ 9,045
State Tax	7,812	7,812
Insurance	18,942	14,205
Bank Card Clearing Account	1,096	-

NORTHWESTERN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHELBY COUNTY
EXIT CONFERENCE
July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021

The contents of this report were discussed on January 17, 2023 with Tammy Achenbach, Treasurer, Chris Hoke, Superintendent, and David Ploog, School Board President.