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Honorable School Committee
Whitman-Hanson Regional School District

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Whitman-Hanson Regional School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Whitman-Hanson Regional School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 18, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Whitman-Hanson Regional School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Whitman-Hanson Regional School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Whitman-Hanson Regional School District'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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a 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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.



Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Whitman-Hanson Regional School District's financial statements are free from 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

Boston, Massachusetts February 18, 2021



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

Honorable School Committee Whitman-Hanson Regional School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The Whitman-Hanson Regional School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; 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). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District 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 fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.



Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program 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 internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District's 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 a 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.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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 result 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 statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District. We issued our report thereon dated February 18, 2021, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements.

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 basic financial statements. 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 basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, 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 basic financial statements as a whole.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

Boston, Massachusetts February 18, 2021

WHITMAN-HANSON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed through the State Department of Elementary & Secondary Education:				
Child Nutrition Cluster School Breakfast Program - Cash Assistance National School Lunch Program - Cash Assistance (Commodities) Total CFDA 10.555 Total U.S. Department of Agriculture	10.553 10.555 10.555	04-221-1 04-221-1 04-221-1	\$ - - - -	\$ 57,708 283,805 64,867 348,672 406,380
U.S. Department of Education Passed through the State Department of Elementary & Secondary Education: Title I, Part A Cluster				
Title I Distribution (fiscal year 2019) Title I Distribution (fiscal year 2020) Total CFDA 84.010	84.010 84.010	305-217656-2019-0780 305-304161-2020-0780	- - -	7,071 351,594 358,665
Special Education Cluster SPED 94-142 Allocation (fiscal year 2020) SPED 21st Century/Enhanced (fiscal year 2019) SPED 21st Century/Enhanced (fiscal year 2019) SPED 21st Century/Enhanced (fiscal year 2020) SPED 21st Century/Enhanced (fiscal year 2020) Total CFDA 84.027	84.027 84.027 84.027 84.027 84.027	240-309262-2020-0780 245-285259-2019-0780 645-225007-2019-0780 645-309318-2020-0780 244-338332-2020-0780	- - - - -	963,339 10,000 30,630 44,951 5,720 1,054,640
Passed through the State Department of Early Education and Care: SPED Early Childhood Allocation (fiscal year 2020) Total CFDA 84.173 Total Special Education Cluster	84.173	262-309263-2020-0780	<u>-</u>	38,926 38,926 1,093,566
Passed through the State Department of Elementary & Secondary Education: Title IV (fiscal year 2019) Title IV (fiscal year 2020) Total CFDA 84.424 Improving Teacher Quality (fiscal year 2019)	84.424 84.424 84.367	309-217666-2019-0780 309-304243-2020-0780 140-217661-2019-0780		7,376 15,209 22,585 8,200
Improving Teacher Quality (fiscal year 2020) Total CFDA 84.367 Total U.S. Department of Education	84.367	140-304242-2020-0780		64,642 72,842 1,547,658
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Passed through the State Executive Office of Health and Human				
<u>Services:</u> School-Based Medicaid Reimbursement Program	93.778	110032880		93,606
Total			\$ -	\$ 2,047,644

See notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

WHITMAN-HANSON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of Whitman-Hanson Regional School District and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Expenditures of federal award grant funds are made for the purposes specified by the grantor, and are subject to certain restrictions. Expenditures are also subject to audit by the relevant federal agency. In the opinion of management, disallowed costs, if any, from such audits will not have a material effect on this Schedule or the financial position of the District.

NOTE 2 INDIRECT COST

The District did not elect to use the 10% de minimis cost rate for indirect costs.

NOTE 3 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The amount reported for the National School Lunch Program – Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities) represents non-monetary assistance and is reported in the schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received. The amounts reported for the National School Lunch Program – Cash Assistance and School Breakfast Program – Cash Assistance represent cash receipts from federal reimbursements.

NOTE 4 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

The amount reported for the School-Based Medicaid Reimbursement Program represents federal reimbursements for the Administrative Activity Claims.

WHITMAN-HANSON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Section I – Summary of Auditors' Results			
Financial Statements			
1. Type of auditors' report issued:	Unmodified		
2. Internal control over financial reporting:			
 Material weakness(es) identified? 	yesxno		
 Significant deficiency(ies) identified? 	yes x none reported		
3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	yesx no		
Federal Awards			
1. Internal control over major federal programs:			
 Material weakness(es) identified? 	yesx no		
 Significant deficiency(ies) identified? 	yes x none reported		
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal programs:	Unmodified		
3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	yes <u>x</u> no		
Identification of Major Federal Programs			
CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster		
84.027 & 84.173	Special Education Cluster		
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$ <u>750,000</u>		
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	xno		

WHITMAN-HANSON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs

Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a).

