

DEAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS
FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2015**

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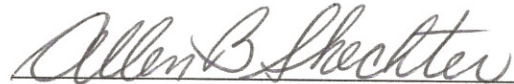
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
Deal School District
County of Monmouth, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with generally accepted audit standards and *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Board of Education of the Deal School District in the County of Monmouth for the year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated November 30, 2015.

As part of our audit, we performed procedures required by the New Jersey Department of Education, and the findings and results thereof are disclosed on the following pages, as listed in the accompanying table of contents.

This report is intended for the information of the Deal Board of Education's management and the New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



Licensed Public School Accountant

No. 2183

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November 30, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

SCOPE OF AUDIT

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and Treasurer of School Monies, the activities of the Board of Education, the records of the various funds under the auspices of the Board of Education.

ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

Insurance

Insurance coverage was carried in the amounts as detailed on Exhibit J-20, Insurance Schedule contained in the district's CAFR.

Official Bonds (N.J.S.A.18A:17-26, 18A:17-32, 18A:13-13)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Michael Salvatore	Superintendent	\$100,000.00
Theresa Davis	Treasurer	\$198,000.00
Pia Lordi	Business Administrator/Board Secretary	\$118,000.00

Adequacy of insurance coverage is the responsibility of the District.

FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under review did not indicate any discrepancies with respect to signatures, certification or supporting documentation.

Payroll Account and Employee Position Control Roster

The net salaries of all employees of the Board were deposited in the Payroll Account. Employees' payroll deductions and employer's share of fringe benefits were deposited in the Payroll Agency Account.

All payrolls were approved by the Superintendent and were certified by the President of the Board and the Board Secretary/Business Administrator.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefits withholding due to the general fund.

Payrolls were delivered to the treasurer of school monies with a warrant made to her order for the full amount of each payroll.

An inquiry and subsequent review of the Position Control Roster found no inconsistencies between the payroll records, employee benefit records (e.g. pension reports and health benefit coverage reports), the general ledger accounts to where wages are posted (administrative versus instruction), and the Position Control Roster.

Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

A review of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30, for goods not yet received or services not yet rendered and it was determined that no blanket purchase orders were included in the balance of the reserves for encumbrances. Also, unpaid purchase orders included in the balance of accounts payable were reviewed for propriety and to determine that goods were received and services were rendered, as of June 30.

Classification of Expenditures

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with N.J.A.C 6A:23-2.2(g) as part of our test of transactions of randomly selected expenditure items. We also reviewed the coding of all expenditures included in our compliance testing procedures. In addition to randomly selecting a test sample, our sample selection specifically targeted administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-2.4. As a result of the procedures performed no errors were noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification and administrative classification.

A. General Classification Findings

None

B. Administrative Classification Findings

None

Board Secretary's Records

The records of the Board Secretary were properly maintained during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 and were in agreement with the records of the Treasurer.

Treasurer's Records

The records of the Treasurer were properly maintained during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 and were in agreement with the records of the Board Secretary.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.)/Improving America's Schools Act (IASA) as reauthorized by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

The E.S.E.A./NCLB financial exhibits are contained within the Special Revenue Section of the CAFR. This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to the projects under Title I and VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended.

The study of compliance for E.S.E.A. indicated no areas of noncompliance and/or questionable costs.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The district's Special Projects were approved as listed on Schedule A and Schedule B located in the CAFR.

Our audit of the federal and state funds on a test basis, indicated that obligations and expenditures were incurred during the fiscal year or project period for which the project was approved.

The financial exhibits are contained within the Special Revenue Section of the CAFR. This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to the aforementioned special projects.

The study of compliance for the special projects indicated no areas of noncompliance.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

Our audit procedures included a test of the biweekly reimbursements filed with the Department of Education for district employees who are members of the Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund. No exceptions were noted.

SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAMS

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

Effective July 1, 2010 and thereafter the bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2 and 18A:18A-3(a) are \$36,000.00 (with a Qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$26,000.00 (without a Qualified Purchasing Agent), respectively. Pia Lordi has been appointed as the qualified purchasing agent pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-9(b) and therefore the bid threshold has been increased to \$36,000.00 per statute. The law regulating bidding for public school student transportation contracts under N.J.S.A. 18A-39-3 is \$18,300.00 for 2014-15.

The board of education has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditure in any category will exceed the statutory thresholds within the contract year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the solicitor's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear-cut violations existed.

The results of our examination indicated that no individual payments, contracts or agreements were made "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies," in excess of the statutory thresholds where there had been no advertising for bids in accordance with the provision of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4, amended.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5.

School Food Service

There were no revenues or expenses for the food service program for the year because the District entered into a shared service agreement with the Ocean Township Board of Education.

Student Body Activities

During our review of the student body activity fund no items were noted.

Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund

The Board has adopted the direct reimbursement method and has established an Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund.

Application for State School Aid

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 15, 2014 Application for State School Aid (A.S.S.A) for on roll, private school for the handicapped, and low-income. We also performed a review of the district procedures related to its completion. The information on the A.S.S.A. was compared to the district workpapers with the exceptions noted in our findings below. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified without exception. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

The district maintained workpapers on the prescribed state forms or their equivalent.

The district has adequate written procedures for the recording of student enrollment data.

Pupil Transportation

Our audit procedures included a test of on roll status reported in the 2014/2015 District Report of Transported Resident Students (DRTRS). The information that was included on the DRTRS was verified to the DRTRS Eligibility Summary Report without exception. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

Our procedures also included a review of transportation related contracts and purchases. Based on our review, the district complied with proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. No exceptions were noted in our review of transportation related purchases of goods and service.

Follow-up on Prior Years' Findings

In accordance with government auditing standards, our procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations. Corrective action was taken on all prior year findings.

Acknowledgment

We received the complete cooperation of all the officials of the School District and we greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to us.

DEAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2014

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

	2015-2016 Application for State School Aid						Sample for Verification						Private Schools for Disabled												
	Reported on A.S.S.A. On Roll			Workpapers			Errors			Selected from			Verified per			Errors per			Reported on A.S.S.A. as Private Schools						
	Full	Shared	0	Full	Shared	0	Full	Shared	0	Full	Shared	0	Full	Shared	0	Full	Shared	0	Full	Shared	0	Sample for Verification	Sample Verified	Sample Errors	
Half Day Preschool																									
Full Day Preschool																									
Half Day Kindergarten																									
Full Day Kindergarten	16			16			16			16			16			16			16			16			
One	18			18			18			18			18			18			18			18			
Two	15			15			15			15			15			15			15			15			
Three	19			19			19			19			19			19			19			19			
Four	16			16			16			16			16			16			16			16			
Five	17			17			17			17			17			17			17			17			
Six	18			18			18			18			18			18			18			18			
Seven	22			22			22			22			22			22			22			22			
Eight	20			20			20			20			20			20			20			20			
Nine																									
Ten																									
Eleven																									
Twelve																									
Post-Graduate																									
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)																									
Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.)																									
Subtotal	161	0	161	0	0	0	161	0	0	161	0	0	161	0	0	161	0	0	161	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Ed - Elementary	1		1				1			1			1			1			1			1			
Special Ed - Middle School	1		1				1			1			1			1			1			1			
Special Ed - High School																									
Subtotal	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Co. Voc. - Regular																									
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.																									
Totals	163	0	163	0	0	0	163	0	0	163	0	0	163	0	0	163	0	0	163	0	0	1	1	0	0
Percentage Error																									0.00%

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS
DEAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2014

	Resident Low Income		Sample for Verification		Resident LEP Low Income		Sample for Verification	
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as Low Income	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Reported on A.S.S.A. as LEP low Income	Reported on Workpapers as LEP low Income	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Score and Register
Half Day Preschool	2	2	2	2				
Full Day Preschool	1	1	1	1				
Half Day Kindergarten	3	3	3	3				
Full Day Kindergarten	6	6	6	6				
One	1	1	1	1				
Two	1	1	1	1				
Three	1	1	1	1				
Four	1	1	1	1				
Five	1	1	1	1				
Six	1	1	1	1				
Seven	5	5	5	5				
Eight	1	1	1	1				
Nine								
Ten								
Eleven								
Twelve	1	1	1	1				
Post-Graduate								
Adult H.S. (13+CR.)								
Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.)								
Subtotal	21	21	21	21	0	0	0	0
Special Ed - Elementary								
Special Ed - Middle								
Special Ed - High								
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co. Voc. - Regular								
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.								
Totals	21	21	21	21	0	0	0	0
Percentage Error								0.00%

	Transportation		Sample for Verification		Resident LEP Low Income		Sample for Verification	
	Reported on DRTS by DOE/county	Reported on DRTS by District	Tested	Verified	Reported on A.S.S.A. as LEP low Income	Reported on Workpapers as LEP low Income	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Score and Register
Reg. - Public Schools, col. 1	5	5	5	5				
Reg - SpEd, col. 4	2	2	2	2				
Transported - Non-Public, col. 3	10	10	10	10				
Special Ed Spec, col. 6	1	1	1	1				
Totals	18	18	18	18	0	0	0	0
Percentage Error								0.00%

	Reported	Recalculated
Reg. Avg. (Mileage) = Regular Including Grade PK students (Part A)	4.1	4.1
Reg. Avg. (Mileage) = Regular Excluding Grade PK students (Part A)	4.1	4.1
Spec. Avg. = Special Ed with Special Needs	18.0	18.0

DEAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2014

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

	Resident LEP NOT Low Income		Sample for Verification		
	Reported on A.S.A. as NOT Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as NOT Low Income	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool					
Full Day Preschool					
Half Day Kindergarten					
Full Day Kindergarten					
One					
Two					
Three					
Four					
Five					
Six					
Seven					
Eight					
Nine					
Ten					
Eleven					
Twelve					
Post-Graduate					
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)					
Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.)					
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0
Special Ed - Elementary					
Special Ed - Middle					
Special Ed - High					
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0
Co. Voc. - Regular					
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.					
Totals	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage Error		0.00%			0.00%

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

REGULAR DISTRICT

SECTION 1

A. 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2014-2015 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR, Ex. C-1	\$ <u>3,521,898.53</u> (B)
Increased by Applicable Operating Transfers:	
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund	\$ _____(B1a)
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	\$ _____(B1b)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for Pre K - Regular	\$ _____(B1c)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for Pre K - Inclusion	\$ _____(B1d)
Decreased by:	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	\$ <u>259,671.13</u> (B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Capital Assets	\$ _____(B2b)
Adjusted 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]	\$ <u>3,262,227.40</u> (B3)
2% of Adjusted 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times.02]	\$ <u>65,244.55</u> (B4)
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	\$ <u>250,000.00</u> (B5)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment*	\$ <u>10,082.00</u> (K)
Maximum Unrestricted/Unassigned Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]	\$ <u>260,082.00</u> (M)

SECTION 2

Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-15 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)	\$ <u>648,818.38</u> (C)
Decreased by:	
Year-End Encumbrances	\$ _____(C1)
Legally Restricted-Excess Surplus-Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ _____(C2)
Legally Restricted-Excess Surplus-Designated for Subsequent Years Expenditures**	\$ _____(C3)
Other Restricted Fund Balances****	\$ <u>237,486.71</u> (C4)
Assigned Fund Balance-Unreserved-Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ <u>112,645.00</u> (C5)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]	\$ <u>298,686.67</u> (U1)

SECTION 3

Restricted Fund Balance-Excess Surplus***[(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0- \$ 38,604.67(E)

Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2015

Restricted Excess Surplus-Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures** \$.00(C3)
Restricted Excess Surplus***[(E)] \$ 38,604.67(E)
Total [(C3)+(E)] \$ 38,604.67(D)

Footnotes:

* This adjustment line (as detailed below) is to be utilized for Impact Aid (when applicable), Sale and Lease-back (Refer to the Audit Program Section II, chapter 10), Extraordinary Aid, and Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid, recognized current year School Bus Advertising Revenue, and Family Crisis Transportation Aid.

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Impact Aid \$ (H)
Sales & Lease-back \$ (I)
Extraordinary Aid \$ 5,732.00(J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid \$ 4,350.00(J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized \$ (J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid \$ (J4)
Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)] \$ 10,082.00(K)

** This amount represents the June 30, 2014 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Worksheet Line 90031.

*** Amounts must agree to the June 30, 2015 CAFR and must agree to Audit Summary Worksheet Line 90030.

**** Amount for Other Restricted Fund Balances must be detailed for each source and request for approval to use amounts other than state imposed legal restrictions in the excess surplus calculation must be submitted to the Assistant to the Commissioner for Finance prior to September 30.

Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory restrictions:
Approved unspent separate proposal \$
Sale/lease-back reserve \$
Capital reserve \$ 25,486.71
Maintenance reserve \$ 212,000.00
Emergency reserve \$
Tuition reserve \$
School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve - current year \$
School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve - prior year \$
Impact Aid General Fund Reserve (Sections 8002 and 8003) \$
Impact Aid Capital Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008) \$
Other state/government mandated reserve \$
[Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above]**** \$
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance \$ 237,486.71 (C4)