## BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE COUNTY OF CAPE MAY) AUDITORS' MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE JUNE 30, 2017

### AUDITORS' MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education for Vocational Schools (a component unit of the County of Cape May) County of Cape May, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with audit standards generally accepted in the United States of America and <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Board of Education for Vocational Schools in the County of Cape May (a component unit of the County of Cape May) for the year ended June 30, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated October 13, 2017.

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 Cape May County Vocational Schools Board of Education's management and the New Jersey Department of Education and is not intended and should not be used by anyone other than these parties.

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October 13, 2017



### BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE COUNTY OF CAPE MAY) ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

#### **Scope of Audit**

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

#### **Administrative Practices and Procedures**

#### Insurance

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

#### Official Bonds

Name	Position	Amount
Paula Smith	Business Administrator/	<b>#25.000.00</b>
James V. Craft	Board Secretary Treasurer of School	\$25,000.00
James V. Statt	Moneys	\$200,000.00

A Public Employees' Dishonesty with Faithful Performance Bond during the period under review was in effect in the amount of \$25,000.00.

The Treasurer of School Moneys was bonded in a surety bond in accordance with provisions of Title 18A:17-32 in excess of the minimum limits per the State Board promulgated schedule.

#### **Tuition Charges**

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The actual costs were more than estimated costs. The Board made an adjustment to the billings to sending districts for an increase in per pupil costs in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.3. The total adjustment that pertains to the 2014-15 school year amounted to \$178,564.00

#### 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

The net salaries of all employees of the Board were deposited in the Payroll Account. Employees' payroll deductions 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/School Business Administrator.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies.

#### Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

#### **Employee Position Control Roster**

An inquiry and subsequent review of the Position Control Roster found no inconsistencies between the payroll records, employee benefit records, the general ledger accounts to where wages are posted, 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 proper classification of orders as reserve for encumbrances and accounts payable. No exceptions were noted.

#### Classification of Expenditures

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-16.2(f) as part of our test of transactions of randomly selected expenditure items. We also reviewed the coding of all expenditures included in our compliance and single audit 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-8.3. As a result of the procedures performed, a transaction error rate of 0% was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

#### A. General Classification Findings

None

#### **B.** Administrative Classification Findings

None

#### Board Secretary's Records

The financial records, books of account and minutes were presented to us by the Secretary in a timely manner for audit and were complete. Our review of the financial and accounting records maintained by the board secretary revealed no exceptions.

#### Treasurer's Records

Our audit found the Treasurer's cash balance in agreement with the district's records.

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 Titles I and II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and reauthorized.

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.

#### 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.

#### T.P.A.F. Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures

The amount of the expenditure charged to the current year's Final Report for all federal awards for the school district to reimburse the State for the TPAF/FICA payments made by the State on-behalf of the school district for those employees whose salaries are identified as being paid from federal funds was made prior to the 90 day grant liquidation period required by the Office of Grants Management. The expenditure was reviewed subsequent to the reimbursement and no exceptions were noted.

#### **School Purchasing Programs**

#### Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

The bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2 and 18A:18A-3(a) are \$40,000 (with a Qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$26,000 (without a Qualified Purchasing Agent), respectively. The law regulating bidding for public school student transportation contracts under N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 is \$18,800 for 2016-2017.

The Board of Education has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures of 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 goods or service, 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 my examination indicated that no individual payments, contracts, or agreements were made for the performance of any work or goods or services, 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, as 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**

The financial transactions and statistical records for the School Food Service Program were maintained in satisfactory condition. The financial accounts, meal count records and eligibility applications were reviewed on a test-check basis.

Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposit.

The District utilizes a food service management company and is depositing and expending program monies in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:17-34 and 19-1 through 19.4.1.

Expenditures were separately recorded as food, labor and other costs. Vendor invoices were reviewed and costs verified. Inventory records on food supply items were currently maintained and properly applied in determining the cost of food and supplies used.

The cash disbursements records reflected expenditures for program-related goods and services. The appropriate revenue and expenditure records were maintained in order to substantiate the non-profit status of the school food service. Net cash resources did not exceed three months average expenditures.

Time sheets were reviewed and labor costs verified. Payroll records were maintained on all School Food Services employees authorized by the board of education. No exceptions were noted.

The number of meals claimed for reimbursement was compared to sales and meal count records. As part of the claims review process the Edit Check Worksheet was completed. Reimbursement claims were submitted/certified in a timely manner.

Applications for free and reduced price meals were reviewed for completeness and accuracy. The number of free and reduced price meals claimed as served was compared to the number of valid applications /or to the list of directly certified students on file, times the number of operating days, on a school by school basis. The free and reduced price meal policy was reviewed for uniform administration throughout the school system. The required verification procedures for free and reduced price applications were completed and available for review.

USDA Food Distribution Program commodities were received and a single inventory was maintained on a first-in, first-out basis. No exceptions were noted.

Exhibits reflecting Child Nutrition Program operations are included in the section entitled Enterprise Funds, Section B.

#### **Student Body Activities**

Our audit of the Special Account and the Athletic Account noted no exceptions.

#### **Pupil Transportation**

Our procedures 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 services.

#### **Facilities and Capital Assets**

Our procedures included a review of the SDA grant agreement for consistency with recording SDA revenue, transfer of local funds from the general fund or capital reserve account, and awarding of contracts for eligible facilities. No exceptions were noted as a result of our review.

#### **Application for State School Aid**

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 14, 2016 Application for State School Aid. (A.S.S.A.) for on-roll, private schools for the handicapped, low-income and bilingual. 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 without exception. 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.

#### **Testing for Lead of all Drinking Water in Educational Facilities**

The school district adhered to all the requirements of NJAC 26-1.2 and 12.4 related to the testing for lead of all drinking water in educational facilities.

#### Follow-Up on Prior Year Findings

In accordance with government auditing standards, our procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations including findings. There were no prior year findings.

#### **Acknowledgment**

We received the complete cooperation of all the officials of the school district and I greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to the members of the audit team.

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# CAPE MAY COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 14, 2016

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Full Day Kindergarten			•			
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Three			•			
Four			•			
Five			•			
Six			•			
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Eight			•			
Nine			•			
Ten			•			
Eleven			•			
Twelve			•			
Post-Graduate			•			
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#### CAPE MAY COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

#### **COUNTY VOCATIONAL DISTRICTS**

<b>A.</b> 6	S% Calculation of	Excess Surplus	(2016-17 ex	penditures of S	\$100 million or less)
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	2016-17 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR, Ex C-1	\$	18,152,405.85	(B)		
	Increased by:			(D4L)		
	Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund	\$ \$	054 450 00	(B1b)		
	Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	ֆ	651,456.00	(B1c)		
	Decreased By:	¢.	4 500 704 40	(D2a)		
	On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	\$	1,582,761.12 1,715,000.00	` ,		
	Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	Φ	1,7 15,000.00	(B2b)		
	Adjusted 2016-17 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1's)-(B2's)]	\$	15,506,100.73	(B3)		
	6% of Adjusted 2016-17 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .06]	\$	930,366.04	(B4)		
	Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	\$	930,366.04	(B5)		
	Increased by: Allowable Adjustment*	\$	-	(K)		
	The sacra of the s	<u> </u>		()		
	Maximum Unassigned/Unreserved-Undesignated Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]		\$ <sub>=</sub>	93	0,366.04	(M)
C.	6% Calculation of Excess Surplus (2016-17 expenditures greater than \$100 million)					
	2016-17 Total General Fund Expenditures	\$		(B)		
	Increased by:					
	Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund	\$		(B1b)		
	Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	\$		(B1c)		
	Decreased By:					
	On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	\$		(B2a)		
	Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	\$		(B2b)		
	A II	•		(D.0)		
	Adjusted 2016-17 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]	\$		(B3)		
	2016-17 General Fund Expenditures in excess of \$100 million					
	[(B3) minus \$100,000,000]	\$		(B4)		
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	3% of General Fund Expenditures in excess of \$100 million					
	[(B4) times .03]	\$		(B5)		
	1//1	*		(20)		
	(B5) Plus \$6,000,000	\$		(B6)		
	Increased by: Allowable Adjustment*	\$		(K)		
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	Maximum Unassigned/Unreserved-Undesignated Fund Balance [(B6)+(K)]		\$		-	(M)
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<sup>\*</sup> This adjustment line (as detailed below) is to be utilized for Impact Aid, Sale, Lease-back, Extraordinary Aid, additional Nonpublic School Aid and Transportation Aid; and School bus Advertising revenue Recognized during the current year.

#### SECTION 2

Т	otal General Fund - Fund Balances @ 06/30/17					
	Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Statement C-1)	\$	3,201,879.28	(C)		
	ecreased By:	•		, <b>.</b>		
	Year-end Encumbrances	\$	45,313.71	(C1)		
	Legally Restricted-Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Legally Restricted-Excess Surplus-Designated for Subsequent	\$		(C2)		
	Year's Expenditures **	\$	-	(C3)		
	Other Restricted Fund Balances ***	\$	2,679,062.63	(C4)		
	Assigned Fund Balance-Unreserved-Designated for Subsequent					
	Year's Expenditures **	\$		(C5)		
Т	otal Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]		\$		477,502.94	(U)
SECT	TION 3					
F	estricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus *** [(U)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER - 0 -		\$			(E)
<u> </u>	Recapitualtion of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2017:					
F	eserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures **		\$		-	(C3)
F	eserved Excess Surplus ***		\$		-	(E)
Т	otal [(C3) + (E)]		\$		-	(D)

#### **Detail of Allowable Adjustment**

Impact Aid	\$	(H)
Sale & Lease-back	\$	(I)
Extraordinary Aid	\$	(J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	\$	(J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertizing Revenue Recognized	\$	(J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid		(J4)
Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)]	\$ -	(K)

<sup>\*\*</sup> This amount represents the June 30, 2016 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Worksheet Line 90031.

#### **Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance**

Statutory restrictions:		
Approved unspent separate proposal	\$	
Sale/lease-back reserve	\$	•
Capital reserve	\$ 1,731,522.63	
Maintenance reserve	\$ 947,540.00	
Tuition reserve	\$	
Emergency reserve	\$	
School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve-Current Yr	\$	
School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve-Prior Yr	\$	
Impact Aid general fund reserve	\$	
Impact Aid capital fund reserve	\$	
Other state/government mandated reserves	\$	='
Other Reserved Fund Balance not noted above ****	\$	•
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$ 2,679,062.63	(C4)

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Amount for Other Reserved Fund Balances must be detailed for each source. Use in the excess surplus calculation of any legal reserve that is not state mandated or that is not legally imposed by another type of government, such as the judicial branch of government, must have departmental approval. District requests should be submitted to the Division of Finance prior to September 30.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Amount must agree to the June 30, 2017 CAFR and Audit Summary Worksheet Line 90030.