

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Manahawkin, New Jersey  
County of Ocean

**Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings -  
Financial, Compliance and Performance  
for The Year Ended June 30, 2022**

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**MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS  
FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE**

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

Honorable President and Members  
of the Board of Education  
Southern Regional School District  
County of Ocean  
Manahawkin, 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 Southern Regional School District in the County of Ocean for the year ended June 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated February 20, 2023.

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 Southern Regional School District's management and the New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLT MCNALLY & ASSOCIATES, INC.  
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February 20, 2023

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**ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -  
FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE**

**Scope of Audit**

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator, 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 School District's ACFR.

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

| <u>Name</u>   | <u>Position</u>                               | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------|---|---------------|
| Steve Terhune | Board Secretary/School Business Administrator | \$350,000     |
| Kevin O'Shea  | Treasurer                                     | \$375,000     |

**P.L. 2020, c. 44**

Our audit procedures included an inquiry and subsequent review of health benefit data required per N.J.S.A. 18A:16-13.3 (Chapter 44) submitted for the year on audit. The Chapter 44 summary report was reviewed for reasonableness and timeliness.

The data submitted did include all health benefit plans offered by the School District.

The School District project data certification was completed by the Chief School Administrator. The School District Chapter 44 data was submitted timely.

**Tuition Charges**

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The actual costs were less than estimated costs. The District made a proper adjustment to the billings to sending districts for the decrease in per pupil cost in accordance with *N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.1(f)3*.

## **Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting**

### **Examination of Claims**

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

### **Payroll Account**

The net salaries of sampled employees of the board were deposited in the Payroll Account. Employee's payroll deductions and employer's share of fringe benefits were deposited in the Payroll Agency Account.

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

Sampled salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefits premium amounts withheld due to the general fund.

Payrolls were delivered to the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary who then deposited with warrants in separate bank accounts for net payroll and withholdings.

### **Employee Position Control Roster**

A sample 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 sample 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 A-16.29(f)* as part of our test of transactions of randomly selected expenditure items. We also reviewed the coding of a sample of 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% percent overall was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

### **Board Secretary's Records**

Our review of the financial and accounting records maintained by the board secretary were found to be in satisfactory condition.



### **Treasurer's Records**

Our review of the financial and accounting records maintained by the board secretary were found to be in satisfactory condition.

### **Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.) as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**

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

### **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 ACFR.

Our audit of the federal and state funds on a sample 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 ACFR. This section of the ACFR documents the financial position pertaining to the aforementioned special projects.

### **T.P.A.F. Reimbursement**

Our audit procedures included a sample test of the biweekly reimbursements forms 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(s) for all federal awards for the District to reimburse the State for the TPAF/FICA payments made by the State on-behalf of the District for those employees whose salaries are identified as being paid from federal funds was made prior to the end of 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**

*N.J.S.A.18A:18A-1* et seq. (Public School Contracts Law), the associated rules and related information on the statute, and school contracts in general is available on the website: <http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/lpcl.html>.

Current statute is posted on the New Jersey Legislature (<http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/>) website.

The bid thresholds in accordance with *N.J.S.A.* 18A:18A-2 and 18A:18A-3(a) are \$44,000 (with a Qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$29,000 (without a Qualified Purchasing Agent), respectively. The law

**School Purchasing Programs (continued):**

regulating bidding for public school student transportation contracts under *N.J.S.A.* 18A:39-3 is \$20,200 for 2021-22.

The District board of education has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures 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.

Based on the results of our tests on sample basis, we did not note any individual payments, contracts, or agreements 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.

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

**School Food Service**

**PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

In accordance with the Governor's Declaration of Emergency pertaining to the public health emergency all Public, Charter, Non-Public schools were ordered to close effective as of March 18, 2020 for an undetermined period to limit the spread of the virus. As a result, School Food Authorities (SFA) were required to institute alternate procedures to provide meals to Free and Reduced Price eligible students during the period of school closures. Governor Murphy's emergency declaration ended June 4, 2021; however, the United States Department of Agriculture's federal waiver continued through June 30, 2022. Food Service Agencies operated under this federal waiver.

As a result, School Food Authorities (SFAs) were required to provide meals in accordance with the regulations governing the National School Nutrition Seamless Summer Option (SSO). SFAs could also choose to participate in the National School Lunch Program utilizing standard counting and claiming practices.

SFAs were authorized to solicit and award emergency noncompetitive procurements and contracts with Food Service Management Companies in accordance with 2 CFR 200.320 and *N.J.S.A.* 18A:18A-7. The SFAs were also authorized to submit contract modifications to their existing Cost Reimbursable or Fixed Price contracts as necessary to ensure the feeding of all children throughout the age of 18, as well as persons over 18 with disabilities as defined in regulations.

SFAs were notified of the requirement to maintain and report separate meal count records and financial records of all applicable costs incurred in providing meals to all students during the emergency.

The financial transactions and statistical records of the school food service fund were reviewed. The financial accounts and meal count records were reviewed on a test-check basis. Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposit. No exceptions were noted.

The School District utilizes a food service management company (FSMC) and is depositing and expending program monies in accordance with *N.J.S.A.* 18A:17-34, and 19-1 through 19-4.1. Provisions

**School Food Service (continued)**

of the FSMC Cost Reimbursable Fixed Price contract/addendum were reviewed and audited. The FSMC contract does not include an operating results provision. All vendor discounts, rebates, and credits from vendors and/or the FSMC were tracked and credited to the Food Service Account and reconciled to supporting documentation at least annually. No exceptions were noted.

Expenditures should be separately recorded as food, labor and other costs. Vendor invoices were reviewed, and costs verified. Inventory records on food and supply items were currently maintained and properly applied in determining the cost of food and supplies used. No exceptions were noted.

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. No exceptions were noted.

The SFA recorded and maintained separate supporting documentation for additional costs (food, supplies, transportation, etc.) applicable to the implementation of the COVID-19 meal service under SSO or SFSP program requirements.

The FSMC did not apply for or receive a loan in accordance with the Payroll Protection Plan.

Net cash resources did exceed three months average expenditures.

**Finding 2022-01 (*Federal Single Audit Finding 2022-001*)** – Net Cash Resources in the Food Service Fund exceeded three months’ average expenditures.

**Recommendation** – The District should reduce net cash resources on hand in the Food Service Fund through capital expenditures or other improvements to the Food Service Program.

Time sheets were reviewed, and labor costs verified. Payroll records were maintained on all School Food Services employees authorized by the board of education/board of trustees. 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 and free milk policy was reviewed for uniform administration throughout the school system. Sites approved to participate in Provisions I and II were examined for compliance with all counting and claiming requirements. The required verification procedures for free and reduced price applications were completed and available for review.

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

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets (ACFR Schedule B-5) does separate program and non-program revenue and program and non-program cost of goods sold.

### **School Food Service (continued)**

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

### **Student Body Activities**

Our review of the financial and accounting records for student activities indicated they were in satisfactory condition.

### **Application for State School Aid (ASSA)**

Our audit procedures included a sample test of information reported in the October 15, 2020 Application for State School Aid (A.S.S.A.) for on-roll, private schools for the handicapped and low-income, and bilingual. We also performed a review on a sample basis of the District's procedures related to its completion. The information on the ASSA 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 of their equivalent.

The District written procedures appear to be adequate for the recording of student enrollment data.

### **Pupil Transportation**

Our audit procedures included a sample test of on roll status reported in the 2020-2021 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 sample of transportation contracts and purchases. Based on our sample, the District complied with proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. The bid specifications for the purchase of buses were in compliance with applicable statutes. No exceptions were noted in our sampling of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

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

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

The school district submitted the annual Statement of Assurance to the Department of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4(g)

### **Follow-up on Prior Year Findings**

In accordance with audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, our procedures included a review of all prior year findings reported in the prior year's Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings – Financial, Compliance and Performance.

**Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance (OFAC) Findings**

There were no Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance (OFAC) audit reports issued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

**Acknowledgment**

We received the complete cooperation of all the officials of the District and we greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to the members of the audit team.

Respectfully submitted,

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Medford, New Jersey  
February 20, 2023

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY - FEDERAL**

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**FOOD SERVICE FUND**  
**NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED AND (OVER)/UNDERCLAIM - FEDERAL**  
**ENTERPRISE FUNDS**  
**FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**  
**(MEMORANDUM ONLY)**

| <b>PROGRAM</b>   | <b>MEAL<br/>CATEGORY</b> | <b>MEALS<br/>CLAIMED</b> | <b>MEALS<br/>TESTED</b> | <b>MEALS<br/>VERIFIED</b> | <b>DIFFERENCE</b> | <b>RATE</b> | <b>(OVER)/<br/>UNDER<br/>CLAIM</b> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| National School<br>Lunch<br>(SSO Rate)                   | Free                     | 81,922                   | 16,342                  | 16,342                    | -                 | 4.3175      | \$ -                               |
|  | Free                     | 144,698                  | 54,799                  | 54,799                    | -                 | 4.5625      | -                                  |
|  | <b>Total</b>             | <b>226,620</b>           | <b>71,141</b>           | <b>71,141</b>             | <b>-</b>          |             | <b>\$ -</b>                        |
| National School<br>Breakfast - Severe Need<br>(SSO Rate) | Free                     | 24,811                   | 3,137                   | 3,137                     | -                 | 2.4625      | \$ -                               |
|  | Free                     | 59,479                   | 24,031                  | 24,031                    | -                 | 2.6050      | -                                  |
|  | <b>Total</b>             | <b>84,290</b>            | <b>27,168</b>           | <b>27,168</b>             | <b>-</b>          |             | <b>\$ -</b>                        |

**SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY STATE**

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FOOD SERVICE FUND  
NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED AND (OVER)/UNDERCLAIM - STATE  
ENTERPRISE FUNDS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022  
(MEMORANDUM ONLY)**

| <b>PROGRAM</b>   | <b>MEAL<br/>CATEGORY</b> | <b>MEALS<br/>CLAIMED</b> | <b>MEALS<br/>TESTED</b> | <b>MEALS<br/>VERIFIED</b> | <b>DIFFERENCE</b> | <b>RATE</b> | <b>(OVER)/<br/>UNDER<br/>CLAIM</b> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| National School Lunch<br>State Reimbursement<br>(SSO Rate) | Free                     | 226,620                  | 71,141                  | 71,141                    | -                 | 0.1050      | \$ -                               |
|  | Total                    | 226,620                  | 71,141                  | 71,141                    | -                 |             | \$ -                               |

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FOOD SERVICE - NET CASH RESOURCE SCHEDULE  
JUNE 30, 2022**

| <u>Net Cash Resources:</u>                    |                            | <b>Food<br/>Service<br/>B - 4/5</b> |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>ACFR</b>                                   | *                          |                                     |
| B-4   | <b>Current Assets</b>      |                                     |
| B-4   | Cash & Cash Equiv.         | \$ 382,195                          |
| B-4   | Due from Other Gov'ts      | 55,026                              |
| B-4   | Accounts Receivable        | -                                   |
| B-4   | Interfunds Receivable      | -                                   |
| <b>ACFR</b>                                   | <b>Current Liabilities</b> |                                     |
| B-4   | Less Accounts Payable      | -                                   |
| B-4   | Less Accruals              | -                                   |
| B-4   | Less Due to Other Funds    | (40,000)                            |
| B-4   | Less Unearned Revenue      | (10,768)                            |
|   |                            | (50,768)                            |
|   | <b>Net Cash Resources</b>  | <b>\$ 386,453 (A)</b>               |
|   |                            | (A)                                 |
| <br><u>Net Adj. Total Operating Expense:</u>  |                            |                                     |
| B-5   | Tot. Operating Exp.        | \$ 1,130,059                        |
| B-5   | Less Depreciation          | (7,337)                             |
|   |                            | (7,337)                             |
|   | Adj. Tot. Oper. Exp.       | <b>\$ 1,122,722 (B)</b>             |
|   |                            | (B)                                 |
| <br><u>Average Monthly Operating Expense:</u> |                            |                                     |
|   | B / 10                     | <b>\$ 112,272.20 (C)</b>            |
|   |                            | (C)                                 |
| <br><u>Three times monthly Average:</u>       |                            |                                     |
|   | 3 X C                      | <b>\$ 336,816.60 (D)</b>            |
|   |                            | (D)                                 |
| <br><b>TOTAL IN BOX A</b>                     |                            |                                     |
|   | \$                         | 386,453                             |
| <b>LESS TOTAL IN BOX D</b>                    |                            |                                     |
|   | \$                         | (336,817)                           |
| <b>NET</b>                                    |                            |                                     |
|   | \$                         | <b>49,636</b>                       |
|   |                            | (D)                                 |

From above:

**A is greater than D, cash exceeds 3 X average monthly operating expenses.**  
D is greater than A, cash does not exceed 3 X average monthly operating expenses.

\* Inventories are not to be included in total current assets.

SOURCE - USDA resource management comprehensive review form

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS (1)

SOUTHERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY  
 ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2021

|                            | 2022-2023 Application for State School Aid |        |                    |        | Sample for Verification  |        |                   |        | Private Schools for Disabled |   |                         |               |
|----------------------------|--|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------|
|                            | Reported on A.S.S.A. On Roll               |        | Workpapers On Roll |        | Selected from Workpapers |        | Registers On Roll |        | Errors per Registers On Roll | Reported on A.S.S.A. as Private Schools | Sample for Verification | Sample Errors |
|                            | Full                                       | Shared | Full               | Shared | Full                     | Shared | Full              | Shared |                              |   |                         |               |
| Seven                      | 369  | -      | 369                | -      | 38                       | -      | 38                | -      | -                            | -                                       | -                       | -             |
| Eight                      | 330  | -      | 330                | -      | 34                       | -      | 34                | -      | -                            | -                                       | -                       | -             |
| Nine                       | 402  | -      | 402                | -      | 42                       | -      | 42                | -      | -                            | -                                       | -                       | -             |
| Ten                        | 331  | -      | 331                | -      | 34                       | -      | 34                | -      | -                            | -                                       | -                       | -             |
| Eleven                     | 345  | 13     | 345                | 13     | 35                       | 1      | 35                | 1      | -                            | -                                       | -                       | -             |
| Twelve                     | 377  | 16     | 377                | 16     | 39                       | 2      | 39                | 2      | -                            | -                                       | -                       | -             |
| Subtotal                   | 2,154                                      | 29     | 2,154              | 29     | 222                      | 3      | 222               | 3      | -                            | -                                       | -                       | -             |
| Special Ed - Middle School | 183  | -      | 183                | -      | 19                       | -      | 19                | -      | -                            | -                                       | -                       | -             |
| Special Ed - High School   | 429  | 34     | 429                | 34     | 44                       | 3      | 44                | 3      | -                            | 10                                      | 9                       | 9             |
| Subtotal                   | 612  | 34     | 612                | 34     | 63                       | 3      | 63                | 3      | -                            | 10                                      | 9                       | 9             |
| Totals                     | 2,766                                      | 63     | 2,766              | 63     | 285                      | 6      | 285               | 6      | -                            | 10                                      | 9                       | 9             |

Percentage Error -

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS (2)

SOUTHERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY  
 ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2021

|                     | 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 | Errors | Sample Selected from Workpapers | Verified to Application & Register | Sample Errors | Reported on A.S.S.A. as LEP low Income | Reported on Workpapers as LEP low Income | Errors | Sample Selected from Workpapers | Verified to Test Score & Register | Sample Errors |
| Seven               | 41                                 | 41                                   | -      | 28                              | 28                                 | -             | -                                      | -  | -      | -                               | -                                 | -             |
| Eight               | 36                                 | 36                                   | -      | 23                              | 23                                 | -             | -                                      | -  | -      | -                               | -                                 | -             |
| Nine                | 60                                 | 60                                   | -      | 34                              | 34                                 | -             | 2                                      | 2  | -      | 2                               | 2                                 | -             |
| Ten                 | 24                                 | 24                                   | -      | 16                              | 16                                 | -             | 1                                      | 1  | -      | 1                               | 1                                 | -             |
| Eleven              | 31                                 | 31                                   | -      | 16                              | 16                                 | -             | -                                      | -  | -      | -                               | -                                 | -             |
| Twelve              | 25                                 | 25                                   | -      | 14                              | 14                                 | -             | -                                      | -  | -      | -                               | -                                 | -             |
| Subtotal            | 217                                | 217                                  | -      | 131                             | 131                                | -             | 3                                      | 3  | -      | 3                               | 3                                 | -             |
| Special Ed - Middle | 28                                 | 28                                   | -      | 19                              | 19                                 | -             | -                                      | -  | -      | -                               | -                                 | -             |
| Special Ed - High   | 79                                 | 79                                   | -      | 47                              | 47                                 | -             | -                                      | -  | -      | -                               | -                                 | -             |
| Subtotal            | 107                                | 107                                  | -      | 66                              | 66                                 | -             | -                                      | -  | -      | -                               | -                                 | -             |
| Totals              | 324                                | 324                                  | -      | 197                             | 197                                | -             | 3                                      | 3  | -      | 3                               | 3                                 | -             |

Percentage Error

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Transportation

|                                  | Reported on DRTRS by DOE/County | Reported on DRTRS by District | Errors | Tested | Verified | Errors |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| Reg. - Public Schools, col. 1    | 1,622                           | 1,622                         | -      | 215    | 215      | -      |
| Reg -SpEd, col. 4                | 452                             | 452                           | -      | 60     | 60       | -      |
| AIL - Non-Public Schools, col. 2 | 23                              | 23                            | -      | 3      | 3        | -      |
| Transported - Non-Public, col. 3 | -                               | -                             | -      | -      | -        | -      |
| Special Ed Spec, col. 6          | 45                              | 45                            | -      | 6      | 6        | -      |
| Totals                           | 2,142                           | 2,142                         | -      | 284    | 284      | -      |

Percentage Error

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**SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS (3)**

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY  
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2021**

|                     | <b>Resident LEP NOT Low Income</b>              |   |                 | <b>Sample for Verification</b>        |  |                  |
|---------------------|---|---|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|
|                     | Reported on<br>A.S.S.A. as<br>NOT Low<br>Income | Reported on<br>Workpapers as<br>NOT Low<br>Income | Errors          | Sample<br>Selected from<br>Workpapers | Verified to<br>Application<br>and Register | Sample<br>Errors |
| Seven               | -   | -   | -               | -                                     | -  | -                |
| Eight               | 1   | 1   | -               | 1                                     | 1  | -                |
| Nine                | 6   | 6   | -               | 5                                     | 5  | -                |
| Ten                 | 1   | 1   | -               | 1                                     | 1  | -                |
| Eleven              | 2   | 2   | -               | 2                                     | 2  | -                |
| Twelve              | 6   | 6   | -               | 5                                     | 5  | -                |
| Subtotal            | <u>16</u>                                       | <u>16</u>   | <u>-</u>        | <u>14</u>                             | <u>14</u>                                  | <u>-</u>         |
| Special Ed - Middle | -   | -   | -               | -                                     | -  | -                |
| Special Ed - High   | -   | -   | -               | -                                     | -  | -                |
| Subtotal            | <u>-</u>  | <u>-</u>  | <u>-</u>        | <u>-</u>                              | <u>-</u>                                   | <u>-</u>         |
| Totals              | <u><u>16</u></u>                                | <u><u>16</u></u>                                  | <u><u>-</u></u> | <u><u>14</u></u>                      | <u><u>14</u></u>                           | <u><u>-</u></u>  |
| Percentage Error    |   | <u><u>-</u></u>                                   |                 |                                       | <u><u>-</u></u>                            |                  |

## EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

### REGULAR DISTRICTS

#### SECTION 1

##### **A. 4% Calculation of Excess Surplus**

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 2021-2022 Total General Fund Expenditures per the ACFR, Ex. C-1     | \$ <u>69,151,052</u> (B)    |
| Increased by:   |                             |
| Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund               | \$ <u>          -</u> (B1a) |
| Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund              | \$ <u>3,532,435</u> (B1b)   |
| Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Regular                  | \$ <u>          -</u> (B1c) |
| Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Inclusion                | \$ <u>          -</u> (B1d) |
| Decreased by:   |                             |
| On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security                            | \$ <u>12,606,814</u> (B2a)  |
| Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases                                | \$ <u>          -</u> (B2b) |
| Adjusted 2021-2022 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]      | \$ <u>60,076,673</u> (B3)   |
| 4% of adjusted 2021-2022 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .04] | \$ <u>2,403,067</u> (B4)    |
| Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000                                  | \$ <u>2,403,067</u> (B5)    |
| Increased by: Allowable Adjustment *                                | \$ <u>930,436</u> (K)       |
| Maximum Unassigned/Undesignated-Unreserved Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]  | \$ <u>3,333,503</u> (M)     |

#### SECTION 2

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 06/30/2022 (Per ACFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)                                  | \$ <u>22,015,032</u> (C)       |
| Decreased by:   |                                |
| Year-End Encumbrances   | \$ <u>1,129,309</u> (C1)       |
| Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures  | \$ <u>          -</u> (C2)     |
| Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures**   | \$ <u>          -</u> (C3)     |
| Other Restricted Fund Balances ****   | \$ <u>15,504,228</u> (C4)      |
| Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures  | \$ <u>778,441</u> (C5)         |
| Additional Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures (July 1, 2022 - August 1, 2022) | \$ <u>          -</u> (C6)**** |
| Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)-(C6)]   | \$ <u>4,603,054</u> (U1)       |

**REGULAR DISTRICT (continued):**

**SECTION 3**

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus \*\*\* [(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0- \$ 1,269,551 (E)

**Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2022**

Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures \*\* \$ - (C3)  
 Reserved Excess Surplus \*\*\* [(E)] \$ 1,269,551 (E)  
 Total Excess Surplus [(C3) + (E)] \$ 1,269,551

**Footnotes:**

- \* Allowable adjustment to expenditures on line K must be detailed as follows. This adjustment line (as detailed below) is to be utilized when applicable for:
  - (I Federal Impact Aid. The passage of P.L. 2015, c.46 amended N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41 to permit a board of education to appropriate federal impact aid funds to establish or supplement a federal impact aid legal reserve in the general fund. Accordingly, effective for the year ending June 30, 2016, the Federal Impact Aid adjustment to expenditures is limited to the portion of Federal Impact Aid Section 8002 and Section 8003 received during the fiscal year and recognized as revenue on the General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule, but not transferred to the Federal Impact Aid Reserve - General (8002 of 8003) by board resolution during June 1 to June 30 of the fiscal year under audit. Amounts transferred to the reserve are captured on line (C4);
  - (I Sale and Lease-back (Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10);
  - (J Extraordinary Aid;
  - (J Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid;
  - (J Recognized current year School Bus Advertising Revenue; and
  - (J Family Crisis Transportation Aid.

**Detail of Allowable Adjustments**

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Impact Aid   | \$ <u>-</u> (H)           |
| Sale & Lease-back  | \$ <u>-</u> (I)           |
| Extraordinary Aid  | \$ <u>923,766</u> (J1)    |
| Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid                             | \$ <u>6,670</u> (J2)      |
| Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized                     | \$ <u>-</u> (J3)          |
| Family Crisis Transportation Aid   | \$ <u>-</u> (J4)          |
| Maintenance of Equity Aid and State Military Impact Aid received July 2022 | \$ <u>-</u> (J5)          |
| <br>Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)+(J5)]                   | <br>\$ <u>930,436</u> (K) |

\*\* This amount represents the June 30, 2021 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Line 90031.

\*\*\* Amount must agree to the June 30, 2022 ACFR and must agree to Audit Summary Line 90030.

\*\*\*\* Amount for Other Restricted 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 Administration and Finance prior to September 30.

\*\*\*\*\* Increase in Assigned Fund Balance-Unreserved-Designated for Subsequent Year's expenditures July 1, 2021 to August 1, 2021 resulting from decrease in state aid after adoption of 2021-2022 district budget. Refer to Commissioner's Broadcast and to page I-4.2 of the Audit Program.

**Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance**

Statutory Restrictions:

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Approved Unspent Separate Proposal                            | \$ <u>-</u>                   |
| Sale/Lease-Back Reserve                                       | \$ <u>-</u>                   |
| Capital Reserve   | \$ <u>7,857,368</u>           |
| Maintenance Reserve   | \$ <u>5,887,920</u>           |
| Emergency Reserve   | \$ <u>-</u>                   |
| Tuition Reserve   | \$ <u>1,600,000</u>           |
| School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve - current year | \$ <u>-</u>                   |
| School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve - prior year   | \$ <u>-</u>                   |
| Impact Aid General Fund Reserve (Sections 8002 and 8003)      | \$ <u>-</u>                   |
| Impact Aid Capital Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008)      | \$ <u>-</u>                   |
| Other state/government mandated reserve                       | \$ <u>-</u>                   |
| Reserve for Unemployment Fund                                 | \$ <u>158,940</u>             |
| [Other Restricted Fund Balance Not Noted Above] ****          | \$ <u>-</u>                   |
| <br>Total Other Restricted Fund Balance                       | <br>\$ <u>15,504,228</u> (C4) |



## AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

Southern Regional School District

### Recommendations:

1. Administrative Practices and Procedures

None

2. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

None

3. School Purchasing Programs

None

4. School Food Service

2022-001:

The District should reduce net cash resources on hand in the Food Service Fund through capital expenditures or other improvements to the Food Service Program.

5. Student Body Activities

None

6. Application for State School Aid

None

7. Pupil Transportation

None

8. Facilities and Capital Assets

None

9. Miscellaneous

None

10. Status of Prior Year Audit Findings/Recommendations

There were no prior year findings.