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November 26, 2024

Honorable Superintendent and Board of Trustees of Park County School District #1 Powell, Wyoming

We have audited the financial statements of Park County School District #1 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated November 26, 2024. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audit.

Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit

As communicated in our engagement letter dated June 24, 2024, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion(s) about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of the system of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the system of internal control of Park County School District #1 solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

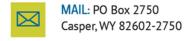
We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, and our firm have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.





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LOCATION: 600 East 1st Street Casper, WY 82601 To eliminate threats to independence associated with the nonattest services performed by us (drafting of the financial statements, related footnotes, RSI and supplementary information including the schedule of federal awards from information provided by the District, posting of journal entries converting the District's budgetary basis trial balance to the modified accrual and full accrual basis for presentation in the financial statements, entering of the data collection information to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse, assisting with preparation of reconciliations and/or schedule, and assisting with the implementation of new accounting standards for the District as necessary), Park County School District #1's management has confirmed they have assumed all management responsibilities. Mary Lewis, Coordinator of Business Services, has been designated as the individual to oversee the nonattest services, evaluate the adequacy of the nonattest services, and accept responsibility for the results of the nonattest services. We have determined she possesses the skills, knowledge, and experience necessary for these tasks.

Significant Risks Identified

We have identified the following significant risks:

- Management Override of Controls Professional standards require auditors to address the possibility of management overriding controls. Accordingly, we identified as a significant risk that management of the entity may have the ability to override controls that the entity has implemented. Management may override the entity's controls in order to modify the financial records with the intent of manipulating the financial statements to overstate the entity's financial performance or with the intent of concealing fraudulent transactions.
- Revenue Recognition We identified revenue recognition as a significant risk due to financial and operational incentives for the entity to overstate revenues.

Qualitative Aspects of the Entity's Significant Accounting Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by Park County School District #1 is included in Note 1 to the financial statements. As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, during the year, the Park County School District #1 adopted GASB Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error* Corrections, which prescribes accounting and financial reporting for (1) each category of accounting change and (2) error corrections. GASB Statement No. 100 also addresses how accounting changes and error corrections should be displayed in financial statements, disclosed notes, and presented in required supplementary information and supplementary information. Implementation of GASB Statement No. 100 did not have a significant impact on Park County School District #1. There have been no other initial selection of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during June 30, 2024. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Accounting Estimates and Related Disclosures

Accounting estimates and related disclosures are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments.

The most sensitive accounting estimate affecting the financial statements are as follows:

Estimate	Basis of Estimate
Unfunded pension liability and related pension	Actuarial calculations provided by the Wyoming
items	Retirement System's actuaries

We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the above estimate and determined that it is reasonable in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole and in relation to the applicable opinion units.

Financial Statement Disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting Park County School District #1's financial statements relate to the District's significant accounting policies, disclosures relating to commitments and contingencies, and pension plan items.

Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards also require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole and each applicable opinion unit. The attached schedule summarizes uncorrected financial statement misstatements whose effects in the current and prior periods, as determined by management, are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole. Uncorrected misstatements or matters underlying those uncorrected misstatements could potentially cause future-period financial statements to

be materially misstated, even though the uncorrected misstatements are immaterial to the financial statements currently under audit.

In addition, professional standards require us to communicate to you all material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures. None of the misstatements identified by us as a result of our audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole or applicable opinion units.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to Park County School District #1's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Representations Requested from Management

We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in the attached letter dated November 26, 2024.

Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with Park County School District #1, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, significant events or transactions that occurred during the year, operating and regulatory conditions affecting the entity, and operational plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as Park County School District #1's auditors.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Superintendent and Board of Trustees of Park Park County School District #1, and management of Park County School District #1 and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Porter, Muirhead, Cornia & Howard Certified Public Accountants

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November 26, 2024 Casper, Wyoming

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Jay Curtis, Superintendent

November 26, 2024

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Dear Porter, Muirhead, Cornia & Howard:

Jason Sleep, Asst. Supt. Of Teaching & Learning Rob McCray, Support Services Coordinator Mary Lewis, Business Services Coordinator

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Park County School District #1, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024, and the related statements of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, for the purpose of expressing opinions on whether the basic financial statements of the various opinion units are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information such that, in the light of surrounding circumstances, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, having made such inquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves as of November 26, 2024:

Financial Statements

- 1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated June 24, 2024, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements of the various opinion units referred to above in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).
- 2. The financial statements referred to above have been fairly presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for governments in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) and include all properly classified funds, required supplementary information and notes to the basic financial statements.
- 3. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of the system of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- 4. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.

- 5. With respect to nonattest services (drafting of the financial statements, related footnotes, required supplementary information, and supplementary information from the information provided by the District, posting of journal entries converting the District's budgetary basis trial balance to the modified accrual and full accrual basis for presentation in the financial statements, entering of the data collection information to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse, assisting with preparation of reconciliations and/or schedule, and assisting with the implementation of new accounting standards for the District as necessary) performed by you, we have performed the following:
 - a. Made all management decisions and performed all management functions;
 - b. Assigned a competent individual to oversee the services;
 - c. Evaluated the adequacy of the services performed;
 - d. Evaluated and accepted responsibility for the result of the service performed; and
 - e. Established and maintained controls, including a process to monitor the system of internal control.
- 6. Significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates are reasonable.
- 7. All related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of accounting principles generally accepted for governments in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).
- 8. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.
- 9. The effects of uncorrected misstatements summarized in the attached schedule and aggregated by you during the current engagement are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the applicable opinion units and to the financial statements as a whole.
- 10. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments, or unasserted claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GASB Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements* which codifies FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 450, *Contingencies*.
- 11. With regard to items reported at fair value:
 - a. The underlying assumptions are reasonable, and they appropriately reflect management's intent and ability to carry out its stated courses of action.
 - b. The measurement methods and related assumptions used in determining fair value are appropriate in the circumstances and have been consistently applied.
 - c. The disclosures related to fair values are complete, adequate, and in conformity with U.S. GAAP.
 - d. There are no subsequent events that require adjustments to the fair value measurements and disclosures included in the financial statements.
- 12. All component units and related organizations are properly disclosed, if any.
- 13. All funds and activities are properly classified.
- 14. All funds that meet the quantitative criteria in GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments, and GASB Statement No. 37, Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments: Omnibus as amended, and GASB Statement No. 65, Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities, for presentation as major are identified and presented as such and all other funds that are presented as major are considered important to financial statement users.
- 15. All components of net position, nonspendable fund balance, and restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance are properly classified and, if applicable, approved.
- 16. All revenues within the statement of activities have been properly classified as program revenues, general revenues, contributions to term or permanent endowments, or contributions to permanent fund principal.

- 17. All expenses have been properly classified in or allocated to functions and programs in the statement of activities, and allocations, if any, have been made on a reasonable basis.
- 18. All interfund and intra-entity transactions and balances have been properly classified and reported.
- 19. Special items and extraordinary items have been properly classified and reported, if applicable.
- 20. Deposit and investment risks have been properly and fully disclosed.
- 21. Capital assets, including infrastructure assets, are properly capitalized, reported, and if applicable, depreciated.
- 22. All required supplementary information is measured and presented within the prescribed guidelines.
- 23. We have disclosed to you all nonexchange financial guarantees, if any under which we are obligated and have declared liabilities and disclosed properly in accordance with GASB Statement No. 70, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees,* for those guarantees where it is more likely than not that the entity will make a payment on any guarantee.
- 24. With regard to pensions:
 - a. We believe that the actuarial assumptions and methods used to measure pension liabilities and costs for financial accounting purposes are appropriate in the circumstances.
 - b. We are not currently contemplating withdrawing from the Wyoming Retirement Plan(s).
 - c. Increases in benefits, elimination of benefits and all similar amendments have been disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP and are included in the most recent actuarial valuation, or disclosed as a subsequent event.
- 25. We acknowledge our responsibility for compliance with the laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements.
- 26. We have reviewed, approved, and taken responsibility for the financial statements and related notes.
- 27. The methods, data, and significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates and their related disclosures, are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement, or disclosure that is reasonable in the context of the applicable financial reporting framework.
- 28. Our policy regarding whether to first apply restricted or unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position/fund balance are available is appropriately disclosed and net position/fund balance is properly recognized under the policy.

Information Provided

- 29. We have provided you with:
 - a. Access to all information, of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements of the various opinion units referred to above, such as records, documentation, meeting minutes, and other matters;
 - b. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit; and
 - c. Unrestricted access to persons within the entity and others from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
- 30. All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- 31. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
- 32. We have evaluated the entity's ability to meet its obligations as they become due, and have not identified any conditions or events, individually or in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the entity's ability to continue as a going concern.
- 33. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the entity and involves:
 - Management:
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control; or

- c. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 34. We have no knowledge of any instances, that have occurred or are likely to have occurred, of fraud and noncompliance with provisions of laws and regulations that have a material effect on the financial statements or other financial data significant to the audit objectives, and any other instances that warrant the attention of those charged with governance, whether communicated by employees, former employees, vendors (contractors), regulators, or others.
- 35. We have no knowledge of any instances that have occurred or are likely to have occurred, of noncompliance with provisions of contracts and grant agreements that has a material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts or other financial data significant to the audit objectives.
- 36. We have no knowledge of any instances that have occurred or are likely to have occurred of abuse that could be quantitatively or qualitatively material to the financial statements or other financial data significant to the audit objectives.
- 37. We have taken timely and appropriate steps to remedy fraud, noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, abuse or waste that you have reported to us, if any.
- 38. We have a process to track the status of audit findings and recommendations.
- 39. We have identified for you all previous audits, attestation engagements, and other studies related to the audit objectives and whether related recommendations have been implemented.
- 40. We have provided views on your reported audit findings, conclusions, and recommendations, as well as our planned corrective actions, for the report.
- 41. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, and assessments whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.
- 42. We have disclosed to you the identity of all the entity's related parties and the nature of all the related party relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
- 43. There have been no communications from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with or deficiencies in accounting, internal control, or financial reporting practices.
- 44. Park County School District #1 has no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.
- 45. We have disclosed to you all guarantees, whether written or oral, under which Park County School District #1 is contingently liable.
- 46. We have identified and disclosed to you the laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements that could have a direct and material effect on financial statement amounts, including legal and contractual provisions for reporting specific activities in separate funds.
- 47. There are no:
 - a. Violations or possible violations of laws or regulations, or provisions of contracts or grant agreements whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency, including applicable budget laws and regulations.
 - b. Unasserted claims or assessments that our lawyer has advised are probable of assertion and must be disclosed in accordance with GASB-62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements.*
 - c. Other liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed by GASB-62.
- 48. Park County School District #1 has satisfactory title to all owned assets (not right to use assets that are leased), and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset or future revenue been pledged as collateral, except as disclosed to you.
- 49. We have complied with all aspects of grant agreements and other contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.

- 50. We have disclosed to you all significant estimates and material concentrations known to management that are required to be disclosed in accordance with GASB Statement No. 62 (GASB-62), *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements.* Significant estimates are estimates at the balance sheet date that could change materially within the next year. Concentrations refer to volumes of business, revenues, available sources of supply, or markets or geographic areas for which events could occur that would significantly disrupt normal finances within the next year.
- 51. We have reviewed and approved the various adjusting journal entries that were proposed by you for recording in our books and records and reflected in the financial statements.
- 52. We have provided you all minutes of the meetings of stockholders, directors, committees of directors, or those charged with governance, or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
- 53. We have not completed the process of evaluating the effect that will result from adopting the guidance in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, GASB Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*, GASB Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*, and GASB Statement No. 104, *Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets* as discussed in Note 10. Park County School District #1 is therefore unable to disclose the effect that adopting these standards will have on its financial position and the results of operations.
- 54. We have reviewed capital assets and certain identifiable intangibles to be held and used for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances have indicated that the carrying amount of the assets might not be recoverable and have appropriately recorded the adjustment.
- 55. There have been no cybersecurity breaches or other cyber events whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements, as a basis for recording a loss contingency, or otherwise considered when preparing the financial statements.
- 56. We have taken into account all relevant information of which we are aware for significant accounting estimates.
- 57. We have consistently and appropriately selected and applied methods, assumptions, and data when making accounting estimates.
- 58. The assumptions we used in making and disclosing accounting estimates appropriately reflect our intent and ability to carry out specific courses of action on behalf of Park County School District #1, when relevant to the accounting estimates and disclosures.
- 59. The disclosures related to accounting estimates, including those disclosures describing estimation uncertainty, are complete and are reasonable in the context of the applicable financial reporting framework.
- 60. We have obtained and applied appropriate specialized skills and expertise in making accounting estimates.
- 61. We are not aware of any events subsequent to the date of the financial statements that require adjustment to our accounting estimates and related disclosures included in the financial statements.
- 62. We agree with the findings of specialists in evaluating the unfunded pension liability and have adequately considered the qualifications of the specialist in determining the amounts and disclosures used in the financial statements and underlying accounting records. We did not give or cause any instructions to be given to specialists with respect to the values or amounts derived in an attempt to bias their work, and we are not otherwise aware of any matters that have had an effect on the independence or objectivity of the specialists.
- 63. Arrangements with financial institutions involving compensating balances or other arrangements involving restrictions on cash balances, line of credit, or similar arrangements have been properly disclosed.

- 64. Provisions for uncollectible receivables have been properly identified and recorded.
- 65. We resolved to provide contributions on behalf of employees, which, although designated as employee contributions, will be paid by the Park County School District #1 in lieu of employee contributions. As of that date:
 - The participating employees have not been permitted to have a cash right or a deferred election right with respect to the designated employee contributions.
 - The participating employees have also not been permitted to opt out of the provisions of the resolution to receive the contributed amounts directly instead of having them paid by the Park County School District #1 to the plan.
- 66. We have provided you a copy (copies) of all approved resolutions related to these actions in accordance with IRS Revenue Ruling 2006-43.

Supplementary Information in Relation to the Financial Statements as a Whole

- 67. With respect to the (combining statements, budgetary comparison information, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards) accompanying the financial statements:
 - a. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the supplementary information described above in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for governments in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).
 - b. We believe the supplementary information described above including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for governments in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).
 - c. The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.
 - d. We are not aware of significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the supplementary information described above.
 - e. When the supplementary information described above is not presented with the audited financial statements, management will make the audited financial statements readily available to the intended users of the supplementary information no later than the date of issuance by the entity of the supplementary information and the auditor's report thereon.
 - f. We acknowledge our responsibility to include the auditor's report on the supplementary information in any document containing the supplementary information and that indicates the auditor reported on such supplementary information.
 - g. We acknowledge our responsibility to present the supplementary information with the audited financial statements or, if the supplementary information will not be presented with the audited financial statements, to make the audited financial statements readily available to the intended users of the supplementary information no later than the date of issuance by the entity of the supplementary information and the auditor's report thereon.

Required Supplementary Information

- 68. With respect to the (management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and pension schedules) accompanying the financial statements:
 - a. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the required supplementary information described above in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for governments in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

- c. We believe the required supplementary information described above, including its form and content, is measured and fairly presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for governments in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).
- d. The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.
- e. We believe the following significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the required supplementary information described above, and the basis for our assumptions and interpretations, are reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances:

Significant Assumption or Interpretation	Basis for Assumption or Interpretation
Unfunded pension liability and related pension items.	Actuarial calculations provided by the Wyoming Retirement System's actuaries.

Single Audit

- 69. With respect to federal awards, we represent the following to you:
 - a. We are responsible for understanding and complying with, and have complied with, the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance).
 - b. We are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.
 - c. We believe the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.
 - d. The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.
 - e. We believe the following significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and the basis for our assumptions and interpretations, are reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances: (1) the Schedule is prepared in accordance with the 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), (2) the expenditures reported on the Schedule are presented on the modified cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance.
 - f. We are responsible for including the auditor's report on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards in any document that contains the schedule and that indicates that the auditor has reported on such information.
 - g. We have identified and disclosed all of our government programs and related activities subject to the Uniform Guidance compliance audit.
 - h. When the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is not presented with the audited financial statements, we will make the audited financial statements readily available to the intended users of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards no later than the date of issuance by the entity of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and the auditor's report thereon.
 - i. We have, in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, identified in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, expenditures made during the audit period for all awards provided by federal agencies in the form of grants, federal cost-reimbursement contracts, loans, loan guarantees, property (including donated surplus property), cooperative agreements, interest subsidies, food commodities, direct appropriations, and other assistance.

- j. We have provided to you our interpretations of any compliance requirements that are subject to varying interpretations.
- k. We have made available to you all federal awards (including amendments, if any) and any other correspondence relevant to federal programs and related activities that have taken place with federal agencies or pass-through entities.
- I. We have received no requests from a federal agency to audit one or more specific programs as a major program.
- m. We have identified and disclosed to you all amounts questioned and any known noncompliance with the direct and material compliance requirements of federal awards, including the results of other audits or program reviews, or stated that there was no such noncompliance. We also know of no instances of noncompliance with direct and material compliance requirements occurring subsequent to period covered by the auditor's report.
- n. We have disclosed to you any communications from federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities concerning possible noncompliance with the direct and material compliance requirements, including communications received from the end of the period covered by the compliance audit to the date of the auditor's report.
- o. We have made available to you all documentation related to compliance with the direct and material compliance requirements, including information related to federal program financial reports and claims for advances and reimbursements.
- p. Federal program financial reports and claims for advances and reimbursements are supported by the books and records from which the basic financial statements have been prepared (and are prepared on a basis consistent with the schedule of expenditures of federal awards).
- q. The copies of federal program financial reports provided to you are true copies of the reports submitted, or electronically transmitted, to the respective federal agency or pass-through entity, as applicable.
- r. We have properly classified amounts claimed or used for matching in accordance with related quidelines in the Uniform Guidance, as applicable.
- s. We have charged costs to federal awards in accordance with applicable cost principles.
- t. The reporting package does not contain personally identifiable information.
- We have disclosed all contracts or other agreements with service organizations and disclosed to you all communications from these service organizations relating to noncompliance at the organizations.
- v. We have reviewed, approved, and taken responsibility for the financial statements and related notes and an acknowledgment of the auditor's role in the preparation of this information.
- w. We have reviewed, approved, and taken responsibility for accrual adjustments and an acknowledgment of the auditor's role in the preparation of the adjustments.
- x. We have disclosed to you the nature of any subsequent events that provide additional evidence with respect to conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period that affect noncompliance during the reporting period.

In addition:

- y. We are responsible for understanding and complying with the requirements of federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of federal awards related to each of our federal programs and have identified and disclosed to you the federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of federal awards that are considered to have a direct and material effect on each major federal program; and we have complied with these direct and material compliance requirements.
- z. We are responsible for establishing and maintaining, and have established and maintained, effective internal control over compliance for federal programs that provide reasonable assurance that we are managing our federal awards in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the federal award that could have a material effect on our federal programs. Also, no changes have been made in the internal control over compliance or other factors that might significantly affect internal control, including any corrective action taken by management with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance, have occurred subsequent to the period covered by the auditor's report.
- aa. We are responsible for and have accurately completed the appropriate sections of the Data Collection Form and we are responsible for taking corrective action on audit findings of the compliance audit and have developed a corrective action plan that meets the requirements of the Uniform Guidance.

(Maty Lewis, Coordinator of Business Services)