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October 13, 2014

The Board of Directors
Okaloosa County District School Board

We are pleased to present the results of our audit of the 2014 fiduciary financial statement of the Okaloosa County District School Board School Internal Funds ("the District").

This report to the School Board and Management summarizes our audit, the report issued and various analyses and observations related to the District's accounting and reporting. The document also contains the communications required by our professional standards.

Our audit was designed, primarily, to express an opinion on the District's 2014 fiduciary financial statement. We considered the District's current and emerging business needs, along with an assessment of risks that could materially affect the financial statement, and aligned our audit procedures accordingly. We conducted the audit with the objectivity and independence that you expect. We received the full support and assistance of the District's personnel.

At Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC (CRI), we are continually evaluating the quality of our professionals' work in order to deliver audit services of the highest quality that will meet or exceed your expectations. We encourage you to provide any feedback you believe is appropriate to ensure that we do not overlook a single detail as it relates to the quality of our services.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the School Board, Management and others within the District and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We appreciate this opportunity to work with you. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 850-837-3141 or ajowers@cricpa.com.

Very truly yours,

K. Alan Jowers Partner

As discussed with the School Board and Management during our planning process, our audit plan represented an approach responsive to the assessment of risk for the District. Specifically, we planned and performed our audit to:

- Perform audit services, as requested by the School Board, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, in order to express an opinion on the District's fiduciary financial statement for the year ended June 30, 2014;
- Communicate directly with the School Board and Management regarding the results of our procedures;
- Address with the School Board and management any accounting and financial reporting issues;
- Anticipate and respond to concerns of the School Board and Management; and
- Other audit-related projects as they arise and upon request.

We have audited the financial statements of Okaloosa County District School Board School Internal Funds for the year ended June 30, 2014, and have issued our report thereon dated October 13, 2014. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit:

| MATTER TO BE COMMUNICATED  | AUDITOR'S RESPONSE   |
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| Auditor's responsibility under Generally Accepted Auditing Standards and Governmental Auditing Standards | As stated in our engagement letter dated June 10, 2014, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to express an opinion about whether the fiduciary financial statement prepared by management with your oversight is fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Our audit of the financial statement does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.  As part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the District's school internal funds. Such considerations were solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.  As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the fiduciary financial statement is free of |
|  | material misstatements, we also performed tests of<br>the District's compliance with certain provisions of<br>laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. However,<br>providing an opinion on compliance with those<br>provisions was not an objective of our audit.   |
| Client's responsibility  | Management, with oversight from those charged with governance, is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls, including monitoring ongoing activities; for the selection and application of accounting principles; and for the fair presentation in the financial statements of financial position, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with the applicable framework. Management is responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud.   |
| Planned scope and timing of the audit  | Our initial audit plan was not significantly altered during our fieldwork.   |

| Management judgments and accounting estimates  The process used by management in forming particularly sensitive accounting estimates and the basis for the auditor's conclusion regarding the reasonableness of those estimates.  Potential effect on the financial statements of any significant risks and exposures  Major risks and exposures facing the District and how they are disclosed.  Significant accounting policies, including critical accounting policies and alternative treatments within generally accepted accounting principles and the auditor's judgment about the quality of accounting principles. | None.  None.  None.   |
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| Significant difficulties encountered in the audit Any significant difficulties, for example, unreasonable logistical constraints or lack of cooperation by management.  | None.   |
| Disagreements with management Disagreements, whether or not subsequently resolved, about matters significant to the financial statements or auditor's report. This does not include those that came about based on incomplete facts or preliminary information.   | None.   |
| Other findings or issues  Matters significant to oversight of the financial reporting practices by those charged with governance.   | See pages 49 - 56 of the financial statement package.                   |
| Matters arising from the audit that were discussed with, or the subject of correspondence with, management Business conditions that might affect risk or discussions regarding accounting practices or application of auditing standards.   | None.   |
| Corrected and uncorrected misstatements All significant audit adjustments arising from the audit, whether or not recorded by the Plan, that could individually or in the aggregate have a significant effect on the financial statements. Also uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented, that were determined by management to be   | Please see the following section titled "Summary of Audit Adjustments." |

| immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.  |  |
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| Major issues discussed with management prior to retention  Any major accounting, auditing or reporting issues discussed with management in connection with our initial or recurring retention.   | None.  |
| Consultations with other accountants   | None of which we are aware.  |
| When management has consulted with other accountants about significant accounting or auditing matters.   |  |
| Written representations  | See attached Management Representation Letter.   |
| A description of the written representations the auditor requested (or a copy of the representation letter).   |  |
| Internal control deficiencies  | None.  |
| Any material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control that came to the auditor's attention during the audit.  |  |
| Fraud and illegal acts   | We are unaware of any fraud or illegal acts involving  |
| Fraud involving senior management, the School Board or those responsible for internal controls, or causing a material misstatement of the financial statements, where the auditor determines there is evidence that such fraud may exist. Any illegal acts coming to the auditor's attention involving senior management and any other illegal acts, unless clearly inconsequential. | management or causing material misstatement of the financial statements.   |
| Other information in documents containing audited financial statements   | Our responsibility related to documents (including annual reports, websites, etc.) containing the                                      |
| The external auditor's responsibility for  | financial statements is to read the other information  |
| information in a document containing audited financial statements, as well as any procedures performed and the results.  | <ul><li>to consider whether:</li><li>Such information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements; and</li></ul>          |
|  | <ul> <li>We believe such information represents a<br/>material misstatement of fact.</li> </ul>  |
|  | We have not been provided any such items to date and are unaware of any other documents that contain the audited financial statements. |

### **Summary of Audit Adjustments**

During the course of our audit, we accumulate differences between amounts recorded by the District and amounts that we believe are required to be recorded under GAAP. Those adjustments are either recorded (corrected) by the District or passed (uncorrected). As a result of our audit procedures, we identified certain material audit adjustments totaling \$60,790 related the accrual of unrecorded liabilities that were recorded by the District.

#### **QUALITATIVE MATERIALITY CONSIDERATIONS**

In evaluating the materiality of audit differences when they do arise, we consider both quantitative and qualitative factors, for example:

- Whether the difference arises from an item capable of precise measurement or whether it arises from an estimate, and, if so, the degree of imprecision inherent in the estimate.
- Whether the difference masks a change in earnings or other trends.
- Whether the difference changes a net decrease in assets to addition, or vice versa.
- Whether the difference concerns an area of the District's operating environment that has been identified as playing a significant role in the District's operations or viability.
- Whether the difference affects compliance with regulatory requirements.
- Whether the difference has the effect of increasing management's compensation for example, by satisfying requirements for the award of bonuses or other forms of incentive compensation.
- Whether the difference involves concealment of an unlawful transaction.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY

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October 13, 2014

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This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial statements of Okaloosa County School District's Internal Funds as of June 30, 2014 for the purpose of expressing opinions as to whether the financial statements 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 that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement. An omission or misstatement that is monetarily small in amount could be considered material as a result of qualitative factors.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following representations made to you during your audit.

#### **Financial Statements**

- We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated June 10, 2014, including our responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP and for preparation of the supplementary information in accordance with the applicable criteria.
- 2) The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with U.S. GAAP and include all properly classified funds and other financial information of the primary government and all component units required by generally accepted accounting principles to be included in the financial reporting entity.
- 3) We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance 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.
- Significant assumptions we used in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable.
- 6) Related party relationships and transactions, including revenues, expenditures/expenses, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- 7) Adjustments or disclosures have been made for all events, including instances of noncompliance, subsequent to the date of the financial statements that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.
- 8) 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, and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning litigation, claims, or assessments.
- 9) Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the District is contingently liable, if any, have been properly recorded or disclosed.

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#### **Information Provided**

- 10) 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, such as records, documentation, and other matters.
  - b) Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
  - Unrestricted access to persons within the District from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
- All material transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- 12) 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.
- 13) We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the District and involves:
  - Management,
  - Employees who have significant roles in internal control, or
  - Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the District's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, regulators, or others.
- 15) We have no knowledge of instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, or grant agreements, or abuse, whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
- 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, and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning litigation, claims, or assessments.
- 17) We have disclosed to you the identity of the District's related parties and all the related party relationships and transactions of which we are aware.

#### Government—specific

- 18) There have been no communications from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with, or deficiencies in, financial reporting practices.
- 19) We have a process to track the status of audit findings and recommendations.
- We have identified to you any previous audits, attestation engagements, and other studies related to the audit objectives and whether related recommendations have been implemented.
- We have provided our views on reported findings, conclusions, and recommendations, as well as our planned corrective actions, for the report.
- The District has no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets, liabilities, or equity.
- We are responsible for compliance with the laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements applicable to us, including tax or debt limits and debt contracts; and legal and contractual provisions for reporting specific activities in separate funds.
- We have identified and disclosed to you all instances, which have occurred or are likely to have occurred, of fraud and noncompliance with provisions of laws and regulations that we believe 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.
- We have identified and disclosed to you all instances, which have occurred or are likely to have occurred, of noncompliance with provisions of contracts and grant agreements that we believe have a material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts or other financial data significant to the audit objectives.
- We have identified and disclosed to you all 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.

- As part of your audit, you assisted with preparation of the financial statements and related notes. We acknowledge our responsibility as it relates to those nonaudit services, including that we assume all management responsibilities; oversee the services by designating an individual, preferably within senior management, who possesses suitable skill, knowledge, or experience; evaluate the adequacy and results of the services performed; and accept responsibility for the results of the services. We have reviewed, approved, and accepted responsibility for those financial statements and related notes.
- 28) The District has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.
- 29) Investments, derivative instruments, and land and other real estate held by endowments are properly valued.
- 30) With respect to supplemental schedules of cash receipts and disbursements:
  - a) We acknowledge our responsibility for presenting the supplemental schedules of cash receipt and disbursements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and we believe the supplemental schedules of cash receipt and disbursements, including its form and content, are fairly presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The methods of measurement and presentation of the supplemental schedules of cash receipt and disbursements have not changed from those used in the prior period, and we have disclosed to you any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement and presentation of the supplementary information.
  - b) If the supplemental schedules of cash receipt and disbursements are not presented with the audited financial statements, we will make the audited financial statements readily available to the intended users of the supplementary information no later than the date we issue the supplementary information and the auditor's report thereon.

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