

**GALENA PARK
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SINGLE AUDIT REPORT

**For The Fiscal Year Ended
August 31, 2015**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Trustees
Galena Park Independent School District
Houston, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Galena Park Independent School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended August 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 18, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Whitley Penn LLP

Houston, Texas
December 18, 2015

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY *OMB CIRCULAR A-133*

To the Board of Trustees
Galena Park Independent School District
Houston, Texas

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Galena Park Independent School District's (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2015. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

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Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 18, 2015, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and

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other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Whitley Penn LLP

Houston, Texas
December 18, 2015

GALENA PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2015

I. Summary Of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness (es) identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	None reported
Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?	No

Federal Awards

Internal controls over major programs:	
Material weakness (es) identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	None reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section .510(a) 2-7 of OMB Circular A-133?	No

Identification of Major Programs:

Name of Federal Programs: **CFDA Number**

U.S. Department of Education

ESEA Title I, Part A – Basic	84.010A
ESEA Title II, Part A - TPTR	84.367A
ESEA Title III, Part A - LEP	84.365A

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Early Head Start Program	93.600
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Dollar Threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Federal Programs	\$717,595
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Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	Yes
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For the Year Ended August 31, 2015

II. Financial Statement Findings

None reported

III. Federal Award Findings

None reported

IV. Status of Prior Year Findings

There were no prior year findings.

V. Corrective Action

There were no current year findings.

GALENA PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2015

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NOGA ID/ Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Total Expenditures and Indirect Cost
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
Pass-Through Texas Department of Agriculture:			
Noncash assistance:			
101910	<i>National School Lunch Program - USDA Commodities</i>	10.555	\$ 846,558
Cash assistance:			
520	<i>Elementary</i>	10.582	\$ 44,971
Total Pass-Through Texas Department of Agriculture			<u>891,529</u>
Pass-Through Texas Education Agency:			
Cash assistance			
71401501	<i>School Breakfast Program</i>	10.553	2,405,824
71301501	<i>National School Lunch Program</i>	10.555	8,191,350
Total Pass-Through Texas Education Agency			<u>10,597,174</u>
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			<u>11,488,703</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
Pass-Through Texas Education Agency:			
14610101101910	<i>ESEA, Title I, Part A - Basic</i>	84.010A	360,391
15610101101910	<i>ESEA, Title I, Part A - Basic</i>	84.010A	4,947,064
Total ESEA, Title I, Part A			<u>5,307,455</u>
15615001101910	<i>ESEA, Title I, Part C - Migrant</i>	84.011A	148,148
Total ESEA, Title I, Part C - Migrant			<u>148,148</u>
156600011019106000	<i>IDEA, Part B - Formula</i>	84.027A	3,727,742
Total IDEA, Part B - Formula			<u>3,727,742</u>
156610011019106000	<i>IDEA, Part B - Preschool</i>	84.173A	58,346
Total IDEA, Part B - Preschool			<u>58,346</u>
156600061019106000	<i>IDEA, Part B - High Cost Risk Pool</i>	84.027A	197,472
Total IDEA, Part B - High Cost Risk Pool			<u>197,472</u>
15420006101910	<i>Vocational Education - Carl D. Perkins</i>	84.048A	265,895
Total Vocational Education - Carl D. Perkins			<u>265,895</u>
14694501101910	<i>ESEA, Title II, Part A - TPTR</i>	84.367A	58
15694501101910	<i>ESEA, Title II, Part A - TPTR</i>	84.367A	726,164
Total ESEA, Title II, Part A - TPTR			<u>726,222</u>
15671001101910	<i>ESEA, Title III, Part A - LEP</i>	84.365A	658,419
Total ESEA, Title III, Part A - LEP			<u>658,419</u>

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	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (continued)		
	Pass-Through Texas Education Agency (continued):		
69551402	<i>Summer School LEP</i>	84.369A	\$ 182
	Total Summer School LEP		<u>182</u>
	Total Pass-Through Texas Education Agency		<u>11,089,881</u>
	Pass-Through Harris County Department of Education:		
146950217110014	<i>ESEA, Title IV, Part B - 21st Century (HB5)</i>	84.287C	49,983
156950167110020	<i>ESEA, Title IV, Part B - 21st Century (HB4)</i>	84.287C	35,000
166950167110020	<i>ESEA, Title IV, Part B - 21st Century (IB4)</i>	84.287C	35,000
166950167110020	<i>ESEA, Title IV, Part B - 21st Century (IB5)</i>	84.287C	103,621
None	<i>ESEA, Title IV, Part B - CASE PARTNERSHIP (HC2)</i>	84.287C	61
None	<i>ESEA, Title IV, Part B - CASE PARTNERSHIP (HC3)</i>	84.287C	180,178
None	<i>ESEA, Title IV, Part B - CASE PARTNERSHIP (HC4)</i>	84.287C	<u>2,585</u>
	Total ESEA, Title IV, Part B - 21st Century and Pass-Through Harris County Department of Education		<u>406,428</u>
	Pass-Through Education Service Center Region 10:		
14-011	<i>McKinney-Vento Homeless Education</i>	84.196	<u>70,801</u>
	Total McKinney-Vento Homeless Education and Pass-Through Education Service Center Region 10		<u>70,801</u>
	TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		<u>11,567,110</u>
	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
	Direct:		
06CH7033/11	<i>Early Head Start Program</i>	93.600	781,856
1H79SM061954-01	<i>Operation Mental Health First Aid</i>	93.243	33,914
None	<i>Medicaid Administrative Claims (MAC)</i>	93.778	<u>48,248</u>
	TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		<u>864,018</u>
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS		<u>\$ 23,919,832</u>

GALENA PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2015

Note 1 - Basis of Accounting

The District accounts for all awards under federal programs in the General and Special Revenue Funds in accordance with the Texas Education Agency's *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide*. These programs are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e. revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e. expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is used for these funds. This basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they become susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available, and expenditures in the accounting period in which the liability is incurred, if measurable, except for certain compensated absences and claims and judgments, which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. Expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited to reimbursement. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

Federal grant funds are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant, and, accordingly, when such funds are received, they are recorded as unearned revenues until earned. Generally, unused balances are returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods.

Note 2 - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of the District under programs of the federal government for the year ended August 31, 2015. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Government, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the District.

Note 3 - Reconciliation to Basic Financial Statements

The following is a reconciliation of expenditures of federal awards program per the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and expenditures reported on Exhibit C-3:

Federal Program Revenue (Exhibit C-3)	\$ 24,897,318
Less:	
E-RATE	656,906
ROTC	59,195
SHARS	261,385
	<u>\$ 23,919,832</u>

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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (continued)
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Note 4 - General Fund Expenditures

Federal awards reported in the general fund are summarized as follows:

E-RATE	\$	656,906
ROTC		59,195
SHARS		261,385
School Breakfast Program		84,454
National School Lunch Program		282,739
Readiness Emergency Management School		878
Early Head Start Program		20,052
Title I, Part A - Basic		137,186
Title I, Part C - Migrant		3,821
IDEA, Part B - Formula		88,061
IDEA, Part B - Preschool		1,205
Vocational Education - Carl D. Perkins		4,356
E SEA, Title II, Part A - TPTR		18,824
E SEA, Title III, Part A - LEP		7,907
McKinney - Vento Homeless Education		1,118
Medicaid Administrative Claiming Program		48,248
	\$	<u>1,676,335</u>