

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICES  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER**

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

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 2015**

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICES SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Auditor's Management Report on Administrative  
Findings - Financial, Compliance and Performance

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

The Honorable President and  
Members of the Board of Education  
Gloucester County Special Services School District  
County of Gloucester, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Board of Education of the Gloucester County Special Services School District, a component unit of the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, which were separately issued in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report dated December 21, 2015.

As part of our audit, we also performed procedures required by the Division of Administration and Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, and the findings and results thereof are disclosed on the following pages, as listed in the accompanying table of contents.

This report is issued in conjunction with the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Board of Education of the Gloucester County Special Services School District, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and is intended for the information of the School District's management and the New Jersey Department of Education and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,



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Woodbury, New Jersey  
December 21, 2015

**ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE, AND PERFORMANCE****SCOPE OF AUDIT**

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Assistant Superintendent for Business/Board Secretary, 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 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report ("CAFR").

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

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Marjorie Workman	Board Secretary / School Business Administrator	\$325,000.00

There is a Public Employees' Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond with New Jersey School Board Association Insurance Group covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$250,000.00.

**Tuition Charges**

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

**FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND REPORTING****Examination of Claims**

Sampled claims paid during the fiscal year under audit did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to signatures, certification, or supporting documentation.

**Payroll Account**

The net salaries of sampled employees of the School District were deposited in the Net Payroll Account. Employees' payroll deductions and the employer's share of fringe benefits were deposited in the Agency Payroll Account.

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

Sampled salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefit premium withholdings due to the General Fund.

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

**FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND REPORTING (CONT'D)**

**Employee Position Control Roster**

A sample of the Employee Position Control Roster indicated that it was in satisfactory condition, and was submitted to the County Office and approved with the 2014-2015 Budget.

**Encumbrances and Accounts Payable**

A sample of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30 for proper classification of orders as encumbrances and accounts payable. Our sample did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to classification of orders.

**Travel**

A sample of travel expenditures during the fiscal year under audit did not indicate any reportable noncompliance.

**Classification of Expenditures**

The coding of expenditures was inspected for proper classification in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.2(f) as part of our randomly sampled expenditure transactions. We also inspected the coding of all expenditures included in our compliance and single audit sampling procedures. In addition, a sample was selected that specifically targeted administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-8.3. Our samples did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to classification of expenditures.

**Board Secretary's Records**

Our audit of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Board Secretary indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

**Other Special Federal and / or State Projects**

The School District's Other Special Projects were approved as listed on Exhibits K-3 and K-4 located in the CAFR.

Our audit of the federal and state funds on a sample basis indicated that obligations and expenditures were incurred during the fiscal year or project period for which the project was approved.

The financial exhibits are contained within the Special Revenue Section of the CAFR. This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to the aforementioned special projects.

The audit of compliance for Other Special Projects did not indicate any reportable noncompliance.

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

Our audit procedures included a sample of the biweekly reimbursements filed with the Department of Education for School District employees who are members of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund. No exceptions were noted.

**TPAF 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 School District to reimburse the State for the TPAF/FICA payments made by the State on-behalf of the School District for those employees whose salaries are identified as being paid from federal funds was made prior to the end of the 60 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 the school contracts in general are available on the website:

<http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/lpcl.html>

## **SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAMS (CONT'D)**

### **Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids (Cont'd)**

Current statute is posted on the New Jersey Legislature website:

[http://lis.njleg.state.nj.us/cgi-bin/om\\_isapi.dll?clientID=1319801&depth=2&expandheadings=off&headingswithhits=on&infobase=statutes.nfo&oftpage=TOC\\_Frame\\_Pg42](http://lis.njleg.state.nj.us/cgi-bin/om_isapi.dll?clientID=1319801&depth=2&expandheadings=off&headingswithhits=on&infobase=statutes.nfo&oftpage=TOC_Frame_Pg42)

Based on the results of our audit, 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, amended.

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

## **SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE**

The financial transactions and statistical records of the school food service fund were audited. The financial accounts, meal count records, and eligibility applications were reviewed on a sample basis. No exceptions were noted.

Cash receipts and bank records were sampled for timely deposit. No exceptions were noted.

Expenditures should be separately recorded as food, labor, and other costs. Vendor invoices were sampled 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.

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

Sampled time sheets were reviewed and labor costs verified. Payroll records were maintained on all School food service employees authorized by the School District. 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.

Sampled 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 and / 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. The required verification procedures for free and reduced price applications were completed and available for audit.

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

**SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE (CONT'D)**

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

**OTHER ENTERPRISE FUNDS**

The financial transactions of the other enterprise funds were reviewed. Vendor invoices for expenditures were reviewed and costs verified. No exceptions were noted.

The cash disbursements records reflected expenditures for program related goods and services.

Exhibits reflecting other enterprise funds operations are included in the CAFR, section entitled Enterprise Funds, Section G.

**STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES**

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

**APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID**

Our audit procedures included a sample of information reported in the October 15, 2014 Application for State School Aid ("A.S.S.A.") for on-roll, private schools for the disabled, low-income, and bilingual. We also performed an inspection of the School District procedures related to its completion. The information on the A.S.S.A. was compared to the School 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 School District maintained workpapers on the prescribed State forms or their equivalent.

The School District has adequate written procedures for the recording of student enrollment data.

**FOLLOW-UP ON PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS**

There were no audit findings for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**Gloucester County Special Services School District**  
 Application for State School Aid Summary  
 Schedule of Audited Enrollments  
 Enrollment as of October 15, 2014

	2015-2016 Application for State School Aid				Sample for Verification				Private Schools for the Disabled					
	Reported on A.S.S.A. On Roll		Reported on Workpapers On Roll		Sample Selected from Workpapers		Verified per Registers On Roll		Errors per Registers On Roll		Reported on A.S.S.A. as Private Schools		Sample for Verification	
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared
Half Day Preschool														
Full Day Preschool														
Half Day Kindergarten														
Full Day Kindergarten														
One														
Two														
Three														
Four														
Five														
Six														
Seven														
Eight														
Nine														
Ten														
Eleven														
Twelve														
Post-Graduate														
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)														
Adult H.S. (1-14CR.)														
Subtotal	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Education-Elementary	230		230		76		76							
Special Education-Middle School	148		148		49		49							
Special Education-High School	310	15	310	15	102	5	102	5						
Subtotal	688	15	688	15	227	5	227	5						
Co. Voc. - Regular														
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.														
Subtotal														
Totals	701	15	701	15	227	5	227	5						
Percentage Error														



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	Resident LEP NOT Low Income		Sample for Verification		
	Reported on A.S.A. as NOT Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as NOT Low Income	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Score and Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool					
Full Day Preschool					
Half Day Kindergarten					
Full Day Kindergarten					
One					
Two					
Three					
Four					
Five					
Six					
Seven					
Eight					
Nine					
Ten					
Eleven					
Twelve					
Post-Graduate					
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)					
Adult H.S. (1-14CR.)					
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-
Special Education-Elementary					
Special Education-Middle School					
Special Education-High School					
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-
Co. Voc. - Regular					
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.					
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	-	-	-

NOT APPLICABLE