North Muskegon Public Schools

SINGLE AUDIT OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Financial Report and Independent Auditor's Reports

June 30, 2024



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

Board of Education North Muskegon Public Schools North Muskegon, Michigan

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 (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of North Muskegon Public Schools, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise North Muskegon Public Schools' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 24, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered North Muskegon Public Schools' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 North Muskegon Public Schools' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of North Muskegon Public Schools' 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether North Muskegon Public Schools' 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 financial statements. 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 noncompliance 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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Muskegon, Michigan October 24, 2024



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Board of Education North Muskegon Public Schools North Muskegon, Michigan

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited North Muskegon Public Schools' compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of North Muskegon Public Schools' major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. North Muskegon Public Schools' major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, North Muskegon Public Schools complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of North Muskegon Public Schools and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of North Muskegon Public Schools' compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to North Muskegon Public Schools' federal programs.

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Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program—Continued

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on North Muskegon Public Schools' compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about North Muskegon Public Schools' compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding North Muskegon Public Schools' compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of North Muskegon Public Schools' internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of North Muskegon Public Schools' internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we did identify a deficiency in internal control over compliance that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

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Report on Internal Control Over Compliance—Continued

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 a 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. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as Finding 2024-001, to be a significant deficiency.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on North Muskegon Public Schools' response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our compliance audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. North Muskegon Public Schools' response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of North Muskegon Public Schools as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated October 24, 2024 which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 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 financial statements as a whole.

Muskegon, Michigan October 24, 2024

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North Muskegon Public Schools SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For the year ended June 30, 2024

Federal grantor/pass-through grantor/	Assistance Listing	Program or award	Accrued (unearned) revenue	Adjustments and	Cash/ payments in kind received	(accrua	ditures al basis) Current	Accrued (une arned) revenue	Passed through to
program or cluster title/identifying number	Number	amount	July 1, 2023	<u>trans fe rs</u>	(cash basis)	ye ar(s)	<u>ye ar</u>	June 30, 2024	s ubre cipients
U.S. Department of Education									
Passed through Michigan Department of Education									
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A								
231530-2223		\$ 45,003	\$ 10,410	\$ -	\$ 10,410	\$ 24,767	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
241530-2324		67,984	10.410	-	60,984	- 24767	60,984	-	-
		112,987	10,410	-	71,394	24,767	60,984	-	-
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A								
230520-2223		19,874	8,713	-	8,713	18,713	-	-	-
240520-2324		12,181	-	-	12,181	-	12,181	-	-
		32,055	8,713	-	20,894	18,713	12,181	=	-
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A								
240750-2324		10,000	-	-	10,000	-	10,000	-	-
Education Stabiliation Fund									
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency									
Relief Fund	84.425D								
COVID-19 213712-2021		136,995	2,604	-	2,604	136,995	-	-	-
COVID-19 213782-2223		49,886	49,886		49,886	49,886			
		186,881	52,490	=	52,490	186,881	-	-	-
American Rescue Plan—Elementary and Secondary									
School Emergency Relief	84.425U								
COVID-19 213713-2122		307,889	25,569	-	238,700	57,875	250,014	36,883	-
COVID-19 213723-2122		814,338	30,129	-	653,848	56,304	742,062	118,343	
		1,122,227	55,698		892,548	114,179	992,076	155,226	<u> </u>
Total Education Stabilization Fund		1,309,108	108,188		945,038	301,060	992,076	155,226	<u>-</u> .
Total passed through Michigan Department of									
Education		1,464,150	127,311	-	1,047,326	344,540	1,075,241	155,226	-

North Muskegon Public Schools SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS—Continued For the year ended June 30, 2024

Federal grantor/pass-through grantor/	Assistance Listing	Program or award	Accrued (une arned) revenue	Adjustments and	Cash/ payments in kind received	(accrua	ditures al basis) Current	Accrued (unearned) revenue	Passed through to
program or cluster title/identifying number	Number	amount	July 1, 2023	trans fe rs	(cash basis)	ye ar(s)	year	June 30, 2024	s ubre cipie nts
U.S. Department of Education—Continued Passed through Muskegon Area Intermediate School District Special Education Cluster Special Education - Grants to States 230450-2223 240450-2324	84.027A	\$ 1,973 45,894	\$ - -	\$ -	\$ - 45,894	\$ - -	\$ 1,973 45,894	\$ 1,973 -	\$ -
Total Special Education Cluster		47,867	-	_	45,894	-	47,867	1,973	-
Total U.S. Department of Education		1,512,017	127,311	-	1,093,220	344,540	1,123,108	157,199	-
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed through Michigan Department of Education Local Food for Schools Cooperative Agreement Program 230985-2023 230985-2024	10.185	3,999 12,797	3,999	- -	3,999 12,797	3,999	- 12,797	- -	- -
		16,796	3,999	-	16,796	3,999	12,797	-	-
Child Nutrition Cluster School Breakfast Program 231970 241970	10.553	50,831 90,627 141,458	- - -	- -	12,225 90,627 102,852	38,606 - 38,606	12,225 90,627 102,852	- - -	
National School Lunch Program	10.555								
231960 240910-2024 241960 Entitlement Commodities Bonus Commodities		178,337 27,089 175,381 36,980 84 417,871	- - - - -	- - - - -	23,766 27,089 175,381 36,980 84 263,300	154,571 - - - - 154,571	23,766 27,089 175,381 36,980 84 263,300	- - - - -	- - - - -
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559								
230900		9,573	6,077	-	9,573	6,077	3,496	-	-
240900		38,591		<u> </u>		-	38,591	38,591	
		48,164	6,077	-	9,573	6,077	42,087	38,591	<u>-</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster		607,493	6,077	-	375,725	199,254	408,239	38,591	-

North Muskegon Public Schools SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS—Continued For the year ended June 30, 2024

Federal grantor/pass-through grantor/ program or cluster title/identifying number	Assistance Listing Number	Progr awa amo	ard	(u	accrued nearned) evenue ly 1, 2023	Adjust ar trans		pa i re	Cash/ nyments n kind eceived sh basis)	_	Expen (accrua Prior year(s)	al basi		- (ui	accrued nearned) evenue e 30, 2024	Pass throug	gh to
U.S. Department of Agriculture—Continued Passed through Michigan Department of Education—Continued Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants Limited Availability 221997-2024	10.579	\$	10,000	\$	-	\$		\$	10,000	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	10,000	\$		\$	<u> </u> .
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		6	34,289	_	10,076	_			402,521		203,253		431,036		38,591		
TOTAL FEDERAL ASSISTANCE		\$ 2,14	6,306	\$	137,387	\$	-	\$ 1	,495,741	\$	547,793	\$ 1	,554,144	\$	195,790	\$	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

North Muskegon Public Schools NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the year ended June 30, 2024

- 1. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "schedule") includes the federal award activity of the School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this schedule is presented 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). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or change in net position of the School District.
- 2. Please see the financial statement footnotes for the significant accounting policies used in preparing this schedule. Expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. The School District is not using the ten-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- 3. Management has utilized the Michigan Department of Education NexSys Grant Auditor Report in preparing the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.
- 4. Reconciliation of revenues from federal sources per governmental funds financial statements and expenditures per single audit report Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

Revenues from federal sources per June 30, 2024 Governmental Funds financial statements

General Fund \$1,123,108
Other governmental funds \$1,554,144

Expenditures per single audit report Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

\$ 1,554,144

North Muskegon Public Schools SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For the year ended June 30, 2024

SECTION I—SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

NONE

A.	Fina	nancial Statements											
	1.	Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financia with GAAP: Unmodified	al statements audited were prepared in accordance										
	2.	Internal control over financial reporting:											
		• Material weakness(es) identified?	yesX_ no										
		• Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	yesX none reported										
	3.	Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	yesX no										
В.	Fede	deral Awards											
	1.	Internal control over major federal programs:											
		• Material weakness(es) identified?	yes <u>X</u> _ no										
		• Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	X yesnone reported										
	2.	Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major	federal programs: Unmodified										
	3.	Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be repo accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	rted in no										
	4.	Identification of major programs:											
		Assistance Listing Number(s) Name of Federal	eral Program or Cluster										
	U.S. Department of Education												
		84.425D and 84.425U • Education	on Stabilization Fund										
	5.	Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and	type B programs: \$750,000										
	6.	Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	yes <u>X</u> no										

North Muskegon Public Schools SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS—Continued

For the year ended June 30, 2024

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Finding 2024-001: Internal Controls Over the Federal Expenditure Report

Type of Finding: Control *U.S. Department of Education*

Pass-through Entity: Michigan Department of Education

Assistance Listing Number: 84.425D

Award Numbers: COVID-19 213712-2021, COVID-19 213782-2223

Award Year End: September 30, 2023

Specific Requirement: (L.) Reporting

Criteria: Section 200.303 of the Cost Principles of the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) requires a non-federal entity to establish and maintain effective internal control over the federal award that provides a reasonable assurance that the non-federal entity is managing the federal award in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the federal award. These internal controls should be in compliance with the specified guidance that requires proper segregation of duties by dividing key responsibilities among different people to reduce the risk of error or fraud. This should include separating the responsibilities for authorizing transactions, processing and recording them, reviewing the transactions, and handling any related assets. No one individual should control all key aspects of a transaction or event. In addition, this guidance also requires transactions and internal controls to be clearly documented, and the records should be properly maintained and readily available for examination.

Questioned Costs: None.

Condition: During our detailed testing of the area of reporting, we noted that the reports were missing review and approval by an appropriate individual with adequate skills, knowledge, and experience.

Context: The only report filed during the year was not reviewed and approved by an appropriate individual. The sample was not a statistically valid sample, and the matter appears to be a systemic condition.

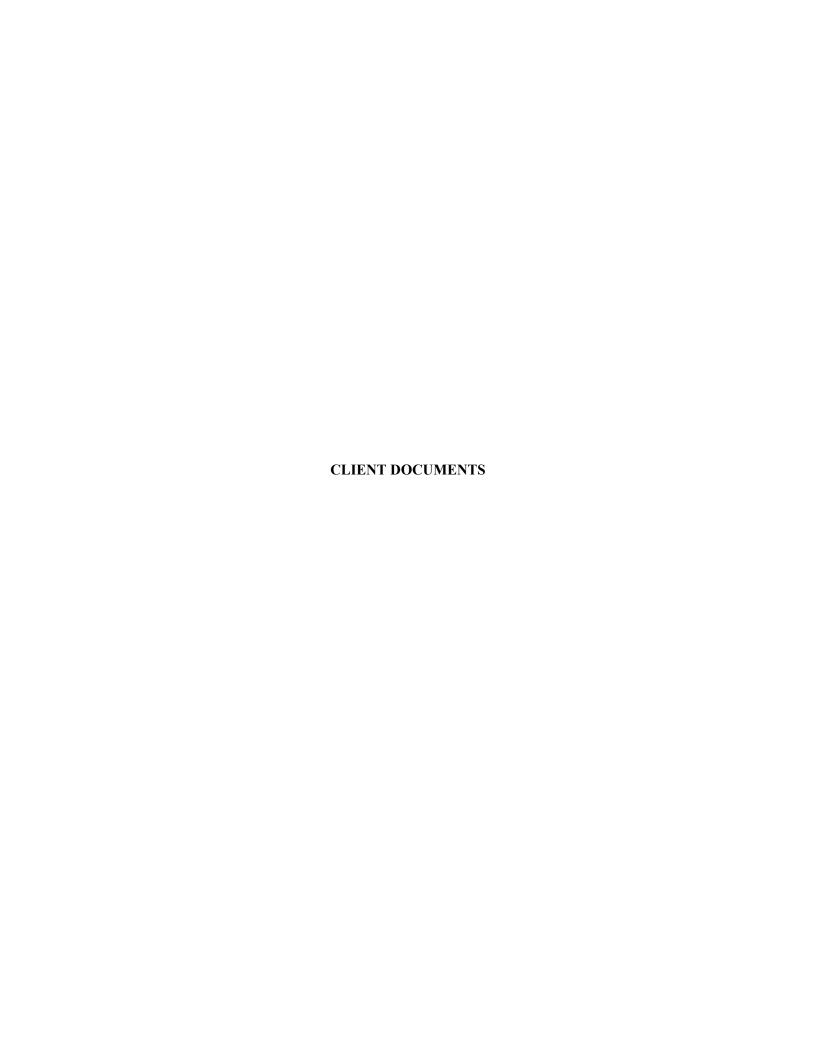
Effect: Failure to properly review reports before they are submitted could result in inaccurate information being transmitted, resulting in a compliance finding.

Cause: The School District was unaware of the requirement to have a documented review and approval over the area of reporting.

Repeat Finding: This is **not** a repeat finding.

Recommendation: The School District should establish procedures to require the documented review and approval of all reports by an individual with adequate skills, knowledge, and experience prior to submission.

Views of Responsible Officials: The School District agrees with this finding.





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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

October 24, 2024

Michigan Department of Education Lansing, Michigan

North Muskegon Public Schools respectfully advises you that **no** single audit was required to be performed for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Sincerely,

Mark Mesbergen

Director of Business Services



North Muskegon Public Schools

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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

October 24, 2024

Michigan Department of Education Lansing, Michigan

North Muskegon Public Schools respectfully submits the following Corrective Action Plan for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Name and address of independent public accounting firm:

Brickley DeLong, P.C.

P.O. Box 999

Muskegon, Michigan 49440

Audit period: June 30, 2024

The findings from the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs for the year ended June 30, 2024 are discussed below. The findings are numbered consistently with the numbers assigned in the schedule.

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

There were **no** findings in relation to the financial statement audit.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Finding 2024-001: Internal Controls Over the Federal Expenditure Report

Type of Finding: Control *U.S. Department of Education*

Pass-through Entity: Michigan Department of Education

Assistance Listing Number: 84.425D

Award Numbers: COVID-19 213712-2021, COVID-19 213782-2223

Award Year End: September 30, 2023

Recommendation: The School District should establish procedures to require the documented review and approval of all reports by an individual with adequate skills, knowledge, and experience prior to submission.

Action Taken: The School District has implemented a new procedure requiring that all reports be reviewed and approved by a designated reviewer before submission. The reviewer, who must possess the appropriate skills, knowledge, and experience relevant to the report's content, will ensure that the information is accurate, complete, and compliant with organizational standards and regulatory requirements.

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SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS—Continued

Finding 2024-001: Internal Controls Over the Federal Expenditure Report—Continued

Responsible Person and Anticipated Completion Date: Director of Business Services, September 2024.

If the Michigan Department of Education has questions regarding this plan, please call Mark Mesbergen at (231) 719-4102.

Sincerely,

Mark Mesbergen

Director of Business Services