

MANAGEMENT COMMENT LETTER

Board of Education
Deposit Central School District
Deposit, New York

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Deposit Central School District (the School District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures 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 School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School 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 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.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. 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.

We wish to emphasize discussion items concerning new accounting pronouncements and long range financial planning, especially with regard to current economic conditions. This letter does not affect our report dated October 2, 2017 on the financial statements of the School District.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Impact of Future Standards of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB)

The School District is in the process of assessing the future effects of each of the following:

- GASB has issued Statement No. 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions," effective for the year ending June 30, 2018. This Statement replaces the requirements of Statements No. 45, "Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions," as amended, and No. 57, "OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans, for OPEB."

- GASB has issued Statement No. 83, “Certain Asset Retirement Obligations,” effective for the year ending June 30, 2019.
- GASB has issued Statement No. 84, “Fiduciary Activities,” effective for the year ending June 30, 2020. This statement improves guidance regarding identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and reporting purposes.
- GASB has issued Statement No. 85, “Omnibus 2017,” effective for the year ending June 30, 2018.
- GASB has issued Statement No. 86, “Certain Debt Extinguishment Issues,” effective for the year ending June 30, 2018.
- GASB has issued Statement No. 87, “Leases,” effective for the year ending June 30, 2021.

The School District will evaluate the impact each of these pronouncements may have on its financial statements and will implement them as applicable and when material.

Long-range Budget Fund Balance and Reserve Planning

We recommend continued formal long-range (three to five years) budgetary planning in conjunction with the annual budgetary process. We also recommend current general fund balance reserve accounts be reviewed to determine appropriate levels from both a short-term and long-term planning perspective regarding appropriation of funds to support the General Fund budget or capital projects. This is imperative in relation to recent reserve account funding and uncertain future state aid resources.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Audit Committee and Board of Education, and others within the School District, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Ithaca, New York
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