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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
Community High School District No. 155
Crystal Lake, Illinois

We have audited the financial statements of the Community High School District No. 155 (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated the same date as this report. We conducted our audit 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting.

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.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting 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 financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and therefore, there can be no assurance that all deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2011-01, that we consider to be a significant deficiency. 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.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of 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 noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Education, others within the District, the Illinois State Board of Education, federal awarding agencies, and pass through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Crowe Horwath LLP
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Oak Brook, Illinois
October 19, 2011

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT
AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Board of Education
Community High School District No. 155
Crystal Lake, Illinois

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Community High School District No. 155 (the District) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011. 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. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on District's compliance based on our audit.

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. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with those requirements.

As described in item 2011-02 in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, the District did not comply with the Eligibility and Special Tests and Provisions requirements that are applicable to its National School Lunch Cluster. Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for the District to comply with the requirements applicable to that program.

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the preceding paragraph, the District 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, 2011.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance 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.

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 significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and therefore, there can be no assurance that all deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses have been identified. However, as discussed below, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over compliance that we consider to be a material weakness and another deficiency in internal control over compliance that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

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, detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2011-02 to be a material weakness.

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 deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2011-03 to be a significant deficiency.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

We have audited the basic financial statements of the District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011 and have issued our report thereon dated the same date as this report. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. 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 has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The 2010 comparative information was subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us and our report dated October 13, 2010 expressed an unqualified opinion that such information was fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the 2010 financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Education, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.


Crowe Horwath LLP

Oak Brook, Illinois
October 19, 2011

COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 155
44-063-1550-16
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (SEFA)
Year Ended June 30, 2011

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title and Major Program Designation	CFDA Number (A)	ISBE Project # (1st 8 digits) or Contract # (B)	Receipts/Revenues		Expenditure/Disbursements		Obligations/ Encumb. (G)	Final Status (H)	Budget (I)					
			Year 7/1/09-6/30/10 (C)	Year 7/1/09-6/30/11 (D)	Year 7/1/09-6/30/10 (E)	Year 7/1/09-6/30/11 (F)								
U.S. Department of Agriculture														
Flow Through Illinois Department of Education														
National School Lunch (M)	10.555	10-4210-00	\$ 186,860	\$ 38,778	\$ 186,860	\$ 38,778	\$ -	\$ 225,638	N/A					
National School Lunch (M)	10.555	11-4210-00	-	221,060	-	221,060	-	221,060	N/A					
Food Commodities - Department of Defense Fresh Fruit & Vegetables (M)	10.555	11-4250-00	-	5,316	-	5,316	-	5,316	N/A					
Commodities	10.582	11-4229-00	-	39,837	-	39,837	-	39,837	N/A					
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			186,860	304,991	186,860	304,991		491,851						
U.S. Department of Education														
Flow Through Illinois Department of Education														
Title IV - Drug Free Schools	84.186A	11-4400-00	-	1,915	-	1,915	-	1,915	1,929					
IDEA Room & Board (M)	84.027A	10-4625-00	642,176	200,217	685,687	156,706	-	842,393	N/A					
IDEA Room & Board (M)	84.027A	11-4625-00	-	544,838	-	544,838	-	544,838	N/A					
Title II - Teacher Quality	84.367A	11-4932-00	-	79,874	-	79,874	-	79,874	87,202					
Technology Enhancing Education - Formula	84.318X	11-4971-00	-	1,398	-	1,398	-	1,398	1,476					
Total Flow Through Illinois Department of Education			642,176	828,242	685,687	784,731		1,470,413						
Flow Through McHenry County Cooperative for Employment Education														
Perkins IV	84.048A	11-4905-00	-	98,452	-	98,452	-	98,452	98,452					
Flow Through Special Education District of McHenry County														
IDEA Flow Through (M)	84.027	11-4620-00	-	1,056,603	-	1,056,603	-	1,056,603	1,056,603					
ARRA-IDEA Part B-Stimulus (M)	84.391A	10-4857-00	372,029	383,051	372,029	383,051	-	755,088	794,241					
ARRA-IDEA Part B-Stimulus (M)	84.391A	11-4857-00	-	384,818	-	438,117	-	438,117	512,712					
Total Flow Through Special Education District of McHenry County			372,029	1,824,472	372,029	1,877,771		2,249,80						
Flow Through Department of Human Services														
STEP	84.126	11-4321-00	-	15,493	-	15,493	-	15,493	15,493					
Total U.S. Department of Education			1,014,205	2,766,659	1,057,716	2,776,447		3,834,163						
Department of Health and Human Services														
Flow Through Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services														
Medicaid Administrative Outreach	93.778	11-4900-00	-	94,583	-	94,583	-	94,583	N/A					
Flow Through Special Education District of McHenry County														
Medicaid Administrative Outreach	93.778	11-4900-00	-	2,738	-	2,738	-	2,738	N/A					
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			-	97,321	-	97,321		97,321						
Total Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 1,201,065	\$ 3,168,971	\$ 1,244,576	\$ 3,178,759		\$ 4,423,335						

(M) Program was audited as a major program as defined by OMB Circular A-133.

See Notes to the Schedule.

COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 155
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
June 30, 2011

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General: The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal award programs of the Community High School District No. 155 (District). The District's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the District's financial statements.

Basis of Accounting: The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the District's financial statements.

Relationship to Basic Financial Statements: Federal awards received are reflected in the District's financial statements within the Educational Account of the District's General Fund as receipts from federal sources.

Relationship to Program Financial Reports: Amounts reported in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards were prepared using amounts reported in the Program Financial Reports for programs for which the District has filed final reports as of June 30, 2011, with the Illinois State Board of Education.

NOTE 2 - SUBRECIPIENTS

Of the federal expenditures presented in the schedule, the District did not provide any federal awards to subrecipients.

COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 155
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
June 30, 2011

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Federal Awards

Internal Control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> None Reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:

Qualified – National School Lunch Cluster
Unqualified – Special Education Cluster (IDEA)

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section .510(a) of OMB Circular A-133?

Yes No

Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
10.555	National School Lunch Cluster
84.027, 84.027A, 84.391A	Special Education Cluster (IDEA and ARRA IDEA)

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes No

COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 155
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
June 30, 2011

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

FINDING 2011-01 – CONTROLS OVER BANK RECONCILIATIONS AND MANUAL JOURNAL ENTRIES

Criteria

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. Such controls would include review and approval of accounts, reconciliations and manual journal entries.

Condition

We noted instances during our testing of internal control over financial reporting that the District prepares bank reconciliations and manual journal entries on a monthly basis. These entries and reconciliations are informally reviewed by management.

Context

The District does perform reviews of the monthly bank reconciliations and manual journal entries posted to the general ledger system. However, documentation to show that the reconciliations were formally reviewed and approved by management was not available.

Cause

The cause appears to be an oversight by the District.

Effect

Although no improper financial activity was posted, the effect is that the control structure over bank reconciliations and manual journal entries could be susceptible to incorrect financial information being posted.

Recommendation

We are aware that the District has implemented controls to ensure that the monthly bank reconciliations and manual journal entries are formally approved by management. We recommend that the District ensure that the modifications to the control procedures established subsequent to year end are operating effectively.

Management Response

The District did not provide a response.

COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 155
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
June 30, 2011

Section III – Federal Award Findings

FINDING 2011-02 – CONTROLS AND NONCOMPLIANCE OVER ELIGIBILITY AND SPECIAL TESTS AND PROVISIONS

Federal Department: Department of Agriculture
CFDA Number(s): 10.555
Program Name(s): National School Lunch Cluster
Questioned Costs: \$0

Criteria

Federal regulations require that the District maintain records used for eligibility determinations. In addition, those records should indicate that when a student is selected for verification, a formal review of the verification should be included.

Condition

During our testing of controls over for eligibility and verification, we noted that out of 60 students selected for testing:

- Two student files were unable to be located
- Two student files were accidentally destroyed by a former District employee
- Two student files did not have documentation of the formal review of the verification process by management

Context

The files that were destroyed were done so by a former District employee who did not know that the files were required to be retained. For the files that did not have a formal review of the verification process, the District did conduct a verification as required but the files did not have a signature from management indicating that the process was reviewed and the results approved.

Cause

The cause appears to be an oversight in the District's existing control structure.

Effect

The effect of the above conditions is that the District could have noncompliance with federal regulations. Due to the missing and destroyed files, we were unable to determine if the District was in compliance with federal regulations.

Recommendation

We recommend that the District enact procedures to ensure that student files be maintained to ensure compliance with state and federal guidelines. We also recommend that the District enact procedures to ensure all required verification reviews are formally documented in the files.

Management Response

The District did not provide a response.

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FINDING 2011-03 – CONTROLS OVER REPORTING

Federal Department: Department of Agriculture
CFDA Number(s): 10.555
Program Name(s): National School Lunch Cluster
Questioned Costs: \$0

Criteria

Federal regulations dictate that an internal control structure be in place to ensure proper review of reports submitted to award agencies.

Condition

During our testing of internal controls, we noted that the District employees at each location gathers information from the Skyward system and manually compiles the information to prepare the required claims submitted to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). The District informally reviews this information for accuracy. In addition, the claim is submitted to the ISBE after an informal review of the claim is performed by senior management.

Context

The review process for the claim preparation and submission review is not formally documented.

Cause

The cause appears to be an oversight in the District's established internal control structure.

Effect

Although no instances of noncompliance were noted, the oversight in controls could lead to noncompliance with federal regulations.

Recommendation

We recommend that the District use its existing software systems to export data for the claim rather than preparing the information manually. In addition, we recommend that the information and the claim submitted be formally reviewed by management and ensure that the review process is formally documented.

Management Response

The District did not provide a response.

COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 155
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
June 30, 2011

Section IV – Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs

There were no findings for the year ended June 30, 2010.