LETCHWORTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NEW YORK

COMMUNICATING INTERNAL CONTROL RELATED MATTERS IDENTIFIED IN AN AUDIT

For Year Ended June 30, 2017

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September 20, 2017

To the Board of Education Letchworth Central School District, 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 the Letchworth Central School District, New York 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 Letchworth Central School District, New York's 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 the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A <u>deficiency in internal control</u> 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 <u>material weakness</u> is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District'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.

Current Year Deficiencies in Internal Control:

Vendor Change Reports -

Our examination revealed that vendor change reports are not printed and reviewed on a monthly basis.

We recommend the Administration review this item and consider implementing procedures which would require an independent review of vendor change reports on a monthly basis.

Prior Year Recommendations:

We are pleased to report the following prior year recommendations have been implemented to our satisfaction:

- 1. Journal entries are now being reviewed and authorized by an independent individual.
- 2. Every purchase reviewed was supported with an appropriately approved purchase order.
- 3. Payroll change reports are now being reviewed by an individual independent of the process.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board, audit committee, and others within the organization and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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We wish to express our appreciation to the business office staff for all the courtesies extended to us during the course of our examination.

Raymond & Lubger CPA. PC

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September 20, 2017

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