### OXNARD UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUILDING FUND GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (MEASURE H) FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE AUDITS

**JUNE 30, 2017** 

### OXNARD UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**JUNE 30, 2017** 

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FINANCIAL SECTION





#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Governing Board and Citizens' Oversight Committee Oxnard Union High School District Oxnard, California

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Oxnard Union High School District's (the District) Building Fund (Measure H) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statement in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of financial statements, whether due to error or fraud. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting principles used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to previously present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Building Fund (Measure H) of the Oxnard Union High School District at June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Building Fund specific to Measure H, and are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of Oxnard Union High School District in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Other Matters**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Oxnard Union High School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information as listed on the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

Vaurinek, Trine, Day 3 Co., LLP

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 14, 2017, on our consideration of the District's Building Fund (Measure H) internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's Building Fund (Measure H) internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's Building Fund (Measure H) internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

December 14, 2017

## **BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2017**

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ASSETS	
Deposits and investments	\$ 27,753,327
Accounts receivable	87,668
Total Assets	\$ 27,840,995
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 33,093
Fund Balance:	
Restricted for capital projects	27,807,902
Total Liabilities and	
Fund Balance	\$ 27,840,995

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

REVENUES Local income Other local sources	\$ 226,120
EXPENDITURES	
Current Facility acquisition and construction	2,859,681
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(2,633,561)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(2,633,561)
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	30,441,463
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$ 27,807,902

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Oxnard Union High School District's (the District) Building Fund (Measure H) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). The Oxnard Union High School District Building Fund accounts for financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the California School Accounting Manual.

#### **Financial Reporting Entity**

The financial statements include only the Building Fund of the Oxnard Union High School District used to account for Measure H projects. This Fund was established to account for the expenditures of general obligation bonds issued under the Measure H. These financial statements are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the Oxnard Union High School District in compliance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Fund Accounting**

The operations of the Building Fund are accounted for in a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in the fund based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The Building Fund is accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance reports on the sources (revenues and other financing sources) and uses (expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

#### **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for all governmental funds. The District's governing board adopts an operating budget no later than July 1 in accordance with State law. A public hearing must be conducted to receive comments prior to adoption. The District's governing board satisfied these requirements. The Board revises this budget during the year to give consideration to unanticipated revenue and expenditures primarily resulting from events unknown at the time of budget adoption. The District employs budget control by minor object and by individual appropriation accounts. Expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations by major object account.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

#### **Encumbrances**

The District utilizes an encumbrance accounting system under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation. Encumbrances are liquidated when the commitments are paid and all outstanding encumbrances lapse at June 30.

#### Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

As of June 30, 2017, fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

**Restricted** - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

#### **Spending Order Policy**

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the governing board has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **NOTE 2 - INVESTMENTS**

#### **Policies and Practices**

The District is authorized under *California Government Code* to make direct investments in local agency bonds, notes, or warrants within the State: U.S. Treasury instrument; registered State warrants or treasury notes: securities of the U.S. Government, or its agencies; bankers acceptances; commercial paper; certificates of deposit placed with commercial banks and/or savings and loan companies; repurchase or reverse repurchase agreement; medium term corporate notes; shares of beneficial interest issued by diversified management companies, certificates of participation, obligations with first priority security, and collateralized mortgage obligations.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

#### **Investment in County Treasury**

The District is considered to be an involuntary participant in an external investment pool as the District is required to deposit all receipts and collections of monies with their County Treasurer (*Education Code* Section 41001). The fair value of the District's investment in the pool is reported in the accounting financial statement at amounts based upon the District's pro-rata share of the fairly value provided by the County Treasurer for the entire portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer, which is recorded on the amortized cost basis.

#### **General Authorizations**

Limitations as they relate to interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk are indicated in the schedules below:

	Maximum	Maximum	Maximum
Authorized	Remaining	Percentage	Investment
Investment Type	Maturity	of Portfolio	in One Issuer
Local Agency Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
Registered State Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
U.S. Treasury Obligations	5 years	None	None
U.S. Agency Securities	5 years	None	None
Banker's Acceptance	180 days	40%	30%
Commercial Paper	270 days	25%	10%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 years	30%	None
Repurchase Agreements	1 year	None	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 days	20% of base	None
Medium-Term Corporate Notes	5 years	30%	None
Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Money Market Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Mortgage Pass-Through Securities	5 years	20%	None
County Pooled Investment Funds	N/A	None	None
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	N/A	None	None
Joint Powers Authority Pools	N/A	None	None

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value is to changes in market interest rates. The District manages its exposure to interest rate risk by investing in the Ventura County Investment Pool.

		weighted
	Reported	Average Days
Investment Type	Amount	to Maturity
Ventura County Investment Pool	\$ 27,753,327	181

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#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Presented below is the minimum rating required by the *California Government Code*, the District's investment policy, or debt agreements, and the actual rating as of the year end for each investment type.

	Minimum	Moody's	
	Legal	Rating	Reported
Investment Type	Rating	June 30, 2017	Amount
Ventura County Investment Pool	Not Required	AAAf	\$ 27,753,327

#### NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The District categorizes the fair value measurements of its investments based on the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value hierarchy, which has three levels, is based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value. The following provides a summary of the hierarchy used to measure fair value:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the District has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 1 assets may include debt and equity securities that are traded in an active exchange market and that are highly liquid and are actively traded in over-the-counter markets.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable, such as interest rates and curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, implied volatilities, and credit spreads. For financial reporting purposes, if an asset has a specified term, a Level 2 input is required to be observable for substantially the full term of the asset.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs should be developed using the best information available under the circumstances, which might include the District's own data. The District should adjust that data if reasonable available information indicates that other market participants would use different data or certain circumstances specific to the District are not available to other market participants.

Uncategorized - Investments in the Ventura County Treasury Investment Pool are not measured using the input levels above because the District's transactions are based on a stable net asset value per share. All contributions and redemptions are transacted at \$1.00 net asset value per share.

The District's fair value measurements are as follows at June 30, 2017:

	Reported	
Investment Type	Amount	Uncategorized
Ventura County Investment Pool	\$ 27,753,327	\$ 27,753,327

#### NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2017, consist of the following:

Local Government
Interest

87,668

#### NOTE 5 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable at June 30, 2017, consist of the following:

Capital outlay

\$ 33,093

#### **NOTE 6 - FUND BALANCES**

Fund balances at June 30, 2017, consist of the following:

Restricted, reported in Capital projects

\$ 27,807,902

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

#### **NOTE 7 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

#### **Construction Commitments**

As of June 30, 2017, the District had the following commitments with respect to the unfinished capital projects:

	Remaining	Expected
	Construction	Date of
Capital Project	Commitment	Completion
RCHS Construction, Performing Arts Ctr., Annexation	\$ 383,909	2017-2018
Oxnard Growth HS #8	188,314	2020-2021
Track Replacements	465,512	2017-2018
	\$ 1,037,735	

#### Litigation

The District is involved in various litigation arising from the normal course of business. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the disposition of all litigation pending is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2017.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** 

### SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS JUNE 30, 2017

#### **General Obligation Bonds**

The general obligation bonded debt is as follows:

Issue	Maturity	Interest	Original	Bonds Outstanding				Bonds Outstanding
Date	Date	Rate	Issue	July 1, 2016	Issu	ıed	Redeemed	June 30, 2017
August 2010	8/1/2040	3.0%-5.0%	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 45,980,000	\$	-	\$ 930,000	\$ 45,050,000
April 2011	8/1/2025	5.31%	4,052,103	3,182,103		-	250,000	2,932,103
January 2014	8/1/2037	3.0%-5.0%	50,000,000	47,800,000		-	1,280,000	46,520,000
January 2016	8/1/2035	3.0%-5.0%	30,945,000	30,945,000				30,945,000
•			\$134,997,103	\$127,907,103	\$		\$2,460,000	\$125,447,103

#### **Debt Service Requirements to Maturity**

The bonds mature through 2041 as follows:

		Current Interest			
Fiscal Year	Principal	to Maturity	Total		
2018	\$ 3,280,000	\$ 5,710,392	\$ 8,990,392		
2019	3,010,000	5,557,212	8,567,212		
2020	2,845,000	5,409,962	8,254,962		
2021	2,985,000	5,263,289	8,248,289		
2022	3,135,000	5,109,313	8,244,313		
2023-2027	20,562,103	22,772,113	43,334,216		
2028-2032	31,940,000	16,802,713	48,742,713		
2033-2037	42,505,000	8,155,175	50,660,175		
2038-2041	15,185,000	1,293,650	16,478,650		
Total	\$ 125,447,103	\$ 76,073,819	\$201,520,922		

#### 2004 Series A

Series A of the 2004 General Obligation Refunding Bonds were issued in August 2010. These bonds were issued to refund the 2008 General Obligation Bond Anticipation Notes, Series A and Series B and to finance the construction and modernization of school facilities. The Taxable General Obligation Bonds, 2004 Series A were issued for \$50,000,000, with interest rates ranging from 3.0 percent to 5.0 percent. The bonds mature at various dates with the final maturity of August 1, 2040. At June 30, 2017, the principal balance outstanding was \$45,050,000, and unamortized premium was \$1,532,352.

### SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS JUNE 30, 2017

#### 2004 Series Qualified School Construction Bonds

In April 2011, the District issued the 2011 Qualified School Construction Bonds in the amount of \$4,052,103. The notes mature August 2025, with an interest rate of 5.31 percent. The bonds were issued for the purpose of financing the acquisition and construction of educational facilities and projects. At June 30, 2017, the principal balance outstanding was \$2,932,103.

#### 2004 Series C

Series C of the 2004 General Obligation Refunding Bonds were issued in January 2014. These bonds were issued to finance the construction and modernization of school facilities. The Taxable General Obligation Bonds, 2004 Series C were issued for \$50,000,000, with interest rates ranging from 3.0 percent to 5.0 percent. The bonds mature at various dates with the final maturity of August 1, 2037. At June 30, 2017, the principal balance outstanding was \$46,520,000, and unamortized premium was \$2,646,000.

#### 2004 Series D

Series D of the 2004 General Obligation Bonds were issued in January 2016. These bonds were issued to finance the construction and modernization of school facilities. The Taxable General Obligation Bonds, 2004 Series D were issued for \$30,945,000, with interest rates ranging from 3.0 percent to 5.0 percent. The bonds mature at various dates with the final maturity of August 1, 2035. At June 30, 2017, the principal balance outstanding was \$30,945,000, and unamortized premium was \$3,592,237.

# RECONCILIATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT WITH AUDITED GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FUND JUNE 30, 2017

There were no adjustments to the Unaudited Actual Financial Report, which required reconciliation to the audited financial statements at June 30, 2017.

## NOTE TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2017

#### **NOTE 1 - PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES**

#### **Schedule of Long-Term Obligations**

This schedule provides a debt repayment schedule associated with the bond proceeds received through issuance of Building Fund Election 2004, Measure H obligations.

#### Reconciliation of Annual Financial Report With Audited Financial Statements

This schedule provides the information necessary to reconcile the fund balance of the Building Fund (Measure H) reported on the Unaudited Actual Financial Report to the audited financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT





# 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

Governing Board and Citizens' Oversight Committee Oxnard Union High School District Oxnard, California

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. The accompanying financial statements of the Oxnard Union High School District (the District) Building Fund (Measure H) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated December 14, 2017.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Building Fund specific to Measure H, and are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of Oxnard Union High School District in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

Management of Oxnard Union High School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting.

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Oxnard Union High School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 Oxnard Union High School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Oxnard Union High 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 of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be 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 previously.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Oxnard Union High School District's Building Fund (Measure H) 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 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 no 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.

Vavrinek, Trine, Day 3 Co., LLP Rancho Cucamonga, California

December 14, 2017

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

### OXNARD UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDING FUND - GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (MEASURE H)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2017

None reported.

### OXNARD UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDING FUND - GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (MEASURE H)

## **SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2017**

There were no audit findings reported in the prior year's schedule of financial statement findings.

### OXNARD UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUILDING FUND
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (MEASURE H)
PERFORMANCE AUDIT

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON PERFORMANCE

Governing Board and Citizens' Oversight Committee Oxnard Union High School District Oxnard, California

We were engaged to conduct a performance audit of the Oxnard Union High School District (the District) Measure H funds for the year ended June 30, 2017.

We conducted this performance audit in accordance with the standards applicable to performance audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our conclusions based on our audit objectives.

Our audit was limited to the objectives listed within the report which includes determining the District's compliance with the performance requirements as referred to in Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements.

In planning and performing our performance audit, we obtained an understanding of the District's internal control in order to determine if the internal controls were adequate to help ensure the District's compliance with the requirements of Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

The results of our tests indicated that the District expended Measure H funds only for the specific projects approved by the voters, in accordance with Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

Vaurinek, Trine, Day & Co., LLP

December 14, 2017

#### **JUNE 30, 2017**

#### **AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE**

The general obligation bonds associated with Measure H were issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of California (the State), including the provisions of Chapters 1 and 1.5 of Part 10 of the California *Education Code*, and other applicable provisions of law. The Bonds are authorized to be issued by a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County on June 30, 2004 (the Resolution), pursuant to a request of the District made by a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District on March 25, 2004.

The District received authorization at an election held on November 4, 2004, to issue bonds of the District in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$135,000,000 to finance specific construction and renovation projects approved by eligible voters within the District. The proposition required approval by at least 55 percent of the votes cast by eligible voters within the District (the 2004 Authorization). The Bonds represent all series of the authorized bonds to be issued under the 2004 Authorization.

#### **PURPOSE OF ISSUANCE**

The net proceeds of the Bonds and any other series of general obligation bonds issued under the Authorization will be used for the purpose specified in the District bond proposition submitted at the Election, which include the repair and replacement of lighting and electrical systems, heating, air and ventilation systems, flooring, roofs, windows, wall systems, plumbing, painting, fixtures, communication, bell and fire alarm systems, security systems, fencing, site improvements, walkways, parking lots, landscaping, athletic facilities, and handicap accessibility improvements.

"To repair and renovate every high school in the District, relieve student overcrowding by building and acquiring high schools and classrooms throughout the District and become eligible for State matching funds, shall Oxnard Union High School District issue \$135 million of bonds at the lowest possible interest rates provided spending is annually reviewed by an independent citizens' oversight committee, no money is used for administrative salaries and all funds are spent locally and not transferred to the State".

#### **AUTHORITY FOR THE AUDIT**

On November 7, 2000, California voters approved Proposition 39, the Smaller Classes, Safer Schools, and Financial Accountability Act. Proposition 39 amended portions of the California Constitution to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds by school districts, community college districts, or county offices of education, "for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of rental property for school facilities", upon approval by 55 percent of the electorate. In addition to reducing the approval threshold from two-thirds to 55 percent, Proposition 39 and the enacting legislation (AB 1908 and AB 2659) requires the following accountability measures as codified in *Education Code* Sections 15278-15282:

1. Requires that the proceeds from the sale of the bonds be used only for the purposes specified in Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.

#### **JUNE 30, 2017**

- 2. The school district must list the specific school facilities projects to be funded in the ballot measure, and must certify that the governing board has evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology needs in developing the project list.
- 3. Requires the school district to appoint a citizens' oversight committee.
- 4. Requires the school district to conduct an annual independent financial audit and performance audit in accordance with the *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of the bond proceeds until all of the proceeds have been expended.
- 5. Requires the school district to conduct an annual independent performance audit to ensure that the funds have been expended only on the specific projects listed.

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE AUDIT**

- 1. Determine whether expenditures charged to the Building Fund have been made in accordance with the bond project list approved by the voters through the approval of Measure H.
- 2. Determine whether salary transactions, charged to the Building Fund were in support of Measure H and not for District general administration or operations.

#### SCOPE OF THE AUDIT

The scope of our performance audit covered the period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. The population of expenditures tested included all object and project codes associated with the bond projects. The propriety of expenditures for capital projects and maintenance projects funded through other State or local funding sources, other than proceeds of the bonds, were not included within the scope of the audit. Expenditures incurred subsequent to June 30, 2017, were not reviewed, or included within the scope of our audit or in this report.

#### **PROCEDURES PERFORMED**

We obtained the general ledger and the project expenditure reports prepared by the District for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, for the Building Fund (Measure H). Within the fiscal year audited, we obtained the actual invoices and other supporting documentation for a sample of expenditures to ensure compliance with the requirements of Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution and Measure H as to the approved bond projects list. We performed the following procedures:

1. We selected a sample of expenditures for the period starting July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017, and reviewed supporting documentation to ensure that such funds were properly expended on the specific projects listed in the ballot text.

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- 2. Our sample included 16 transactions totaling \$2,603,181. This represents 91 percent of the total expenditures of \$2,859,681.
- 3. Based on our testing, we verified that funds from the Building Fund (Measure H) were expended for the construction, renovation, furnishing, and equipping of District facilities constituting authorized bond projects.

#### **CONCLUSION**

The results of our tests indicated that, in all significant respects, the Oxnard Union High School District has properly accounted for the expenditures held in the Building Fund (Measure H) and that such expenditures were made for authorized Bond projects.

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS JUNE 30, 2017

None reported.

# SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2017

There were no audit findings reported in the prior year's schedule of financial statement findings.