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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS & BUSINESS CONSULTANTS

April 20, 2022

VIA EMAIL

Ms. Kathi Kivi
District Clerk
East Ramapo Central School District
105 South Madison Avenue
Spring Valley, NY 10977

Re: Claims Audit Report for March 2022

Dear Ms. Kivi:

Enclosed please find a copy of our Claims Audit Report for March 2022. Please distribute a copy to the Chief Financial Officer and distribute a copy to each of the Board members of the East Ramapo Central School District.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Darin V. Iacobelli

Darin V. Iacobelli, CPA

Enclosure



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April 20, 2022

VIA EMAIL

Board of Education
East Ramapo Central School District
105 South Madison Avenue
Spring Valley, NY 10977

***Re: Claims Audit Report for the Month of
March 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022***

Board of Education:

We have completed our claims auditing services to the East Ramapo Central School District covering the time period of March 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022. The services we performed, as outlined within our proposal, include reviewing all claims against the District. The purpose of this report is to update the Board of Education on work performed to date, our findings, and recommendations.

For ease of reference we have categorized the remainder of this report as follow:

Claims Audit Services

Exhibits

CLAIMS AUDIT SERVICES

The claims audit services performed on each claim against the District consisted of:

1. Verification of the accuracy of invoices and claim forms.
2. Ensuring proper approval of all purchases; checking that purchases constitute legal expenses of the school district.
3. Determining that purchase orders have been issued in accordance with Board of Education policy, and applicable state law.

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4. Comparison of invoices or claims with previously approved contracts.
5. Reviewing price extensions, claiming of applicable discounts, inclusion of shipping and freight charges.
6. Approving all charges that are presented for payment which are supported with documentary evidence indicating compliance with all pertinent laws, policies and regulations.

Over the time period of March 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022 we have audited **1,936** claims against the District in the amount of **\$27,233,027.94** (See attached Exhibit I). We made inquiries and/or observations into **77** claims in the amount of **\$5,905,485.91**. It should be noted that currently, there are no outstanding inquiries in regard to the audit of claims made against the District for the period of July 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022. We have summarized the inquiries and/or observations as well as the resolutions within Exhibit II.

Please note that for comparative purposes, we have attached Exhibit II – “Summary of Inquiries/Resolutions” for each of the prior months, if applicable.

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We trust that the foregoing comments are clear. If you have any questions or you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me at 631-756-9500.

Very truly yours,

Nawrocki Smith LLP

Claims Audit By Fund
East Ramapo Central School District
Exhibit I
March 2022

Legend:	
A - General	H - Capital
C - School Lunch	TA - Trust & Agency
F - Special Aid	CM - Scholarship

Check Date	Audit Date	Warrant #	Fund	# of Checks	\$ Value of Checks	# of Inquiries	\$ Value of Inquiries	# of Resolved Inquiries	# of Outstanding Inquiries	Check Sequence
03/02/22	03/02/22	140	A	93	2,076,754.91	7	164,097.30	7	-	423363-423455
03/02/22	03/02/22	141	A	22	1,519,302.06	1	350.00	1	-	423456-423477
03/02/22	03/02/22	142	F	56	2,006,664.33	6	22,196.87	6	-	55222-55277
03/02/22	03/02/22	139	H	1	26,399.63	1	26,399.63	1	-	443
TOTAL				172	\$ 5,629,120.93	15	\$ 213,043.80	15	-	

Check Date	Audit Date	Warrant #	Fund	# of Checks	\$ Value of Checks	# of Inquiries	\$ Value of Inquiries	# of Resolved Inquiries	# of Outstanding Inquiries	Check Sequence
03/04/22	03/04/22	143	A	1	595,628.23	1	595,628.23	1	-	423478
TOTAL				1	\$ 595,628.23	1	\$ 595,628.23	1	-	

Check Date	Audit Date	Warrant #	Fund	# of Checks	\$ Value of Checks	# of Inquiries	\$ Value of Inquiries	# of Resolved Inquiries	# of Outstanding Inquiries	Check Sequence
03/10/22	03/10/22	146	A	2	23,062.73	-	-	-	-	423479-423480
TOTAL				2	\$ 23,062.73	-	-	-	-	

Check Date	Audit Date	Warrant #	Fund	# of Checks	\$ Value of Checks	# of Inquiries	\$ Value of Inquiries	# of Resolved Inquiries	# of Outstanding Inquiries	Check Sequence
03/11/22	03/11/22	147	A	19	1,164,279.75	6	248,013.92	6	-	423481-423499
TOTAL				19	\$ 1,164,279.75	6	\$ 248,013.92	6	-	

Check Date	Audit Date	Warrant #	Fund	# of Checks	\$ Value of Checks	# of Inquiries	\$ Value of Inquiries	# of Resolved Inquiries	# of Outstanding Inquiries	Check Sequence
03/16/22	03/16/22	149	A	11	3,037,191.81	7	2,888,396.16	7	-	423501-423511
03/31/22	03/16/22	153	A	1089	730,684.80	8	5,103.00	8	-	423512-424600
03/16/22	03/16/22	154	A	113	4,648,119.34	10	39,529.29	10	-	423500; 424601-424712
03/16/22	03/16/22	155	A	215	528,307.80	-	-	-	-	424713-424927
03/16/22	03/16/22	152	C	3	6,831.41	-	-	-	-	16525-16527
03/16/22	03/16/22	148	F	62	1,290,146.55	4	23,873.52	4	-	55278-55339
03/16/22	03/16/22	151	H	5	561,281.38	4	560,281.38	4	-	444-448
03/16/22	03/16/22	150	TA	3	49,401.11	1	558.00	1	-	37787-37789
TOTAL				1501	\$ 10,851,964.20	34	\$ 3,517,741.35	34	-	

Check Date	Audit Date	Warrant #	Fund	# of Checks	\$ Value of Checks	# of Inquiries	\$ Value of Inquiries	# of Resolved Inquiries	# of Outstanding Inquiries	Check Sequence
03/22/22	03/22/22	156	A	1	32,600.00	-	-	-	-	424928
TOTAL				1	\$ 32,600.00	-	-	-	-	

Check Date	Audit Date	Warrant #	Fund	# of Checks	\$ Value of Checks	# of Inquiries	\$ Value of Inquiries	# of Resolved Inquiries	# of Outstanding Inquiries	Check Sequence
03/23/22	03/30/22	158	A	4	78,462.83	-	-	-	-	424929-424932
03/30/22	03/30/22	160	A	6	842,081.03	4	733,465.40	4	-	424933-424938
03/30/22	03/30/22	163	A	21	65,547.90	-	-	-	-	424939-424959
03/30/22	03/30/22	164	A	109	3,119,207.56	12	182,802.20	12	-	424960-425068
03/30/22	03/30/22	161	C	4	500,108.94	-	-	-	-	16528-16531
03/30/22	03/30/22	165	F	94	3,915,096.36	4	47,407.17	4	-	55340-55433
03/30/22	03/30/22	159	H	1	367,383.84	1	367,383.84	1	-	449
03/30/22	03/30/22	162	TA	1	48,483.64	-	-	-	-	37806
TOTAL				240	\$ 8,936,372.10	21	\$ 1,331,058.61	21	-	

GRAND TOTAL				1936	\$ 27,233,027.94	77	\$ 5,905,485.91	77	-	
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*Payroll Warrants are included for informational purposes only and have not been reviewed.

Check Date	Payroll Run Date	Warrant #	Fund	# of Checks	\$ Value of Checks	# of Inquiries	\$ Value of Inquiries	# of Resolved Inquiries	# of Outstanding Inquiries	Check Sequence
03/09/22	03/09/22	144	TA	5	29,241.24	-	-	-	-	Wires
03/11/22	03/11/22	145	TA	45	2,174,296.32	-	-	-	-	37772-37786; Wires
03/25/22	03/25/22	157	TA	46	2,176,646.93	-	-	-	-	37790-37805; Wires
TOTAL				96	\$ 4,380,184.49	-	-	-	-	

East Ramapo Central School District
Claims Audit - Analysis by Number of Inquiries & Dollar Value
Summary of Inquiries / Resolutions and Percentage of Total Claims & Dollar Value of Claims
Exhibit II
2021 / 2022 YTD

Reason For Inquiry	Resolution	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
Incorrect accounts payable amount	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	2 1.39%	6 1.68%	3 0.21%	2 0.63%	4 1.20%	2 0.13%
Paid sales tax	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	- 0.00%	1 0.28%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Incorrect remittance address	Address verified	1 0.69%	- 0.00%	1 0.07%	3 0.95%	5 1.50%	2 0.13%
Insufficient supporting documentation	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Invoice date precedes purchase order date	Noted by Business Office	10 6.94%	35 9.78%	31 2.20%	38 12.03%	78 23.42%	43 2.87%
Invoice over 90 days outstanding	Verified not a duplicate payment	1 0.69%	8 2.23%	6 0.43%	1 0.32%	- 0.00%	2 0.13%
Missing receiving or approval signature	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Not an original invoice or receipt	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Receipts not itemized	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Total Number (#) of Inquiries		14 9.72%	50 13.97%	41 2.92%	44 13.92%	87 26.13%	49 3.27%
Total Claims Audited		144 100.00%	358 100.00%	1,406 100.00%	316 100.00%	333 100.00%	1,499 100.00%

Total Outstanding Inquiries none none none none none none

Reason For Inquiry	Resolution	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
Incorrect accounts payable amount*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	460,986.03 6.74%	2,267,315.29 8.60%	5,261.14 0.04%	1,515.09 0.01%	90,846.86 0.80%	54,715.16 0.25%
Paid sales tax*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	- 0.00%	189.16 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Incorrect remittance address	Address verified	133.68 0.00%	- 0.00%	65,984.60 0.51%	33,917.41 0.25%	10,981.31 0.10%	11,133.63 0.05%
Insufficient supporting documentation	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Invoice date precedes purchase order date	Noted by Business Office	39,016.19 0.57%	2,701,936.77 10.25%	198,174.91 1.52%	553,708.78 4.14%	3,381,050.96 29.86%	3,585,763.14 16.13%
Invoice over 90 days outstanding	Verified not a duplicate payment	1,091.00 0.02%	56,822.58 0.22%	582,470.95 4.46%	1,000.00 0.01%	- 0.00%	16,938.47 0.08%
Missing receiving or approval signature	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Not an original invoice or receipt	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Receipts not itemized	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Total Value (\$) of Inquiries		\$ 501,226.90 7.32%	\$ 5,026,263.80 19.07%	\$ 851,891.60 6.53%	\$ 590,141.28 4.42%	\$ 3,482,879.13 30.75%	\$ 3,668,550.40 16.51%
Total Claims Audited		\$ 6,844,450.58 100.00%	\$ 26,353,983.39 100.00%	\$ 13,047,993.52 100.00%	\$ 13,361,150.23 100.00%	\$ 11,324,690.30 100.00%	\$ 22,224,343.07 100.00%

Total Outstanding Inquiries none none none none none none

* Note: Inquiry Amounts for each month reflect the entire check amounts associated with each incorrect accounts payable amount and paid sales tax inquiries.
The table below reflects each month's actual net adjustment for incorrect accounts payable amount and paid sales tax inquiries.

Reason For Inquiry	Resolution	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
Incorrect accounts payable amount*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	\$ 2.30 0.00%	\$ 31,704.09 0.12%	\$ (212.37) 0.00%	\$ 0.86 0.00%	\$ 29,996.74 0.26%	\$ 3.03 0.00%
Paid sales tax*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	\$ - 0.00%	\$ (15.85) 0.00%	\$ - 0.00%	\$ - 0.00%	\$ - 0.00%	\$ - 0.00%
Total Claims Audited		\$ 6,844,452.88 100.00%	\$ 26,385,671.63 100.00%	\$ 13,047,781.15 100.00%	\$ 13,361,151.09 100.00%	\$ 11,354,687.04 100.00%	\$ 22,224,346.10 100.00%

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Reason For Inquiry	Resolution	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22
Incorrect accounts payable amount	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	2 0.77%	2 0.53%	4 0.21%			
Paid sales tax	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	1 0.39%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%			
Incorrect remittance address	Address verified	1 0.39%	1 0.26%	12 0.62%			
Insufficient supporting documentation	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%			
Invoice date precedes purchase order date	Noted by Business Office	19 7.34%	24 6.32%	50 2.58%			
Invoice over 90 days outstanding	Verified not a duplicate payment	9 3.47%	7 1.84%	11 0.57%			
Missing receiving or approval signature	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%			
Not an original invoice or receipt	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%			
Receipts not itemized	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%			
Total Number (#) of Inquiries		32 12.36%	34 8.95%	77 3.98%			
Total Claims Audited		259 100.00%	380 100.00%	1,936 100.00%			
Total Outstanding Inquiries		none	none	none			

Reason For Inquiry	Resolution	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22
Incorrect accounts payable amount*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	7,192.86 0.04%	100,023.10 0.65%	91,163.68 0.33%			
Paid sales tax*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	198.24 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%			
Incorrect remittance address	Address verified	653.86 0.00%	1,700.00 0.01%	14,528.98 0.05%			
Insufficient supporting documentation	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%			
Invoice date precedes purchase order date	Noted by Business Office	2,866,353.74 15.95%	1,901,337.41 12.36%	5,547,287.63 20.37%			
Invoice over 90 days outstanding	Verified not a duplicate payment	48,425.28 0.27%	49,201.81 0.32%	252,505.62 0.93%			
Missing receiving or approval signature	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%			
Not an original invoice or receipt	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%			
Receipts not itemized	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%			
Total Value (\$) of Inquiries		\$ 2,922,823.98 16.27%	\$ 2,052,262.32 13.35%	\$ 5,905,485.91 21.69%			
Total Claims Audited		\$ 17,967,208.73 100.00%	\$ 15,377,206.59 100.00%	\$ 27,233,027.94 100.00%			
Total Outstanding Inquiries		none	none	none			

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Reason For Inquiry	Resolution	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22
Incorrect accounts payable amount*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	\$ (1.04) 0.00%	\$ (210.00) 0.00%	\$ (10,026.28) -0.04%			
Paid sales tax*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	\$ (0.82) 0.00%	\$ - 0.00%	\$ - 0.00%			
Total Claims Audited		\$ 17,967,206.87 100.00%	\$ 15,376,996.59 100.00%	\$ 27,223,001.66 100.00%			