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May 21, 2019

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 April 2019

Dear Ms. Kivi:

Enclosed please find a copy of our Claims Audit Report for April 2019. Please distribute a copy to the Assistant Superintendent for Finance 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



May 21, 2019

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
April 1, 2019 through April 30, 2019***

Board of Education:

We have completed our claims auditing services to the East Ramapo Central School District covering the time period of April 1, 2019 through April 30, 2019. 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 April 1, 2019 through April 30, 2019 we have audited **401** claims against the District in the amount of **\$9,804,590.36** (See attached Exhibit I). We made inquiries and/or observations into **44** claims in the amount of **\$334,263.28**. 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, 2018 through April 30, 2019. 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.



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
April 2019

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
04/05/19	04/04/19	202	A	2	4,206.00	1	991.20	1	-	401723-401724
04/05/19	04/04/19	204	A	26	1,259,878.06	3	42,323.96	3	-	401725-401750
04/05/19	04/04/19	205	A	46	456,791.96	3	15,389.63	3	-	401751-401796
04/05/19	04/04/19	201	C	4	3,568.33	-	-	-	-	16297-16300
04/05/19	04/04/19	207	F	7	210,873.53	1	395.43	1	-	51836-51842
04/05/19	04/04/19	206	H	1	15,800.00	-	-	-	-	207
04/05/19	04/04/19	203	TA	3	477.50	-	-	-	-	36564-36566
TOTAL				89	\$ 1,951,595.38	8	\$ 59,100.22	8	-	

Check Date	Audit Date	Warrant #	Fund	# of Checks	\$ Value of Checks	# of Inquiries	\$ Value of Inquiries	# of Resolved Inquiries	# of Outstanding Inquiries	Check Sequence
04/12/19	04/11/19	210	A	5	16,767.60	1	2,571.60	1	-	401798-401802
04/12/19	04/11/19	213	A	106	530,877.03	9	116,875.06	9	-	401797; 401803-401907
04/12/19	04/11/19	214	A	14	1,104,036.11	1	16,243.32	1	-	401908-401921
04/12/19	04/11/19	212	C	2	4,603.77	-	-	-	-	16301-16302
04/12/19	04/11/19	216	F	51	678,189.12	7	56,066.89	7	-	51843-51893
04/12/19	04/11/19	215	H	1	15,160.00	-	-	-	-	208
04/12/19	04/11/19	211	TA	1	960.00	-	-	-	-	36584
TOTAL				180	\$ 2,350,593.63	18	\$ 191,756.87	18	-	

Check Date	Audit Date	Warrant #	Fund	# of Checks	\$ Value of Checks	# of Inquiries	\$ Value of Inquiries	# of Resolved Inquiries	# of Outstanding Inquiries	Check Sequence
04/19/19	04/18/19	217	A	2	6,456.00	-	-	-	-	401922-401923
04/19/19	04/18/19	220	A	85	4,666,713.06	11	47,243.88	11	-	401924-402008
04/19/19	04/18/19	221	A	7	201,062.52	2	22,475.55	2	-	402009-402015
04/19/19	04/18/19	218	C	4	7,598.63	-	-	-	-	16303-16306
04/19/19	04/18/19	222	F	31	509,678.81	5	13,686.76	5	-	51894-51924
04/19/19	04/18/19	219	TA	3	110,892.33	-	-	-	-	36585-36587
TOTAL				132	\$ 5,502,401.35	18	\$ 83,406.19	18	-	

GRAND TOTAL				401	\$ 9,804,590.36	44	\$ 334,263.28	44	-	
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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
04/12/19	04/12/19	209	TA	45	2,119,710.10	-	-	-	-	36567-36583; Wires
TOTAL				45	\$ 2,119,710.10	-	-	-	-	

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
2018 / 2019 YTD

Reason For Inquiry	Resolution	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
Incorrect accounts payable amount	Amount adjusted prior to payment	- 0.00%	3 0.71%	1 0.07%	7 1.39%	1 0.15%	- 0.00%
Paid sales tax	Amount adjusted prior to payment	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	1 0.20%	1 0.15%	- 0.00%
Incorrect remittance address	Address verified	1 0.17%	3 0.71%	1 0.07%	2 0.40%	3 0.46%	1 0.06%
Insufficient supporting documentation	Documentation provided	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	2 0.40%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Invoice date precedes purchase order date	Noted by Business Office	8 1.36%	8 1.90%	15 1.03%	125 24.80%	65 9.88%	34 2.20%
Invoice over 90 days outstanding	Verified not a duplicate payment	15 2.55%	7 1.67%	9 0.62%	11 2.18%	34 5.17%	23 1.49%
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	Copy or fax accepted	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	2 0.13%
Receipts not itemized	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Total Number (#) of Inquiries		24 4.07%	21 5.00%	26 1.79%	148 29.37%	104 15.81%	60 3.89%
Total Claims Audited		589 100.00%	420 100.00%	1,455 100.00%	504 100.00%	658 100.00%	1,544 100.00%

Total Outstanding Inquiries none none none none none none

Reason For Inquiry	Resolution	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
Incorrect accounts payable amount*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	- 0.00%	120,764.18 0.74%	895.84 0.01%	42,458.02 0.22%	18,697.13 0.12%	- 0.00%
Paid sales tax*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	178.00 0.00%	11,638.44 0.07%	- 0.00%
Incorrect remittance address	Address verified	73.26 0.00%	17,637.69 0.11%	678.88 0.01%	587,535.93 3.02%	5,430.73 0.03%	788.72 0.00%
Insufficient supporting documentation	Documentation provided	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	26,356.16 0.14%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Invoice date precedes purchase order date	Noted by Business Office	375,001.82 2.28%	60,974.33 0.37%	308,363.75 2.63%	3,014,308.76 15.52%	3,025,896.90 19.23%	3,326,704.24 19.38%
Invoice over 90 days outstanding	Verified not a duplicate payment	37,270.99 0.23%	285,419.76 1.75%	46,520.34 0.40%	107,363.07 0.55%	200,124.87 1.27%	195,976.15 1.14%
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	Copy or fax accepted	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	1,283.00 0.01%
Receipts not itemized	n/a	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%
Total Value (\$) of Inquiries		\$ 412,346.07 2.50%	\$ 484,795.96 2.97%	\$ 356,458.81 3.05%	\$ 3,778,199.94 19.45%	\$ 3,261,788.07 20.73%	\$ 3,524,752.11 20.53%
Total Claims Audited		\$ 16,483,144.39 100.00%	\$ 16,312,569.19 100.00%	\$ 11,704,655.23 100.00%	\$ 19,427,174.48 100.00%	\$ 15,735,948.34 100.00%	\$ 17,164,677.68 100.00%

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 inquires.
The table below reflects each month's actual net adjustment for incorrect accounts payable amount and paid sales tax inquires.

Reason For Inquiry	Resolution	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
Incorrect accounts payable amount*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	\$ - 0.00%	\$ (268.50) 0.00%	\$ (4.00) 0.00%	\$ (27,395.68) 0.14%	\$ (0.03) 0.00%	\$ - 0.00%
Paid sales tax*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	\$ - 0.00%	\$ - 0.00%	\$ - 0.00%	\$ (7.12) 0.00%	\$ (0.84) 0.00%	\$ - 0.00%
Total Claims Audited		\$ 16,483,144.39 100.00%	\$ 16,312,300.69 100.00%	\$ 11,704,651.23 100.00%	\$ 19,399,771.68 100.00%	\$ 15,735,947.47 100.00%	\$ 17,164,677.68 100.00%

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Incorrect accounts payable amount	Amount adjusted prior to payment	7	1.00%	6	1.15%	8	0.46%	4	1.00%				
Paid sales tax	Amount adjusted prior to payment	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%				
Incorrect remittance address	Address verified	5	0.71%	2	0.38%	2	0.12%	4	1.00%				
Insufficient supporting documentation	Documentation provided	1	0.14%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%				
Invoice date precedes purchase order date	Noted by Business Office	29	4.14%	21	4.02%	18	1.05%	19	4.74%				
Invoice over 90 days outstanding	Verified not a duplicate payment	56	7.99%	31	5.94%	15	0.87%	17	4.24%				
Missing receiving or approval signature	n/a	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%				
Not an original invoice or receipt	Copy or fax accepted	1	0.14%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%				
Receipts not itemized	n/a	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%				
Total Number (#) of Inquiries		99	14.12%	60	11.49%	43	2.50%	44	10.97%				
Total Claims Audited		701	100.00%	522	100.00%	1,722	100.00%	401	100.00%				
Total Outstanding Inquiries		none		none		none		none					

Reason For Inquiry	Resolution	Jan-19		Feb-19		Mar-19		Apr-19		May-19		Jun-19	
Incorrect accounts payable amount*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	27,482.43	0.18%	144,266.41	1.09%	56,053.14	0.31%	27,263.80	0.28%				
Paid sales tax*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%				
Incorrect remittance address	Address verified	84,303.08	0.54%	685.92	0.01%	2,355.32	0.01%	8,770.10	0.09%				
Insufficient supporting documentation	Documentation provided	403.86	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%				
Invoice date precedes purchase order date	Noted by Business Office	683,601.45	4.40%	2,479,865.95	18.73%	1,603,901.58	8.84%	134,968.42	1.38%				
Invoice over 90 days outstanding	Verified not a duplicate payment	910,408.66	5.86%	205,889.60	1.56%	848,288.03	4.67%	163,260.96	1.67%				
Missing receiving or approval signature	n/a	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%				
Not an original invoice or receipt	Copy or fax accepted	227.85	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%				
Receipts not itemized	n/a	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%				
Total Value (\$) of Inquiries		\$ 1,706,427.33	10.98%	\$ 2,830,707.88	21.38%	\$ 2,510,598.07	13.83%	\$ 334,263.28	3.41%				
Total Claims Audited		\$ 15,539,014.62	100.00%	\$ 13,237,334.43	100.00%	\$ 18,149,373.67	100.00%	\$ 9,804,590.36	100.00%				
Total Outstanding Inquiries		none		none		none		none					

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The table below reflects each month's actual net adjustment for incorrect accounts payable amount and paid sales tax inquiries.

Reason For Inquiry	Resolution	Jan-19		Feb-19		Mar-19		Apr-19		May-19		Jun-19	
Incorrect accounts payable amount*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	\$ (32.37)	0.00%	\$ 678.13	0.01%	\$ 3,109.05	0.02%	\$ 14,661.34	0.15%				
Paid sales tax*	Amount adjusted prior to payment*	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	0.00%				
Total Claims Audited		\$ 15,538,982.25	100.00%	\$ 13,238,012.56	100.00%	\$ 18,152,482.72	100.00%	\$ 9,819,251.70	100.00%				