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Board of Education
Jefferson Elementary School District
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We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Jefferson Elementary School District for the year ended June 30, 2024. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards (and, if applicable, *Government Auditing Standards* and the Uniform Guidance), as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated January 13, 2022. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Matters

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices
Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Jefferson Elementary School District are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2024. We noted no transactions entered into by Jefferson Elementary School District during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate(s) affecting the financial statements were:

> Management's estimate of depreciation of capital assets is based on historical estimates of each capitalized item's useful life. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the depreciation of capital assets in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.
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> Management's estimate of the net pension liability and related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are based on actuarial valuations and pension contributions made during the year. We evaluated the key factors, assumptions, and proportionate share calculations used to develop the net pension liability and related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.
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> Management's estimate of net other postemployment benefits (OPEB) obligation is based on an actuarial valuation. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the net OPEB obligation in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

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Significant Audit Matters (continued)

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices (continued)

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosure(s) affecting the financial statements were:

> The disclosure of capital assets in Note 4 to the financial statements is based on historical information which could differ from actual useful lives of each capitalized item.
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> The disclosure of the pension plans, net pension liability and related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources in Note 11 to the financial statements represents management's estimates based on actuarial valuations and pension contributions made during the year. Actual results could differ depending on the key factors, and assumptions and proportionate share calculations used to develop the net pension liability and related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources.
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> The disclosure of other postemployment benefits and the net OPEB obligation in Note 10 to the financial statements represents management's estimate based on an actuarial valuation. Actual results could differ depending on the key factors and assumptions used for the actuarial valuation.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit
We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.
Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to each opinion unit's financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management
For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations
We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated December 6, 2024.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants
In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to Jefferson Elementary School District's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues
We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as Jefferson Elementary School District's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to management's discussion and analysis, and the required supplementary information section, which are required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

We were engaged to report on the supplementary information, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Education and management of Jefferson Elementary School District and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

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