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August 14, 2026

Dr. Nonya C. Thrasher, Interim Superintendent
Hazlehurst City School District
119 Robert McDaniel Drive
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Dear Dr. Thrasher:

The annual financial report on the Hazlehurst City School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, audited by JD CPA, PLLC, was received and reviewed by this office as required by *Section 37-9-18(4), Mississippi Code Annotated (1972)*.

The opinions issued in the report are unmodified. However, a significant deficiency relating to major federal programs is reported on page 85 of the report.

As of the date of this letter, the audit report, as accepted, may be released publicly and uploaded to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse, as applicable.

In our review, nothing came to our attention that indicated that the final reports were not prepared in compliance with applicable state statutes. Therefore, upon submission of the firm's final invoice for professional services rendered, our office is pleased to inform you and your school board that final payment for those services may be made.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact Kylie Joiner, Director, Quality Assurance, at Kylie.Joiner@osa.ms.gov.

Sincerely,

Kylie Joiner

Kylie Joiner, CPA
Director, Quality Assurance

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c: Mr. Paul Rhodes, Board President
JD CPA, PLLC