Higley Unified School District No. 60
Single Audit Reporting Package
Year Ended June 30, 2020

# HIGLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 60 SINGLE AUDIT REPORTING PACKAGE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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# 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

# **Independent Auditor's Report**

Governing Board Higley Unified School District No. 60

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 financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Higley Unified School District No. 60, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Higley Unified School District No. 60's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 21, 2020. Our report included an emphasis of matter paragraph as to comparability because of the implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 84.

# **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Higley Unified School District No. 60's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 Higley Unified School District No. 60's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Higley Unified School District No. 60'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. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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 material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item FS-2020-001 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

# **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Higley Unified School District No. 60's financial statements are free from 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 financial statements. 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*.

# Higley Unified School District No. 60's Response to Finding

Higley Unified School District No. 60's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Higley Unified School District No. 60's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

# 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 on 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.

Heinfeld Meech & Co. PC

Heinfeld, Meech & Co., P.C. Phoenix, Arizona December 21, 2020



# Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

**Independent Auditor's Report** 

Governing Board Higley Unified School District No. 60

## Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Higley Unified School District No. 60's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Higley Unified School District No. 60's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. Higley Unified School District No. 60's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

# Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Higley Unified School District No. 60's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Higley Unified School District No. 60's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Higley Unified School District No. 60's compliance.

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Higley Unified School District No. 60 complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

# **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of Higley Unified School District No. 60 is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Higley Unified School District No. 60's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Higley Unified School District No. 60's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

## Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Higley Unified School District No. 60 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Higley Unified School District No. 60's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 21, 2020, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements.

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such 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. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 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 schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Heinfeld Meech & Co. PC

Heinfeld, Meech & Co., P.C. Phoenix, Arizona February 10, 2021

# HIGLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 60 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS Fiscal Period 7/1/2019 - 6/30/2020

	Fadami	Name of Sandar	Identifying Number		e dond		
	Federal CFDA	Name of Funder Pass-Through	Assigned By Funder Pass-Through	Federal	Federal Program	Cluster	Cluster
Federal Awarding Agency/Program Title	Number	Entity	Entity	Expenditures	Total	Name	Total
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE							
		ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF					
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM	10.553	EDUCATION	7AZ300AZ3	\$102,430	\$102,430	CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER	\$2,285,251
		ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF		7-1-7:11	,,		7-,,
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	10.555	EDUCATION	7AZ300AZ3	\$1,041,090	\$1,041,090	CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER	\$2,285,251
	40.550	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF	7.7000.770	44 444 704	44 444 704		42.225.254
SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	10.559	EDUCATION	7AZ300AZ3	\$1,141,731	\$1,141,731	CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER	\$2,285,251
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				\$2,285,251			
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE							
ROTC	12.U01			\$173,729	\$173,729	N/A	\$0
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	12.001			\$173,725	\$173,729	N/A	ÇÜ
				\$173,729			
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION							
		ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF					
TITLE I GRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES	84.010	EDUCATION	S010A190003	\$825,995	\$825,995	N/A	\$0
		ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF					
SPECIAL EDUCATION_GRANTS TO STATES	84.027	EDUCATION ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF	H027A190007	\$1,788,915	\$1,788,915	SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)	\$1,823,588
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION BASIC GRANTS TO STATES	84.048	EDUCATION	V048A190003	\$134,987	\$134,987	N/A	\$0
		ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF		7-2-7-2-	7-2-7,22-	.4	,,,
SPECIAL EDUCATION_PRESCHOOL GRANTS	84.173	EDUCATION	H173A190003	\$34,673	\$34,673	SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)	\$1,823,588
EDUCATION FOR HOMELECS CHILDREN AND VOLUTH	04.100	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF	C10C1100003	¢10.460	¢10.400	01/0	\$0
EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH	84.196	EDUCATION ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF	S196A190003	\$19,460	\$19,460	N/A	\$0
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION STATE GRANTS	84.365	EDUCATION	S365A190003	\$27,245	\$27,245	N/A	\$0
		ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF					
SUPPORTING EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION STATE GRANTS	84.367	EDUCATION	S367A190049	\$197,315	\$197,315	N/A	\$0
STUDENT SUPPORT AND ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM	84.424	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	S424A190003	\$47,505	\$47,505	N/A	\$0
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	04.424	EBOOMBN	3424/1130003	<i>\$47,303</i>	<i>ϕ+1,303</i>	747.	<b>70</b>
				\$3,076,095			
DEDA DEMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN CEDVICES							
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES							
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	93.778	PUBLIC CONSULTING GROUP, INC.	N/A	\$6,206	\$6,206	MEDICAID CLUSTER	\$6,206
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				\$6,206			
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL AWARDS				\$5,541,281			

The accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are an integral part of the schedule.

# HIGLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 60 NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS Fiscal Period 7/1/2019 - 6/30/2020

#### Significant Accounting Policies Used in Preparing the SEFA

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of Higley Unified School District No. 60 under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the District. Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Any negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

#### 10% De Minimis Cost Rate

The auditee did not use the de minimis cost rate.

#### **Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers**

The program titles and CFDA numbers were obtained from the federal or pass-through grantor or through beta.sam.gov. If the three-digit CFDA extension is unknown, there is a U followed by a two-digit number in the CFDA extension to identify one or more Federal award lines from that program. The first Federal program with an unknown three-digit extension is indicated with U01 for all award lines associated with that program, the second is U02, etc.

# HIGLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 60 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

# **Summary of Auditor's Results:**

## Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Significant deficiency(ies) identified: Yes
- Material weakness(es) identified: No

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted: No

## <u>Federal Awards</u>

Internal control over major programs:

- Significant deficiency(ies) identified: No
- Material weakness(es) identified: No

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with §200.516 of Uniform Guidance: No

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Numbers	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.553, 10.555, 10.559	Child Nutrition Cluster
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
84.027, 84.173	Special Education Cluster (IDEA)

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee: No

Findings Related to Financial Statements Reported in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards: Yes

Findings and Questioned Costs Related to Federal Awards: No

**Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings required to be reported:** No

# HIGLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 60 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

# FINDINGS RELATED TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Finding Number: FS-2020-001

**Repeat Finding:** No

Type of Finding: Significant Deficiency

**Description:** Capital Assets

#### **CRITERIA**

District management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls that include controls for the District's capital assets. Controls should include presenting complete and accurate capital asset schedules.

#### **CONDITION**

The District did not have adequate internal controls in place to prepare complete and accurate capital asset schedules.

#### **CAUSE**

The District lacked review procedures to capture and properly record its capital assets.

#### **EFFECT**

Revisions to the District's capital asset schedules were required due to the District's inadequate internal controls over capital assets with respect to financial reporting.

#### **CONTEXT**

The sample was not intended to be, and was not, a statistically valid sample. During our review of the District's capital asset records and procedures for fiscal year 2020, we noted the following:

- The District excluded \$1.4 million of land improvements in the prior year capital assets listing.
- The District did not assign a GASB function to nine of its capital assets.

## RECOMMENDATION

The District should allocate the necessary resources to implement controls and procedures to ensure capital asset listings are prepared accurately. The District should also consider performing additional reviews of the capital asset schedules prior to audit.

#### VIEWS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS

See Corrective Action Plan.



# HIGLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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December 21, 2020
To Whom It May Concern:
The accompanying Corrective Action Plan has been prepared as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Uniform Guidance. The names of the contact person responsible for corrective action, the planned corrective action, and the anticipated completion date for each finding included in the current year's Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs have been provided.
Sincerely,
Jeff Gadd Acting Chief Financial Officer

# HIGLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 60 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

# Findings Related to Financial Statements Reported in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

Finding Number: FS-2020-001 Contact Person: Tyler Moore

Anticipated Completion Date: July 1, 2021

Planned Corrective Action: Higley Unified School District has reviewed the internal controls associated with the District's capital assets. In this review, the District has plans on placing additional resources to assist with properly recording its capital assets. The District will also incorporate a monthly review schedule to ensure capital asset listings are prepared accurately.