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# Wasatch County School District



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# Independent Auditor's 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*

To the Board of Education Wasatch County School District Heber City, Utah

We have audited, in accordance with 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 (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Wasatch County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Wasatch County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 2, 2024.

## **Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Wasatch County School District'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 Wasatch County School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Wasatch County School District'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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Wasatch County School District'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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Wasatch County School District'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*.

## **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 Wasatch County School District'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 Wasatch County School District's internal compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Erde Bailly LLP

Salt Lake City, Utah December 2, 2024



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

To the Board of Education Wasatch County School District Heber City, Utah

## **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

## **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Wasatch County School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Wasatch County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. Wasatch County School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Wasatch County School District complied, in all material respects, with the 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, 2024.

## Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Wasatch County School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Wasatch County School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

## Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Wasatch County School District's federal programs.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Wasatch County School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Wasatch County School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Wasatch County School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Wasatch County School District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Wasatch County School District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

## **Report on 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 a 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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 Wasatch County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Wasatch County School District's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 2, 2024, 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 basic 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 as a whole.

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Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Financial Assistance Listing	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture			
Passed through Utah State Board of Education			
Child Nutrition Cluster			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	8070	\$ 123,195
Pandemic EBT Food Benefits	10.542	Unknown	3,256
Emergency Operating Funds	10.556	Unknown	6,214
Supply Chain Assistance Grant	10.555	Unknown	161,474
National School Lunch Program			
Cash Assistance	10.555	8070/8079	1,108,647
Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities)	10.555	Unknown	392,082
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			1,794,868
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			1,794,868
U.S. Department of Workforce Services			
Passed through Utah State Board of Education			
TANF Cluster			
Pre-K/School Readiness Grant	93.076	N/A	651,967
Total U.S. Department of Workforce Services			651,967
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u> Passed Through Utah State Board of Education Special Education Cluster			
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	7524	1,469,148
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	7522	13,336
Total Special Education Cluster			1,482,484
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	7801	422,363
Title IIA Teacher Quality	84.367	7860	119,276
Title IIIA NCLB English Language Acq.	84.365	7880	102,726
Vocational Education - State Basic Grants	84.048	Unknown	312,791
Education Stabilization Fund:			
COVID 19 - Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief III	84.425U	7225	451,061
Total Education Stabilization Fund			451,061
Total U.S. Department of Education			2,890,701
U.S. Department of Defense			
JROTC Reimbursement Grant	12.357	Unknown	80,316
Total U.S. Department of Defense			80,316
Other Federal Assistance			
Utah Department of Health & Human Services	93.354	N/A	159,700
Total Other Federal Assistance			159,700
Total Federal Financial Assistance			د
			\$ 5,577,552

## Note A – Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the schedule) includes the federal award activity of Wasatch County School District (the District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this 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 fund balance of the District.

## Note B – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported in the schedule are reported on the modified-accrual basis of accounting – when they become a demand on current available financial resources. 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. Wasatch County School District received all federal awards indirectly through pass-through entities, except for the monies from the Department of Defense and U.S. Forest Service. No federal financial assistance has been provided to a subrecipient.

## Note C – Indirect Cost Rate

The District has not elected to use the 10% de minimis cost rate.

## Note D – Food Donation

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed. At June 30, 2024, the District had food commodities totaling \$50,392 in inventory.

## Note E – Other Federal Funding

The District received Medical Assistance Program grant monies through the State of Utah Department of Health. These federal grants are not classified as federal financial assistance under Uniform Guidance because they are classified as Medicaid funding. The total billed for this program for the year ended June 30, 2024, was \$601,626.

Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results			
Financial Statements			
Type of auditor's report issued	Unmodified		
Internal control over financial reporting:			
Material weaknesses identified	No		
Significant deficiencies identified not			
considered to be material weaknesses	None Reported		
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No		
Federal Awards			
Internal control over major program:			
Material weaknesses identified	No		
Significant deficiencies identified not			
considered to be material weaknesses	None Reported		
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 Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200.516(a):	No		
Identification of major programs:			
	Federal Financial		
Name of Federal Program	Assistance Listing		
Child Nutrition Cluster	10.542, 10.550, 10.553, 10.555, 10.556		
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A			
and type B programs:	\$750,000		
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	Yes		

# Section II – Financial Statement Findings

None reported.

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None reported.



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## Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance and Report on Internal Control over Compliance as Required by the *State Compliance Audit Guide*

To the Board of Education Wasatch County School District Heber City, Utah

#### **Report on Compliance**

We have audited Wasatch County School District's (the District) compliance with the applicable state compliance requirements described in the *State Compliance Audit Guide*, issued by the Office of the Utah State Auditor, for the year ended June 30, 2024.

State compliance requirements were tested for the year ended June 30, 2024, in the following areas:

Budgetary Compliance Fund Balance Fraud Risk Assessment Government Fees Tax Levy Revenue Recognition Internal Control Systems Public Education Programs

#### **Opinion on Compliance**

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the state compliance requirements referred to above for the year ended June 30, 2024.

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (Government Auditing Standards); and the *State Compliance Audit Guide* (Guide). Our responsibilities under those standards and the *State Compliance Audit Guide* are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

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- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
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Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Esde Sailly LLP

Salt Lake City, Utah December 2, 2024