



Financial and Performance Audits  
Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W)  
June 30, 2023

Salinas Union High School District

**FINANCIAL AUDIT**

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Financial Audit

Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W)

June 30, 2023

**Salinas Union High School District**



## Independent Auditor's Report

Governing Board and  
Citizens Oversight Committee  
Salinas Union High School District  
Salinas, California

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### ***Opinion***

We have audited the financial statements of the Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W) of the Salinas Union High School District (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W) of the Salinas Union High School District, as of June 30, 2023, and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the 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 audit opinion.

#### ***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W), and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the District, as of June 30, 2023, the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. 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 and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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 the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### ***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 2, 2024 on our consideration of the Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W) of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W)

of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W) of the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Fresno, California  
February 2, 2024

Salinas Union High School District  
Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W)  
Balance Sheet  
June 30, 2023

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Assets	
Investments	\$ 84,002,473
Accounts receivable	<u>449,068</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 84,451,541</u></u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 457,095
Fund Balance	
Restricted for capital projects	<u>83,994,446</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u><u>\$ 84,451,541</u></u>

Salinas Union High School District  
Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W)  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance  
Year Ended June 30, 2023

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Revenues	
Local Sources	<u>\$ 739,542</u>
Expenditures	
Salaries and benefits	164,452
Supplies	61,579
Services and other operating expenditures	463,291
Capital outlay	<u>19,822,848</u>
Total expenditures	<u>20,512,170</u>
Deficiency of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>(19,772,628)</u>
Other Financing Sources	
Proceeds from bond issuances	<u>70,000,000</u>
Change in Fund Balance	50,227,372
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>33,767,074</u>
Fund Balance - Ending	<u><u>\$ 83,994,446</u></u>



## **Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies of the Salinas Union High School District's (the District) Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). The District Building Fund accounts for financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the *California School Accounting Manual*.

### **Financial Reporting Entity**

The financial statements include only the Building Fund of the District used to account for Measures B, M, and W projects. This Fund was established to account for the expenditures of general obligation bonds issued under Measures B, M, and W. These financial statements are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the District in compliance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Fund Accounting**

The operations of the Building Fund are accounted for in a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in the fund based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

### **Basis of Accounting**

The Building Fund is accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance reports on the sources (revenues and other financing sources) and uses (expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

### **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for all governmental funds. The District's governing board adopts an operating budget no later than July 1 in accordance with State law. A public hearing must be conducted to receive comments prior to adoption. The District's governing board satisfied these requirements. The Board revises this budget during the year to give consideration to unanticipated revenue and expenditures primarily resulting from events unknown at the time of budget adoption. The District employs budget control by minor object and by individual appropriation accounts. Expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations by major object account.

### **Encumbrances**

The District utilizes an encumbrance accounting system under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation. Encumbrances are liquidated when the commitments are paid, and all outstanding encumbrances lapse at June 30.

### **Investments**

Investments with original maturities greater than one year are stated at fair value. Fair value is estimated based on quoted market prices at year-end. All investments not required to be reported at fair value are stated at cost or amortized cost. Fair values of investments in county and State investment pools are determined by the program sponsor.

### **Interfund Balances**

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund receivables/payables".

### **Fund Balance - Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W)**

As of June 30, 2023, the fund balance is classified as follows:

**Restricted** - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

### **Spending Order Policy**

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the governing board has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## **Note 2 - Investments**

### **Policies and Practices**

The District is authorized under California *Government Code* to make direct investments in local agency bonds, notes, or warrants within the State: U.S. Treasury instrument; registered State warrants or treasury notes; securities of the U.S. Government, or its agencies; bankers acceptances; commercial paper; certificates of deposit placed with commercial banks and/or savings and loan companies; repurchase or reverse repurchase agreement; medium term corporate notes; shares of beneficial interest issued by diversified management companies, certificates of participation, obligations with first priority security, and collateralized mortgage obligations.

### **Investment in County Treasury**

The District is considered to be an involuntary participant in an external investment pool as the District is required to deposit all receipts and collections of monies with their County Treasurer (*Education Code* Section 41001). The fair value of the District's investment in the pool is reported in the accounting financial statement at amounts based upon the District's pro-rata share of the fairly value provided by the County Treasurer for the entire portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer, which is recorded on the amortized cost basis.

### General Authorizations

Limitations as they relate to interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk are indicated in the schedules below:

Authorized Investment Type	Maximum Remaining Maturity	Maximum Percentage of Portfolio	Maximum Investment in One Issuer
Local Agency Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
Registered State Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
U.S. Treasury Obligations	5 years	None	None
U.S. Agency Securities	5 years	None	None
Banker's Acceptance	180 days	40%	30%
Commercial Paper	270 days	25%	10%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 years	30%	None
Repurchase Agreements	1 year	None	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 days	20% of base	None
Medium-Term Corporate Notes	5 years	30%	None
Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Money Market Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Mortgage Pass-Through Securities	5 years	20%	None
County Pooled Investment Funds	N/A	None	None
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	N/A	None	None
Joint Powers Authority Pools	N/A	None	None

### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value is to changes in market interest rates. The District does have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The District manages its exposure to interest rate risk by investing in the Monterey County Treasury Investment Pool. The District maintains a Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W) investment of \$84,002,473 with the Monterey County Treasury Investment Pool, with an average maturity of 337 days.

### Note 3 - Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2023, consisted of the following:

Local sources	<u>\$ 449,068</u>
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**Note 4 - Accounts Payable**

Accounts payable at June 30, 2023, consisted of the following:

Vendor payables	<u>\$ 457,095</u>
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**Note 5 - Construction Commitments and Contingencies**

**Construction Commitments**

As of June 30, 2023, the Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W) had the following construction commitments with respect to unfinished projects:

Measures B, M, and W Projects	Remaining Construction Commitment	Expected Date of Completion
SHS Cayuga Project (16 Relo Classrooms and 1 Restroom)	\$ 232,472	April 2024
SHS Track & Field Modernization	77,942	September 2023
SHS 2-Story Building	12,425,860	August 2025
EAHS Performing Arts Center	24,288,107	November 2025
NSHS Stadium Project	1,593,816	October 2024
NSHS 2-Story Building Project	10,648,000	August 2025
AHS 2-Story Building Project	23,809,228	October 2025
RSJHS Phase II - Stadium	<u>1,648,542</u>	August 2022
Total	<u>\$ 74,723,967</u>	

**Litigation**

The District is not currently a party to any legal proceedings related to the Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W) as of June 30, 2023.



Independent Auditor's Report  
June 30, 2023

# Salinas Union High School District



**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***

Governing Board and  
Citizens Oversight Committee  
Salinas Union High School District  
Salinas, California

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 (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W) of the Salinas Union High School District (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes of the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 2, 2024.

**Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W), and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the District, as of June 30, 2023, the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

**Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing the 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 the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W) 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. We identified a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2023-001 that we consider to be a material weakness.

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

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W) of the 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*.

### **Salinas Union High School District's Response to Finding**

*Government Auditing Standards* requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on Salinas Union High School District's response to the finding identified in our audit and described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Salinas Union High School District's response was not subjected to the other 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 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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Fresno, California  
February 2, 2024



The following finding represents a material weakness related to the financial statements that is required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. The finding has been coded as follows:

**2023-001      30000 – Internal Control**

**Criteria or Specific Requirements**

Management is responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls to ensure the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Such internal controls should include a review of all entries used in the preparation of the District's financial statements. The District should ensure that all applicable accounting principles are adhered to when preparing the financial statements.

**Condition**

During our engagement, we identified material misstatements of the fair market value measurement of the District Cash in County and accounts receivable accounts. These errors resulted in the District not preparing the financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

**Questioned Costs**

There are no questioned costs related to this finding.

**Context**

The first condition was identified as a result of our audit of the fair market value measurement across all funds. Districts are required to report investments (including cash in county) at the fair market value as of June 30, 2023.

The second condition was identified as a result of our audit of interest revenue.

**Effect**

The conditions resulted in the incorrect reporting of various accounts as of June 30, 2023. Specifically, the following misstatement was noted:

The Building Fund – increase of the Net Increase (Decrease) in the Fair Value of Investments revenue account of \$830,369. There was also an increase in accounts receivable of \$76,111.

**Cause**

A few factors contributed to the oversight. The fair market value adjustments are only performed once per year and can either increase the revenue or decrease the revenue and cash in county balance at year end. The District staff did not include the fair value adjustment to cash in county treasury balances (Object 9111) in the fair market value calculations. The fourth quarter interests are not usually received until after the books are closed. An estimate is prepared by the county office of education and accrued as a receivable. However, the actual interest received for the Building Fund was materially more than estimated.

**Repeat Finding (Yes or No)**

No.

**Recommendation**

We recommend management evaluate the internal control structure and consider changes as necessary that will ensure that the financial statements are free from potential misstatements and allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis.

**Corrective Action Plan and Views of Responsible Officials**

The District agrees that having a review of internal control system is an important part of the District's overall internal control process. The District will review and revise processes to monitor and implement necessary controls.

Salinas Union High School District  
Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W)  
Summary of Schedule of Prior Audit Findings  
June 30, 2023

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There were no audit findings reported in the prior year's Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.



Performance Audit

Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W)

June 30, 2023

**Salinas Union High School District**



## **Independent Auditor's Report on Performance**

Governing Board and  
Citizens Oversight Committee  
Salinas Union High School District  
Salinas, California

We were engaged to conduct a performance audit of the Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W) of the Salinas Union High School District (the District) for the year ended June 30, 2023.

We conducted this performance audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives.

### **Audit Authority/Purpose**

The general obligation bonds associated with Measures B, M, and W were issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of California (the State), including the provisions of Chapters 1 and 1.5 of Part 10 of the California *Education Code*, and other applicable provisions of law. The bonds are authorized to be issued by a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County (the Resolution), pursuant to a request of the District made by a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees.

#### **Measure B**

The District received authorization from an election held on November 4, 2014, to issue bonds of the District in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$128,000,000 to finance specific construction and renovation projects approved by eligible voters within the District. The proposition required approval by at least 55% of the votes cast by eligible voters within the District (the 2014 Authorization).

#### **Measure M**

The District received authorization from an election held on November 5, 2002, to issue bonds of the District in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$37,000,000 to finance specific construction and renovation projects approved by eligible voters within the District. The proposition required approval by at least 55% of the votes cast by eligible voters within the District (the 2002 Authorization).

### Measure W

The District received authorization from an election held on November 3, 2020, to issue bonds of the District in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$140,000,000 to finance specific construction and renovation projects approved by eligible voters within the District. The proposition required approval by at least 55% of the votes cast by eligible voters within the District (the 2020 Authorization).

### **Purpose**

The net proceeds of the Bonds and any other series of general obligation bonds issued under the Authorization will be used for the purposes specified in the District bond proposition submitted at the election. A summary of ballot language is as follows:

### Measure B

*“To upgrade classrooms, science labs, career-training facilities, libraries/computer systems to keep pace with technology, repair deteriorating roofs, plumbing/electrical systems, improve student safety/campus security, acquire, renovate, construct/equip classrooms, sites/facilities relieving overcrowding, providing students with required education/training needed to succeed in college/careers, shall Salinas Union High School District issue \$128,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, with independent citizen oversight, no money for administrators, all money staying local.”*

### Measure M

*“To repair our local public middle schools in Salinas, improve safety and relieve overcrowding, by refurbishing deteriorated walls, classrooms, libraries, cafeterias, and restrooms; improving campus security; upgrading technology access; replacing decayed portable classrooms, removing asbestos, completing construction of Harden and La Paz Middle Schools, and building a new middle school, shall Salinas Union High School District issue \$37,000,000 in bonds, within maximum legal interest rates, requiring annual audits, with no money for administrators' salaries.”*

### Measure W

*“To upgrade neighborhood schools, attract/retain quality teachers by repairing deteriorating classrooms, bathrooms, roof; upgrading classrooms/science labs, school security, fire safety; removing hazardous materials; providing safe drinking water, career/college training; acquiring, constructing, repairing sites, facilities, equipment, shall Salinas Union High School District's measure authorizing \$140,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying \$30/\$100,000 assessed value (\$9,900,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, be adopted, requiring annual independent audits/citizens' oversight.”*

## Authority

On November 7, 2000, California voters approved Proposition 39, the Smaller Classes, Safer Schools and Financial Accountability Act. Proposition 39 amended portions of the California Constitution to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the District, "for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of rental property for school facilities", upon approval by 55% of the electorate. In addition to reducing the approval threshold from two-thirds to 55%, Proposition 39 and the enacting legislation (AB 1908 and AB 2659) requires the following accountability measures as codified in *Education Code* sections 15278-15282:

1. Requires that the proceeds from the sale of the bonds be used only for the purposes specified in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.
2. The District must list the specific school facilities projects to be funded in the ballot measure and must certify that the governing board has evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology needs in developing the project list.
3. Requires the District to appoint a citizen's oversight committee.
4. Requires the District to conduct an annual independent financial audit and performance audit in accordance with the Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of the bond proceeds until all of the proceeds have been expended.
5. Requires the District to conduct an annual independent performance audit to ensure that the funds have been expended only on the specific projects listed.

## Objectives of the Audit

Our audit was limited to the objectives listed below which includes determining the compliance with the performance requirements as referred to in Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution and Appendix A contained in the 2022-2023 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting issued by the California Education Audit Appeals Panel. Management is responsible for the District compliance with those requirements.

1. Determine whether expenditures charged to the Building Fund have been made in accordance with the bond project list approved by the voters through the approval of Measures B, M, and W.
2. Determine whether salary transactions, charged to the Building Fund were in support of Measures B, M, and W and not for District general administration or operations.

## Scope of the Audit

The scope of our performance audit covered the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. The population of expenditures tested included all object and project codes associated with the bond projects. The propriety of expenditures for capital projects and maintenance projects funded through other State or local funding sources, other than proceeds of the bonds, were not included within the scope of the audit. Expenditures incurred subsequent to June 30, 2023, were not reviewed or included within the scope of our audit or in this report.

In planning and performing our performance audit, we obtained an understanding of the District's internal control in order to determine if the internal controls were adequate to help ensure the District's compliance with the requirements of Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

## Methodology

We obtained the general ledger and the project expenditure reports prepared by the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, for the Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W). Within the fiscal year audited, we obtained the actual invoices, purchase orders, and other supporting documentation for a sample of expenditures to ensure compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution and Measures B, M, and W as to the approved bond projects list. We performed the following procedures:

1. We identified expenditures and projects charged to the general obligation bond proceeds by obtaining the general ledger and project listing.
2. We selected a sample of expenditures using the following criteria:
  - a) We considered all expenditures recorded in all object codes.
  - b) We considered all expenditures recorded in all projects that were funded from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 from Measures B, M, and W bond proceeds.
  - c) Additionally, if payroll costs were noted, obtained backup for the source of the expenditures regardless of the amount to determine if they related to administrative duties not related to project management.
3. Our sample included transactions totaling \$19,101,018. This represents 93.39% of the total expenditures of \$20,458,755.
4. We reviewed the actual invoices and other supporting documentation to determine that:
  - a) Expenditures were supported by invoices with evidence of proper approval and documentation of receipting goods or services.
  - b) Expenditures were expended in accordance with voter-approved ballot language.
  - c) Bond proceeds were not used for salaries of school administrators or other operating expenses of the District.



5. We determined that the District has met the compliance requirement of Measures B, M, and W if the following conditions were met:
  - a) Supporting documents for expenditures were aligned with the voter-approved ballot language.
  - b) Supporting documents for expenditures were not used for salaries of school administrators or other operating expenses of the District.

The results of our tests indicated that the District expended Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W) funds only for the specific projects approved by the voters, in accordance with Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution.

#### **Audit Results**

The results of our tests indicated that, in all significant respects, the District has properly accounted for the expenditures held in the Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W) and that such expenditures were made for authorized Bond projects. Further, it was noted funds held in the Building Fund (Measures B, M, and W) and expended by the District were used for salaries only to the extent they perform administrative oversight work on construction projects as allowable per Opinion 04-110 issued on November 9, 2004 by the State of California Attorney General.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the District, Governing and Citizens Oversight Committee, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Fresno, California  
February 2, 2024

None reported.