

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS REQUIRED
UNDER THE SINGLE AUDIT ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1996**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
And Independent Auditors' Reports Required Under
The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

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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 School Committee
Southern Worcester County Regional
Vocational School District
Charlton, Massachusetts

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 the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 21, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine 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 Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational 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 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. 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 may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocation 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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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 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.

Scanlon & Associates, LLC
South Deerfield, Massachusetts

December 21, 2015

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

To the School Committee
Southern Worcester County Regional
Vocational School District
Charlton, Massachusetts

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. The Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational 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.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District'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 OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 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 the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in 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 the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District 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, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District 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 the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District'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 OMB Circular A-133, 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 the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District'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.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 21, 2015, 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 U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* 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 as a whole.

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 OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Scanlon & Associates, LLC
South Deerfield, Massachusetts

December 21, 2015

**SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	State/ Pass-Through Identification Number	Federal CFDA Number	Federal Awards Expended
U. S. Department of Agriculture			
Passed Through Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education:			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
School Breakfast Program	14-054-2	10.553	\$ 25,794
National School Lunch Program	14-054-2	10.555	137,948
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>163,742</u>
School Lunch Commodities	14-054-2	10.565	21,596
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture			<u>185,338</u>
U. S. Department of Education			
Direct Program:			
Student Financial Assistance Cluster:			
Federal Pell Grant Program		84.063	77,820
Federal Direct Student Loans		84.268	166,459
Total Student Financial Assistance Cluster			<u>244,279</u>
Passed Through Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies:			
Title I - 2013	305-000513-2013-0876	84.010	58
Title I - 2014	305-018970-2014-0876	84.010	14,234
Title I - 2015	305-055549-2015-0876	84.010	146,748
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			<u>161,040</u>
Special Education Cluster:			
Special Education PL 94-142 Allocation - 2014	240-082-4-0876-O	84.027	32,558
Special Education PL 94-142 Allocation - 2015	240-356-5-0876-P	84.027	250,402
Special Education Program Improvement - 2015	274-087-5-0876-P	84.027	5,763
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>288,723</u>
Total U. S. Department of Education - Page 1 of 2			<u>694,042</u>
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED - PAGE 1 OF 2			<u>\$ 879,380</u>

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

**SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	State/ Pass-Through Identification Number	Federal CFDA Number	Federal Awards Expended
U. S. Department of Education (continued)			
Passed Through Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education:			
Career and Technical Education:			
Occupational Education - Vocational Skills - 2014	400-038-4-0876-O	84.048	\$ 66,143
Occupational Education - Vocational Skills - 2014	400-041-5-0876-P	84.048	171,598
Allocation - Other - 2014	409-007-4-0876-O	84.048	33,056
Total Career and Technical Education			<u>270,797</u>
Improving Teacher Quality:			
Teacher Quality - 2014	140-037168-2014-0876	84.367	13,291
Teacher Quality - 2015	140-066101-2015-0876	84.367	19,483
Total Improving Teacher Quality			<u>32,774</u>
Race to the Top Incentive Grants:			
ARRA - Race to the Top - 2015	201-045608-2015-0876	84.395	17,776
Passed Through Northern Berkshire Vocational Regional School District:			
Perkins Post Secondary Consortium - 2015		84.048	1,339
Total U. S. Department of Education - Page 2 of 2			322,686
Total U. S. Department of Education - Page 1 of 2			694,042
Total U. S. Department of Education			<u>1,016,728</u>
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED - PAGE 2 OF 2			322,686
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED - PAGE 1 OF 2			879,380
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED			<u>\$1,202,066</u>

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**SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
JUNE 30, 2015**

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2015. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- (1) Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting.
- (2) Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

NOTE C – FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the Schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed.

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended June 30, 2015

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of Auditor’s Report issued: *Unmodified*

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified that is (are) not considered to be material weakness(es)? _____ Yes X None Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ Yes X No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified that is (are) not considered to be material weakness(es)? _____ Yes X 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 Section 510(a) of Circular A-133? _____ Yes X No

Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.063, 84.268	U. S. Department of Education – Student Financial Assistance
84.027	U. S. Department of Education – Special Education Grants
84.048	U. S. Department of Education – Career & Technical Education

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X Yes _____ No

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

None

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None

SECTION IV – PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

None