

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS PURSUANT
TO GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING STANDARDS
AND UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Independent Auditor's Reports Pursuant
To Governmental Auditing Standards
And Uniform Guidance**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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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, 2017, 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 15, 2017.

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 Vocational 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 and Associates, LLC

Scanlon & Associates, LLC
South Deerfield, Massachusetts

December 15, 2017

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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**

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 *OMB 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, 2017. 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 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 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 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 the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District'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 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, 2017.

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 the 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 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.

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 the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, 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 15, 2017, 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 as a whole.

Scanlon and Associates, LLC

Scanlon & Associates, LLC
South Deerfield, Massachusetts

December 15, 2017

**SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
U. S. Department of Agriculture				
Passed Through Commonwealth of Massachusetts				
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education:				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	14-054-2	\$ -	\$ 35,298
National School Lunch Program	10.555	14-054-2	-	164,398
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			-	199,696
School Lunch Commodities	10.565	14-054-2	-	31,761
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture			-	231,457
U. S. Department of Education				
Direct Program:				
Student Financial Assistance Cluster:				
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063		-	77,553
Federal Direct Student Loans	84.268		-	214,618
Total Student Financial Assistance Cluster			-	292,171
Passed Through Commonwealth of Massachusetts				
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education:				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies:				
Title I - 2016	84.010	305-084101-2016-0876	-	26,191
Title I - 2017	84.010	305-101206-2017-0876	-	155,621
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			-	181,812
Special Education Cluster:				
Special Education PL 94-142 Allocation - 2016	84.027	240-339-6-0876-Q	-	28,469
Special Education PL 94-142 Allocation - 2017	84.027	240-101215-2017-0876	-	249,178
Special Education Transition - 2016	84.027	243-109-6-0876-Q	-	11,000
Special Education Program Improvement - 2016	84.027	274-137-6-0876-Q	-	3,230
Special Education Program Improvement - 2017	84.027	274-070-7-0876-R	-	5,650
Total Special Education Cluster			-	297,527
Total U. S. Department of Education - Page 1 of 2			-	771,510
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED - PAGE 1 OF 2			\$ -	\$ 1,002,967

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, 2017**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
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 - 2016	84.048	400-031-6-0876-Q	\$ -	\$ 4,366
Occupational Education - Vocational Skills - 2017	84.048	400-019-7-0876-R	-	167,897
Total Career and Technical Education			-	172,263
Improving Teacher Quality:				
Teacher Quality - 2016	84.367	140-081184-2016-0876	-	13,118
Teacher Quality - 2017	84.367	140-114612-2017-0876	-	17,116
Total Improving Teacher Quality			-	30,234
Passed Through Northern Berkshire Vocational Regional School District:				
Perkins Post Secondary Consortium - 2017	84.048		-	2,430
Total U. S. Department of Education - Page 2 of 2			-	204,927
Total U. S. Department of Education - Page 1 of 2			-	771,510
Total U. S. Department of Education			-	976,437
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED - PAGE 2 OF 2			-	204,927
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED - PAGE 1 OF 2			-	1,002,967
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED			\$ -	\$ 1,207,894

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

**SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

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, 2017. 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 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

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the 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.

NOTE C – INDIRECT COSTS

The Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District has not charged any indirect costs to any of its federal awards.

NOTE D – 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
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP: *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 federal 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 federal programs: *Unmodified*

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? _____ Yes X No

Identification of major federal programs:

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

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000
 Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X Yes _____ No

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None

SECTION IV – PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

None