

# FOWLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 45

# UNIFORM SYSTEM OF FINANCIAL RECORDS (USFR) COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### **Governing Board/Management**

- 1. The governing board approved student clubs' and organizations' fund-raising events. A.R.S. §15-1121.
  - No. Documentation was not provided to support the board approval for five of 10 student activities fundraising events reviewed.

#### **Budgeting**

- 1. The budget included all funds as required by A.R.S. §15-905 and followed the form's Submission and Publication Instructions.
  - No. The District did not publish a notice of a public hearing to adopt the FY23 expenditure budget.
- 2. Total budgeted expenditures on the adopted budget for the M&O Fund and UCO Fund were within the general budget limit and the unrestricted capital budget limit. If not, and ADE notified the District that the budget exceeded either limit, the District followed the requirements of A.R.S. §15-905(E).
  - No. The District's December revised budget was filed with the CSS and Superintendent of Public Instruction on January 2, 2023, 15 days after the December 18th deadline.

#### **Accounting Records**

- 1. The District coded transactions in accordance with the USFR Chart of Accounts.
  - No. Seven transactions reviewed were not recorded to the correct object code in accordance with the USFR Chart of Accounts.
- 2. The District sequentially numbered journal entries and retained supporting documentation and evidence that journal entries were signed, dated, and approved by someone other than the preparer.
  - No. For ten of 25 journal entries reviewed, journal entries were not signed and dated by a secondary reviewer.
- 3. The District reconciled cash balances by fund monthly with the CSS or county treasurer's records, and properly supported, documented, and dated the reconciliations.
  - No. Unreconciled variances were reported on the, June 30, 2023, reconciliation of cash on deposit with the county treasurer. These reconciling items were later recorded by the District within the District's financial accounting software.

#### **Cash and Revenues**

- 1. The District used an M&O Fund revolving bank account in accordance with A.R.S. §15-1101.
  - No. Two Emergency Connectivity Fund revenues for a total amount of \$194,252.52 were deposited into the revolving account, and as of June 30, 2023, the deposits were still in the bank account.
- 2. The District used miscellaneous receipts clearing bank account(s) in accordance with A.R.S. §15-341(A)(20).
  - No. The miscellaneous receipts clearing bank account was not cleared to the county treasurer at least monthly. The account had deposits for every month in fiscal year 2022-23, and only two checks were written to the county during the fiscal year. The cash balance on June 30, 2023 was \$76,681.84.
- 3. The District used a Food Service Fund clearing bank account(s) in accordance with USFR page X-F-5 and Arizona Attorney General Opinion 160-35.
  - No. The food service clearing bank account was not cleared to the county treasurer at least monthly. The account had deposits from August 2022 to June 2023 in fiscal year 2022-23, but no checks were written to the county during the fiscal year. The cash balance on June 30, 2023 was \$155,632.86.
- 4. The District used the Student Activities Fund bank account(s) in accordance with A.R.S. §15-1122.
  - No. A payroll withholding deposit of \$3,075 for the 403(b) plan was mistakenly deposited into the student activities fund bank account.
- 5. The District paid bank charges from only the M&O Fund revolving bank account, Food Service Fund revolving bank account, Auxiliary Operations Fund bank account, and Auxiliary Operations Fund revolving bank account(s) or, if not, the bank charges were reimbursed from an appropriate District fund or bank account.
  - No. Bank fees of \$3,360.45 and \$1,113.65 were made from the miscellaneous receipts clearing account and food service clearing account, respectively.
- 6. The District's deposits were made in a timely manner and supported by deposit slips or other deposit transmittal supporting documentation.
  - No. For two of 60 cash receipts tested, the deposits were not made timely.

#### **Supplies Inventory**

None noted.

#### **Property Control**

- 1. The District's capital assets and stewardship items were identified as District property, properly tagged, and included on the corresponding list.
  - No. For three of 5 items selected from the capital asset list and three of 5 items selected from the stewardship items list, the assets could not be located.
- 2. The District performed a physical inventory of all equipment at least every 3 years and reconciled the inventory results to the stewardship and capital assets lists upon completion.
  - No. The District performed a physical inventory to tag assets in May 2023. However, documentation was not maintained to support the District reconciled the inventory results to the stewardship and capital assets lists.

#### **Expenditures**

None noted.

#### Travel

None noted.

#### **Credit Cards and Purchasing Cards**

None noted.

#### **Procurement**

- 1. Did the District obtain at least 3 written quotes for purchases costing at least \$10,000 but less than \$100,000 and followed the guidelines prescribed by the USFR.
  - No. For five of 15 vendors ranging between \$10,000 and \$100,000, at least three written quotes were not maintained.
- 2. The District provided training and guidance related to restrictions on soliciting, accepting, or agreeing to accept any personal gift or benefit with a value of \$300 or more. A.R.S. §15-213(N) and R-7-2-1003.
  - No. The District did not provide documentation that training was performed over soliciting, accepting, or agreeing to accept any personal gifts or benefits.

#### **Classroom Site Fund**

None noted.

#### **Payroll**

- 1. The District's individual personnel files included all appropriate supporting documentation, as listed on USFR pages VI-H-2 through 4.
  - No. For two of 40 employees selected for testing, the amount paid could not be recalculated based on the employee's contract.

#### **Financial Reporting**

- 1. The District reported revenue and expenditure amounts on the AFR that agreed with the District's accounting records and applicable supporting documentation.
  - No. Revenues and expenditures as reported on the AFR did not always agree to the District's general ledger.
- 2. The District properly prepared the Food Service page of the AFR and reported expenditures from the M&O Fund 001 and Capital Fund 610 that agreed with the District's accounting records.
  - No. The M&O Fund 001 expenditure reported in the Food Service page of the AFR did not agree to the District accounting records.

#### **Student Attendance Reporting**

- 1. The District appropriately tracked and reported student membership and absences.
  - No. For seven of 15 students reviewed for partial day attendance, absences were not properly calculated.
- 2. The District maintained appropriate documentation and accurately reported students enrolled in its AOI program, including redetermining the actual full time equivalent (FTE) for each student enrolled in an AOI program following a student's withdrawal or after the end of the school year.
  - No. For two of 10 students tested that were enrolled in the District's AOI program, documentation was not provided to support the minutes reported or the student's FTE's.
- 3. The student membership begins on the first day of actual attendance or, for continuing/pre-enrolled students, the first day that classroom instruction was offered, provided that the students actually attend within the first 10 days of school. ADE's External Guideline GE-17.
  - No. For one of ten student entries reviewed, the student membership began one day before the students' first day of actual attendance. The student was enrolled and entered into the attendance system on 10/25/22 and their first actual day of attendance was on 10/26/22.

#### **Student Attendance Reporting (Continued)**

- 4. The District obtained and maintained verifiable documentation of Arizona residency for enrolled students, including students in its AOI program. A.R.S. §15-802(B)(1) and ADE's Arizona Residency Documentation Guidelines.
  - No. For three of 10 AOI students selected for testing, verifiable documentation of Arizona residency was not maintained.
- 5. The District reported student withdrawal dates to ADE within 5 working days and maintained documentation that supported the date of data entry.
  - No. Four of 10 student withdrawals reviewed were not reported to ADE within 5 working days. For eight of 10 student withdrawals reviewed, membership withdrawal date per form did not agree with the Districts attendance system.
- 6. The District uploaded membership and absence information to ADE that agreed to the District's computerized system records for the first 100 days of school.
  - No. For four school sites selected membership days were overstated by 4,152 and absences were understated by 12,718.

#### **Information Technology**

- 1. The District maintained adequate separation of duties in its IT systems that prevented 1 employee from completing a transaction without additional review and approval procedures.
  - No. Two employees have full access to the financial system, in addition, the HR director has full access to the HR and Payroll processing sections in the financial system.
- 2. The District had cloud computing, digital learning, and vendor contracts or data-sharing agreements in place with any 3rd parties accessing or hosting District data that addressed controls to support security and processing integrity, and backup procedures if applicable, before data was accessed/shared.
  - No. The District did not provide signed data-sharing agreements with third-party vendors or users that had access to the financial reporting module.

#### **Transportation Support**

- 1. The District accurately calculated and maintained documentation for miles and students reported on the Transportation Route Report submitted to ADE. A.R.S. §15-922.
  - No. When preparing the Transportation Route Report, the District did not subtract the ACD / VOC / TEC ED / ETC miles and Other Purpose Miles from the Eligible Route Miles, resulted in an overstatement of 2,515 miles.

#### **Records Management**

None noted.

#### **General Long-Term Debt**

None noted.

# Fowler Elementary School District Uniform System of Financial Records Compliance Questionnaire For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### **Instructions**

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §15-271 requires the Arizona Auditor General to inform any school district failing to establish and maintain the requirements prescribed by the *Uniform System of Financial Records for Arizona School Districts* (USFR) that it has 90 days to correct the cited deficiencies. The USFR prescribes the minimum internal control policies and procedures to be used by Arizona school districts for accounting, financial reporting, budgeting, attendance reporting, and various other compliance requirements. To help the Arizona Auditor General determine whether a district has attained an acceptable degree of compliance with USFR requirements, the audit firm must complete this USFR Compliance Questionnaire (CQ).

A.R.S. §§15-213(F) and 15-914(G) require districts to have a systematic review of their purchasing practices and average daily membership (ADM), respectively, performed in conjunction with their annual or biennial financial audit to determine whether the district complied with the applicable State of Arizona procurement and student attendance laws and rules. Auditor completion of the Procurement and Student attendance reporting CQ sections constitutes the required systematic reviews.

Audit firms must gain an understanding of the district's internal controls and obtain and document sufficient, appropriate evidence annually to support each CQ response. These instructions, the CQ questions, and the required review procedures constitute the minimum audit standards for completing the CQ. Required review procedures are included in the "tooltip" next to applicable questions in the web-based auditor submission CQ. The Arizona Auditor General may reject CQs that are not prepared in compliance with the minimum audit standards.

- Audit documentation must describe the procedures performed, items reviewed, and the results of such procedures and reviews to support
  the auditor's CQ responses and related comments.
- Evidence may be obtained through test work, observation, examination, and client assertion. However, client assertion alone is not adequate evidence to support "Yes" responses on the CQ.
- The audit firm must determine the district reviewed documents and transactions and provided sufficient evidence of approval including
  manual or electronic signatures or initials and date of review.
- Audit firms must consider population size in determining the number of items to test (i.e., sample, scan, review, examine, or observe), and the items selected should be representative of the population. Therefore, testing 1 transaction, record, or item is not sufficient. The Credit cards and purchasing cards, Procurement, and Student attendance reporting CQ sections prescribe minimum sample sizes for specific questions. Population and samples sizes used for test work should be entered in the fields provided next to the applicable questions throughout the CQ.
- A "Yes" response indicates that the audit firm has determined that the district complied with the USFR for that question based on auditor obtained evidence. Several review procedures allow for auditors to determine whether the district implemented compensating controls when recommended USFR procedures could not be implemented due to limited staff size. When compensating controls are found, auditors should answer the question "Yes" and describe in the comments the compensating controls in place to meet the question's objective. However, the Arizona Auditor General makes the final determination of compliance with the USFR based on the evidence presented in the CQ, audit reports, audit documentation, and any other sources of information available.
- A "No" response indicates the district did not comply with the USFR for that question. Audit firms must explain the district's deficiency noted for all "No" responses in the comment box below the question. Deficiencies must be described in sufficient detail to enable the Arizona Auditor General to determine the nature and significance of the deficiency for: (a) assessing compliance with the USFR, (b) appropriately describing the deficiency in a report, and (c) testing compliance during a status review. The description should include the number of items tested and the number of exceptions noted, or dollar amount of the error, and any other relevant information that would provide context for the deficiency.
- Cash and revenues questions apply to all the district's cash and revenue, including food service, auxiliary operations, extracurricular activities fees tax credit, and student activities receipts and bank accounts. Comments for "No" responses to these questions should indicate the type of receipt or bank account to which the deficiency applies.
- An "N/A" response indicates the district did not have activity related to the USFR requirements for that question. The audit firm must explain all "N/A" responses in the comment box below the question, unless the reason for the N/A is obvious.

The questions in the CQ do not address all requirements of the USFR. If the audit firm is aware of noncompliance with a requirement of the USFR that is not addressed in the CQ, including the School District Procurement Rules and the Arizona Department of Education's (ADE) membership and attendance guidelines, the audit firm should include the compliance findings in its reports issued in accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards and Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*, as applicable.

The audit firm must make the resulting audit documentation supporting the audit firm's CQ responses and comments available on request for the Arizona Auditor General and the ADE's review. To facilitate this review, the audit firm should include in the audit documentation a copy of the CQ with references to the audit procedures performed for each question.

Once the audit firm has completed, reviewed, and signed the CQ, it must submit it electronically to the Arizona Auditor General by following the instructions at the end of the web-based auditor submission CQ. Audit firms should print the file to PDF to create the CQ document to distribute to the district. As required by A.R.S. §15- 914(D), the district must submit the completed CQ with the audit reporting package to the district's county school superintendent's office and ADE.

## Governing board/management procedures

Objective: To determine whether the governing board and District management have established and implemented certain procedures as required by statute.

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	ly provided guidance to all governing board members and employees on what constitutes a substantial inter E-interest statutes apply to all District governing board members and employees as part of their employed 38-509	
Yes		
	ly obtained conflict-of-interest (COI) forms that allowed governing board members and employees to make	
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5. Employees or governing board members with reported conflicts, except as provided in <u>A.R.S. §15-323</u> , refrained from voting upon otherwise participating in any manner in that contract, sale, purchase, service, or decision of the school district. <u>A.R.S. §§38-502</u> and <u>3503(B)</u>	
Yes	~
6. The District's management notified the Arizona Auditor General and appropriately resolved all allegations of theft, fraud, or misuse District monies and assets in a timely manner.	of
N/A	~
There were no allegations of theft, fraud, or misuse of District monies and assets in the current year.	
7. The governing board established written personnel and payroll policies and approved employee contracts, wage agreements, salary ar wage schedules, and any other agreed-upon terms of employment.	nd
Yes	~
8. The governing board appointed a student activities treasurer and, if applicable, assistant student activities treasurers. <u>A.R.S. §15-1122</u>	
Yes	~
9. The governing board received monthly Student Activities Fund Reports of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, Transfers, and Cash Balance that were accurately prepared. <u>A.R.S.</u> §15-1123	es
Yes	~
10. The governing board approved student clubs' and organizations' fund-raising events. A.R.S. §15-1121 and AG Opinion I84-018	
No	~
Documentation was not provided to support the board approval for five of 10 student activities fundraising events reviewed.	
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<ol> <li>The governing board obtained voter approval to construct buildings and purchase or lease school sites, unless otherwise exem <u>A.R.S. §15-342(25)</u>.</li> </ol>	apted by
N/A	~
The District did not construct buildings or purchase or lease school sites that required voter approval.	
Budgeting	
bjective: To determine whether the District's budget preparation processes ensure that the District properly allocates the receives, stays within those budgets, and accurately informs the public about the use of those monies.	monies it
. The budget included all funds as required by $\underline{A.R.S.}$ §15-905 and followed the form's $\underline{Budget}$ —Submission and Publication Instru	ictions.
No	~
The District did not publish a notice of a public hearing to adopt the FY23 expenditure budget.	
. Total budgeted expenditures on the originally adopted budget for the Maintenance and Operation (M&O) and Unrestricted Outlay Funds (UCO) were less than or equal to the budgeted amounts on the published proposed budget and within the general limit (GBL) and the unrestricted capital budget limit (UCBL). <u>A.R.S. §15-905(E)</u>	
Yes	`
. The District revised its budget on or before December 15, if ADE notified the District that its M&O or UCO Fund but expenditures exceeded the GBL or UCBL. A.R.S.§15-905(E).	ıdgeted
No	•
The District's December revised budget was filed with the CSS and Superintendent of Public Instruction on January 2, 2023, 15 day December 18th deadline.	ys after the
. The District completed its revised expenditure budget before May 15 and filed it electronically with the Superintendent of Instruction by May 18. A.R.S.§15-905(I).	`Public
Yes	`

5. The District reduced the budget by the prior year's overexpenditure (or a portion of the prior year's overexpenditure, as approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction) or the District began the process to correct its prior year's data that impacts state-aid and/or budget capacity. A.R.S.§§15-905(M) and 15-915	
N/A	V
The Dist	rict did not have an over-expenditure in the prior year.
Acco	ounting records
Objective	To determine whether the District accurately maintains accounting records to provide support for financial information. Test work should indicate the procedures performed to document what processes and controls the District has in place to reduce the risk of undiscovered errors that would affect the reliability of information reported to the public and oversight agencies, such as tracing detailed source documents to the District's trial balance that agree to the financial statements.
1. The Di	strict coded transactions in accordance with the <u>USFR Chart of Accounts</u> .
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3. The Di	strict transferred monies only between funds listed in the USFR §III Chart of Accounts–Authorized Transfers.
Populatio	n
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Yes	
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No	
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Unreconciled variance	es were reported on the, June 30, 2023, reconciliation of cash on deposit with the county treasurer. These reconciling
	ded by the District within the District's financial accounting software.
The District reconci	led total revenues, expenditures, expenses, and cash balances (as applicable) by fund, program, function, and object
	l year-end with the CSS, and the reconciliation was reviewed and properly supported.
Yes	
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3. The District used miscellaneous receipts clearing bank account(s) in accordance with <u>A.R.S. §15-341(A)(20)</u> .
No
The miscellaneous receipts clearing bank account was not cleared to the county treasurer at least monthly. The account had deposits for every month in fiscal year 2022-23, and only two checks were written to the county during the fiscal year. The cash balance on June 30, 2023 was \$76,681.84.
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5. The District used a Food Service Fund revolving bank account in accordance with A.R.S. §15-1154.
N/A
All "N/A" responses denote no such account was maintained.
6. The District used an Auxiliary Operations Fund bank account in accordance with A.R.S. §15-1126.  N/A
7. The Auxiliary Operations Fund bank or treasurer account deposits included all monies raised in connection with the activities of school bookstores and athletics. A.R.S. §15-1125.
Yes
Population
13
Sample
10

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Yes	
The District wood the Applicant On continue Found revoluting hours account(s) in accountance with A.D.S. \$16	1106
D. The District used the Auxiliary Operations Fund revolving bank account(s) in accordance with A.R.S. §15	<u>5-1120</u> .
N/A	`
10. The District used the Student Activities Fund bank account(s) in accordance with A.R.S. §15-1122.	
No	
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11. The Student Activities Fund monies were deposited in a bank or treasurer account designated as the Stud	ient Activities Fund account.
Yes	•
12. The District used the Student Activities Fund revolving bank account in accordance with A.R.S. §15-112	<u>24</u> .
N/A	
IVAX	
3. The District used the federal payroll tax withholdings bank account in accordance with <u>USFR page VI-H</u>	<u>I-6.</u>
Yes	•

14. The District used the State income tax withholdings bank account in accordance with A.R.S. §15-1222.	
N/A	<b>~</b>
5. The District used the employee insurance programs withholdings bank account(s) in accordance with A.R.S. §15-1223.	
Yes	~
16. The District used the payroll direct deposits clearing bank account in accordance with A.R.S. §15-1221.	
Yes	~
7. The District used the electronic payments clearing bank account in accordance with A.R.S. §15-1221.	
Yes	·
18. The District used the grants and gifts to teachers bank account in accordance with A.R.S. §15-1224.	
N/A	~
1777	
19. The District used the principals' supplies bank account(s) in accordance with A.R.S. §15-354.	
N/A	
IV/A	
20. The use of debit cards was prohibited as a payment method associated with any District bank account.	
Yes	~

21. The District paid bank charges from only the M&O Fund revolving bank account, Food Service Fund revolving bank account, Auxiliary Operations Fund bank account, and Auxiliary Operations Fund revolving bank account(s) or, if not, the bank charges were reimbursed from an appropriate District fund or bank account.
No 🔻
Bank fees of \$3,360.45 and \$1,113.65 were made from the miscellaneous receipts clearing account and food service clearing account, respectively.
22. The District separated responsibilities for cash-handling and recordkeeping among employees (i.e., receiving, depositing, and recording revenues), to safeguard monies.
Yes
23. The District supported deposits with issued receipts, cash receipt summary reports, mail logs, etc., and reconciled sales to amounts collected with summary reports or ticket logs.
Yes
Sample
60
24. The District's deposits were made in a timely manner and supported by deposit slips or other deposit transmittal documentation.
No ·
For two of 60 cash receipts tested, the deposits were not made timely.
Sample
60
25. The District's deposits with the county treasurer were reconciled.
Yes

26. The District retained supporting documentation for disbursements from bank accounts.	
Yes	~
Sample	
6	
27. The District safeguarded unused checks.	
Yes	~
28. The District safeguarded signature stamps, signature plates, and electronic or digital signatures used for approving accounts and the province of the control of the co	
transactions, checks, and other District documents to ensure that access was limited to only the employee whose signature represented.	they
Yes	~
29. An employee not involved with cash-handling or issuing checks reconciled all District bank accounts monthly, and an employee not involved with cash-handling or issuing checks reconciled all District bank accounts monthly, and an employee not involved with cash-handling or issuing checks reconciled all District bank accounts monthly, and an employee not involved with cash-handling or issuing checks reconciled all District bank accounts monthly, and an employee not involved with cash-handling or issuing checks reconciled all District bank accounts monthly, and an employee not involved with cash-handling or issuing checks reconciled all District bank accounts monthly, and an employee not involved with cash-handling or issuing checks reconciled all District bank accounts monthly, and an employee not involved with cash-handling or issuing checks reconciled all District bank accounts monthly and an employee not involved with a supplication of the control	oloyee
independent of the cash-handling process reviewed, signed, and dated the reconciliations.	~
Yes	
30. The District tracked and reconciled the number of meals sold to the total cash collected per day.	
Yes	~

# **Supplies inventory**

Objective: To determine whether the District has controls in place to help physically safeguard and report inventories to prevent theft, overstocking, understocking, spoilage, and obsolescence.

<ol> <li>The District p financial repo</li> </ol>	physically safeguarded supply inventories to prevent unauthorized use, theft, damage, and obsolescence and enable accurate orting.
Yes	•
Proper	ty control
resot annu	determine whether the District has effective controls to safeguard property from theft and misuse since significant urces are invested in acquiring and maintaining District property. Test work should be completed on a sample basis nally and documented to ensure that land, buildings, and equipment are properly valued, classified, and reported on tewardship and capital assets lists.
	maintained a capital assets list that included all required information listed in the USFR for all land, land improvements, ilding improvements, and equipment with costs that exceed the District's adopted capitalization threshold.
Yes	
2. The District h	nad security controls in place to help prevent theft, loss, unauthorized use, or damage to District property.
Yes	
	recorded additions including financed assets on the capital assets list and reconciled capitalized acquisitions to capital at least annually.
Yes	· ·
. The District's	s stewardship list for items costing at least \$1,000 but less than the District's capitalization threshold, including financed
	ed all required information.
Yes	

5. The District's capital assets and stewardship items were identified as District property, properly tagged, and included on the corresponding list.
No
For three of 5 items selected from the capital asset list and three of 5 items selected from the stewardship items list, the assets could not be located.
6. The District reconciled the current year's June 30 capital assets list to the previous year's June 30 list.
Yes
7. The District performed a physical inventory of all equipment at least every 3 years and reconciled the inventory results to the stewardship and capital assets lists upon completion.
No
The District performed a physical inventory to tag assets in May 2023. However, documentation was not maintained to support the District reconciled the inventory results to the stewardship and capital assets lists.
Data Entry
N/A
8. The governing board or authorized designee approved stewardship and capital asset items disposed of during the fiscal year, and the District removed the assets from the corresponding list and disposed of them in accordance with A.A.C R7-2-1131.
Yes
Approval noted on September 22, 2022, and March 14, 2023, board minutes.
Data Entry
See above

## **Expenditures**

Objective: To determine whether the District has effective controls for expenditures in place to ensure expenditures are for an allowable District purpose. Test work should document processes and controls that demonstrate expenditure transactions are properly approved, are for an amount within budget capacity or available cash, and protect employees from allegations of misuse.

Yes	,
The District monitored budget capacity in budget-controlled funds and ca	sh balances in cash-controlled funds before approving
purchase orders (PO) and authorizing expenditures, except as authorized in A.R.	
Yes	
The District's expenditures were made only for allowable District purposes,	properly satisfied the specific purposes required for any
restricted monies spent, and were adequately supported by documentation require	ired by the USFR.
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The District's extracurricular activities fees tax credit monies were expended	I only for aligible activities that qualified under A.P.S.
\$843-1089.01 and $$15-342(24)$ .	only for engible activities that quantied under A.R.S.
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6. The District's expenditures made through written quotes or competitively awarded contracts, including cooperative contracts, agreed to quoted amounts or contract pricing and terms.	
Yes	~
7. The District prepared an Advice of Encumbrance for levy funds based on the list of liabilities for goods or services received but not paid for by June 30, including payroll, and filed it with the CSS by July 18. <u>A.R.S. §15-906</u> (Districts authorized by <u>A.R.S. §15-914.01</u> to participate in the accounting responsibility program should perform the duties as described in <u>A.R.S. §15-304</u> .)	
Yes	~
8. The District properly prepared the Career Technical Education District (CTED) Supplanting worksheet and adequately supported that monies received from a CTED were used only for career and technical education and to supplement, rather than supplant, the District's base year career and technical education courses. A.R.S. §15-393	
N/A	~
The District did not have a CTED program.	
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9. The District retained fully executed copies of each intergovernmental agreement (IGA) and payments for services were made or received, as applicable. <u>A.R.S. §11-952</u>	
Yes	~

### **Travel**

Objective: To determine whether the District implemented effective controls to ensure employees were traveling for District purposes and appropriately compensated.

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### **Procurement**

the public monies it spends. 1. The District requested at least 3 written quotes for purchases costing at least \$10,000 but less than \$100,000 and followed the guidelines prescribed by the USFR. No For five of 15 vendors ranging between \$10,000 and \$100,000, at least three written quotes were not maintained. Population 16 Sample 15 2. The District properly procured expenditures that individually or cumulatively totaled over \$100,000. Yes 3. The District maintained a list of prospective bidders. A.A.C. R7-2-1023 Yes 4. The District issued solicitations for invitation for bids (IFB) or request for proposals (RFP) during the fiscal year. Yes

Objective: To determine whether the District followed the A.A.C. (School District Procurement Rules) and USFR purchasing

guidelines to promote fair and open competition among vendors that helps ensure the District is getting the best value for

Yes		•
Population		
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	d solicitations at least 14 days before the time and date set for bid opening or the closing date and time for receipt o A.A.C. R7-2-1024(A) or R7-2-1042(B)	f
Yes		•
7. The District includ	ded all required content in the solicitation, as applicable. A.A.C. R7-2-1024(B) or R7-2-1042(A)	
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10. The District evaluated bids/proposals and awarded contracts according to A.A.C. R7-2-1031, R7-2-1032, R7-2-1046(A)(1), or R7-2-1050 and retained documentation to support the award(s).
Yes
11. If the District procured construction projects that used construction-manager-at-risk, design-build, job-order-contracting, or qualified select bidders lists to procure construction services, it complied with the requirements of A.A.C. R7-2-1100 through R7-2-1115.
N/A
No construction projected procured during the current year.
12. The District obtained signed procurement disclosure statements for all employees with job responsibilities related to procurement and for all procurement consultants, members of a procurement advisory group, or evaluation committee involved in each specific procurement process. A.A.C. R7-2-1008 and R7-2-1015
Yes
13. The District prepared the applicable written determinations as required by the specific procurement rule(s). A.A.C. R7-2-1004.
Yes
14. The District followed A.R.S. §15-213, and A.A.C. R7-2-1093 for the use of multi-term contracts.
Yes
15. The District followed A.A.C. R7-2-1117 through R7-2-1123 for contracts for specified professional services.
Yes

16. The District's procurement files included the required information, as applicable. A.A.C. R7-2-1001(97)
Yes
17. The District provided training and guidance related to restrictions on soliciting, accepting, or agreeing to accept any personal gift or benefit with a value of \$300 or more. <u>A.R.S. §15-213(N)</u> and A.A.C. R7-2-1003
No ×
The District did not provide documentation that training was performed over soliciting, accepting, or agreeing to accept any personal gifts or benefits.
18. The District used only school district purchasing cooperatives contracts from cooperatives it was a member of or used only lead district contracts that it was listed as a member of in the solicitation or ensured its additional purchases would not have materially increased the volume stated in the original solicitation. A.A.C. R7-2-1191 through R7-2-1195
Yes
19. The District performed due diligence to support the use of each cooperative or lead district contract the District made purchases from during the audit period. A.A.C. R7-2-1191(D)
Yes
Cooperatives used: MESC, SAVE, 1GPA, Sourcewell, State Contracts
Population
75
Sample
10
Data Entry
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See above
20. The District prepared written determinations for any specified professional services, construction, construction services, or materials purchased through a school purchasing cooperative. A.A.C. R7-2-1004 and A.R.S. §15-213(B)
Yes

N/A	
The District did not	act as a lead district.
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particular contrac	y procurements, the District retained a written statement documenting the basis for the emergency, the selection of the etor, and why the price paid was reasonable, and this statement was signed by the individual authorized to initial rements. A.A.C. R7-2-1055 and R7-2-1056
N/A	
The District did not	make any emergency procurements during the current year.
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	verning board approved all sole-source procurements before any purchases were made, and the written determination the procurement files. A.A.C. R7-2-1053 and R7-2-1086
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	of services from governing board members or goods or services from District employees, regardless of the expenditu ict followed the School District Procurement Rules, except as authorized by A.R.S. §15-323.
amount, the Disti	ice followed and behave District Production Rules, except as audiorized by A.R.S. y15-525.
Yes	
Yes	

21. The District, when acting as a lead district in a procurement, followed the procurement procedures required for competitive sealed

25. The District followed the School District Procurement Rules for purchases of any supplies, material board members if the purchase exceeded \$100,000, or followed the guidelines for written quotes if \$503(C)	
Yes	<b>~</b>
26. For purchases the District made from General Services Administration (GSA) schedules 70-IT and 84 board first authorized the contracts in writing. <u>A.R.S. §15-213(K)</u> and A.A.C. R7-2-1196(C)	-Law Enforcement, the governing
N/A	<b>~</b>
The District did not utilize GSA contracts.	
Classroom site fund	
Objective: To determine whether the District appropriately spent these State sales tax revenues f support students, such as class size reduction, dropout prevention, and tutoring, as allowed.  1. The District's Classroom Site Fund (CSF) expenditures did not exceed its Classroom Site Fund Budget I	d by law.
Yes	~
<ol> <li>The District adopted a performance-based compensation system for at least a portion of its CSF monies were made only for allowable purposes listed in <u>A.R.S. §15-977. See CSF FAQs.</u></li> </ol>	es and ensured CSF expenditures
Yes	<b>~</b>
3. The District's CSF monies were used to supplement, rather than supplant, existing funding from all other	
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Yes	er sources (see CSF FAQ 3).
Yes	
Yes	

compensated. 1. The District's payroll-processing responsibilities (i.e., adding new employees, adjusting pay, payroll preparation, payroll authorization, and warrant distribution) were separated among employees. Yes 2. The District established a delayed payroll system for hourly employees that did not delay payments more than 7 business days during its normal 2-week payroll processing cycle and allowed adequate time for payroll adjustments to be made, if needed, between the end of the pay period and the payment date. Yes 3. The District required employees' contracts or personnel/payroll action forms to document the employees' election for prorated compensation. Yes 4. The District ensured any adjustments to pay for employees who received prorated wage payments during the year were based on each employee's official rate of pay. Yes Population 57 Sample 3

Objective: To determine whether the District has implemented effective controls to reduce the risks associated with payroll

expenditures by documenting evidence of review, verification, and approval to ensure employees are appropriately

5. The District ensured hourly employees were not paid for more than the actual hours worked to date.	
Yes	~
Population	
300	
Sample	
15	
6. The District's individual personnel files included all appropriate supporting documentation, as listed on USFR pages VI-H-2 through 4.	
No	~
For two of 40 employees selected for testing, the amount paid could not be recalculated based on the employee's contract.	
7. The District ensured that valid fingerprint clearance cards were on file for all required personnel and a method to identify employees	
whose cards were going to expire was in place. <u>A.R.S.</u> §§15-512, <u>15-342</u> , and <u>41-1750(G)</u>	
Yes	~
8. The District enrolled employees who met the ASRS membership criteria, withheld employee contributions, and in a timely manner	
remitted employee and District contributions in accordance with the ASRS Employer Manual.	
Yes	~
9. The District accurately calculated and in a timely manner remitted the alternative contribution rate payments to ASRS for all applicable positions filled by ASRS retirees. <u>ASRS Alternate Contribution Rate</u>	
Yes	~

10. The District calculated the accrual and use of vacation, sick leave, and compensat accrual rates for specified years of service, maximum amounts to be accrued, employment following District policies.	
Yes	<b>~</b>
11. Attendance records were prepared for each pay period for each employee subje approved by the employee and the employee's supervisor.	ct to the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and were
Yes	~
12. The District's payroll reports were properly reviewed and approved before process	
Yes	
Financial reporting	
Objective: To determine whether the District properly prepared its financial rep for the audit year to provide legislative and oversight bodies, investors the District's financial position and operational results.	•
1. Budgeted expenditures reported on the AFR agreed with the District's most recently	revised adopted expenditure budget.
Yes	•
2. The District completed and submitted all parts of the AFR reporting package, accounting data in the files and reported additional information required in the fowere not automatically pulled from its accounting and student count data, and mai \$15-904(F)	orms, such as revenue and expenditure amounts that
No	
Revenues and expenditures as reported on the AFR did not always agree to the Distriction	ct's general ledger.

3. The District followed the AFR—A.R.S. §15-904, and followed the Review, Submission, and Publication Instructions.
Yes
4. The District properly prepared the Food Service page of the AFR and reported expenditures from the M&O Fund 001 and Capital Fund
610 that agreed with the District's accounting records.
No
The M&O Fund 001 expenditure reported in the Food Service page of the AFR did not agree to the District accounting records.
5. Detailed source documents were traceable to the District's trial balance that was used to prepare the financial statements.
Yes
6. The District's website included its average teacher salary information required by <u>A.R.S. §15-903(E)</u> and a copy of or a link to the District's page from the most recent Arizona Auditor General District Spending Report
Yes
7. The District submitted the School District Employee Report (SDER) to ADE, and it was accurate and timely. <u>A.R.S. §15-941</u> and <u>School Finance Reports</u>
Yes .

# **Student attendance reporting**

Objective: To determine whether the District has implemented effective controls to report accurate student membership and attendance information to ADE to reduce the risk that the District received an inappropriate amount of State aid and/or local property taxes.

1. The District's calendar ensured school was in session for the required days and offered students the required instructional hours per grade level, including Arizona Online Instruction (AOI) Programs as prescribed in <u>A.R.S. §§15-808(J)(1)</u> , <u>15-901(A)(1)</u> , <u>15-901.07</u> , and <u>15-901.08</u>	
Yes	~
2. If the District had an early (pre-) kindergarten program, the District calculated and submitted membership information for early (pre-) kindergarten students' attendance records for this program only for students with disabilities. <u>A.R.S. §15-901(A)(1)(a)(i)</u> and <u>USFR Memorandum No. 175</u>	
Yes	~
Sample	
5	
3. The District appropriately tracked and reported student membership and absences. <u>A.R.S.</u> §15-901	
No	~
For seven of 15 students reviewed for partial day attendance, absences were not properly calculated.	
Data Entry: 5 Kindergarten, 10 Elementary and Junior High students tested.	
Describing	
Population 3484	
Sample	
15	
Data Entry	
See above.	
See above.	
4. The District prorated high school students' membership if enrolled in less than 4 subjects.	
N/A	~
The District did not have a high school.	
Sample	
0	

5. The District was a CTED or CTED member.	
No	~
The District was not a CTED or CTED member.	
6. The District had an AOI program. A.R.S. §15-808	
Yes	~
7. For students enrolled in a program provided by a CTED in a facility the District owned or operated (satellite programs), the District reported the actual enrollment for only the District classes the student was enrolled in at the District's school (excluding CTED prograc classes) under the District's CTDS number.	
N/A	~
Population	
0	
Sample	
0	
8. For students enrolled in a program the CTED provided in a facility the District owned or operated (satellite programs), the District calculated student absences in accordance with ADE's methods based on the number of District classes the student was enrolled in an attended at the District's school (excluding CTED satellite program classes).	
N/A	~
Sample 0	
U	
9. For CTED satellite programs, the CTED reported actual student enrollment data for only the CTED program classes the student was enrolled in at that member district's satellite location (excluding school district classes). A.R.S. \$15-393(O)	as
N/A	~
Comple	
Sample 0	
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Sample	
0	
	led in both District and in CTED central program courses, the sum of the ADM was no more than 1.75 and the amount entity was no more than 1.0. <u>A.R.S. <math>\S15</math>-393(<math>Q</math>)</u>
N/A	<b>~</b>
Sample	
0	
12. The District maint	tained appropriate documentation and accurately reported students enrolled in CTED programs, including accurately
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No •	•
	No
For three of 10 AOI students selected for testing, verifiable documentation of Arizona residency was not maintained.	For three of 10 AOI students selected for testing, verifiable documentation of Arizona residency was not maintained.

18. The District reported student withdrawal dates to ADE within 5 working days and maintained documentation that supported the date o data entry.	f
No	~
Four of 10 student withdrawals reviewed were not reported to ADE within 5 working days. For eight of 10 student withdrawals reviewed, membership withdrawal date per form did not agree with the Districts attendance system.	
Population	
625	
Sample	
10	
19. The District prepared and retained the Official Notice of Pupil Withdrawal form for each withdrawal, and the forms were signed by a District administrator. A.R.S. §15-827	ì
Yes	~
20. The District counted students withdrawn for having 10 consecutive unexcused absences in membership only through the last day o actual attendance or excused absence. <u>A.R.S.§15-901(A)(1)</u>	f
Yes	~
Population	
77	
Sample 10	
10	
21. The District uploaded membership and absence information to ADE that agreed to the District's computerized system records for the first 100 days of school. <u>A.R.S.\\$15-901</u>	•
No	~
For four school sites selected membership days were overstated by 4,152 and absences were understated by 12,718.	
22. The District excluded nonresident students from the District's student count and State aid calculations and charged tuition as applicable A.R.S. §15-823(G) and (L)	
N/A	~
The District did not report any non-resident students.	

	lents.
N/A	•
The District did not have a high school.	
Sample	
0	
24. For students participating in distance	learning, the District followed attendance procedures defined in a governing-board-adopted ITM.
N/A	•
The District did not have a distance lear	ning plan during the current year.
Information tech	nology
industry standards and imp	District adopted an information technology (IT) security framework that aligned with credible elemented controls that provide reasonable assurance that its data is accurate and reliable and
and controls were operating	exposure and consequences. Test work should determine that the District adopted a framework to protect District and student data.  ration of duties in its IT systems that prevented 1 employee from completing a transaction without ures.
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23. The District reported students who completed all high school requirements with the applicable graduation code and used the appropriate

b. The District immediately and appropriately modified terminated or transferred employees', contractors', or vendors systems.	s' access to all District
Yes	
The District's computer network, system software and hardware was physically protected from unauthorize environmental hazards.	ed access, theft, and
Yes	
The District scheduled and performed data backup-control procedures for all critical systems at least daily, or more uninterrupted operations and minimal loss of data.	e frequently, to ensure
Yes	
. The District routinely completed software and application updates and operating system patches when they became	available.
Yes	
The District had cloud computing, digital learning, and vendor contracts or data-sharing agreements in place accessing or hosting District data that addressed controls to support security and processing integrity, and applicable, before data was accessed/shared.	
No	
The District did not provide signed data-sharing agreements with third-party vendors or users that had access to the fundule.	inancial reporting
The District ensured changes to data in business (i.e., employee information, pay rates) and IT (i.e., user roles, a	access rights) systems
were approved by an authorized individual prior to processing changes.	
Yes	

10. The District enforced data security policies related to passwords and user authentication that aligned with credible industry stand	lards.
Yes	~
11. The District's IT systems generated electronic audit trail reports or change logs with information about electronic transactions	that the
District reviewed or analyzed regularly to determine transactions' propriety.	
Yes	
2. The District monitored and reviewed IT system-generated incident or error reports to identify network security threats or other	unusual
activity and addressed noted issues.	
Yes	~
13. The District had incident response and contingency planning documents in place to restore or resume system services in disruption or failure that were reviewed and tested at least annually.	case of
Yes	
ies	
Fransportation support	
Objective: To determine whether the District has implemented effective controls for its transportation program to ensure it	
reports its transportation miles and student riders to ADE, which helps to ensure the District receives the ap	propriate
amount of State aid.	
. The District accurately calculated and maintained documentation for miles and students reported on the Transportation Route	Report
submitted to ADE. A.R.S. §15-922	
No	•
When preparing the Transportation Route Report, the District did not subtract the ACD / VOC / TEC ED / ETC miles and Other Pu	ırpose
Miles from the Eligible Route Miles, resulted in an overstatement of 2,515 miles.	

time frames.	
1. The District established and followed policies and procedures to properly protect, maintain, and dispose of personally identifiable information and confidential records, such as student and employee information and social security numbers. <a href="https://www.azlibrary.gov/record">www.azlibrary.gov/record</a>	
Yes	~
General long-term debt	
Objective: To determine whether the District is following the laws related to bonds to ensure voters are informed and the Discomplies with the bond covenants.	strict
1. The District calculated and issued any bonds in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes and the Arizona Constitution. <u>A.R.S. §1</u> 1021	<u>  5-</u>
N/A	~
The District did not issue any bonds during the current year.	
2. The District expended bond proceeds only for voter-authorized purposes and not for items with useful lives less than the average life the bonds issued or 5 years. A.R.S. §15-1021(F)	of
Yes	~
3. If the District had outstanding bonded indebtedness and a balance remained in the Bond Building Fund after the acquisition construction of facilities for which the bonds were issued, the governing board transferred the remaining balance to the Debt Servi Fund. Otherwise, if the District had no outstanding bonded indebtedness and a balance remained in the Bond Building Fund after t acquisition or construction of facilities for which the bonds were issued, the governing board used the remaining balance to redu taxes. <u>A.R.S. §15-1024(B)</u>	ice the
N/A	~
Construction is still ongoing.	

Objective: To determine whether the District has implemented effective controls to properly protect and maintain its records,

including student and employee data, and that its records were disposed of securely and in accordance with established

4. The District credited interest or other money earned from investing bond proceeds to the Debt Service Fund unless the voters author the interest to be credited to the Bond Building Fund or federal laws or rules require the interest to be used for capital expendit A.R.S. §15-1024(C)	
Yes	•
All noted instances of any noncompliance with USFR requirements have been included in the CQ.	
Preparer (AUDIT FIRM Representative)	
Dennis V Maschke	
Title	
Partner	
Date	
01/04/2024	