

**BROWNSVILLE AREA  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SINGLE AUDIT REPORT**

**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

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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

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of the Board  
Brownsville Area School District

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, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of BROWNSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the BROWNSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 21, 2020.

These financial statements are the responsibility of the BROWNSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the BROWNSVILLE AREA 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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the BROWNSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the BROWNSVILLE AREA 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.

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## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether BROWNSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT's financial statements are free of 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.

*Zelenkofske Axlerod LLC*

ZELENKOFKSKE AXELROD LLC

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

February 21, 2020



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**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM, REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL  
OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY UNIFORM GUIDANCE, AND REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF  
EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of the Board  
Brownsville Area School District

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

We have audited the compliance of BROWNSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of BROWNSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2019. BROWNSVILLE AREA 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 contracts, and federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

## **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of BROWNSVILLE AREA 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; 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 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 BROWNSVILLE AREA 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 BROWNSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT's compliance.

## **Opinion on Each Major Federal Programs**

In our opinion, BROWNSVILLE AREA 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, 2019.



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## **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of BROWNSVILLE AREA 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 BROWNSVILLE AREA 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 BROWNSVILLE AREA 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, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



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## **Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

We have audited the financial statements of the BROWNSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and have issued our report thereon dated February 21, 2020, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the statements as a whole. 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 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 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 financial statements or to the 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 financial statements as a whole.

*Zelenkofske Axlerod LLC*

ZELENKOSFKE AXELROD LLC

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
February 21, 2020

BROWNSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Project Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass Through Grantor's Number	Grant Period Beginning/ Ending Date	Total Received for the Year	Accrued or (Deferred) Revenue June 30, 2018	Revenue Recognized	Expenditures	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Accrued or (Deferred) Revenue June 30, 2019
<u>US Department of Education</u>									
Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Education									
TITLE I	84.010	013-180052	2017-18	\$ 200,799	23,180	\$ 177,619	\$ 177,619	\$ -	\$ -
TITLE I	84.010	019-180052	2018-19	711,846	-	668,045	668,045	-	(43,801)
TITLE II-A	84.367	020-190052	2018-19	84,716	-	86,163	86,163	-	1,447
TITLE IV	84.424	144-190052	2017-18	12,477	-	12,477	12,477	-	-
TITLE IV	84.424	144-190052	2018-19	39,957	-	18,170	18,170	-	(21,787)
Rural & Low Income Schools	84.358	007-180052	2018-19	17,000	-	17,000	17,000	-	-
IDEA Part B	84.027	062-130001	2018-19	<u>417,019</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>417,019</u>	<u>417,019</u>	<u>417,019</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Special Education Cluster				<u>417,019</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>417,019</u>	<u>417,019</u>	<u>417,019</u>	<u>-</u>
Total US Department of Education				<u>1,483,814</u>	<u>23,180</u>	<u>1,396,493</u>	<u>1,396,493</u>	<u>417,019</u>	<u>(64,141)</u>

US Department of Agriculture

Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Education

Child Care	10.558	164	2018-19	879	879	-	-	-	-
Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants	10.579	4100080349	2018-19	14,696	14,696	-	-	-	-
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program	10.582	362	2018-19	28,220	-	38,654	38,654	-	10,434

\* Denotes tested as a major program.

See accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.



BROWNSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)  
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Project Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass Through Grantor's Number	Grant Period Beginning/ Ending Date	Total Received for the Year	Accrued or (Deferred) Revenue June 30, 2018	Revenue Recognized	Expenditures	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Accrued or (Deferred) Revenue June 30, 2019
Child Nutrition Cluster									
Summer Food Program	10.559	264	2018-19	10,805	-	15,725	15,725	-	4,920
Lunch Hi/Low	10.555	362	2018-19	636,891	3,274	719,938	719,938	-	86,321
Regular/Needy Breakfast	10.553	365	2018-19	351,583	4,356	399,013	399,013	-	51,786
Passed through Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture									
Donated Commodity	10.559	N/A	2018-19	3,941	-	3,941	3,941	-	-
Donated Commodity	10.555	N/A	2018-19	86,711	(15,364)	76,290	76,290	-	(25,785)
Total Child Nutrition Cluster				<u>1,089,931</u>	<u>(7,734)</u>	<u>1,214,907</u>	<u>1,214,907</u>	*	<u>117,242</u>
Total US Department of Agriculture				<u>1,133,726</u>	<u>7,841</u>	<u>1,253,561</u>	<u>1,253,561</u>	-	<u>127,676</u>
<u>US Department of Health and Human Services</u>									
Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services									
Medcial Assistance Cluster	93.778	Title 19	2018-19	15,156	-	22,316	22,316	-	7,160
Total US Department of Health and Human Services				<u>15,156</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,316</u>	<u>22,316</u>	-	<u>7,160</u>
Total Federal Awards				<u>\$ 2,632,696</u>	<u>\$ 31,021</u>	<u>\$ 2,672,370</u>	<u>\$ 2,672,370</u>	<u>\$ 417,019</u>	<u>\$ 70,695</u>

\* Denotes tested as a major program.

See accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

BROWNSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 1: REPORTING ENTITY

The Brownsville Area School District (the "School District") is the reporting entity for financial reporting purposes as defined in Note 1 to the School District's financial statements.

NOTE 2: BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards has been prepared on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Manual of Accounting and Related Financial Procedures for Pennsylvania School Systems, issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. These practices, as they apply to the School District, are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The School District did not use the 10% de minimus indirect cost rate.

NOTE 3: RISK-BASED AUDIT APPROACH

The following Low Risk Type A program was audited as major:

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Program</u>
10.553/10.555/10.559	Child Nutrition Cluster

The amount expended under programs audited as major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2019, totaled \$1,214,907 or 45.46% of total federal awards expended.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

BROWNSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results:

*Financial Statements*

Type of auditor's report issued: unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?  yes  no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material weaknesses?  
 yes  none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?  yes  no

*Federal Awards*

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified?  yes  no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material weaknesses?  
 yes  none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Uniform Guidance  
 yes  no

Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Program or Cluster</u>
10.553/10.555/10.559	Child Nutrition Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?  yes  no

BROWNSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Section II – Findings Relating to the Financial Statements Audit as Required to be Reported in Accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards

No matters were reported.

Section III – Federal Awards Findings and Questioned costs.

No matters were reported.

BROWNSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

No matters were reported.