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June 25, 2024

Governing Board Glendale Union High School District 7650 N. 43rd Ave. Glendale, AZ 85301

Dear Members of the Board:

We have reviewed Glendale Union High School District's audit reports and *Uniform System of Financial Records for Arizona School Districts* (USFR) Compliance Questionnaire for the year ended June 30, 2023, prepared by Heinfeld, Meech & Co. P.C., which indicates that the District has not complied with the USFR. We have attached a list of the most significant USFR compliance deficiencies we noted in these reports.

We provided separately to you and District management a corrective action plan template that includes these deficiencies. Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §15-271, District management should implement corrective actions within 90 days after the date of this letter.

Please be advised, Glendale Union High School District has assumed accounting responsibility pursuant to A.R.S. §15-914.01. If we determine the District has not implemented corrective actions to maintain accounting standards as provided by the USFR and the Arizona State Board of Education finds the District in noncompliance as provided in A.R.S. § 15-272, the District is no longer eligible to participate in the accounting responsibility program.

If you have any questions, please contact Megan Smith, Accountability Services Division Manager, or me at asd@azauditor.gov or (602) 977-2796.

Sincerely,

Meghan L. Hieger

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cc: Mr. Brian Capistran, Superintendent
Mr. Nate Bowler, Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Dane Bolden, Director of Business Services
Glendale Union High School District
The Honorable Steve Watson, Maricopa County School Superintendent
Members of the State Board of Education
Arizona State Board of Education
Mr. Art Harding, Chief Operations Officer
Ms. Nicole von Prisk, Deputy Associate Superintendent, Grants Management
Arizona Department of Education