

**MCLEAN COUNTY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5**  
**SINGLE AUDIT REPORT**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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***

Board of Education  
McLean County Unit School District No. 5  
Normal, Illinois

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 modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of McLean County Unit School District No. 5, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise McLean County Unit School District No. 5's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 30, 2023.

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered McLean County Unit School District No. 5's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 McLean County Unit School District No. 5's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of McLean County Unit School District No. 5'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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

**Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether McLean County Unit School District No. 5'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 financial statements. 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.



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Champaign, Illinois  
November 30, 2023



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

Board of Education  
McLean County Unit School District No. 5  
Normal, Illinois

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

***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We have audited McLean County Unit School District No. 5's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of McLean County Unit School District No. 5's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. McLean County Unit School District No. 5's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, McLean County Unit School District No. 5 complied, in all material respects, with the 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, 2023.

***Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of McLean County Unit School District No. 5 and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of McLean County Unit School District No. 5's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to McLean County Unit School District No. 5's federal programs.

### ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on McLean County Unit School District No. 5's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about McLean County Unit School District No. 5's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding McLean County Unit School District No. 5's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of McLean County Unit School District No. 5's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 McLean County Unit School District No. 5's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

### **Report on 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 a 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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 modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of McLean County Unit School District No. 5 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise McLean County Unit School District No. 5's basic financial statements. We have issued our report thereon dated November 30, 2023, 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 basic 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 on the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 to the financial statements.



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Champaign, Illinois  
November 30, 2023

**MCLEAN COUNTY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Assistance Listing Number	Federal Expenditures	Passed Through to Subrecipients
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>				
Passed Through Illinois State Board of Education:				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
Noncash USDA Foods	N/A	10.555	\$ 272,288	\$ -
Department of Defense Fruits & Vegetables (Noncash)	N/A	10.555	94,656	-
National School Lunch Program	22-4210-00	10.555	997,329	-
National School Lunch Program	23-4210-00	10.555	2,034,361	-
Total National School Lunch Program, including Noncash			3,398,634	-
School Breakfast Program	22-4220-00	10.553	169,986	-
School Breakfast Program	23-4220-00	10.553	427,334	-
Total School Breakfast Program			597,320	-
Summer Food Service Program	22-4225-00	10.559	17,995	-
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			4,013,949	-
Total Passed Through Illinois State Board of Education			4,013,949	-
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			4,013,949	-
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>				
Passed Through Illinois State Board of Education:				
Special Education Cluster:				
IDEA Room and Board	22-4625-00	84.027	134,678	-
IDEA Room and Board	23-4625-00	84.027	81,935	-
IDEA Flow Through	22-4620-00	84.027	422,426	-
IDEA Flow Through	23-4620-00	84.027	2,179,865	-
Total IDEA			2,818,904	-
IDEA Part B Pre-School Flow Through	22-4600-00	84.173	5,765	-
IDEA Part B Pre-School Flow Through	23-4600-00	84.173	43,950	-
Total IDEA Part B Pre-School Flow Through			49,715	-
COVID-19 - ARP IDEA Part B Pre-School Flow Through	22-4998-PS	84.027	51,249	-
COVID-19 - ARP IDEA Flow Through	22-4998-ID	84.027	441,523	-
Total ARP IDEA			492,772	-
Total Special Education Cluster			3,361,391	-

See accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.



**MCLEAN COUNTY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)**  
**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Assistance Listing Number	Federal Expenditures	Passed Through to Subrecipients
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (CONTINUED)</b>				
Passed Through Illinois State Board of Education (Continued):				
Title I Low Income	22-4300-00	84.010	\$ 280,904	\$ -
Title I Low Income	23-4300-00	84.010	1,309,108	-
Title I Low Income - Delinquent Private	23-4306-00	84.010	30,371	-
Title I - School Improvement & Accountability	22-4331-00	84.010	1,531	-
Title I - School Improvement & Accountability	23-4331-00	84.010	34,184	-
Total Title I, Part A			1,656,098	-
Title II - Teacher Quality	22-4932-00	84.367	39,019	-
Title II - Teacher Quality	23-4932-00	84.367	409,394	-
Total Title II - Teacher Quality			448,413	-
Title III - Lang Inst Prog-Limited Eng LIPLEP	22-4909-00	84.365	5,901	-
Title III - Lang Inst Prog-Limited Eng LIPLEP	23-4909-00	84.365	81,173	-
Total Title III - Lang Inst Prog-Limited Eng LIPLEP			87,074	-
Title III - Immigrant Education Program (IEP)	23-4905-00	84.365A	9,000	-
Title IVA Student Support & Academic Enrich	23-4400-00	84.424A	104,447	-
Education Stabilization Fund:				
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Grant (ESSER III)	22-4998-E3	84.425U	5,697,998	-
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Grant (ESSER III)	23-4998-EB	84.425U	4,558	-
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Grant (ESSER II)	23-4998-E2	84.425D	392,018	-
Total COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Grant			6,094,574	-
COVID-19 - Freedom Schools Grant	22-4998-FS	84.425	41,968	-
COVID-19 - ARP - Homeless Grant	22-4998-HL	84.425W	22,507	-
Total Education Stabilization Fund			6,159,049	-
Total Passed Through Illinois State Board of Education			15,839,421	-
Passed Through Illinois Department of Human Services:				
Secondary Transition Experience Program	46CBF00040	84.126	80,892	-
Total U.S. Department of Education			11,906,364	-

See accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

**MCLEAN COUNTY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Assistance Listing Number	Federal Expenditures	Passed Through to Subrecipients
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>				
Passed Through Illinois Healthcare and Family Services:				
Medicaid Administrative Outreach	2023	93.778	\$ 228,695	\$ -
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			228,695	-
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</b>				
Passed Through Illinois Emergency Management Agency:				
Public Assistance Grant	FEMA-4489-113-U0EW6-00	97.036	33,000	-
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security			33,000	-
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 16,182,008</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

**MCLEAN COUNTY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5**  
**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2023**

**NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (Schedule) includes the federal award activity of McLean County Unit School District No. 5 (the District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2023. 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 District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of the District.

**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified cash 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 3 NONMONETARY ASSISTANCE**

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the Schedule at the fair value of the nonmonetary assistance received and disbursed. The District received nonmonetary assistance under assistance listing number 10.555 as noted in the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

**NOTE 4 INDIRECT COST RATE**

The District has elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**MCLEAN COUNTY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

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**Section I – Summary of Auditors’ Results**

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**Financial Statements**

1. Type of auditors’ report issued: Unmodified
2. Internal control over financial reporting:
- Material weakness identified? \_\_\_\_\_ yes  no
  - Significant deficiency identified? \_\_\_\_\_ yes  none reported
3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? \_\_\_\_\_ yes  no

**Federal Awards**

1. Internal control over major federal programs:
- Material weakness identified? \_\_\_\_\_ yes  no
  - Significant deficiency identified? \_\_\_\_\_ yes  none reported
2. Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major federal programs: Unmodified
3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? \_\_\_\_\_ yes  no

**Identification of Major Federal Programs**

<b>Assistance Listing Number(s)</b>	<b>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</b>
84.425, 84.425U, 84.425D, 84.425W	COVID-19 – Education Stabilization Fund
84.027, 84.173	Special Education Cluster

- Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$ 750,000
- Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? \_\_\_\_\_ yes  no

**MCLEAN COUNTY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

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***Section II – Financial Statement Findings***

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Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

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***Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs***

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Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a).



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