



STATE OF FLORIDA AUDITOR GENERAL DAVID W. MARTIN, CPA



Summary

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Report Title: **Osceola County District School Board – Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and Federal Single Audit**

Report Period: **FYE 06/30/2013**

Release Date: **12/30/2013**

Summary of Report on Financial Statements

Our audit disclosed that the District's basic financial statements were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with prescribed financial reporting standards.

Summary of Report on Internal Control and Compliance

Our audit did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we considered to be material weaknesses.

The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; however, we noted a certain additional matter as summarized below.

Finding No. 1: The District did not include, as part of its financial reporting entity, five charter schools as discretely presented component units; contrary to generally accepted accounting principles and Florida Department of Education guidance.

Summary of Report on Federal Awards

We audited the District's Federal awards for compliance with applicable Federal requirements. Child Nutrition Cluster, ARRA – State Energy Program, School Improvement Grant Cluster, and ARRA-State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) Race To The Top Incentive Grants, Recovery Act were audited as major Federal programs. The results of our audit indicated that the District materially complied with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major Federal program. However we did note noncompliance and control deficiency findings as summarized below:

Federal Awards Finding No. 1: Required documentation to support personnel charges of Federal programs was not always maintained, contrary to Federal regulations.

Federal Awards Finding No. 2: Controls over Federal program inventories could be enhanced.

Audit Objectives and Scope

Our audit objectives were to determine whether the Osceola County District School Board and its officers with administrative and stewardship responsibilities for District operations had:

- Presented the District's basic financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
- Established and implemented internal control over financial reporting and compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements or on a major Federal program;

- Complied with the various provisions of laws, rules, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements that are material to the financial statements, and those applicable to the District's major Federal programs; and
- Taken corrective actions for findings included in our prior year audit report No. 2011-070.

The scope of this audit included an examination of the District's basic financial statements and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. We obtained an understanding of the District's environment, including its internal control, and assessed the risk of material misstatement necessary to plan the audit of the basic financial statements and Federal awards. We also examined various transactions to determine whether they were executed, both in manner and substance, in accordance with governing provisions of laws, rules, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements.

The results of our operational audit of the District will be included in a separate report.

Audit Methodology

The methodology used to develop the findings in this report included the examination of pertinent District records in connection with the application of procedures required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, applicable standards contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and Office of Management and Budget *Circular A-133*.

Management's response is included in the audit report as Exhibit A.