

**TOWN OF LEE, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Independent Auditors' Reports Pursuant**  
**to the Governmental Auditing Standards and**  
**The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2015**

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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

To the Board of Selectmen  
**TOWN OF LEE, MASSACHUSETTS**

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 information of Town of Lee, Massachusetts, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Town of Lee's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 18, 2016.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Town of Lee's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Lee's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Town of Lee'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.

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Town of Lee'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 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.

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January 18, 2016



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Board of Selectmen  
 TOWN OF LEE, MASSACHUSETTS

### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Town of Lee, Massachusetts' compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Town of Lee's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. The Town of Lee's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### *Management's Responsibility*

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

#### *Auditors' Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Town of Lee'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; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 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 the Town of Lee'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 the Town of Lee's compliance.

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

In our opinion, the Town of Lee 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, 2015.

### Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Town of Lee 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 the Town of Lee'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 OMB Circular A-133, 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 the Town of Lee'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.

#### **Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Lee, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Lee's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated January 18, 2016, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion 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 OMB Circular A-133 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 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.

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 OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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January 18, 2016

**TOWN OF LEE, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

| Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/<br>Program or Cluster Title                             | Federal<br>CFDA<br>Number | Pass-Through<br>Entity<br>Identifying<br>Number | Federal<br>Expenditures  |
|---|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| <b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>   |                           |   |                          |
| Passed through Massachusetts<br>Department of Agriculture                                     |                           |   |                          |
| National School Lunch Program   | 10.555                    | DOE INTN71420151740011775                       | \$ <u>158,733</u>        |
| <b>U.S. Department of Education</b>   |                           |   |                          |
| Passed through Massachusetts Department<br>of Elementary and Secondary Education              |                           |   |                          |
| Special Education Program Cluster:  |                           |   |                          |
| Special Education Grants to States  | 84.027                    | DOE INTG969C20151467147875                      | 244,071                  |
| Special Education Preschool Grants  | 84.173                    | 26215LEEPUBLICSCPAY551                          | 14,041                   |
| Special Education Preschool Grants  | 84.173                    | DOE INTGV20153236128875                         | <u>4,800</u>             |
| Total cluster   |                           |   | <u>262,912</u>           |
| Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies  | 84.010                    | DOE INTF969T20151635111075                      | 117,590                  |
| Improving Teacher Quality State Grants  | 84.367                    | DOE INTF969T20151665105275                      | <u>35,211</u>            |
|   |                           |   | <u>415,713</u>           |
| <b>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</b>   |                           |   |                          |
| Direct Programs:  |                           |   |                          |
| Brownfields Training, Research, and Technical<br>Assistance Grants and Cooperative Agreements | 66.814                    | 96175701  | 82,372                   |
| Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup<br>Cooperative Agreements                                  | 66.818                    | 96165201  | <u>73,350</u>            |
|   |                           |   | <u>155,722</u>           |
| <b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>   |                           |   | <b>\$ <u>730,168</u></b> |

**TOWN OF LEE, MASSACHUSETTS****NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS****June 30, 2015****NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of the Town of Lee under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2015. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Town of Lee, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Town of Lee.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

**TOWN OF LEE, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

**JUNE 30, 2015**

**SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS**

**Financial Statements**

Type of auditors' report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weaknesses identified? ☐yes ☒no
- Significant deficiencies identified? ☐yes ☒none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? ☐yes ☒no

**Federal Awards**

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weaknesses identified? ☐yes ☒no
- Significant deficiencies identified? ☐yes ☒none reported

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

- Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of Circular A-133? ☐yes ☒no

Identification of major programs:

See detail on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

CFDA Number

Federal Grantor

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| 10.555 | U.S. Department of Agriculture – National School Lunch Program |
| 84.027 | Cluster – Department of Education                              |
| 84.173 | Special Education Grants to States                             |
|        | Special Education Preschool Grants                             |

Dollar threshold to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? ☐yes ☒no

## **SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

There were no financial statement findings for the year ended June 30, 2015.

## **SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

There were no findings or questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

## **STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

There were no findings or questioned costs for the prior year ended June 30, 2014.