

LIMITED PROCEDURES ENGAGEMENT

Fox Chapel Area
School District
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

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Dr. Gene Freeman, Superintendent
Fox Chapel Area School District
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238

Ms. Nancy B. Foster, Board President
Fox Chapel Area School District
611 Field Club Road
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Dear Dr. Freeman and Ms. Foster:

We conducted a Limited Procedures Engagement (LPE) of the Fox Chapel Area School District (District) to determine its compliance with certain relevant state laws, regulations, policies, and administrative procedures (relevant requirements). The LPE covers the period June 8, 2012 through May 20, 2015, except for any areas of compliance that may have required an alternative to this period. The engagement was conducted pursuant to authority derived from Article VIII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Fiscal Code 72 P.S. § 403, but was not conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

As we conducted our LPE procedures, we sought to determine answers to the following questions, which serve as our LPE objectives:

- Did the District have documented board policies and administrative procedures related to the following?
 - Internal controls
 - Budgeting practices
 - The Right-to-Know Law
 - The Sunshine Law
- Were the policies and procedures adequate and appropriate, and have they been properly implemented?
- Did the District comply with the relevant requirements in the Right-to-Know Law and the Sunshine Law?

Our engagement found that the District properly implemented policies and procedures for the areas mentioned above and complied, in all material respects, with relevant requirements.

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We appreciate the District's cooperation during the conduct of the engagement.

Sincerely,

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Eugene A. DePasquale
Auditor General

July 16, 2015

cc: **FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT** Board of School Directors

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