### LIMITED PROCEDURES ENGAGEMENT

# Upper St. Clair Township School District

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

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Dr. Patrick O'Toole, Superintendent Upper St. Clair Township School District 1820 McLaughlin Run Road Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241 Mr. Frank Kerber, Board President Upper St. Clair Township School District 1820 McLaughlin Run Road Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241

Dear Dr. O'Toole and Mr. Kerber:

We conducted a Limited Procedures Engagement (LPE) of the Upper St. Clair Township School District (District) to determine its compliance with certain relevant state laws, regulations, policies, and administrative procedures (relevant requirements). The LPE covers the period July 15, 2012 through June 15, 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
  - o Budgeting practices
  - o The Right-to-Know Law
  - o The Sunshine Law
- Were the policies and procedures adequate and appropriate, and have they been appropriately implemented?
- Did the District comply with the relevant requirements in the Right-to-Know Law and the Sunshine Law?

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

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

Sincerely,

Eugene A. DePasquale

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October 15, 2015 Auditor General

cc: UPPER ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Board of School Directors

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