

# LIMITED PROCEDURES ENGAGEMENT

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## Shanksville-Stonycreek School District Somerset County, Pennsylvania

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Shanksville-Stonycreek School District  
1325 Corner Stone Road  
Friedens, Pennsylvania 15541

Mrs. Terese Triol, Board President  
Shanksville-Stonycreek School District  
1325 Corner Stone Road  
Friedens, Pennsylvania 15541

Dear Mr. Romesberg and Mrs. Triol:

We conducted a Limited Procedures Engagement (LPE) of the Shanksville-Stonycreek 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 11, 2013 through September 17, 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?

Mr. Samuel Romesberg III

Mrs. Terese Triol

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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's cooperation during the conduct of the engagement.

Sincerely,

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Eugene A. DePasquale

Auditor General

October 29, 2015

cc: **SHANKSVILLE-STONYCREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT** Board of School Directors

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