

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES Regular Meeting April 6, 2023 5:30 pm AGENDA

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### **1. OPENING OF MEETING**

Any writing, not exempt from public disclosure under Government Code Section 6253.5, 6254, 6254.3, 6254.7, 6254.15, 6254.16, or 6254.22, which is distributed to all or a majority of the members of the governing body by any person in connection with a matter subject to discussion or consideration at an open meeting of the board is available for public inspection at the district office, 700 Loleta Drive, Loleta, CA 95551

- 1.1 Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.2 Land Acknowledgement
- 1.3 Roll Call
- 1.4 Approval of the Agenda, including the Consent Agenda

### 2. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and will be enacted by the Board in one action. There will be no discussion of these items prior to the time the Board votes on the motion, unless members of the Board request specific items be discussed.

2.1 Approve Board Minutes (3.9.2023)	Action Item
2.2 Review March Warrant Report	Action Item
2.3 Personnel Action Report	Action Item
2.4 Approve MOU with Wiyot Tribe	Action Item

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

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### REPORTS

4.1 Superintendent's Report	Information Item
4.2 Employee Group/Staff Report(s) (CSEA, CTA) if any	Information Item
4.3 Board Report, if any	Information Item

### 5. ADMINISTRATION, POLICY and GOVERNANCE

### 6. BUSINESS and LOCAL CONTROL

6.1 CSEA Initial Proposal	Information Item
6.2 District Initial Proposal	Information Item
6.3 Approve 2021-2022 Audit	Action Item
6.4 2023-2024 Calendar	Action Item
6.5 Pay Outstanding Credit Card Bill	Action Item
6.6 Contract with New Auditor	Action Item
7. INSTRUCTION and STUDENT SERVICES	
7.1 Elementary TLC Program	Action Item
8. FACILITIES and TRANSPORTATION	
8.1 Bid for Cafeteria Overhead Lights	Action Item
8.2 Bid for Freezer Transfer Switch	Action Item

# 9. COMMUNITY and CORRESPONDENCE

9.1 Report on Community School Initiative	Information Item
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# **10. CLOSED SESSION**

10.1 Interdistrict Transfer Requests
10.2 Personnel: Discipline, Dismissal, Release, Evaluation of Performance (Government Code Section 54957)
10.3 Liability Claims (Government Code Section 54956.95) and/or Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9)
10.4 Conference with Labor Negotiator (Government Code Section 54957.6)
Agency Designated Representative: Linda Row, Superintendent
Employee Organization: CTA/NEA

# **11. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

Report out any action taken in closed session

# **12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/TOPICS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 5:30 pm.

# **13. ADJOURNMENT**



### BOARD OF TRUSTEES Regular Meeting March 9, 2023 5:30 pm Minutes

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# 1.1 Call to Order 5:31pm

1.2 Roll Call Charmin Bailey, Christina Perez, Joe Rivera (Glenn Shewry absent)

1.3 Approval of the Agenda, including the Consent Agenda

# 2.4 Off

### 5.2 To action item

### 6.5 OFF

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2.2 Review February Warrant Report	Action Item
2.3 Personnel Action Report	Action Item

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Copy of emergency procedures.

How much money in legal defense in racial treatment and discrimination? How many students have left this school district because of the issues of teachers? Investigation and actions of what has happened and what steps are being taken to move forward.

Have True NOrth on the agenda for next month to be able to talk about what they have been doing and what they would like to be doing.

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### 5. ADMINISTRATION, POLICY and GOVERNANCE

5.1 Provisional Appointment of Trustee	Action Item
5.2 Consider Adding Land Acknowledgement to Meetings	Action Item
Motion to approve CP 2nd NS Unanimous	
6. BUSINESS and LOCAL CONTROL	
6.1 Certification of Second Interim Report	Action Item
Motion to approve JR, 2nd CB Unanimous	
6.2 MOU with SELPA for Mental Health Services	Action Item
Motion to approve CB 2nd JR Unanimous	
6.3 Pay Off Credit Card Debt	Action Item
Motion to pay off credit card need receipts	
6.4 Aeries Student Information System Agreement	Action Item
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Motion to approve CB, 2nd JR Motion Carried Unanimous

6.5 2021-2022 Audit Push to April Agenda Action Item

6.6 Contract with New Auditor Motion to postpone, possible special meeting, JR, 2nd CB\ Motion carried	Action Item
<b>7. INSTRUCTION and STUDENT SERVICES</b> 7.1 Annual Approval of Indian Policies and Procedures Motion to approve JR 2nd NS Motion Carried Unanimous	Action Item
7.2 Discussion About Hosting an Elementary TLC Possible action item for next board meeting	Discussion

### 8. FACILITIES and TRANSPORTATION

8.1 Transportation Plan Action Item

Motion to approve Jr 2nd NS Motion carried

# 9. COMMUNITY and CORRESPONDENCE

# 10. CLOSED SESSION 7:09pm

10.1 Interdistrict Transfer Requests
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### **13. ADJOURNMENT**



# Agenda Item: 2.1

**Subject:** Approve Board Minutes from the 3.9.2023 meeting

**Background:** Approval of these draft Minutes make them the formal Minutes from the March 9, 2023 meeting.

**Previous Board Action:** The Board approves the minutes of the previous meeting at most Board meetings.

# Fiscal Implications: None

**Recommendation:** Approve the Board meeting minutes from March 9, 2023.



# Agenda Item: 2.2

# Subject: March Warrant Report

**Background:** The Warrant Report shows a list of payments made in the previous month. Any expenditures that are out of the ordinary are explained in the table below.

**Previous Board Action:** The Board reviews and approves the Warrant Report from the previous month at most Board meetings.

**Fiscal Implications:** Expenditures listed were paid out in the month shown on the report.

**Recommendation:** Approve the Warrant Report as part of the Consent Agenda.

Item Number	Vendor	Description
2	American Red Cross	Updated first aid kits classrooms
6	Daniel Levinson	Poetry Workshop for 5th/6th grade, funded with Arts, Music & Instructional Materials grant
8	Friends of the Van Duzen	Art supplies for TK-8 environmental education unit, funded with Arts, Music & Instructional Materials grant
10	Althea Jones	Art supplies for small group intervention, funded with Arts, Music & Instructional Materials grant
14	Sal Steinberg	Contracted services for TK - 8 environmental education unit
18	Capital One Trade Credit	Code-compliant exit signs for cafeteria,



	funded with Kitchen Infrastructure grant
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506.24		Exit Signs -KIT Funds	13-5888	Capital One Trade Credit	03/31/2023	8 3000199617
311.29		Copier Lease	01-5623	BCC FUNDING X LLC	03/31/2023	7 3000199616
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350.00		Artist in Residence Services	01-5800	3 Daniel Z Levinson	03/09/2023	6 3000197424
417.06		Bus Repairs	01-5635	3 CUMMINS SALES AND SERVICE	03/09/2023	5 3000197423
763.12		Milk for Cafeteria	13-4710	0.000	03/09/2023	4 3000197422
100.39		Copier Lease	01-5623	BCC FUNDING X LLC	03/09/2023	3000197421
114.64		First Aid Kits	01-4310		03/09/2023	2 3000197420
62.67		Maintenance Supplies	01-4381	3 ACE HARDWARE-FORTUNA	03/09/2023	3000197419
Check	Expensed Amount	Comment	Fund-Object	Pay to the Order of	Check Date	Check Number

Fund Summary

Fund	Description	Check Count	Expensed Amount
01	GENERAL FUND	21	21,325.53
13	CAFETERIA FUND	თ	7,352.86
	Total Number of Checks	26	28,678.39
	Less Unpaid Sales Tax Liability		.00
	Net (Check Amount)		28,678.39

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# Agenda Item: 2.3

Subject: Personnel Action Report

**Background:** The Personnel Action Report shows a list of actions related to staffing that were taken in the previous month. Monitoring staffing activities for the purpose of position control and budgetary oversight was a recommendation of FCMAT in their analysis of the district's fiscal practices.

**Previous Board Action:** Starting in August 2022, the Board will review and approve the Personnel Action Report from the previous month as needed.

**Fiscal Implications:** Staffing costs represent the single biggest expenditure of the district. Terms of employment, salary, and health and welfare benefits vary from employee to employee.

**Recommendation:** Approve the Personnel Action Report as part of the Consent Agenda.

Employee	Position	Action
Blake Estes	Instructional Aide	Reduction in hours
Bradley Zaugg	Instructional Aide	Increase in hours
Dan Ruggles	Bus Driver/Gardener	Retirement effective 6/15/2023



# Agenda Item: 2.4

**Subject:** MOU with Wiyot Tribe for the Humboldt Bay Youth Community Project

# Background:

The Wiyot Tribe has received a grant from the US Department of Education for the purpose of supporting the college and career readiness goals of American Indian students; increasing academic achievement of American Indian secondary students; improving high school graduation rates for American Indian students; and increasing the number of American Indian students that attend higher education or postsecondary career technical training.

As part of the Partnership Agreement between the District and the Tribe, Loleta will receive funding from the Tribe to pay for a full time Indian Education specialist to support the academic progress of our Native American students.

**Previous Board Action:** The Board approved the Partnership Agreement between the District and the Wiyot Tribe in April of 2022.

**Fiscal Implications:** The District will receive up to \$80,000 per year for 5 years

Recommendation: Approve as part of the Consent Agenda



### Agenda Item: 4.1

Subject: Superintendent/Principal's Report

# Early Childhood Consultant

As the state expands the eligible age range for TK students we now have 4 year olds attending, who have different developmental needs than the typical 5 year old kindergarten student. Using funds from the Universal PreKindergarten Planning and Implementation Grant we hired Chelsea Nicklas, a local preschool teacher, to observe our TK/K classroom and provide some structured feedback and strategies to the teacher and aides to address the needs of these younger students.

# **Upcoming Staff Development**

April 21, April 28 and May 12: All staff will attend training on Implicit Bias with Sharrone Blanck of HCOE.

May 26: Rescheduled second half of Trauma Informed Behavior Jedi training.

# 8th Grade Fundraising

The eighth graders are fundraising for their end-of-year trip by holding a Bake Sale after school each Monday in April. In addition they have written letters requesting donations from various local agencies to help fund their trip.



Agenda Item: 4.1

**Subject:** Superintendent/Principal's Report

Chelsea - ECE consultant

Kinder registration

Negs update

Earthquake make up days

State testing coming up

Boys with Braids

**Equity Training** 



Agenda Item: 6.1

Subject: CSEA Initial Proposal to District

**Background:** The Loleta Teachers' Association will present their initial proposal for negotiations for the 2023-2024 school year. In accordance with the CBA, negotiations must begin within 45 days of the public presentation of the proposal.

**Previous Board Action:** The Board agreed to the classified staff collective bargaining agreement through the 2023-2024 school year.

Fiscal Implications: To be determined

Recommendation: Information Only



Negotiations Sunshine Proposal For 2023 – 2024

- TO: Loleta Union Elementary School District
- FR: CSEA and its Loleta Chapter #869
- RE: 2023 2024 Negotiations

CSEA would like to open the following articles for negotiations for 2023-24.

- Article 13 Wage Schedules and Paid Activities: CSEA proposes fair and equitable compensation for the classified bargaining unit.
- Article 14 Health and Welfare: CSEA proposes fair and equitable District contribution toward classified health and welfare benefits.
- Article 12 Calendar and Hours: CSEA proposes the addition of Juneteenth Holiday
- 4. Article 19 Layoff Procedures CSEA proposes to bring this section in to legal compliance.



# Agenda Item: 6.2

Subject: Loleta Elementary School District Initial Bargaining Proposal

**Background:** The Loleta Elementary School District will present their initial proposal for negotiations for the 2023-2024 school year. In accordance with the CBA, negotiations must begin within 45 days of the public presentation of the proposal.

**Previous Board Action:** The Board agreed to the classified staff collective bargaining agreement through the 2023-2024 school year.

Fiscal Implications: To be determined

Recommendation: Information Only

TO:	California School Employee's Association, Chapter 869 Tiara Zahler, Association President
FROM:	Loleta Elementary School District Linda Row, Superintendent
DATE:	April 9, 2023
RE:	"Sunshine" of the Loleta Elementary School District Initial Bargaining Proposal

The Loleta Elementary School District is "sunshining" (presenting) its initial bargaining proposal to the California School Employee's Association, Chapter 869 for the purpose of reopener contract negotiations for the 2023-24 school year.

### <u>Term</u>

The District has an interest in obtaining a multi-year successor agreement that is the maximum length permitted by law.

### Article 13 – Wage Schedule and Paid Activities

The District has an interest in ensuring competitive and fair wages.

### Article 14 – Health and Welfare Benefits

The District has an interest in ensuring competitive and fair health and welfare benefits.



Agenda Item: 6.3

Subject: 2021-2022 Audit

# Background:

CA Education Code section 41020 requires the governing board of each local educational agency to provide for an audit of their books and accounts, including an audit of income and expenditures by source of funds.

Each audit conducted shall include all funds of the local educational agency, including the student body and cafeteria funds and accounts and any other funds under the control or jurisdiction of the local educational agency. Each audit shall also include an audit of pupil attendance procedures. Each audit shall include a determination of whether funds were expended pursuant to a local control and accountability plan.

As required, Loleta's audit was conducted by the certified public accounting firm David L. Moonie & Company, LLP.

The audit findings and corrective actions are described in the report.

Previous Board Action: The board reviews the audit annually.

Fiscal Implications: As described in the proposed audit adjustments

Recommendation: Approve the 2021-2022 Audit.

# Loleta Union School District

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

2021-2022

#### Introduction

Loleta Union Elementary School District's management presents its views on the district's financial condition, and provides an opportunity to discuss important fiscal issues with the Governing Board and the public. New accounting rules require this discussion and analysis and makes reporting of district's finances similar to that of private business.

#### The Loleta Union Elementary School District

The District serves the residents of the Loleta community in Humboldt County. At the time of this report, the District serves over 101 students in one school.

#### The Governing Board's Mission Statement

The mission of the Loleta Union School District is to provide our students with an opportunity to learn about themselves and the world around them in a stable school environment which demonstrates respect and achievement for all in an environment free from prejudice. Through organization, support and a variety of opportunities our students will grow to be caring, educated citizens with a sense of responsibility towards themselves, society, and the environment; acquire a quality basic education with a life-long desire for learning and personal development; and be able to benefit from a program which integrates and weaves the community into the learning process.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

The report consists of three parts: Management's Discussion and Analysis the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information.

The first two statements are *district-wide financial statements* that provide information about the District's overall financial status.

The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on individual parts of the District, reporting the District operations in *more detail* than the district-wide statements.

The governmental funds statements tell how basic services. like regular and special education, were financed as well as what remains for future spending.

#### Financial Reports

The first two financial reports, the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, report the district-wide financial condition and activities. In contrast, the individual fund statements focus on reporting the district's operations in more detail. The fund financial statements look at the District's major funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column. The major fund for the District is:

General Fund

#### Statement of Net Position

The Statement of Net Position accounts for the value of fixed assets and include those values as part of the financial statements. The value of all assets, including buildings, land, equipment, and depreciation are included. Land is accounted for at purchase value, not market value, and is not depreciated. The valuation of school buildings is based on the historical costs. The table below summarizes the value of district assets.

Loleta Union El	trict	
Current & Other Assets Capital Assets, net Right of use asset-leases, net Deferred Outflows of Resources <b>Total Assets and Deferred</b> <b>Outflows of Resources</b>	2020-2021 <u>as restated</u> \$ 797,339 \$ 748,674 \$ \$ 697,875 <b>\$2,243,888</b>	2021-2022 993,625 764,282 5,173 638,359 2,401,439
Current Liabilities Long-Term Debt Deferred Inflows of Resources Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 259,235 \$2,273,261 \$ 265,310 <b>\$2,797,806</b>	<pre>\$ 251,266 \$ 1,380,661 \$ 938,046 \$ 2,569,973</pre>
Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted Unrestricted <b>Total Net Position</b>	\$ 468,674 \$ 187,138 \$(1,209,730) <b>\$ (553,918)</b>	\$ 504,094 \$ 283,352 \$ (955,980) <b>\$ (168,534)</b>

The 2020-2021 Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities (shown on next page) were restated to correct June 30, 2021 balance in accounts receivable, as more fully described in Note 13 to the financial statements.

### Statement of Activities

Total revenues exceeded expenses, which increased Net Position by \$385,384. The following table summarizes the change to Net Position for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 fiscal years.

	2020-2021, as resta	ated 2021-2022	
Revenues: General Revenues:			
Federal and State Aid	¢ 005 710	0 1 150 010	
r euerai anu State Alu	\$ 995,712	\$ 1,158,643	
Property Taxes	\$ 403,229	\$ 416,285	N
Other	\$ 28,841	\$ 89,950	
Program Revenues	\$1,047,680	\$ 1,488,261	
Total Revenues	\$2,475,462	\$ 3,153,139	
Expenses			
Instruction	\$1,608,800	\$ 1,692,953	
Instructional-related	\$ 204,053	\$ 174,302	
Pupil Services	\$ 276,670	\$ 302,814	
General Administration	\$ 241,469	\$ 252,478	
Plant Services	\$ 235,327	\$ 234,439	
Ancillary Services	\$ 9,873	\$ 14,247	
Community Service	\$ 45,017	\$ 82,162	
Debt Service-interest	\$ 14,913	\$ 14,360	
Total Expenses	\$ 2,636,122	\$ 2,767,755	
ncrease (Decrease) in Net Position	\$ (160,660)	\$ 385,384	

The total cost of programs and services for 2021-2022 was \$2,767,755. The District expenses are predominately related to educating and caring for students (78.4%) as shown in the table above. The purely administrative activities of the District accounted for just 9.1% of total costs.

#### **Financial Highlights**

- Moderate reserve levels were maintained in the 2021-2022 year. The Governing Board requires a 5% Unrestricted Reserve. The unrestricted reserves at June 30, 2022 were 11.54%
  - Net Position increased \$385,384.

### General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the District revised the annual operating budget several times due to updated projections.

Summarized budget and actual information for the combined General Fund and Special Revenue Fund is as follows:

	Original _Budget	Final Budget		Actual	Positive (Negative) Variance
Total Revenue	\$ 2,476,424	\$ 3,289,279	\$2	998,496	\$ (290,783)
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,487,011	\$ 2,777,343		774,664	\$ (2,679)
Total Transfers Out	\$ (99,183)	\$ (99,183)	\$	(99,183)	¢
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in fund balance	\$ (109,770)	\$ 412,753	\$	124,649	\$ (288,104)

#### Financial Condition of General Fund

In October 2021 the District was identified by the Humboldt County Office of Education as a "lack of going concern" district, due to expenditures incurred in excess of budgeted and available revenues and resulting deficit cash balances. An emergency loan was obtained from the Humboldt County Office of Education to enable the District to meet its current obligations, and plans were developed to enable the District to restore its reserves and eliminate deficit cash balances. The emergency loans were paid off as of June 30, 2022, and the District built its available reserves as of June 30, 2022 to 11.54%

#### District Indebtedness

As of June 30, 2022, the District has incurred \$1,380,661 of long term debt as shown in the table below (more detailed information may be found in the Notes section to the financial statements).

	Loleta Union Elemen Noncurre		
Bonds Payable Lease liability ** Net Pension Liability OPEB	2020-2021 \$ 280,000 \$ 7,523 \$ 1,874,064 \$ 119,197	2021-2022 \$ 260,000 \$ 5,361 \$ 1,058,860 \$ 56.440	
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 2,280,784	\$ 1,380,661	

\*\* - Lease liability beginning balance has been revised to reflect the implementation of GASB 87, Leases.

#### **District Capital Assets**

As of June 30, 2022, the District had net capital assets of \$764,285 as shown in the table below.

	Loleta Union Elementa Capital As	-	
Land Buildings Improvements Equipment Accumulated depreciation	\$ 2020-2021 \$ 5,500 \$ 2,440,541 \$ 293,547 \$ 207,932 \$ (2,198,846)	2021-2022 \$ 5,500 \$ 2,539,155 \$ 293,547 \$ 207,932 \$(2,281,852)	-
Net Capital Assets	\$ 748,674	\$ 764,282	

Comp	Comparative Schedule of Fund		Balances			
	June	nd Balances 30, 2021, as restated		d Balances e 30, 2022	(	Increase Decrease)
General Fund	\$	471,871	\$	596,520	\$	124,649
Student Activity Fund	\$	12,308	\$	16,470	\$	4,162
Cafeteria Fund	\$	8,310	\$	83,387	\$	75,077
County School Facility Fund	\$	10,370	\$	10,370	\$	
Capital Outlay Reserve Fund	\$	4,357	\$	4,357	\$	-
Bond Interest & Redemption Fund	_\$	30,888	\$	31,255	\$	367
Totals	_\$	538,104	\$	742,359	\$	204,255

The General Fund balance as of June 30, 2021 was restated to correct a prior year over-accrual of grant receivable in the amount of \$36,834.

#### Factors Bearing on the District's Financial Management

At the time of the financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of the following circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

- Uncertainties in future state and federal revenues
- Excessive expenditures due to litigation

#### Contacting the District's Financial Management

The financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, students, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions regarding this report or need additional financial information, contact:

Linda Row, Superintendent Loleta Union Elementary School District PO Box 547 Loleta, California 95551

### Humboldt County Office of Education

### **2021-2022 AUDIT FINDING CORRECTIVE ACTION**

### DISTRICT NAME: Loleta Union Elementary School District

#### FINDING CATEGORY: LATE FILING OF AUDIT REPORT (CODE 30000)

#### FINDING NUMBER: 2022-001: AUDIT PAGE NUMBER: 80

#### Describe below specific corrective action used in resolving audit findings:

Specifically address each individual item within the finding. Be certain that your responses are specific and concise. You will need to provide **all** documentation which supports the action taken toward resolving the finding such as copies of amended reports and corrective actions.

#### Name of contact person: Linda Row

**Corrective Action**: The District and the Auditor will work closely to file the audit by the required deadline.

**Proposed Completion Date**: December 15, 2023

#### ATTACH ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTATION.

Number of pages attached for this finding:

FINDING NUMBER: 2022-002 AUDIT PAGE NUMBER: 81

#### Describe below specific corrective action used in resolving audit findings:

Specifically address each individual item within the finding. Be certain that your responses are specific and concise. You will need to provide **all** documentation which supports the action taken toward resolving the finding such as copies of amended reports and corrective actions.

Name of contact person: Tiara Zahler

**Corrective Action:** The District will provide training for all student body and revolving cash custodians regarding preparing and submitting regular monthly bank reconciliations. The Superintendent/Principal will monitor the submission of monthly reconciliations and will review and initial each monthly reconciliation to indicate their approval when it is received.

### Proposed Completion Date: June 30, 2023

### ATTACH ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTATION.

### **FINDING CATEGORY:** <u>ATTENDANCE REPORTING AND STATE COMPLIANCE</u> (CODES 10000 AND 40000)

### FINDING NUMBER: 2022-003 AUDIT PAGE NUMBER: 82

#### Describe below specific corrective action used in resolving audit findings:

Specifically address each individual item within the finding. Be certain that your responses are specific and concise. You will need to provide **all** documentation which supports the action taken toward resolving the finding such as copies of amended reports and corrective actions.

#### Name of contact person: Linda Row

#### **Corrective Action:**

- 1. The District will review claimed independent study days to verify that all completed independent study is updated in the attendance software prior to the filing of the P-2 attendance report, and that all independent study days claimed are supported by properly completed independent study contracts.
- 2. The District will review absences reported on monthly attendance reports for reasonableness, and to investigate any unusually low amounts of reported grade level absences.
- 3. The District will track any students enrolling without all of the required immunizations, to ensure that the students obtain the required immunizations timely, or are excluded from claimed apportionment attendance.
- 4. The District will amend the 2021-2022 P-2 and Annual Attendance Report to agree with the audited balances as described in the report.

#### Proposed Completion Date: June 30, 2023

### ATTACH ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTATION.

Number of pages attached for this finding:

### FINDING CATEGORY: UNDUPLICATED PUPIL COUNTS (CODE 40000)

### FINDING NUMBER: 2022-004 AUDIT PAGE NUMBER: 84

#### Describe below specific corrective action used in resolving audit findings:

Specifically address each individual item within the finding. Be certain that your responses are specific and concise. You will need to provide **all** documentation which supports the action taken toward resolving the finding such as copies of amended reports and corrective actions.

#### Name of contact person: Tiara Zahler

**Corrective Action**: The District will establish procedures to ensure that all students listed on the CalPADS form 1.18 and 1.17 as free/reduced meals eligible meet the family income eligibility requirements.

Proposed Completion Date: June 30. 2023

#### ATTACH ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTATION.

### **FINDING CATEGORY:** <u>AFTER SCHOOL EDUCATION AND SAFETY (ASES)</u> <u>PROGRAM (CODE 40000)</u>

#### FINDING NUMBER: 2022-005 AUDIT PAGE NUMBER: 85

#### Describe below specific corrective action used in resolving audit findings:

Specifically address each individual item within the finding. Be certain that your responses are specific and concise. You will need to provide **all** documentation which supports the action taken toward resolving the finding such as copies of amended reports and corrective actions.

#### Name of contact person: Tiara Zahler

**Corrective Action:** The District will amend the second semi-annual ASES attendance report to show 5,111 students served. For future ASES reports, the District will ensure that semi-annual attendance totals are reported, not annual totals.

#### Proposed Completion Date: June 30, 2023

### ATTACH ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTATION.

#### Number of pages attached for this finding:

### FINDING CATEGORY: IMMUNIZATIONS (CODE 40000)

#### FINDING NUMBER: 2022-006 AUDIT PAGE NUMBER: 86

#### Describe below specific corrective action used in resolving audit findings:

Specifically address each individual item within the finding. Be certain that your responses are specific and concise. You will need to provide **all** documentation which supports the action taken toward resolving the finding such as copies of amended reports and corrective actions.

#### Name of contact person: Lisa Armstrong

#### **Corrective Action:**

1. The District will track any students enrolling without all of the required immunizations, to ensure that the students obtain the required immunizations timely, or are excluded from claimed apportionment attendance.

2. The District will amend the 2021-2022 P-2 and Annual Attendance Report to agree with the audited balances as described in the report.

Proposed Completion Date: June 30, 2023

### ATTACH ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTATION.

Number of pages attached for this finding:

# DISTRICT CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS 2021-2022 AUDIT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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DISTRICT NAME: Loleta Union Elementary School District

2021-2022 Certification of Corrective Actions is hereby filed by the Governing Board of the school district.

**President of the Governing Board** 

**Date of Meeting** 

#### 2021-2022 Certification of Corrective Action:

As regards to the 2021-2022 audit, the District Superintendent certifies that all corrective action(s) specified in the attached page(s) have been reviewed by the district's Governing Board and assures that corrective procedures have been or will be implemented and will be used in the ensuing years.

**District Superintendent** 

Date

Number of corrective actions certified:

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Date prepared\_\_\_\_\_

Report prepared by:\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number:

FAX Number:

12022 - Loleta Union School District
6.30.22 Audit
6/30/2022
3701 - Adjusting Journal Entries Report

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
payable at 6.30.22 01-5800 13-4396	ed liability and adjust for liability recorded not CONTRACTED SERVICES FOOD SERVICE SUPPLIES	5130.01	13,891.00 2,739.00	
01-9500 13-9500 Total	ACCTS PAY (CURRENT LIABLTY) ACCTS PAY (CURRENT LIABLTY)		16,630.00	13,891.00 2,739.00 <b>16,630.00</b>
Adjusting Journal To record second a corresponding rece	pportionment Ed Effective Grant and	7050		
01-9200 01-8590 Total	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ALL OTHER STATE REVENUES		12,118.00	12,118.00 <b>12,118.00</b>
	Entries JE # 3 Ints of fund balance. FOR AUDIT DNLY, DISTRICT DOES NOT NEED TO			
01-9790 13-9790 01-9711 01-9740 01-9772 13-9712	UNDESIGNATED/UNAPPROPRIATED UNDESIGNATED/UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVE FOR REVOLVING CASH LEGALLY RESTRICTED BALANCE DESIGNTD FUND BAL - LOTTERY RESERVE FOR STORES		264,956.00 1,574.00	1,000.00 143,444.00 120,512.00 1,574.00
Total			266,530.00	266,530.00
Adjusting Journal To adjust Student A recaps for 21/22.	Entries JE # 4 Activity Fund to balance per bank statement			
08-4300 08-9120 08-8699 Total	MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES CASH IN BANK(S) ALL OTHER LOCAL REVENUES		803.00 4,162.00 <b>4,965.00</b>	4,965.00 <b>4,965.00</b>
Adjusting Journal To adjust for round	Entries JE # 5 ing differences. FOR AUDIT PRESENTATION DOES NOT NEED TO RECORD.		4,000.00	4,000.00
01-9790 13-8660 01-4110 01-8660	UNDESIGNATED/UNAPPROPRIATED INTEREST TEXTBOOKS INTEREST		1.00 3.00	1.00 3.00
Total			4.00	4.00
Adjusting Journal To zero-out cash w interest.	Entries JE # 6 ith fiscal agent, difference assumed to be			
01-7438 01-9135 <b>Total</b>	OTHER DEBT SERVICE INTEREST CASH W/FISCAL AGENT/TRUSTEE		22.00 22.00	22.00 <b>22.00</b>

Client:	12022 - Loleta Union School District
Engagement:	6.30.22 Audit
Period Ending:	6/30/2022
Workpaper:	3701 - Adjusting Journal Entries Report

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
	I Entries JE # 7 est and principal portion of lease payments. FOR ATION ONLY, DISTRICT DOES NOT NEED TO			
RECORD.	then ener, blemder belener nelb re			
01-7438	OTHER DEBT SERVICE INTEREST		425.00	
01-7439	OTHER DEBT SERVICE PRINCIPAL		2,162.00	
01-5623 <b>Total</b>	RENTALS AND LEASES-EQUIPMENT		2,587.00	2,587.00 <b>2,587.00</b>
Adjusting Journa	I Entries JE # 8 off of old receivables. FOR AUDIT			
,	ONLY, DISTRICT DOES NOT NEED TO			
13-5881	OTHER CHARGES/FEES		434.00	
13-8634 <b>Total</b>	FOOD SERVICES SALES		434.00	434.00 434.00
Adjusting Journa	I Entries JE # 9			
To adjust cafeteria	revenues to computed balance. FOR AUDIT ONLY, DISTRICT DOES NOT NEED TO			
13-8220	CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS		5,672.00	
13-8221	NATIONAL LUNCH PROGRAM		11,310.00	
13-8520			2,205.00	0 500 00
13-8221 13-8222	NATIONAL LUNCH PROGRAM FEDERAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST			3,586.00 10,012.00
13-8223	FEDERAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST			5,589.00
Total			19,187.00	19,187.00

Client: Engagement: Period Ending: Trial Balance:	12022 - Loleta Union School District 6.30.22 Audit 6/30/2022 3005 - GASB 34 TB 3702 - Adjusting Journal Entries Report - GASB 34	These are the GASB 34 government-wide adjustments. These do not affect the fund-basis statements as reported in the interim reports and the unaudited actuals.		3/1/2023 3:30 PM
Workpaper:				
Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journa	al Entries JE # 1 apportionment Ed Effective Grant and corresponding receivable			
90-9200	RECEIVABLES		12,118.00	
90-8405 Total	OPER. GRANTS - INSTRUCTION		12,118.00	12,118.00 <b>12,118.00</b>
Adjusting Journa	al Entries JE # 2 ar pension and OPEB deferred inflows and outflows.			
90-9460 90-9490 90-9695 90-9696 90-9790	DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES- PENSIONS DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES-OPEB DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES- PENSIONS DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES - OPEB UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		662,892.00 34,983.00	165,745.00 99,565.00 432,565.00
Total			697,875.00	697,875.00
Adjusting Journa To adjust pension	al Entries JE # 3 liabilities to computed balance at 6/30/22.			
90-5905	Instruction		78,692.00	
90-5920	School Site Admin		10,463.00	
90-5925	Home-to-school transportation		2,379.00	
90-5930 90-5935	Food Services		5,842.00	
90-5935 90-5945	All other pupil Services All Other General Admin		3,904.00 8,547.00	
90-5950	Plant Services		9,151.00	
90-5960	Community Services		5.594.00	
90-9675	NET PENSION LIABILITY		815,204.00	
90-9460	DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES- PENSIONS			57,566.00
90-9460	DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES- PENSIONS			282,072.00
90-9695	DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES- PENSIONS			600,138.00
Total			939,776.00	939,776.00
	al Entries JE # 4 portion of GASB 68 adjustment associated with District. FOR ATION ONLY, DISTRICT DOES NOT NEED TO RECORD. OPER. GRANTS - INSTRUCTION		24,773.00	
90-5905	Instruction		24,110.00	15,649.00
90-5920	School Site Admin			2,081.00
90-5925	Home-to-school transportation			473.00
90-5930	Food Services			1,162.00
90-5935	All other pupil Services			776.00
90-5945	All Other General Admin			1,700.00
90-5950	Plant Services			1,820.00
90-5960	Community Services		24 772 00	1,112.00
Total			24,773.00	24,773.00
Adjusting Journa To adjust for round DOES NOT NEED	ding differences. FOR AUDIT PRESENTATION ONLY, DISTRIC	г		
90-9110	CASH		1.00	
90-9200	RECEIVABLES		1.00	
90-9790	UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		1.00	
90-8805	TAXES LEVIED FOR GENERAL PURPOSE		2.00	3.00
Total			3.00	3.00

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Client:	12022 - Loleta Union School District
Engagement:	6.30.22 Audit
Period Ending:	6/30/2022
Trial Balance:	3005 - GASB 34 TB
Workpaper:	3702 - Adjusting Journal Entries Report - GASB 34

workpaper:	3702 - Adjusting Journal Entries Report - GASB 34			
Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journa	I Entries JE # 6			
	ng balance of lease asset and liability.			
90-5905	Instruction		280.00	
90-9300	RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET		10,347.00	0 404 00
90-9305 90-9645	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZ – RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET LEASE LIABILITY			3,104.00 7,523.00
Total			10,627.00	10,627.00
Adjusting Journa	Il Entries JE # 7			
To reclassify princ	ipal and interest portion of lease payments.			
90-5968	Interest on long-term debt		425.00	
90-9645			2,162.00	4 400 00
90-5905 90-5920	Instruction School Site Admin			1,193.00 973.00
90-5920	All Other General Admin			421.00
Total			2,587.00	2,587.00
Adjusting Journa	Il Entries JE # 8			
	ation of lease asset.			
90-5905	Instruction		952.00	
90-5920	School Site Admin		786.00	
90-5945	All Other General Admin		332.00	
90-9305	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZ – RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET			2,070.00
Total			2,070.00	2,070.00
Adjusting Journa	Il Entries JE # 9 tion of lease payments to debt due within one year. FOR AUDIT			
	ONLY, DISTRICT DOES NOT NEED TO RECORD.			
90-9699	DEBT DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR CONTRA ACCOUNT		2,125.00	
90-9698	DEBT DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		_,	2,125.00
Total			2,125.00	2,125.00
Adjusting Journa	Il Entries JE # 10			
	ents of net assets to computed amounts. FOR AUDIT ONLY, DISTRICT DOES NOT NEED TO RECORD.			
90-9710	INVESTED IN CAPITAL ASSETS NET OF DEBT		188.00	
90-9720	RESTRICTED NET ASSETS - CAPITAL PROJECTS		4,357.00	
90-9750	RESTRICTED NET ASSETS - OTHER PURPOSES		121,663.00	
90-9730	RESTRICTED NET ASSETS - DEBT SERVICE			1.00
90-9740	RESTRICTED NET ASSETS - EDUC. PROGRAMS			12,118.00
90-9790 <b>Total</b>	UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		126,208.00	114,089.00 <b>126,208.00</b>
Adjusting Journa	Il Entries JE # 11			
	s found in search for unrecorded liabilities.			
90-5905	Instruction		13,891.00	
90-5930	Food Services		2,739.00	
90-9500 <b>Total</b>	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		16,630.00	16,630.00 <b>16,630.00</b>
				,
Adjusting Journa To zero-out cash v				
90-5968	Interest on long-term debt		22.00	
90-9110	CASH			22.00
Total			22.00	22.00

Client:	12022 - Loleta Union School District
Engagement:	6.30.22 Audit
Period Ending:	6/30/2022
Trial Balance:	3005 - GASB 34 TB
Workpaper:	3702 - Adjusting Journal Entries Report - GASB 34

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journa	I <b>I Entries JE # 13</b> n Student Activity Fund.			
To record douvry r				
90-5955	Ancillary Services		4,603.00	
90-9110	CASH		4,162.00	
90-8455	OPER. GRANTS - ANCILLARY SERVICES			8,765.00
Total			8,765.00	8,765.00
Adjusting Journa	Il Entries JE # 14			
To reclassify other NOT NEED TO RE	outgo. FOR AUDIT PRESENTATION ONLY, DISTRICT DOES			
90-5905	Instruction		67,261.00	
90-8470	OPER. GRANTS - OTHER OUTGO		104,977.00	
90-5970	Other Outgo			67,261.00
90-8405	OPER. GRANTS - INSTRUCTION			104,977.00
Total			172,238.00	172,238.00
Adjusting Journa				
	revenue balances. FOR AUDIT PRESENTATION ONLY, NOT NEED TO RECORD.			
90-5930	Food Services		417.00	
90-5950	Plant Services		17.00	
90-8130	CHARGES FOR SERVICES - FOOD SERVICES		11.00	417.00
90-8170	CHARGES FOR SERVICES - PLANT SERVICES			17.00
Total			434.00	434.00
Adjusting Journa	I Entries JE # 16			
	ability and related amounts to balance per actuarial report.			
90-5905	Instruction		11,791.00	
90-9665	OPEB LIABILITY		62,757.00	
90-9490	DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES-OPEB			1,950.00
90-9696	DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES - OPEB			72,598.00
Total			74,548.00	74,548.00

# CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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March 30, 2023

Linda Row, Superintendent Loleta Union Elementary School District PO Box 547 Loleta, CA 95551-0547

Dear Superintendent Row:

#### Subject: 2021–22 Audit Findings Resolution

Pursuant to California *Education Code* (*EC*) Section 41020, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction is responsible for ensuring that local educational agencies (LEAs) correct or develop acceptable corrective action plans for all federal and state compliance audit exceptions identified in the annual audit of their books and accounts. In addition, the California Department of Education (CDE) is required by federal regulations, Title 2 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* §200.331, to issue a management decision and ensure LEAs take appropriate and timely action to correct audit findings affecting federally funded programs.

During our review of the findings and recommendations reported in your 2021–22 fiscal year audit report, we determined the following finding(s) require(s) resolution by our office: 2022-003, 2022-005. Within three weeks from the date of this letter, please let us know the additional corrective action you have taken or are planning to take to address the finding(s) identified in the enclosed Management Decision List and provide any requested supporting documentation. Send your response to the following address, together with a completed Certification of Corrective Action form (enclosed), and a copy of the documents that evidence the corrective actions:

Audit Resolution Office School Fiscal Services Division California Department of Education Email: <u>leaaudits@cde.ca.gov</u> or FAX: (916) 327-6157

We will determine from the information and documentation you submit if the actions taken appropriately address the audit findings so we can clear them.

You may also receive separate communication from your county office of education (COE) with regard to certain audit findings. The COE, rather than the CDE, is responsible for reviewing and resolving LEA audit exceptions related to attendance, inventory of equipment, internal control issues, and other miscellaneous items (*EC* Section 41020[i][1]), as well as audit exceptions related to local control and accountability plans,



Linda Row, Superintendent March 30, 2023 Page 2

classroom teacher salaries (*EC* Section 41372), teacher misassignments, information reported on the school accountability report card, and sufficiency of textbooks and instructional materials (*EC* sections 41020[i][2] and 41344.4). In addition, a COE pursuant to *EC* Section 41020(k) will require an LEA whose audit report includes attendance-related audit exception(s) involving state funds to submit appropriate reporting forms for processing by the CDE.

You may appeal apportionment significant findings contained in the audit report. These are state compliance findings involving one or more units of average daily attendance or a value equivalent to the Local Control Funding Formula funding for one or more units of average daily attendance. Upon receipt of the State Controller's Office (SCO) letter certifying that your audit report met specified standards, you have 30 days to file a written request for summary review (*EC* Section 41344.1[d]) or 60 days to file for formal appeal (*EC* Section 41344[d]) with the Education Audit Appeals Panel (EAAP). A summary review is a voluntary, informal, appeals process for audit exceptions that clearly constitute substantial compliance as that term is defined in *EC* Section 41344.1(c). If you request a summary review, you may appeal the findings included in that review by filing a formal appeal with the EAAP within 30 days after receiving a determination of the review.

The timelines and procedures to follow for the appeal process are posted on the EAAP web site at <u>http://www.eaap.ca.gov</u>. If you have any questions on the summary review or formal appeal process, please contact the EAAP staff by email at <u>filing@eaap.ca.gov</u>.

You may request a plan to repay an apportionment significant audit exception or to pay a penalty arising from an audit exception. To request a repayment plan you must submit a letter to the CDE within 90 days of the SCO letter or within 30 days of withdrawing or receiving a determination of a summary review if there is no appeal, or within 30 days of withdrawing or receiving a final determination regarding an appeal (*EC* Section 41344[a]). More information on the audit resolution process, audit appeals, and repayment plans can be found on the CDE web page at <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/au/ag">https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/au/ag</a>.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you need further information, please contact the Audit Resolution Office at <u>LEAAudits@cde.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Raquel Tucker, Education Fiscal Services Consultant Categorical Allocations and Audit Resolution Office School Fiscal Services Division

RT: Enclosure

cc: Michael Davies-Hughes, Superintendent, Humboldt County Office of Education Chief Business Official, Loleta Union Elementary School District

#### CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION Resolution of 2021–22 Audit Findings

March 30, 2023

LEA: Loleta Union Elementary School District

County: Humboldt

CDS #: 12-62927

Contact Person:	 E-mail Address:	
Phone Number:	 Fax Number:	

#### INSTRUCTIONS

On a separate sheet, please describe the specific corrective action which has been taken for each audit finding identified on the enclosed Management Decision List and provide any requested documentation. Be certain that your responses are clear and concise. You will need to provide all documentation that confirms specific actions resolving the problem, i.e., copies of amended reports, certification number of the amended P-2 or Annual Reports of Attendance, revised procedures, corrective action plans, etc.

Please sign and date this Certification of Corrective Action form and submit the original certification form, response, and corresponding documentation to:

Audit Resolution Office School Fiscal Services Division California Department of Education Email: <u>leaaudits@cde.ca.gov</u> or FAX: 916-327-6157

Your response must be submitted within three weeks of the date of this letter.

If the Superintendent, Chief Business Officer, or mailing address shown in our letter is incorrect, please report any updated information on our web page at <u>https://www3.cde.ca.gov/opuscds/default.aspx</u>.

#### MANAGEMENT DECISION LIST

LEA: Loleta Union Elementary

County: Humboldt

CDS#: 12-62927

<u>Finding</u>

CDE Decision

2022-003 ATTENDANCE REPORTING AND INDEPENDENT

> Corrective Action/ Documentation Required: Report revised figures on your P-2 and Annual Attendance Reporting and provide the data identification (Data ID) number. If your LEA is planning to file a summary review or appeal, an adjustment is not required until a determination is made on your summary review or appeal.

2022-005 AFTER SCHOOL EDUCATION AND SAFETY (ASES)

Corrective Action/Staff from the California Department of Education AfterDocumentationSchool Education and Safety Program will review this finding<br/>and contact you if additional information is needed.



# Agenda Item: 6.4

Subject: Proposed 2023-2024 School Year Calendar

**Background:** The proposed calendar reflects the required 180 days of instruction, with three (3) additional certificated staff duty days as provided in the collective bargaining agreement. Certificated and classified staff had the opportunity to review three different drafts of the calendar and chose the version included here.

**Previous Board Action:** The Board annually approves the instructional calendar.

**Fiscal Implications:** Salary for compensated work days, and operational expenses for a school year.

Recommendation: Approve the draft 2023-2024 school calendar



#### Agenda Item: 6.5

Subject: Approve Payment of Credit Card Debt

#### **Background:**

In July 2021, The district's US Bank CALCARD credit card was used to make purchases for back to school supplies. Because receipts for the purchases were not kept, the account balance cannot be reconciled and paid off. The credit card was canceled by the bank and the district has been paying the minimum balance on the account. In order to pay the balance owed on the account, the Board must approve the payment even though there are no receipts for the purchases.

To prevent this from happening in the future, purchases will be made with the credit card only by authorized users (Superintendent/Principal, Business Services Clerk, Office Manager)

#### Previous Board Action: N/A

Fiscal Implications: \$5,616.40 from General Fund

**Recommendation:** Approve the payment of US Bank CALCARD credit card debt



Subject: Contract With New Auditor

#### Background:

The District's current auditing firm, David L. Moonie & Company, LLP, will no longer be providing audit services for school districts. All local districts using this audit firm will now need to find another auditor and commit to the new firm by April 1, 2023. HCOE is aware of the date of our board meeting and knows we will commit to a new auditor after the April 1st deadline.

**Previous Board Action:** At their February meeting the Board considered a proposal from James Marta & Co but determined that the proposed service fees were too high and directed the Superintendent to request bids from other agencies. Christy White, Inc serves other local districts and submitted the attached proposal.

#### **Fiscal Implications:**

\$17,500 for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023.\$18,600 for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024.\$19,800 for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025.

\*Note: An additional federal program Single Audit fee of \$4,000 will apply for any fiscal year in which federal program expenditures exceed \$750,000.

**Recommendation:** Approve the three-year contract with Christy White, Inc for auditing services

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March 15, 2023

Loleta Union School District 700 Loleta Drive Loleta, CA 95551

Our firm is excited to be considered for the opportunity to provide financial and compliance audit services to Loleta Union School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, and optional renewal periods for the years ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2025.

In all, we provided audit services to over 200 Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) in FY 2021-2022. We audit many school districts in the areas surrounding Humboldt County, including clients in Mendocino, Lake, Glenn, and Tehama counties. A comprehensive list our school district clients is provided on page 17 of this proposal.

The following is a brief summary of our proposed "not to exceed" professional fees. Additional detail of the proposed fees is included on page 12 of this proposal.

Fiscal Year	iscal Year 🔰 District Au	
2022-2023	\$	17,500
2023-2024	\$	18,600
2024-2025	\$	19,800

\*Note: An additional federal program Single Audit fee of \$4,000 will apply for any fiscal year in which federal program expenditures exceed \$750,000.

We have specialized in auditing California school districts for over 20 years. In addition to K-12 districts, we audit charter schools, Proposition 39 bonds and Proposition 51 state facilities grants, plus, should the need arise, we perform fraud and forensic audits.

As a leader in the K-12 industry, we provide K-12 audit focused staff training that is unmatched by other firms. We assure you that every Christy White team member will be trained and able to handle your audit efficiently and effectively. Moreover, we provide free training and accounting advice to our clients.

Our firm implemented a virtual office setting several years preceding the pandemic. With our technology and experienced staff, we have developed many efficiencies by providing remote audit services. We use a secure online portal (Suralink) to exchange audit documentation and correspondence throughout the audit. This user-friendly platform provides timely feedback to keep you informed of our progress throughout each phase of the audit. Your CW audit manager will help set up you and your staff. The portal is very userfriendly and secure.

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0:619-270-8222 F: 619-260-9085 christywhite.com **CW leads the K-12 audit profession** by active participation on the State Controller's *Audit Guide Task Force*, annually presenting to school district audit professionals at CalCPA's *School District Conference*, teaching new CBOs at CASBO and ACSA academies, and speaking before county offices and districts on implementation know-how for new GASB standards.

Founding partner, Christy White, has over 35 years of school audit and consulting experience and is joined by Partners Heather Daud Rubio, Michael Ash, John Whitehouse, Marcy Kearney, and Kyle Montgomery, plus multiple licensed director-level managers, and experienced in-charges auditors and staff. Our team is committed to meeting all requirements and timelines for the successful completion of the engagement.

After reading through our proposal, should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 619-270-8222. I would be happy to meet with you, the auditor selection committee, and the Governing Board.

Sincerely,

Kyle Montgomery, CPA Partner



# Agenda Item: 7.2

Subject: Discussion of Elementary Therapeutic Learning Center

#### Background:

In March the Board discussed the possibility of establishing a Therapeutic Learning Center for grades 3-5 on the Loleta campus. At this meeting more detailed information about the possible program will be presented.

## Previous Board Action: N/A

**Fiscal Implications:** HCOE would fund \$50,000 in the first year for setup, then \$25,000 thereafter.

Recommendation: Discussion



# Agenda Item: 8.1

Subject: Bid for Cafeteria Overhead Lights

#### Background:

The District was granted a \$25,000 Kitchen Infrastructure Grant for the 2022-2023 school year. The main proposed use of the grant funds was replacing the overhead lights in the cafeteria.

## Previous Board Action: N/A

Fiscal Implications: As shown in the proposal

Recommendation: Approve the bid for cafeteria overhead lights



## PROPOSAL

To: Loleta Elementary School C/O Robert Price 700 Loleta Dr. Loleta, CA 95551 Date: 3/7/2023 Re: Gymnasium lights

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#### Dear Mr. Price

I propose to furnish all the materials and perform all labor to complete the following:

- I. Description of project and description of the significant materials to be used and equipment to be installed:
  - 1. School to provide a scissor lift to access lighting
  - 2. Remove 48 existing 2 lamp fluorescent light fixtures
  - a. Optional: Provide proper disposal for lamps and ballasts
  - 3. Install 16 customer provided light fixtures
  - a. It is assumed that some conduit work will be necessary to get power to proper locations where fixtures need to be installed.
  - 4. Project is assumed to not be required to adhere to prevailing wage criteria.

All the above work is to be completed in a substantial and workman-like manner, according to standard practices. The result shall be complete and functional wiring as described in items 1) through 4) above.

#### II. Contract Price

This work will be completed for the sum of: (\$5459.00) Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Nine Dollars. (Optional Disposal: \$573.71) The amount shall be paid upon the completion of the electrical work.

Any alteration or deviation from the above specifications involving extra cost of material or labor will become an extra charge over the sum mentioned in this contract. Any alteration can be adjusted utilizing either verbal confirmation and/or written and signed change order forms. Additional labor and materials shall be billed at standard time and materials rates.

If the work is to be paid for by cash or check a discount of 3% can be applied to the proposed completion sum, making the new total (\$5,300.00). Optional Ballast and Lamp Recycling/Disposal: \$557.00

III. Approximate Start & Completion Dates : When mutually agreed upon by contractor and client, subject to the availability of materials, labor, building department/PG&E personnel, and suitable weather conditions. Occasionally PG&E determines a project requires additional review. This could result in an additional 12 months for PG&E to engineer, upgrade equipment and/or schedule the project. If we are notified that additional review is required, we will notify you. We cannot accelerate PG&E's timeline for review, or completion of your project.

Respectfully submitted by

Ryan Conroy

**IV. Commercial General Liability Insurance (CGL):** This contractor carries commercial general liability insurance written by Pauli-Shaw Insurance Company. You may call the insurance company at 822-7251 to check the contractor's insurance coverage.

V. Workers' Compensation Insurance: This contractor' carries workers' compensation insurance for all employees

#### ACCEPTANCE

You are hereby authorized to furnish all materials and labor required to complete the work mentioned in the above proposal, for which <u>I/we</u> agree to pay the amount mentioned in said proposal, and according to the terms thereof. THIS PROPOSAL IS GOOD FOR 30 DAYS FROM PROPOSAL DATE

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## Agenda Item: 8.2

Subject: Bids for Freezer Transfer Switch

#### Background:

After the December earthquake the District received a \$5,000 donation from the Humboldt Area Foundation for earthquake-related repairs. The facility did not have any significant damage but we did learn that with the current electrical set-up in the cafetera our generator cannot be plugged into the walk-in freezer to keep the frozen food at a safe temperature.

The attached proposal describes the work to install the necessary equipment to allow us to plug the generator into the freezer in the case of another multi-day power outage.

Previous Board Action: N/A

Fiscal Implications: As shown in the proposal.

Recommendation: Approve the bid for a freezer transfer switch



## PROPOSAL

To: Loleta Elementary School C/O Robert Price 700 Loleta Dr. Loleta, CA 95551 Date: 3/7/2023 Re: Transfer switch

#### Dear Mr. Price

I propose to furnish all the materials and perform all labor to complete the following:

- I. Description of project and description of the significant materials to be used and equipment to be installed:
  - 1. Install a critical load panel for the walk in refrigerator and possibly a lighting circuit or a small additional piece of equipment.
  - 2. Install a manual transfer switch for a minimum of 2 circuits.
  - 3. Install a 30 amp 240V flanged inlet
    - a. Flanged inlet for the school to plug in the Champion 9000 Watt generator they have onsite
  - 4. Project is assumed to not be required to adhere to prevailing wage criteria.

All the above work is to be completed in a substantial and workman-like manner, - according to standard practices. The result shall be complete and functional wiring as described in items 1) through 4) above.

#### II. Contract Price

This work will be completed for the sum of: (\$1,545.00) One Thousand Five Hundred Forty Five Dollars. The amount shall be paid upon the completion of the electrical work.

Any alteration or deviation from the above specifications involving extra cost of material or labor will become an extra charge over the sum mentioned in this contract. Any alteration can be adjusted utilizing either verbal confirmation and/or written and signed change order forms. Additional labor and materials shall be billed at standard time and materials rates.

If the work is to be paid for by cash or check a discount of 3% can be applied to the proposed completion sum, making the new total (\$1,500.00).

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Agenda Item: 9.1

Subject: Report on Community School Initiative

# Background:

Rosario Hernandez of True North will provide an update on the Community School initiative.

Previous Board Action: N/A

Fiscal Implications: N/A

Recommendation: Information Only