### TRI PARISH CHLD CARE ASSOCIATION, INC.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2023** 

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

To the Board of Directors Tri Parish Child Care Association, Inc. 28840 Mary Kinchen Road Albany, Louisiana 70711

I have reviewed the accompanying statement of financial position of the Family Day Care Home Program of Tri Parish Child Care Association, Inc. (a non-profit organization) as of September 30, 2023, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenditures for the year then ended. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of Tri Parish Child Care Association, Inc.'s management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

#### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

#### Accountant's Responsibility

My responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with *Statements on Standards of Accounting and Review Services* promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require me to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether I am aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I believe that the results of my procedures provide a reasonable basis for my conclusion.

I am required to be independent of Tri Parish Child Care Association, Inc. and to meet our ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements related to my review.

#### **Accountant's Conclusion**

Based on my review, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Supplementary Information**

The accompanying schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to agency head as required by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor and the schedule of meals served and program reimbursements as required by the Louisiana Department of Education are presented for purposes of additional analysis. These schedules, although not a part of the basic financial statements, are considered by these agencies to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. Such information is the responsibility of management. It has been subjected to the inquiry and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic financial statements, and I did not become aware of any material modifications that should be made to such information.

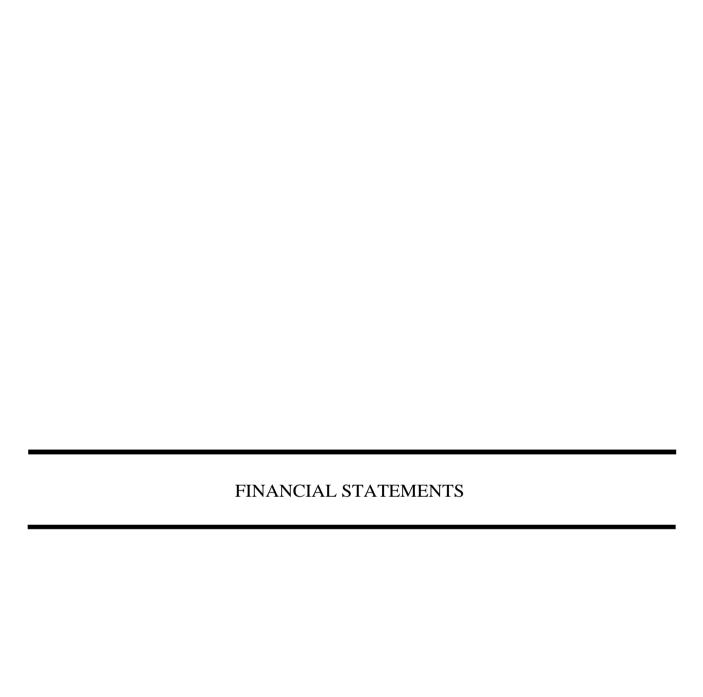
#### **Agreed-Upon Procedures**

In accordance with the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide* and the provisions of state law, I have issued a report, dated February 2, 2024 on the results of my agreed-upon procedures.

Minda B. Raybourn, CPA

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Franklinton, LA February 2, 2024



### TRI PARISH CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

ASSETS	-	Total
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents		
Administrative & Provider	\$	2,877
General	Ť	2,069
Due from Department of Education		32,943
Total Current Assets		37,889
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Total Assets		37,889
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable		329
Due to providers		34,633
Withholding taxes payable		1,949
Accrued salaries payable		3,673
Total Current Liabilities/Total Liabilities		40,584
Net Assets (Deficit)		
With donor restrictions		_
Without donor restrictions		(2,695)
Total Net Assets (Deficit)		(2,695)
Total Liabilities and Net Assets (Deficit)	\$	37,889

### TRI PARISH CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	
SUPPORT AND OTHER GAINS				
Administrative reimbursement	\$ -	\$ 71,835	\$ 71,835	
Provider reimbursement	-	241,873	241,873	
Fire Marshal & Other	2,196	-	2,196	
Net assets released from restrictions	313,708	(313,708)		
Total support and other gains	315,904		315,904	
EXPENSES				
Program services	241,874	-	241,874	
Supporting services	79,669	-	79,669	
Other expenses	4,872		4,872	
Total expenses	326,415		326,415	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(10,511)	-	(10,511)	
NET ASSETS (DEFICIT), BEGINNING	7,816		7,816	
NET ASSETS (DEFICIT), ENDING	\$ (2,695)	\$ -	\$ (2,695)	

# TRI PARISH CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION, INC. SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES ADMINISTRATIVE FUND YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

ACCOUNT	PRO	OGRAM	SUPP	ORTING	GE	NERAL
•	Φ.		ф	707	Ф	
Insurance	\$	-	\$	705	\$	-
Bank charges		-		-		20
Fire marshal		-		-		1,560
Interest Expense		-		-		392
Office expenses		-		214		-
Postage		-		622		-
Utilities		-		808		-
Professional fees		-		-		2,900
Provider payments/support		241,874		-		-
Salaries		-		66,192		-
Payroll taxes		-		5,600		-
Telephone and internet		-		2,394		-
Travel		-		2,974		-
Other		-		160		-
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	\$	241,874	\$	79,669	\$	4,872

### TRI PARISH CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Cash FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Cash received from administrative reimbursements  Cash received from program reimbursements  Cash received from other  Cash paid for program expenses  Cash paid to or on behalf of employees for services  Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services  Net cash used for operating services	\$	73,525 229,438 2,196 (229,046) (68,119) (12,586) (4,592)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		-
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Inflows from line of credit		10,637
Payments to line of credit		(10,637)
Interest paid		(392)
Net cash used for financing activities		(392)
Net increase(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(4,984)
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING		9,930
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, ENDING	\$	4,946
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO		
NET CASH USED FOR OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	(10,511)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net		
cash used for operating activities		202
Interest expense		392
(Increase) decrease in assets:		(10.55)
Due from Department of Education		(10,757)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		4.4
Accounts payable		2 (72
Accrued wages		3,673
Due to providers		12,436
Withholding taxes payable		131
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) FOR OPEARTING ACTIVITIES	\$	(4,592)

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Nature of Activities**

The Family Day Care Home Program of Tri Parish Child Care Association, Inc. (hereafter referred to as the Organization), is a private agency located in Livingston Parish, Louisiana and chartered under the laws of the State of Louisiana as a non-profit corporation. Its purpose is to provide social services and other benefits to primarily low income, disabled, elderly or other disadvantaged residents of Livingston and nearby parishes and to mobilize resources for the conduct of these efforts. It engages in the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Services under 7 CFR Part 226 with approval to participate in Livingston and nearby parishes.

It operates on a fiscal year ending September 30 and its significant accounting policies are as follows:

#### **Basis of presentation**

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("US GAAP"), which require The Organization to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

Net assets without donor restrictions: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Organization's management and the board of directors.

Net assets with donor restrictions: Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors, and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of The Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, where by the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the statements of activities.

Measure of operations – The statements of activities reports all changes in net assets, including changes in net assets from operating and nonoperating activities. Operating activities consist of those items attributable to the Organization's ongoing services and interest and dividends earned on investments. Nonoperating activities are limited to resources that generate return from investments and other activities considered to be of a more unusual or nonrecurring nature.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of demand deposits. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments available for current use with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### **Receivables**

Accounts receivable are stated at net realizable value. The Organization maintains allowances for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from the inability of its customers/vendors to make required payments. Because collection is expected at 100%, an allowance for doubtful accounts has not been recorded.

#### **Inventory**

Inventory includes only office supplies and printed materials, the amount of which is considered immaterial. Therefore, the acquisition of these items is expensed when purchased, and the inventory on hand at year-end is not reported in the accompanying financial statement.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment purchased by the Organization is recorded at cost. They are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Equipment with an original cost of \$5,000 or greater is generally capitalized. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as support at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated assets to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted support.

#### **Revenue and Expense Recognition**

The Organization recognizes revenues on the accrual basis of accounting. Contributions received are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the contribution is recognized. All other donor restricted contributions are reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Expenses are recorded when incurred in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Organization is a not-for-profit corporation that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The federal income tax returns of the company for fiscal years 2021, 2022 and 2023 are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service, generally for three years after they were filed.

#### **Advertising Costs**

The Organization uses advertising in programs among the audiences it serves. Advertising costs are expenses as incurred. Advertising costs were \$0.

#### NOTE 2 – AVAILABILITY AND LIQUIDITY

The following represents the Organization's assets at September 30, 2023:

Financial assets at year end	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,946
Accounts receivable	 32,943
Total	37,889
Less amounts not available	
to be used within one year:	
Provider payments	34,633
Financial assets available to meet general	
expenditures over the next 90 days	\$ 3,256

The Organization's goal is to generally maintain financial assets to meet 90 days of operating expenses. The Organization has access to a line of credit. The Organization plans to have fundraisers in the next year to raise funds for cash flow needs.

#### NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following:

Demand \$4,946 deposits

Of the demand deposits amount, \$2,877 is maintained in the administrative and provider accounts to be utilized for the family day care home program. The remaining funds of \$2,069 are held by the General Fund and can be utilized at the discretion of management.

#### NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables are stated at the amount the Organization expects to collect. Management considers all receivables to be collectible at September 30, 2023.

Receivables at year-end consist of the following:

Due from:

Department of Education

\$32,943

#### NOTE 5 - ACCOUNTS AND OTHER PAYABLES

Payables at year-end include the following:

Accounts payable	\$ 329
Payables to providers	34,633
Withholding taxes payable	1,949
Accrued salaries	3,673
Total	\$ 40,584

#### NOTE 6 – LINE OF CREDIT

The Organization had a line of credit with Hancock Whitney Bank. The line of credit was paid off in 2023. Total interest expense paid was \$392.

	Beginning					Ending
_	Balance	_	Increases	 Decresaes	_	Balance
Line of Credit \$	-	\$	10,637	\$ (10,637)	\$	_
Total	_	_	10,637	 (10,637)		-

#### NOTE 7 - RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS

Substantially all of the restrictions on net assets relate to amounts requested from the State of Louisiana, Department of Education for reimbursement to the providers of meals through the Family Day Care Home Program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Services under 7 CFR Part 226. The amount due to providers requested but not yet received at year end has been accrued in the accompanying financial statements and is listed in the note above.

#### NOTE 8 - NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose during the year as follows:

Purpose restriction accomplished:

Meals provided \$241,873 Administrative costs \$71,835

#### NOTE 9- FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The costs of providing the program and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the schedule of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated between the program and supporting services.

#### **NOTE 10 - CONCENTRATIONS**

*Receivables and Revenues.* All receivables recorded are due from the Louisiana Department of Education, Division of Nutrition Assistance. Approximately all of the Organization's support is paid by the Department of Education, State of Louisiana through the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Services, Family Day Care Home Program, under 7 CFR Part 226.

*Geographical Market.* The Organization is approved to operate in the parish of Livingston and neighboring parishes. Volume is dependent on the willing and eligible providers in these areas.

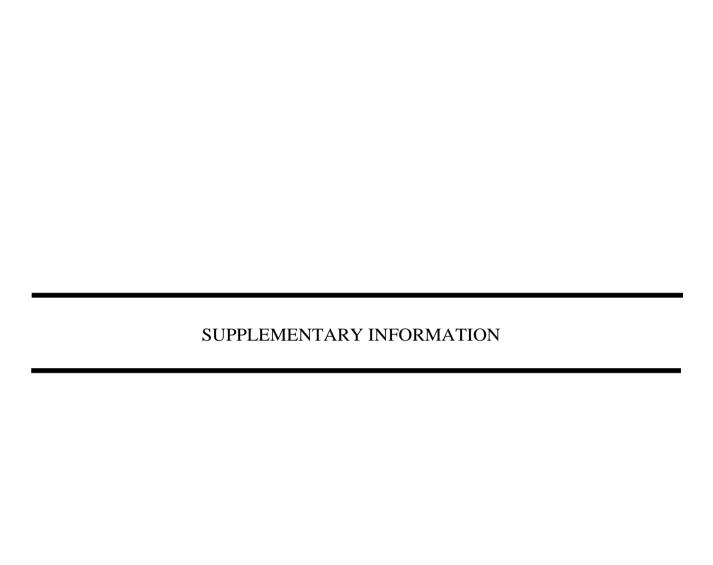
*Credit Risk.* The Organization's cash is deposited in one financial institution. Cash accounts at banks are insured by the FDIC up to \$250,000. The Organization's cash balance did not exceed this limit and were not subject to credit risk.

#### **NOTE 11- LITIGATION**

There is no pending or threatened litigation, claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in this financial report.

#### NOTE 12-SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There were no subsequent events between the close of the fiscal year and February 2, 2024 the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued, that would materially impact the accompanying financial statements.



# TRI PARISH CHLD CARE ASSOCIATION, INC. SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD

#### YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Agency Head
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Sherry Giacone, Executive Director

\$ 54,912
4,201
1,902
\$ 61,015
\$

See Independent Accountant's Review Report

### TRI PARISH CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION, INC. SCHEDULE OF MEALS SERVIED AND PROGRAM REIMBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NUMBER SERVED BY MEAL TYPE

			NUMBER SERVED DI MEAL III E				
BREAKFAST	LUNCH	SUPPLEMENTS	SUPPER	TOTAL			
17,534	23,389	31,989	18,232	91,144			
1.66	3.04	0.97	3.04	,			
20.106	71 102	21.020	55.405	106.664			
29,106	71,103	31,029	55,425	186,664			
4,872	7,434	9,018	4,997	26,321			
1.65	3.12	0.93	3.12				
8,039	23,194	8,387	15,591	55,210			
22,406	30,823	41,007	23,229	117,465			
\$ 37,145	\$ 94,297	\$ 39,416	\$ 71,016	\$ 241,874			
	17,534 1.66 29,106 4,872 1.65 8,039	17,534 23,389 1.66 3.04 29,106 71,103 4,872 7,434 1.65 3.12 8,039 23,194 22,406 30,823	17,534     23,389     31,989       1.66     3.04     0.97       29,106     71,103     31,029       4,872     7,434     9,018       1.65     3.12     0.93       8,039     23,194     8,387       22,406     30,823     41,007	17,534     23,389     31,989     18,232       1.66     3.04     0.97     3.04       29,106     71,103     31,029     55,425       4,872     7,434     9,018     4,997       1.65     3.12     0.93     3.12       8,039     23,194     8,387     15,591       22,406     30,823     41,007     23,229			

See independent accountant's report.

#### AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORT

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Directors Tri Parish Child Care Association, Inc. 28832 Mary Kinchen Road Albany, LA 70711

I have performed certain agreed-upon procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of Tri Parish Child Care Association Inc. and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana. This agreed- upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, I make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

#### Federal, State, and Local Awards

1. Obtain the list of federal, state, and local government grant award expenditures for the fiscal year, by grant and grant year, from the Agency's management.

The Agency provided me with the following list of expenditures made for federal grant awards received during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023:

Federal, State, or Local Grant Name	Grant Year	CFDA No.)	Amount
US Department of Agriculture Food and	2023	10.558	\$321,543
Nutrition Services Child and Adult Care			
Food Program Passed Through State of			
Louisiana Department of Education			
Division of Nutrition			
Total Expenditures			\$321,543

2. For each federal, state, and local grant award, randomly select six disbursements from each grant administered during the fiscal year, provided that no more than 30 disbursements are selected.

- 3. Obtain documentation for the disbursements selected in Procedure 2. Compare the selected disbursements to supporting documentation, and report whether the disbursements agree to the amount and payee in the supporting documentation.
  - Each of the selected disbursements agreed to the amount and payee in the supporting documentation.
- 4. Report whether the selected disbursements were coded to the correct fund and general ledger account.
  - All of the disbursements except one were coded to the correct fund and general ledger account.
- 5. Report whether the selected disbursements were approved in accordance with the Agency's policies and procedures.
  - No exceptions were noted.
- 6. For each selected disbursement made for federal grant awards, obtain the *Compliance Supplement* for the applicable federal program. For each disbursement made for a state or local grant award, or for a federal program not included in the *Compliance Supplement*, obtain the grant agreement. Compare the documentation for each disbursement to the program compliance requirements or the requirements of the grant agreement relating to activities allowed or unallowed, eligibility, and reporting; and report whether the disbursements comply with these requirements.

#### Activities allowed or unallowed

I compared documentation for each of the selected disbursements with program compliance requirements related to services allowed or not allowed.

No exceptions were noted.

#### *Eligibility*

I compared documentation for each of the selected disbursements with program compliance requirements related to eligibility.

No exceptions were noted.

#### Reporting

I compared documentation for each of the selected disbursements with program compliance requirements related to reporting.

No exceptions were noted.

7. Obtain the close-out reports, if required, for any program selected in Procedure 2 that was closed out during the fiscal year. Compare the close-out reports, if applicable, with the Agency's financial records; and report whether the amounts in the close-out reports agree with the Agency's financial records.

No exceptions were noted.

#### **Open Meetings**

8. Obtain evidence from management that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 42:11 through 42:28 (the open meetings law), and report whether there are any exceptions.

No exceptions were noted.

#### **Budget**

9. For each grant exceeding five thousand dollars, obtain the comprehensive grant budgets that the agency provided to the applicable federal, state or local grantor agency. Report whether the budgets for federal, state and local grants included the purpose and duration of the grants; and whether budgets for state grants also included specific goals, objectives, and measures of performance.

The Agency provided documentation that a comprehensive budget was submitted to the applicable state grantor agency for the grant exceeding five thousand dollars. This budget included the purpose and duration of the grant program.

#### **Prior-Year Comments**

10. Obtain and report management's representation as to whether any prior year suggestions, exceptions, recommendations, and/or comments have been resolved.

There were no prior year comments. This requirement is not applicable.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the United States Comptroller General. I was not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the Agency's compliance with the foregoing matters. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had I performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of testing performed on the Agency's compliance with certain laws and regulations contained in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire, as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Franklinton, La

February 2, 2024

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### TRI PARISH CHLD CARE ASSOCIATION OF LOUISIANA, INC. SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

I have reviewed the financial statements of the Family Day Care Home Program of Tri Parish Child Care Association of Louisiana, Inc., as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and have issued my report thereon dated February 2, 2024. I conducted my review in accordance with *Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services* issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Accountants.
Section I Financial Statement Findings
None
Section II Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None

**Section III Management Letter** 

None

## TRI PARISH CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION OF LOUISIANA, INC. SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Section I Financial Statement Findings
N/A
Section II Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs
N/A
Section III Management Letter

N/A

### LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE (For Attestation Engagements of Quasi-public Agencies)

August 30, 2023 (Date Transmitted)

Minda B. Raybourn CPA LLC 820 11<sup>TH</sup> Avenue Franklinton, LA 70438

In connection with your engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures to the control and compliance matters identified below, as of <u>September 30, 2023</u> date) and for the year then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, we make the following representations to you.

#### Federal, State, and Local Awards

We have detailed for you the amount of federal, state, and local award expenditures for the fiscal year, by grant and grant year.

Yes [X] No [] N/A []

All transactions relating to federal, state, and local grants have been properly recorded within our accounting records and reported to the appropriate state, federal, and local grantor officials.

Yes [X] No [] N/A []

The reports filed with federal, state, and local agencies are properly supported by books of original entry and supporting documentation.

Yes [X] No [] N/A []

We have complied with all applicable specific requirements of all federal, state, and local programs we administer, to include matters contained in the OMB Compliance Supplement, matters contained in the grant awards, eligibility requirements, activities allowed and unallowed, and reporting and budget requirements.

Yes [X] No [] N/A []

#### **Open Meetings**

Our meetings, as they relate to public funds, have been posted as an open meeting as required by R.S. 42:11 through 42:28 (the open meetings law). Note: Please refer to Attorney General Opinion No. 13-0043 and the guidance in the publication "Open Meeting FAQs," available on the Legislative Auditor's website to determine whether a non-profit agency is subject to the open meetings law.

Yes [X] No [] N/A []

#### **Budget**

For each federal, state, and local grant we have filed with the appropriate grantor agency a comprehensive budget for those grants that included the purpose and duration, and for state grants included specific goals and objectives and measures of performance

Yes [X] No [] N/A []

#### Reporting

We have had our financial statements reviewed in accordance with R.S. 24:513.

Yes [X] No [] N/A []

We did not enter into any contracts that utilized state funds as defined in R.S. 39:72.1 A. (2); and that were subject to the public bid law (R.S. 38:2211, et seq.), while the agency was not in compliance with R.S. 24:513 (the audit law).

Yes [X	] No	[]	N/A	[	]
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We have complied with R.S. 24:513 A. (3) regarding disclosure of compensation, reimbursements, benefits and other payments to the agency head, political subdivision head, or chief executive officer.

Yes [X] No [] N/A []

We have complied with R.S. 24:515.2 regarding reporting of pre- and post- adjudication court costs, fines and fees assessed or imposed; the amounts collected; the amounts outstanding; the amounts retained; the amounts disbursed, and the amounts received from disbursements.

Yes [X ] No [ ] N/A [ ]

#### **Prior-Year Comments**

We have resolved all prior-year recommendations and/or comments.

Yes [X] No [] N/A []

#### General

We acknowledge that we are responsible for the Agency's compliance with the foregoing laws and regulations and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations.

Yes [X ] No [ ] N/A [ ]

We acknowledge that we are responsible for determining that that the procedures performed are appropriate for the purposes of this engagement.

Yes [ X ] No [ ] N/A [ ]

We have evaluated our compliance with these laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

Yes [X ] No [ ] N/A [ ]

We have provided you with all relevant information and access under the terms of our agreement.

Yes [X] No [] N/A []

We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations.

Yes [ X ] No [ ] N/A [ ]

We are not aware of any material misstatements in the information we have provided to you.

Yes [X ] No [ ] N/A [ ]

We have disclosed to you any communications from regulatory agencies, internal auditors, other independent practitioners or consultants, and others concerning noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including communications received during the period under examination; and will disclose to you any such communication received between the end of the period under examination and the date of your report.

Yes [X ] No [ ] N/A [ ]

We will disclose to you, the Legislative Auditor, and the applicable state grantor agency/agencies all known noncompliance and other events subsequent to the date of this representation and the date of your report that could have a material effect on our compliance with laws and regulations and the internal controls with such laws and regulations, or would require adjustment or modification to the results of the agreed-upon procedures.

Yes [ X ] No [ ] N/A [

The previous responses have been made to the be	st of our belief and	Kilowieuge.	
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