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Introduction

The primary purpose of our procedures at SOWELA Technical Community College (College) was to evaluate certain controls the College uses to ensure accurate financial reporting, compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and accountability over public funds.

Results of Our Procedures

We evaluated the College's operations and system of internal control through inquiry, observation, and review of its policies and procedures, including a review of the applicable laws and regulations. Based on the documentation of the College's controls and our understanding of related laws and regulations, and the results of our analytical procedures, we performed procedures relating to cash deposits, bank reconciliations, capital assets, student accounts receivable, and federal Pell grants.

Based on the results of these procedures, we did not report any findings.

Trend Analysis

We compared the most current and prior-year financial activity using the College's Annual Fiscal Reports and/or system-generated reports and obtained explanations from the College's management for any significant variances.

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Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A: SCOPE AND METHODOLOGY

We performed certain procedures at SOWELA Technical Community College (College) for the period from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025. Our objective was to evaluate certain controls the College uses to ensure accurate financial reporting, compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and accountability over public funds. The scope of our procedures, which is summarized below, was significantly less than an audit conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. We did not audit or review the College's Annual Fiscal Reports, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion on those reports. The College's accounts are a part of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, which is an integral part of the State of Louisiana's financial statements, upon which the Louisiana Legislative Auditor expresses opinions.

- We evaluated the College's operations and system of internal controls through inquiry, observation, and review of its policies and procedures, including a review of the laws and regulations applicable to the College.
- Based on the documentation of the College's controls and our understanding of related laws and regulations, and results of our analytical procedures, we performed procedures relating to cash deposits, bank reconciliations, capital assets, student accounts receivable, and federal Pell grants.
- We compared the most current and prior-year financial activity using the College's Annual Fiscal Reports and/or system-generated reports to identify trends and obtained explanations from the College's management for any significant variances that could potentially indicate areas of risk.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our work at the College, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the College's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. Accordingly, this report is not intended to be, and should not be, used for any other purpose.