

To the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education  
Chaney-Monge School District No. 88  
Crest Hill, Illinois

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Chaney-Monge School District No. 88 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. We consider the following deficiency in the District's internal control to be a material weakness:

There is a lack of segregation of duties due to the size of the accounting department.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education, and others within the District, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Orland Park, Illinois  
October 12, 2021