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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

State of Ohio  
c/o Ohio Department of Administrative Services  
30 E. Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Ohio Public Employees Retirement System  
CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP

We have examined the State of Ohio's management's assertion that the census data and pensionable wages reported to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System as of December 31, 2017, and for the year then ended was accurate and complete.

Based on the written representations from agencies asserting that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the Census Data that they provided to the Ohio Department of Administrative Services was accurate and complete and included all employees required to be enrolled in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, management further asserts that:

- The census data provided to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System as of December 31, 2017 is accurate and complete. Census data includes:
  - First and Last Name;
  - Last four digits of the social security number;
  - Contributions remitted to the plan; and,
  - Pensionable Compensation.
- The census data provided to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System as of December 31, 2017 included all enrolled employees with wages.
- Census data changes occurring during the year ended December 31, 2017 to an enrolled employee's eligible compensation were properly updated with the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System.
- All employees required to be enrolled in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System in accordance with statutory requirements were properly enrolled.
- The total pensionable wages and employee contributions information reported to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System for the year ended December 31, 2017 agrees with the payroll records of the employer.

The State of Ohio's management is responsible for the assertions. Our responsibility is to opine on management's assertions based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the standards applicable to attestation engagements

included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether management's assertions are fairly stated, in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about management's assertion. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of management's assertions, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, management's assertions related to the accuracy and completeness of the census data and pensionable wages as described above provided to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017 are fairly stated in all material respects.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the State of Ohio's management, those charged with governance, Ohio Public Employees Retirement System management, and CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP to provide assurances that the census data reported to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System is accurate and complete. This report is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "D".

**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

April 2, 2018



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STATE OF OHIO-AOS, OPERS

FRANKLIN COUNTY

## CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

*Susan Babbitt*

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED  
APRIL 24, 2018