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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Townsend Community School
State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
Crowe LLP
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We have examined the Townsend Community School, Erie County, Ohio management's assertion that the census data and pensionable wages reported to the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio as of June 30, 2021, and for the year then ended was accurate and complete.

Management asserts that:

- The census data provided to the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio as of June 30, 2021 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 State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio as of June 30, 2021 included all enrolled employees.
- Census data changes occurring during the year ended June 30, 2021 to an enrolled employee's eligible compensation, were properly updated with the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio.
- All employees required to be enrolled in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio in accordance with statutory requirements were properly enrolled.
- The total pensionable wages and employee contributions information reported to the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio for the year ended June 30, 2021 agrees with the payroll records of the employer.

Townsend Community School'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 State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021 are fairly stated in all material respects.

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



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

November 3, 2021

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**TOWNSEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO CENSUS DATA EXAMINATION**

ERIE COUNTY

AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

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



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