

**BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL
SERVICES
GENESEE, LIVINGSTON, STEUBEN
AND WYOMING COUNTIES**

NEW YORK

SINGLE AUDIT REPORT

For Year Ended June 30, 2023



**BUSINESS
ADVISORS
AND CPAS**

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**Report on Compliance For Each Major Federal Program;
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance;
and Report on the Schedule of Expenditures of
Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board Members
Board of Cooperative Educational Services
Genesee, Livingston, Steuben and Wyoming Counties

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Genesee, Livingston, Steuben and Wyoming Counties, New York's (BOCES) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the BOCES' major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Genesee, Livingston, Steuben and Wyoming Counties, New York's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Genesee, Livingston, Steuben and Wyoming Counties, New York complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Genesee, Livingston, Steuben and Wyoming Counties, New York and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Genesee, Livingston, Steuben and Wyoming Counties, New York's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Genesee, Livingston, Steuben and Wyoming Counties, New York's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Genesee, Livingston, Steuben and Wyoming Counties, New York's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Genesee, Livingston, Steuben and Wyoming Counties, New York's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding BOCES' compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of BOCES's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of BOCES's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregated remaining fund information of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Genesee, Livingston, Steuben and Wyoming Counties, New York as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Genesee, Livingston, Steuben and Wyoming Counties, New York's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated September 15, 2023 which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Mengel, Metzger, Barw & Co. LLP

Rochester, New York
September 15, 2023

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

<u>Grantor / Pass - Through Agency</u>	<u>Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Agency Number</u>	<u>Total Expenditures</u>
<u>Federal Award Cluster / Program</u>			
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:</u>			
<u>Student Financial Assistance Program Cluster -</u>			
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063	N/A	\$ 357,452 *
Federal Direct Student Loans	84.268	N/A	507,564 *
Total Student Financial Assistance Program Cluster			\$ 865,016
COVID-19-Education Stabilization Fund	84.425E	N/A	100,248
COVID-19-Education Stabilization Fund	84.425F	N/A	163,129
<u>Passed Through NYS Education Department -</u>			
VATEA - Basic Grant	84.048	8000-23-0051	160,982
Total U.S. Department of Education			\$ 1,289,375
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:</u>			
<u>Passed Through Health Research, Inc. -</u>			
Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services	93.421	6700-01	\$ 32,790
<u>Passed through Livingston County -</u>			
Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) COVID-19	93.323	6811-01	14,307
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			\$ 47,097
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY:</u>			
<u>Passed Through New York State Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services-</u>			
Federal Emergency Disaster Assistance	97.036	037-U9NXY-00	\$ 82,457
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security			\$ 82,457
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:</u>			
<u>Passed Through NYS Education Department (Child Nutrition Services) -</u>			
<u>Child Nutrition Cluster -</u>			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	NY703C16	\$ 249,917
Supply Chain Assistance	10.555	NY703C16	47,708
National School Lunch Program-Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities)	10.555	NY703C16	59,477
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	NY703C16	64,375
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			\$ 421,477
<u>Passed Through NYS Department of Health -</u>			
<u>SNAP Cluster -</u>			
SNAP - Creating Healthy Schools and Communities	10.561	C36065GG	272,252
Total SNAP Cluster			\$ 272,252
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			\$ 693,729
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 2,112,658

* Major Programs

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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

June 30, 2023

1. Basis of Presentation:

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Genesee, Livingston, Steuben and Wyoming Counties, New York (the BOCES) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2023. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirement's, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the BOCES, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the GAAP basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

3. Indirect Costs:

The BOCES has elected to not use the 10 percent de minimus indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance. Indirect costs are included in the reported expenditures to the extent they are included in the federal financial reports used as the source for the data presented.

4. Matching Costs

Matching costs, i.e., the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Genesee, Livingston, Steuben and Wyoming Counties, New York's share of certain program costs, are not included in the reported expenditures.

5. Subrecipients

The BOCES did not pass through any awards to subrecipients during the fiscal year.

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

June 30, 2023

I. Summary of the Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

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|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| a) Type of auditor's report issued | Unmodified |
| b) Internal control over financial reporting | |
| 1. Material weaknesses identified | No |
| 2. Significant deficiency(ies) identified | No |
| c) Noncompliance material to financial statements noted | No |

Federal Awards

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| a) Internal control over major programs | |
| 1. Material weaknesses identified | No |
| 2. Significant deficiency(ies) identified | No |
| b) Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs | Unmodified |
| c) Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a) | No |
| d) Identification of major programs | |

<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.063	Student Financial assistance Program Cluster
84.268	Federal Pell Grant Program
	Federal Direct Student Loans

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| e) Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs | \$750,000 |
| f) Auditee qualifies as low-risk auditee | Yes |

II. Financial Statement Findings

There were no current year findings and there were no prior year findings.

III. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

There were no current year findings or questioned costs and there were no prior year findings or questioned costs.