SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURE N BOND BUILDING FUND

AUDIT REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

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SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURE N BOND BUILDING FUND INTRODUCTION JUNE 30, 2023

The San Leandro Unified School District was established on July 1, 1952 and is comprised of an area of approximately 15 square miles located in Alameda County. There were no changes in the boundaries of the District during the current year. The District currently operates 14 schools, consisting of eight elementary schools (grades K-5), two middle schools (grades 6–8), one comprehensive high school (grades 9-12), one continuation high school, one adult school, and one independent study school (grades K-12).

The general obligation bonds associated with Measure N were issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of California, including the provisions of Chapters 1 and 1.5 of Part 10 of the California Education Code, and other applicable provisions of law. The bonds are authorized to be issued by a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County on March 24, 2020, pursuant to a request of the District made by a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District on November 5, 2019.

The District received authorization from an election held on March 3, 2020, to issue bonds of the District in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$198,000,000 to finance specific construction and renovation projects approved by eligible voters within the District. The proposition required approval by at least 55 percent of the votes cast by eligible voters within the District (the 2020 Authorization). The bonds represent the first three series (A, B, and C) of the authorized bonds to be issued under the 2020 Authorization.

The general obligation bond funds of the District would be used to repair, construct, acquire and equip classrooms, science labs, career training, and school facilities that support college/career readiness in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math and skilled trades; keep instructional technology current; and improve student safety/campus security.



REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Independent Auditors' Report

Measure N Citizens' Oversight Committee and Governing Board San Leandro Unified School District San Leandro, California

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Measure N Bond Building Fund of San Leandro Unified School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents,

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Measure N Bond Building Fund of San Leandro Unified School District, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the 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 audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Measure N Bond Building Fund and do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position of the San Leandro Unified School District, as of June 30, 2023, and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. 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 generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user of the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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 the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 8, 2024 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters specific to the Measure N Bond Building Fund. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance specific to the Measure N Bond Building Fund.

Report of Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the requirements of Proposition 39, as incorporated in California Constitution Article 13A, we have issued our performance audit dated January 8, 2024 on our consideration of the District's compliance with the requirements of Proposition 39 as it directly relates to the Measure N Bond Building Fund. That report is an integral part of our audit of the Measure N Bond Building Fund of San Leandro Unified School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and should be considered in assessing the results of our financial audit.

hristy White, Inc.

San Diego, California January 8, 2024

FINANCIAL SECTION

SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURE N BOND BUILDING FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2023

ASSETS	
Cash and investments	\$ 77,431,186
Accounts receivable	519,020
Total Assets	\$ 77,950,206
LIABILITIES	
Accrued liabilities	\$ 4,899,919
Total Liabilities	4,899,919
FUND BALANCES	
Restricted for Measure N Projects	 73,050,287
Total Fund Balances	 73,050,287
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 77,950,206

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURE N BOND BUILDING FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

REVENUES	
Interest income	\$ 1,527,606
Net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments	(408,380)
State categorical funding	458,841
All other local sources	 2,861
Total Revenues	 1,580,928
EXPENDITURES	
Current	
Plant services	1,524,363
Facilities acquisition and construction	 60,816,123
Total Expenditures	62,340,486
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	
Over Expenditures	 (60,759,558)
Other Financing Sources	
Proceeds from bond issuance	 79,995,000
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NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	19,235,442
Fund Balance - Beginning	 53,814,845
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 73,050,287

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The San Leandro Unified School District (the "District") accounts for its financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Department of Education's *California School Accounting Manual.* The accounting policies of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

An oversight committee to the District's Governing Board and Superintendent, called the Citizens' Oversight Committee (COC), was established pursuant to the requirements of state law and the provisions of the Measure N bond. The COC is required by state law to actively review and report on the proper expenditure of taxpayers' money for school construction. The COC provides oversight and advises the public whether the District is spending the Measure N bond funds for school capital improvements within the scope of projects outlined in the Measure N bond project list. In fulfilling its duties, the COC reviews, among other things, the District's annual performance and financial audits of Measure N activity.

The statements presented are for the individual Measure N Bond Building Fund of the District, consisting of the net construction proceeds of Election 2020 Series A, B, and C, as issued by the District, through the County of Alameda, and are not intended to be a complete presentation of the District's financial position or results of operations. There are no related parties or component units included in this financial statement presentation.

B. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred.

C. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District's cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Cash equivalents also include cash with county treasury balances for purposes of the statement of cash flows.

D. Interfund Balances

Receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "Due from other funds/Due to other funds."

E. Accrued Liabilities

In general, payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the fund.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

F. Fund Balance

Under GASB Statement No. 54, fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The fund balance in Measure N is considered restricted.

The restricted fund balance classification reflects amounts subject to externally imposed and legally enforceable constraints. Such constraints may be imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws regulations of other governments, or may be imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

G. Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented in the financial statements.

H. Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

I. Budgetary Data

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the California Education Code and requires the governing board to hold a public hearing and adopt an operating budget no later than July 1 of each year. The District governing board satisfied these requirements. The adopted budget is subject to amendment throughout the year to give consideration to unanticipated revenue and expenditures primarily resulting from events unknown at the time of budget adoption with the legal restriction that expenditures cannot exceed appropriations by major object account.

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2023 consisted of the following:

Investment in county treasury	\$ 79,335,852
Net decrease in fair value of investments	 (1,904,666)
Total	\$ 77,431,186

A. Policies and Practices

The District is authorized under California Government Code to make direct investments in local agency bonds, notes, or warrants within the state; U.S. Treasury instruments; registered state warrants or treasury notes; securities of the U.S. Government, or its agencies; bankers acceptances; commercial paper; certificates of deposit placed with commercial banks and/or savings and loan companies; repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements; medium term corporate notes; shares of beneficial interest issued by diversified management companies, certificates of participation, obligations with first priority security; collateralized mortgage obligations; and the County Investment Pool.

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

A. Policies and Practices (continued)

Investment in County Treasury – The District maintains substantially all of its cash in the County Treasury in accordance with *Education Code Section* 41001. The Alameda County Treasurer's pooled investments are managed by the County Treasurer who reports on a monthly basis to the board of supervisors. In addition, the function of the County Treasury Oversight Committee is to review and monitor the County's investment policy. The committee membership includes the Treasurer and Tax Collector, the Auditor-Controller, Chief Administrative Officer, Superintendent of Schools Representative, and a public member. The fair value of the District's investment in the pool is based upon the District's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by the County Treasurer for the entire portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer, which is recorded on the amortized cost basis.

B. General Authorizations

Except for investments by trustees of debt proceeds, the authority to invest District funds deposited with the county treasury is delegated to the County Treasurer and Tax Collector. Additional information about the investment policy of the County Treasurer and Tax Collector may be obtained from its website. The table below identifies the investment types permitted by California Government Code.

Authorized Investment Type	Maximum Remaining Maturity	Maximum Percentage of Portfolio	Maximum Investment in One Issuer
Local Agency Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
Registered State Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
U.S. Treasury Obligations	5 years	None	None
U.S. Agency Securities	5 years	None	None
Banker's Acceptance	180 days	40%	30%
Commercial Paper	270 days	25%	10%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 years	30%	None
Repurchase Agreements	1 year	None	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 days	20% of base	None
Medium-Term Corporate Notes	5 years	30%	None
Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Money Market Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Mortgage Pass-Through Securities	5 years	20%	None
County Pooled Investment Funds	N/A	None	None
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	N/A	None	None
Joint Powers Authority Pools	N/A	None	None

C. Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The District manages its exposure to interest rate risk by investing in the County Treasury. The District maintains a pooled investment with the County Treasury with a fair value of approximately \$77,431,186. The average weighted maturity for this pool is 473 days.

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

D. Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The investments in the County Treasury are not required to be rated. As of June 30, 2023, the pooled investments in the County Treasury were not rated.

E. Fair Value

The District categorizes the fair value measurements of its investments based on the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value. The following provides a summary of the hierarchy used to measure fair value:

Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs should be developed using the best information available under the circumstances, which might include the District's own data. The District should adjust that data if reasonable available information indicates that other market participants would use different data or certain circumstances specific to the District are not available to other market participants.

Uncategorized - Investments in the Alameda County Treasury Investment Pool are not measured using the input levels above because the District's transactions are based on a stable net asset value per share. All contributions and redemptions are transacted at \$1.00 net asset value per share.

The District's fair value measurements at June 30, 2023 were as follows:

	Un	Uncategorized		
Investment in county treasury	\$	77,431,186		

NOTE 3 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2023 consisted of \$519,020 in quarterly interest earned on the investments held with the Alameda County Treasury Investment Pool.

NOTE 4 – ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accrued liabilities at June 30, 2023 consisted of the following:

Payroll	\$	5,338
Construction	_	4,894,581
Total	\$	4,899,919

NOTE 5 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

A. Litigation

The District is involved in various litigation arising from the normal course of business. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the disposition of all litigation pending is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2023.

B. Construction Commitments

Commitments with respect to unfinished capital projects at June 30, 2023 consisted of the following:

	Remaining Construction Commitment		Expected Date of Completion
Capital Projects			
Bancroft Quad Project	\$	1,600,000	August 1, 2023
Madison TK Portables		800,000	August 1, 2023
San Leandro High School Pool Plastering		475,000	August 1, 2023
McKinley Campus Upgrade/Play Structure		175,000	August 1, 2023
New District Office Project		13,500,000	November 1, 2023
New Lincoln High School Campus		6,900,000	November 1, 2023
McKinley Drop Off/Entrance Project		3,400,000	November 1, 2023
HVAC Controls Project		925,000	November 1, 2023
District-wide Kitchen HVAC Spot Cooling Project		665,000	November 1, 2023
Food Service Walk-in Freezer Project		400,000	November 1, 2023
San Leandro High School New Gym		42,000,000	December 1, 2023
District-wide Solar Project		4,600,000	December 1, 2023
San Leandro High School Quad/Shade Structures		475,000	December 1, 2023
Total	\$	75,915,000	

OTHER INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS



REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH **GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Independent Auditors' Report

Measure N Citizens' Oversight Committee and Governing Board San Leandro Unified School District San Leandro, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Measure N Bond Building Fund of San Leandro Unified School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the San Leandro Unified School District's basic financial statements of the Measure N Bond Building Fund, and have issued our report thereon dated January 8, 2024.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the Measure N Bond Building Fund of San Leandro Unified School District are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position attributable to the transactions of that Fund. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2023, and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Measure N Bond Building Fund of San Leandro Unified School District, we considered San Leandro Unified School 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 of the Measure N Bond Building Fund, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of San Leandro Unified School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of San Leandro Unified School District's internal control.

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. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Measure N Bond Building Fund are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

hristy White, Inc.

San Diego, California January 8, 2024



REPORT ON PERFORMANCE

Independent Auditors' Report

Measure N Citizens' Oversight Committee and Governing Board San Leandro Unified School District San Leandro, California

We were engaged to conduct a performance audit of the Measure N Bond Building Fund of San Leandro Unified School District (the "District") for the year ended June 30, 2023.

We conducted this performance audit in accordance with the standards applicable to performance audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our conclusions based on our audit objectives.

Our audit was limited to the objectives listed within the report which includes determining the District's compliance with the performance requirements as referred to in Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution and Appendix A contained in the 2022-2023 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting issued by the California Education Audit Appeals Panel. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements.

In planning and performing our performance audit, we obtained an understanding of the District's internal control in order to determine if the internal controls were adequate to help ensure the District's compliance with the requirements of Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

The results of our tests indicated that the District, in all significant respects, expended Measure N Bond Building Fund only for the specific projects approved by the voters, in accordance with Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution. The procedures performed and the related results are further described in the accompanying audit procedures and results section.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the District, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than this specified party.

hristy White, Inc.

San Diego, California January 8, 2024

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AUDIT PROCEDURES AND RESULTS SECTION

SECTION I – FINANCIAL AUDIT PROCEDURES AND RESULTS

Financial Statements

As mentioned in the Report on Financial Statements, we have issued an unmodified opinion over the financial statements of the Measure N Bond Building Fund as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Internal Control Evaluation

We tested internal controls over financial reporting and compliance with laws, regulations, or provisions of contracts or agreements and have determined through our inquiry of management and our evaluation of District processes that no significant deficiencies were noted.

SECTION II – PERFORMANCE AUDIT PROCEDURES AND RESULTS

Facility Project Expenditures

We selected a representative sample of expenditures charged to the Measure N Bond Building Fund and reviewed supporting documentation to ensure funds were properly expended on specific project(s) listed in the text of the Measure N ballot.

We tested approximately \$37.6 million of non-personnel expenditures or 60% of current year Measure N Bond Building Fund expenditures for validity, allowability, and accuracy and concluded that the sampled expenditures were in compliance with the terms of the Measure N ballot language, the District approved facilities plan, and applicable state laws and regulations.

Personnel Expenditures

We reviewed salaries and benefits charged to the Measure N Bond Building Fund to verify that the personnel expenditures were allowable per Opinion 04-110 issued on November 9, 2004 by the State of California Attorney General, which concluded that "a school district may use Proposition 39 school bond proceeds to pay the salaries of district employees to the extent they perform administrative oversight work on construction projects authorized by a voter approved bond measure."

We reviewed a listing of all employees charged to the Measure N Bond Building Fund and found that all employees held positions applicable to the local school construction bond. Further, we selected a representative sample of five (5) employees charged to review personnel files and personnel action reports for proper allocation of salaries and benefits. We also performed analytical procedures to confirm that salaries and benefits charged to the fund were reasonable and consistent with prior year activity. Based on our testing, salary transactions were not used for general administration operations. Personnel costs charged to the Measure N Bond Building Fund appeared allowable.

SECTION II – PERFORMANCE AUDIT PROCEDURES AND RESULTS (continued)

Contract Bidding Procedures

We reviewed a listing of contracts awarded during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 and selected a sample to ensure that contracts for public projects followed appropriate bidding procedures per applicable Public Contract Code. Additionally, we reviewed overall expenditures by vendor in order to determine if multiple projects under the applicable bidding threshold were identified to suggest any possible bid-splitting.

From a representative sample of five (5) contracts awarded during the year, we noted that applicable bidding procedures were followed and that contracts were appropriately awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Projects Tested:

- Madison TK Drop-Off Area Project
- Madison TK Portables Utilities Project
- San Leandro High School Pool Replastering
- San Leandro High School Shade Structure Installation
- Washington Elementary Marquee Sign Installation

Based on our review of overall expenditures and projects by vendor, no instances or possible indications of bidsplitting were identified. The District appears to be properly reviewing projects and applying appropriate procedures over contract and bidding procedures.

Contract Change Order Procedures

We reviewed a listing of contracts and change orders during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 and selected a sample to ensure that change orders were properly approved and in accordance with District policies. Additionally, cumulative change orders for any given contract were reviewed to ensure that total change orders did not exceed ten percent of the total original contract.

We reviewed a total of two (2) change orders for the Measure N projects and verified that the total of the change orders did not exceed ten percent of the total contract. All change orders were properly reviewed and approved by management and the governing board in accordance with District policy.

Projects Tested:

- Bancroft Entry/Drop-off Project
- Bancroft Modular Project

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS SECTION

PART I – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

There were no financial statement findings for the year ended June 30, 2023.

PART II – PERFORMANCE AUDIT FINDINGS

There were no findings or recommendations related to local school construction bonds for the year ended June 30, 2023.

PART III – PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

There were no findings and recommendations for the year ended June 30, 2022.