

## **Association of Metropolitan School Districts**

October 15, 2018

Olsen Thielen & Co., Ltd. 2675 Long Lake Road Roseville, Minnesota 55113

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial statements of Association of Metropolitan School Districts, Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP).

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement. An omission or misstatement that is monetarily small in amount could be considered material as a result of qualitative factors.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following representations made to you during your audit.

## **Financial Statements**

- We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated May 21, 2018, including our responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with U.S. GAAP.
- We acknowledge our responsibility 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.
- We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
- Significant assumptions we used in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable, including:
  - The appropriateness and consistency of the measurement processes used by management in determining accounting estimates.
  - That the assumptions appropriately reflect management's intent and ability to carry out specific courses of action.
  - That the disclosures related to accounting estimates are complete and appropriate.
  - That no subsequent event has occurred that would require adjustment to the accounting estimates or disclosures included in the financial statements.

· We acknowledge our responsibility for presenting the supplementary information in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and we believe the supplementary information, including its form and content. fairly presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information have not changed from those used in the prior period, and we have disclosed to you any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement and presentation of the supplementary information.

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