



MANAGEMENT COMMENT LETTER

Board of Education
Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES
Auburn, New York

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES (BOCES) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered BOCES' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of BOCES' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of BOCES' 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 combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the BOCES' financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. 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 may exist that have not been identified.

This letter does not affect our report dated September 16, 2024 on the financial statements of Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES.

We would like to thank you and your staff for the cooperation and support given to us during the course of the audit. We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you and look forward to our continued involvement.

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This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the Audit Committee, the Board of Education, management and others within Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Inero & Co. CPAs, LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Inero & Co. CPAs, LLP
Certified Public Accountants

Ithaca, New York
September 16, 2024