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Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Requirements That Could Have a Direct and Material Effect on Each Major Program, on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

To the Members of the Town Council
Town of Newington, Connecticut

Compliance

We have audited the Town of Newington, Connecticut's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Town of Newington, Connecticut's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2012. The Town of Newington, Connecticut's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Town of Newington, Connecticut's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Town of Newington, Connecticut's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Town of Newington, Connecticut's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Town of Newington, Connecticut's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Town of Newington, Connecticut, 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, 2012. However, the results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance with those requirements that is required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and that is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2012-01.

Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Town of Newington, Connecticut, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Town of Newington, Connecticut's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program to determine the auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Newington, Connecticut's 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.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Newington, Connecticut, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012 and have issued our report thereon dated December 7, 2012, which contained unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming our opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Newington, Connecticut's financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the 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 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 financial statements or to the 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 financial statements as a whole.

The Town of Newington, Connecticut's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. We did not audit the Town of Newington, Connecticut's response, and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Town Council, others within the entity, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Blum, Shapiro & Company, P.C.

December 7, 2012

**TOWN OF NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Grantor's Number/ Project Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
United States Department of Agriculture			
<i>Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Education:</i>			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	12060-SDE64370-20560	\$ <u>434,001</u>
United States Department of Education			
<i>Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Education:</i>			
Title I, Part A Cluster:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	12060-SDE64370-20679	\$ 213,261
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies, Recovery Act	84.389	12060-SDE64370-29010	<u>123,254</u>
			336,515
Special Education Cluster:			
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	12060-SDE64370-20977	733,117
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	12060-SDE64370-20983	22,056
Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool), Recovery Act	84.392	12060-SDE64370-29012	<u>17,186</u>
			772,359
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	12060-SDE64370-20742	30,133
English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365	12060-SDE64370-20868	20,882
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	12060-SDE64370-20858	75,626
Education Jobs Fund	84.410	12060-SDE64370-22405	<u>738,638</u>
Total United States Department of Education			<u>1,974,153</u>

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**TOWN OF NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Grantor's Number/ Project Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
United States Department of Homeland Security			
<i>Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection:</i>			
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	12060-DPS32985-21891	\$ <u>1,456,598</u>
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development			
<i>Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development:</i>			
CDBG-State-Administered Small Cities Program Cluster: State Administered Small Cities Program	14.228	12060-ECD46350-20730	<u>331,960</u>
United States Department of Transportation			
<i>Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation:</i>			
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster: Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	12062-DOT57141-22108	84,330
Highway Safety Cluster: State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	12062-DOT57513-20559	\$ 1,678
Alcohol Traffic Safety and Drunk Driving	20.601	12062-DOT57513-22086	<u>12,277</u>
			<u>13,955</u>
Total United States Department of Transportation			<u>98,285</u>
Total Federal Awards Expended			\$ <u><u>4,294,997</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule

**TOWN OF NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of the Town of Newington, Connecticut, under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2012. The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*.

Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Town of Newington, Connecticut, it is not intended to, and does not, present the financial position, changes in fund balance, changes in net assets or cash flows of the Town of Newington, Connecticut.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 3 - NONCASH AWARDS

Donated commodities in the amount of \$50,306 are included in the Department of Agriculture's National School Lunch Program, CFDA #10.555. The amount represents the market value of commodities received.



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**Independent Auditors' 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***

To the Members of the Town Council
Town of Newington, Connecticut

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Newington, Connecticut, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the Town of Newington, Connecticut's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 7, 2012. 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.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management of the Town of Newington, Connecticut, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Town of Newington, Connecticut's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Newington, Connecticut's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Newington, Connecticut's internal control over financial reporting.

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 entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town of Newington, Connecticut's financial statements are free of 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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Town Council, others within the entity, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Blum, Shapiro & Company, P.C.

December 7, 2012

**TOWN OF NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

I. SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued: Unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes X no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ yes X none reported
- Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ yes X no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes X no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ yes X none reported

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of Circular A-133?

 X yes _____ no

Identification of major programs:

CFDA #	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.555	Child Nutrition Cluster
84.010/84.389	Title 1, Part A Cluster
84.027/84.173/84.392	Special Education Cluster
84.410	Education Jobs Fund
97.036	Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared)
14.228	State Administered Small Cities Program

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$ 300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X yes _____ no

II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters were reported.

III. FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Finding No.	2012-01
Program	Title I, Part A Cluster 84.010/84.389
Pass-Through Agency	State of Connecticut Department of Education
Criteria	Program regulations specify that the auditor agree student enrollment numbers to backup documentation. Our testing indicated it did not agree.
Condition	The Board of Education incorrectly reported the pupil count for one school.
Questioned Costs	No costs were questioned.
Context	The report stated there were 492 for the pupil count, when it was actually 429. Total pupil count across all schools would have been 2,827.
Effect	No effect can be determined.
Cause	The pupil count number was transposed when entered.
Recommendation	We recommend that the client maintain the support for the figures reported in the Comparability reports and that a thorough review is performed before the report is submitted.
Management Response and Planned Corrective Action	The Board of Education will keep records of the data used to complete any reports submitted and will perform a thorough review of all numbers reported.

IV. STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

Prior Audit Findings Resolved:

<u>Finding Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
2011-01	The Board of Education had significant cash balances derived from cash drawdowns of federal funds in excess of grant expenditures reported at year end.