

## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Chair and Members of the School Board School District of Manatee County, Florida

We have examined the School District of Manatee County, Florida's ("District") compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

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Certified Public Accountants

Tampa, Florida January 12, 2018