BUTLER COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION INTERLOCAL NO. 638
TOWANDA, KANSAS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
JUNE 30, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638
Towanda, Kansas

We have audited the accompanying fund summary statement of regulatory basis receipts, expenditures, and unencumbered cash balances of **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas**, as of and for the year ended **June 30, 2024**, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Adverse and Unmodified Opinions

Basis for Adverse Opinion on Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America
In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse and Unmodified Opinions section of our report, the accompanying financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas**, or changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting
In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the aggregate cash and unencumbered cash balance of **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas**, as of **June 30, 2024**, and the aggregate receipts and expenditures for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide* described in Note 1.

Basis for Adverse and Unmodified Opinions

We conducted our audit 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 the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide*. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement section of the report. We are required to be independent of **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas** 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 adverse and unmodified audit opinions.

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Matter Giving Rise to Adverse Opinion on Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United State of America
As discussed in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas**, on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide*, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide* as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statement, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statement.

In performing an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, 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 statement.
- 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 **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** 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 statement.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the fund summary statement of regulatory basis receipts, expenditures, and unencumbered cash balances (basic financial statement) as a whole. The summary of regulatory basis expenditures-actual and budget and individual fund schedules of regulatory basis receipts and expenditures-actual and budget (Regulatory-Required Supplementary Information as listed in the table of contents) are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statement, however are required to be presented under the provisions of the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide*. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. 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 basic financial statement. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement or to the basic financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the

accompanying supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statement as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

We also previously audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the basic financial statement of the **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas**, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated February 22, 2024, which contained an unmodified opinion on the basic financial statement.

The 2023 basic financial statement and our accompanying report are not presented herein, but are available in electronic form from the web site of the Kansas Department of Administration at the following link: https://admin.ks.gov/offices/oar/municipal-services. The 2023 actual column (2023 comparative information) presented in the individual fund schedules of regulatory basis receipts and expenditures-actual and budget for the year ended June 30, 2023 (as listed in the table of contents) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. Such 2023 comparative information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2023 basic financial statement. The 2023 comparative information was subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 2023 basic financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2023 basic financial statement or to the 2023 basic financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the 2023 comparative information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement as a whole for the year ended June 30, 2023, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards
In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 12, 2024, on our consideration of **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** 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. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** 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 **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

BFR CPA, LLC
December 12, 2024

BUTLER COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION INTERLOCAL NO. 638
SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES,
AND UNENCUMBERED CASH
REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Fund	Beginning Unencumbered Cash Balance	Prior Year Canceled Encumbrances	Cash Receipts	Expenditures	Ending Unencumbered Cash Balance	Add Encumbrances and Accounts Payable	Ending Cash Balance
Special Purpose Funds							
Special Education	$ 3,379,761	$ 0	$ 23,252,784	$ 24,174,225	$ 2,458,320	$ 232,586	$ 2,690,906
Capital Outlay	40,000	0	0	4,907	35,093	0	35,093
	$ 3,419,761	$ 0	$ 23,252,784	$ 24,179,132	$ 2,493,413	$ 232,586	$ 2,725,999
		Composition of Cash:		Checking Accounts			$ 2,725,999

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

BUTLER COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION INTERLOCAL NO. 638
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
JUNE 30, 2024

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Financial Reporting Entity

Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas, represents an interlocal established under State of Kansas statutes. The Interlocal was formed in 2014 through an agreement of nine Kansas Unified School Districts (Andover, Augusta, Bluestem, Circle, Douglas, El Dorado, Flinthills, Remington, and Rose Hill) located in and around Butler County, Kansas to meet special education requirements at the primary and secondary levels. The Interlocal is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of one member from each member district. The Interlocal's financial statement includes all funds over which the Board of Directors exercises financial responsibility. Financial responsibility includes appointment of governing body members, designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters.

KMAAG Regulatory Basis of Presentation Fund Definitions:

> Special Purpose Funds-used to account for the proceeds of specific tax levies and other specific regulatory receipt sources (other than Capital Project and tax levies for long-term debt) that are intended for specified purposes.

Regulatory Basis of Accounting and Departure from Accounting Principles Generally accepted in the United States of America

The KMAAG regulatory basis of accounting involves the recognition of cash, cash equivalents, marketable investments, and certain accounts payable and encumbrance obligations to arrive at a net unencumbered cash and investments balance on a regulatory basis for each fund, and the reporting of changes in unencumbered cash and investments of a fund resulting from the difference in regulatory basis receipts and regulatory basis expenditures for the fiscal year. All recognized assets and liabilities are measured and reported at cost unless they have been permanently impaired and have no future cash value or represent no future obligation against cash. The KMAAG regulatory basis does not recognize capital assets, long-term debt, accrued receivables and payables, or any other assets, liabilities or deferred inflows or outflows, other than those mentioned above.

The Interlocal has approved a resolution that is in compliance with K.S.A. 75-1120a(c), waiving the requirement for application of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and allowing the Interlocal to use the regulatory basis of accounting.

Budget and Assessment Cycle

The Interlocal prepares a budget under the Kansas cash-basis and budget laws to determine assessment to member districts and other financial planning purposes. Assessments are made in nine variable installments.

The Kansas cash-basis and budget laws permit transferring budgeted amounts between line items within an individual fund. However, such laws prohibit expenditures in excess of the total amount of the adopted budget of expenditures of individual funds. Budget comparison schedules are presented for each fund showing actual receipts and expenditures compared to legally budgeted receipts and expenditures.

All legal annual operating budgets are prepared using the regulatory basis of accounting, in which regulatory receipts are recognized when cash is received and expenditures include disbursements, accounts payable, and encumbrances, with disbursements being adjusted for the prior year's accounts payable and encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments by the Interlocal for future payments and are supported by a document evidencing the commitment, such as a purchase order or contract. Any unused budgeted expenditure authority lapses at year end.

Spending in funds which are not subject to the legal annual operating budget requirement is controlled by federal regulations, other statutes, or by the use of internal spending limits established by the governing body.

Note 2 - Compensated Absences:

All permanent full-time employees are eligible for vacation and/or sick leave benefits in varying annual amounts depending on position and length of service.

It is the policy of the Interlocal to record vacation and sick leave benefits as expenditures when paid.

Note 3 - Subsequent Events:

The Interlocal has evaluated subsequent events through December 12, 2024, the date which the financial statement was available to be issued.

Note 4 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan:

Plan description
The Interlocal participates in the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan as provided by K.S.A. 74-4901, et seq. Kansas law establishes and amends benefit provisions. KPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. KPERS' financial statements are included in its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the KPERS website at www.kpers.org or by writing to KPERS (611 South Kansas, Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66603) or by calling 1-888-275-5737.

Contributions
K.S.A. 74-4919 and K.S.A. 74-49,210 establish the KPERS member-employee contribution rates. KPERS has multiple benefit structures and contribution rates depending on whether the employee is a KPERS 1, KPERS 2 or KPERS 3 member. KPERS 1 members are active and contributing members hired before July 1, 2009. KPERS 2 members were first employed in a covered position on or after July 1, 2009 and KPERS 3 members were first employed in a covered position on or after January 1, 2015. Effective January 1, 2015, Kansas law established the KPERS member-employee contribution rate of 6% of covered salary for KPERS 1, KPERS 2 and KPERS 3 members. Member contributions are withheld by their employer and paid to KPERS according to the provisions of Section 414(h) of the Internal Revenue Code.

State law provides that the employer contribution rates for KPERS 1, KPERS 2 and KPERS 3 be determined based on the results of each annual actuarial valuation. Kansas law sets a limitation on annual increases in the employer contribution rates. The actuarially determined employer contribution rate and the statutory contribution rate (not including the 1% contribution rate for the Death and Disability Program) was 13.88% and 13.11%, respectively, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The actuarially determined employer contribution rate and the statutory contribution rate was 13.38% and 12.57% for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

The 2015 Legislature passed and the Governor approved Senate Bill 228 authorizing the issuance of $1.0 billion in pension obligation bonds to fund a portion of the School-Group's unfunded actuarial liability. The bonds were successfully issued in August 2015 and the proceeds were transferred to the System.

The 2021 Legislature passed Senate Bill 2405, which authorizes the State of Kansas to issue pension obligation bonds, series 2021K, net proceeds of $500 million to fund a portion of the School-Group's unfunded actuarial liability. The bond proceeds were received by KPERS on August 26, 2021.

The 2022 Legislature passed Senate Bill 421, which authorized the State of Kansas to transfer $1.125 billion from the State General Fund directly to KPERS in Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023. The first $253.9 million paid off outstanding accounts receivable for KPERS-School employer contributions withheld in Fiscal Year 2017 and Fiscal Year 2019 while the remaining $871.1 million was applied to the KPERS-School unfunded actuarial liability. In Fiscal Year 2022, $600 million was transferred in May/June 2022.

In addition, Senate Bill 421 authorizes two additional transfers in Fiscal Year 2023 which totaled $271 million. The first transfer of $146.1 million was received on August 1, 2022. The second transfer of $125 million was received on December 1, 2022.

The State of Kansas is required to contribute the statutory required employer's share. Since the Interlocal is considered a special funding situation, the Interlocal was not required to contribute amounts equal to the statutory contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Net Pension Liability

The Interlocal is considered a special funding situation. The state contributes 100% of the contractually required employer contributions. However, they do make contributions directly to KPERS for KPERS retirees filling KPERS covered positions per K.S.A. 74-4937, "working after retirement" employees. The resulting proportional share of the "working after retirement" contributions and resulting net pension liability are attributable to the employer.

At June 30, 2024, the Interlocal's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability reported by KPERS was $823,562. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The Interlocal's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the ratio of the Interlocal's contributions to KPERS, relative to the total employer and non-employer contributions of the State/School subgroup within KPERS for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. Since the KMAAG regulatory basis of accounting does not recognize long-term debt, this liability is not reported in this financial statement.

The complete actuarial valuation report including all actuarial assumptions and methods, and the report on the allocation of the KPERS collective net pension liability to all participating employers are publicly available on the website at www.kpers.org or can be obtained as described above.

Note 5 - Contingencies:

Grant Programs
The Interlocal participates in various federal and state grant programs. These grant programs are often subject to additional audits by agents of the granting agency, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with the specific conditions of the grant. Any liability for reimbursement which may arise as a result of these audits cannot be reasonably determined at this time, although it is believed the amount, if any, would not be material.

Risk Management
The Interlocal is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Interlocal carries commercial insurance for all risks of loss. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Medicaid Payments
The Interlocal submits reports of time for providing medical services to children with disabilities to a third party. The third party reviews the reports and files claims for Medicaid reimbursement. Medicaid then pays the third party based on Medicaid's determination of allowed payment. The third party retains a percentage of the payment based on an agreement with the Interlocal and remits the remainder approximately monthly for the previous month's claims. Due to adjustments made by both the third party and Medicaid, the actual amount to be received by the Interlocal is undeterminable and has not been recorded. It will be recorded as received.

Note 6 - Litigation:

The Interlocal is a party to various claims, none of which is expected to have a material financial impact on the financial statement.

Note 7 - Post Employment Benefits:

As provided by K.S.A. 12-5040, the Interlocal allows retirees to participate in the group health insurance plan. While each retiree pays the full amount of the applicable premium, conceptually, the Interlocal is subsidizing the retirees because each participant is charged a level of premium regardless of age. However, the cost of this subsidy has not been quantified in the financial statement.

Under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), the Interlocal makes health care benefits available to eligible former employees and eligible dependents. Certain requirements are outlined by the federal government for this coverage. The premium is paid in full by the insured.

Note 8 - Other Post Employment Benefits:

Death and Disability Other Post Employment Benefits. As provided by K.S.A. 74-4927, disabled members in the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) receive long-term disability benefits and life insurance benefits. The plan is administered through a trust held by KPERS that is funded to pay annual benefit payments. The employer contribution rate is set at 1% for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Note 9 - Deposits:

K.S.A. 9-1401 establishes the depositories which may be used by the Interlocal. The statute requires banks eligible to hold the Interlocal's funds have a main or branch bank in the county in which the Interlocal is located or in an adjoining county if such institution has been designated as an official depository, and the banks provide an acceptable rate of return on funds. In addition, K.S.A. 9-1402 requires the banks to pledge securities for deposits in excess of FDIC coverage. The Interlocal has no other policies that would further limit interest rate risk.

K.S.A. 12-1675 limits the Interlocal's investment of idle funds to time deposits, open accounts, and certificates of deposit with allowable financial institutions; U.S. government securities; temporary notes; no-fund warrants; repurchase agreements; and the Kansas Municipal Investment Pool. The Interlocal has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of credit risk. State statutes place no limit on the amount the Interlocal may invest in any one issuer as long as the investments are adequately secured under K.S.A. 9-1402 and 9-1405.

Custodial credit risk – deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Interlocal's deposits may not be returned to it. State statutes require the Interlocal's deposits in financial institutions to be entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held under a joint custody receipt issued by a bank within the State of Kansas, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, or the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka, except during designated "peak periods" when required coverage is 50%. All deposits were legally secured at June 30, 2024.

At June 30, 2024, the Interlocal's carrying amount of deposits was $2,725,999 and the bank balance was $4,369,162. The bank balance was held by one bank resulting in a concentration of credit risk. Of the bank balance, $251,500 was covered by federal depository insurance and the remaining $4,117,662 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's agent in the Interlocal's name.

REGULATORY-REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BUTLER COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION INTERLOCAL NO. 638
SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL AND BUDGET
REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Fund	Certified Budget	Adjustment for Qualifying Budget Credits	Total Budget for Comparison	Expenditures Chargeable to Current Year	Variance - Over (Under)
Special Purpose Funds					
Special Education	$ 24,796,178	$ 0	$ 24,796,178	$ 24,174,225	$ (621,953)
Capital Outlay	10,000	0	10,000	4,907	(5,093)
	$ 24,806,178	$ 0	$ 24,806,178	$ 24,179,132	$ (627,046)

BUTLER COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION INTERLOCAL NO. 638
SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES -
ACTUAL AND BUDGET
REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended June 30, 2023)

Special Education Fund	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual	Current Year Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Cash Receipts				
Local Sources	$ 18,941,081	$ 18,510,210	$ 18,742,644	$ (232,434)
State Sources	0	0	33,692	(33,692)
Federal Sources	5,017,189	4,742,574	5,076,813	(334,239)
	23,958,270	23,252,784	$ 23,853,149	$ (600,365)
Expenditures				
Instruction	17,212,418	17,183,954	$ 17,590,408	$ (406,454)
Student Support Services	4,767,064	4,943,647	5,115,945	(172,298)
Instructional Support Staff	130,487	127,953	128,500	(547)
General Administration	1,056,203	1,014,469	1,069,734	(55,265)
Central Services	318,193	389,276	347,071	42,205
Operations & Maintenance	325,682	467,734	458,519	9,215
Student Transportation Services	55,507	33,586	48,655	(15,069)
Other Support Services	28,458	13,606	37,346	(23,740)
	23,894,012	24,174,225	$ 24,796,178	$ (621,953)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	64,258	(921,441)		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	3,315,503	3,379,761		
Prior Year Canceled Encumbrances	0	0		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 3,379,761	$ 2,458,320		

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SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES -
ACTUAL AND BUDGET
REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended June 30, 2023)

Capital Outlay Fund	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual	Current Year Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Cash Receipts				
Local Sources	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
	0	0	$ 0	$ 0
Expenditures				
Operations & Maintenance	0	4,907	$ 10,000	$ (5,093)
	0	4,907	$ 10,000	$ (5,093)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	0	(4,907)		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	40,000	40,000		
Prior Year Canceled Encumbrances	0	0		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 40,000	$ 35,093		

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Board of Directors
Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638
Towanda, Kansas

We have audited, 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, the financial statement of **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas**, as of and for the year ended **June 30, 2024**, and the related notes to the financial statement, which collectively comprise **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** basic financial statement, and have issued our report thereon dated December 12, 2024. In our report, our opinion on the financial statement was unmodified based on the prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide* which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statement, we considered **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** 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 opinion on the financial statement, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** 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 entity's financial statement will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or 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.

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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.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** financial statement is 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 statement. 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 result 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.

BFR CPA, LLC

BFR CPA, LLC
December 12, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Board of Directors
Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638
Towanda, Kansas

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** major federal programs for the year ended **June 30, 2024**. **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas** complied, in all material respects, with the types of 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, 2024**.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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 the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), and the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide*. Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas** 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

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Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** major federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** compliance based on our audit. 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect a material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, *Government Auditing Standards,* and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas'** internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

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Report on 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 major 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 major federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a major federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weakness or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance, Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the result of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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December 12, 2024

BUTLER COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION INTERLOCAL NO. 638
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Grant Title	Assistance Listing Number	Program Amount	Expenditures
(Passes Through Kansas Department of Education)			
Department of Education			
Special Education Cluster (IDEA)-Cluster			
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	$ 3,816,712	$ 3,816,712
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	68,906	68,906
		3,885,618	3,885,618
(Passes Through Kansas Department of Health and Environment)			
Department of Health and Human Services			
Medicaid Cluster-Cluster			
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	856,956	856,956
		856,956	856,956
Total Federal Awards		$ 4,742,574	$ 4,742,574

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

BUTLER COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION INTERLOCAL NO. 638
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Note 1 - Basis of Presentation:

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas**, and is prepared on the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 of the notes to the financial statement. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance).

Note 2 - Indirect Cost Rate:

The Interlocal has elected not to use the 10% de minimis cost rate allowed under Section 200.414(f) of the Uniform Guidance.

BUTLER COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION INTERLOCAL NO. 638
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

1. The independent auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statement in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting of **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas**.

2. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses were reported in the 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.

3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statement of **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas**, were disclosed during the audit.

4. No significant deficiencies or material weakness were reported in the Independent Auditors' Report On Compliance For Each Major Program And On Internal Control Over Compliance Required By The Uniform Guidance.

5. The independent auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas**, expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.

6. There were no audit findings relative to the major federal award programs for **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas**.

7. The programs tested as major programs were:

Special Education Cluster (IDEA)-Cluster	
Special Education Grants to States	84.027
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173

8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was $750,000.

9. **Butler County Special Education Interlocal No. 638, Towanda, Kansas**, was determined not to be a low-risk auditee.

BUTLER COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION INTERLOCAL NO. 638
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

There are no prior audit findings.