

May 6, 2021

Dr. Brian Hightower  
Superintendent  
Cherokee County Board of Education  
1205 Bluffs Parkway  
Canton, Georgia 30114

Subject: Audit Report - Year Ending June 30, 2020

Dear Dr. Hightower:

The Financial Review Section of the Georgia Department of Education has the responsibility to follow-up and close audit reports which show findings and improper or questioned costs, as shown in the above mentioned audit report, for funds (state and/or federal) disbursed by this Department.

Federal guidelines require the indirect cost rate to be calculated with final, audited expenditure data. Please complete the attached worksheet, including all adjustments posted to the DE 46 by either the school system or auditors. Disaggregate the adjustments by fund, function, and object. The worksheet will need to be submitted even if your school system does not currently recover indirect costs, as the FY 2020 expenditures are needed for future rate calculations. Failure to provide the requested information could restrict your system from participating in indirect cost recovery in future fiscal years. Please return the worksheet via email within 30 days to Chris Toles, [ctoles@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:ctoles@doe.k12.ga.us).

It has been determined, after review of your audit report for the year ended June 30, 2020, there are no findings and/or questioned costs.

This completes our audit resolution process. Our file on this audit report is closed.

Sincerely,



Chris Toles  
Financial Review

cc: Kenneth Owen

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