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July 22, 2024

Governing Board Window Rock Unified School District P.O. Box 559 Fort Defiance, AZ 86504

Dear Members of the Board:

We have reviewed Window Rock Unified School District's audit reports and *Uniform System of Financial Records for Arizona School Districts* (USFR) Compliance Questionnaire for the year ended June 30, 2023, prepared by CWDL, Certified Public Accountants, which indicate that the District has not complied with the USFR. We have attached a list of the most significant USFR compliance deficiencies we noted in these reports.

We provided separately to you and District management a corrective action plan template that includes these deficiencies. Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §15-271, District management should implement corrective actions within 90 days after the date of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Megan Smith, Accountability Services Division Manager, or me at asd@azauditor.gov or (602) 977-2796.

Sincerely,

Meghan L. Hieger

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Director, Accountability Services Division

cc: Dr. Shannon Goodsell, Superintendent of Schools

Ms. Becky Tinney, Business Manager

Window Rock Unified School District

The Honorable Joy Whiting, Apache County School Superintendent

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Mr. Art Harding, Chief Operations Officer

Ms. Nicole von Prisk, Deputy Associate Superintendent, Grants Management Arizona Department of Education