PROPOSAL FOR CONDUCTING

THE ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF THE

CAMBRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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March 23, 2023

Cambrian School District 4115 Jacksol Drive San Jose, CA 95124

We are pleased to have this opportunity to submit our proposal to provide auditing services for the Cambrian School District (the "District"). Our understanding of the work outlined in the request for proposal is that we will audit the financial statements of the District for fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Our audits will be performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards set forth for financial audits in the United States General Accounting Office's (GAO) *Government Auditing Standards*; the U. S. Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) guidance for federal awards and agreements as provided in the Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) 2 Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements. Our audit will also include audit procedures required by the State Controller's Office of the State of California as detailed in the Controller's publication, "Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting," and will be made in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1625 and 41020 of the Education Code of the State of California. We will also apply the necessary limited procedures to management's discussion and analysis and required supplementary information, prepare the basic financial statements, combining statements, and notes to financial statements.

As a result of our audit, we will express an opinion on the fair presentation of the basic financial statements, as listed in the RFP, in accordance with GAAP. We will also issue a report on internal controls over financial reporting and on compliance with applicable laws and regulations in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Throughout the contract period, we will provide consultation on accounting and compliance issues and attend meetings to discuss the audit and management comments. It is our commitment to the District that we will complete the work within the agreed time frame and that we have the resources, time and personnel to dedicate to this engagement for the entirety of the contact. We are confident Chavan & Associates LLP ("C&A") is the best-qualified firm to serve as your independent auditors. A brief list of reasons includes:

- We specialize in the audits of local education agencies, other local governments and not for profit entities.
- Our partners have 79 years of combined experience auditing local governments.
- Our firm and key professionals are properly licensed to practice in the state of California.
- Our service will be dependable, reliable and timely.



- We will be sensitive to your workload. We understand you and your staff must keep up with your current work as well as deal with the audit.
- Our staff and partners are available twelve months of the year to serve our audit clients. You are important to our firm and we promise a high level of involvement and enthusiasm at all levels.
- The engagement partner will attend all conferences and meetings and will supervise the audit during each year and phase of the engagement.
- We offer flexible staffing and scheduling, especially during COVID-19. We can send a full team onsite, work 100% remotely, or send a small team on site to minimize exposure. All of our team members are vaccinated and will follow your policies in regard to COVID-19.
- To improve the efficiency of the audit process, we use online software, Engagement Organizer (EO), to provide a list of information and monitor the workflow during the audit. The link to EO is provided early during the planning process and includes items for both interim and year-end work, such that we can edit the list as needed moving forward. All documents can be uploaded here and notes, status updates and comments are done through EO. We also have a secure portal as an additional way to share information.

We are secure in our belief that our firm is the best qualified to meet your needs. Once you have examined our proposal and contacted our references, we feel you will agree.

Staffing for the audit will include one Engagement Partner, one Associate Partner, one Supervisor, one Senior Auditor, one Professional Staff and one Administrative Staff. The Engagement Partner, one Senior and two Staff will be assigned to visit your offices, as feasible with regard to COVID-19 circumstances. The Engagement Partner, Associate Partner, Supervisor and Senior Auditor will be available throughout the entire contract period.

Sheldon Chavan (15105 Concord Circle, Suite 130, Morgan Hill, CA, 95037, 650-346-1329, Sheldon@cnallp.com) is the partner authorized to sign and obligate the firm contractually and represent the firm. He is empowered to submit the bid and authorized to sign a contract. This proposal is a firm and irrevocable offer for 60 days.

We look forward to being of service to you.

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Chavan, C.P.A., Partner Chavan & Associates, LLP

Section A

Profile

Cambrian School District Proposal for Auditing Services

Independence

C&A is independent of the District and all of its component units as defined by generally accepted auditing standards and the **U.S**. **General Accountability Office's Government Auditing Standards**. In all matters relating to the audit work, the audit organization and individual auditors, whether government or public, should be free from personal and external impairments to independence, should be fiscally independent, and should maintain an independent attitude and appearance.

C&A did not have any professional relationships involving the Cambrian School District, or any of its agencies and component units, for the past five (5) years that would cause a conflict of interest relative to the scope of services identified in the request for proposal.

License to Practice in the State of California

C&A and all key professionals are properly licensed to practice as certified public accountants in the State of California and do not have any record of substandard work or unsatisfactory performance pending with the State Board of Accountancy. C&A is registered with the California State Board of Accountancy and our stat number is PAR 7294. A partner will manage this engagement; thus auditors in-charge of this engagement are CPA's.

Contractor Identification and Introduction

Company Name: Chavan & Associates, LLP (C&A)

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E-mail: Sheldon@cnallp.com

CA File Number: 202009218003

FEIN: 27-0630496

Authorized to Sign: Sheldon Chavan, Partner; Paul Pham, Partner

Our partners and reviewers have performed audits under Governmental Auditing Standards, **Education Audit Appeals Panel audit guide**, the Single Audit Act and the State Controller's Office Minimum Audit Requirements for a combined 79 years; Sheldon for 24 years, Jeff Ira for 40 years and Paul Pham for 15 years. In August of 2009, we established C&A as a limited liability partnership. **C&A is a local audit firm** in San Jose and Morgan Hill, CA

Single Audit Experience

specializing in local government auditing and consulting. School districts comprise thirty-seven percent of our audit practice. We have audited and prepared Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports (ACFRs) and basic financial statements as required by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) and the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) for cities, fire districts, water districts, sanitation districts, JPAs and other types of special districts. Our partners have been reviewers of ACFRs for the GFOA and CSMFO. Most recently, C&A prepared ACFRs of City of Saratoga, the City of Oroville, City of Suisun, City of Pacific Grove, and Los Altos School District for the year ending June 30, 2020 (working on 2021). Our goal at C&A is to provide premium audit services at a reasonable fee. We believe that

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continuous partner involvement helps us achieve our goal, which is why our partners are constantly involved in every audit. Ultimately, minimizing on-the-job training allows us to focus exclusively on servicing our clients.

We currently have over **100** government, nonprofit and grant related engagements, about half of which were required to have a single audit under uniform guidance. Our firm's experience includes numerous audits under state and federal compliance audit guides, including the Minimum Audit Requirements and Reporting Guidelines as required by the State Controller's Office. **What makes us unique from other audit firms** is that we eliminate "on-the-job" training through intensive in-house training, audit planning, and by having partners actively participate during the entire engagement (not just "spotchecking"). The daily interaction with our Engagement Partner has been invaluable to our staff and clients as it provides the opportunity for immediate feedback and the chance to ask questions related to accounting, account coding, grant requirements, Ed. Code changes, budgeting, and much more. Auditing is the main focus of our practice and we are available to start as early as February 1st, however **our calendar is flexible**.

C&A is also a member of the AICPA's Government Audit Quality Center which promotes the importance of quality governmental audits and the value of such audits to purchasers of governmental audit services. GAQC is a voluntary membership center for CPA firms and state audit organizations that perform governmental audits.

Firm Size, Staff Size, Location and Staffing

We also have **fifteen** professional, full-time staff in addition to our three partners and one administrative person that will be available to assist as needed throughout the engagement. Our engagement partners are directly involved with the audits. Our central office is located in Morgan Hill, CA. Staffing for the District's audit will include the following professionals (audit experience):

Sheldon Chavan, CPA, Managing Partner (24 years)

Jeff Ira, Reviewer (40 years)

Paul Pham, CPA, Partner (15 years)

Niru Machiraju, Senior Auditor (6 years)

Andrew Quintero, Senior Auditor (5 years)

Matthew Ojeda, Senior Auditor (7 years)

One of the professional staff could change from year to year. The District will be notified of any staff changes prior to fieldwork. The Engagement Partner, manager, and supervisor will be the same during each year of the engagement.

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Range of Services

The following summarizes the range of services we provide:

| Entity Type | Number of Clients | Percent by Entity | Auditing | Management, Accounting & Other | Contractor Prequalification Services | Nonprofit Tax |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Local Education Agencies | 37 | 37% | 89% | 0% | 14% | 0% |
| Charter Schools | 11 | 11% | 100% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| Non-profit Organizations | 17 | 17% | 94% | 0% | 0% | 82% |
| Cities and Towns | 10 | 10% | 90% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Special Districts | 17 | 17% | 88% | 12% | 0% | 0% |
| Privately Held | 7 | 7 % | 71% | 29% | 0% | 0% |

| | GAS Audit | GAGAS Audit | Single Audit | Bond Audit | EAAP Audit | Other |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| Percent by Service Type | 91% | 73% | 40% | 22% | 41% | 39% |

Contract Terminations and Affirmation Concerning Substandard Audit Work

C&A and all assigned personnel do not have any record of substandard work, contract failures, outstanding claims, litigation, investigations, or other unsatisfactory performance issues against us or pending with the State Board of Accountancy or any other entity. In addition, we have not had any federal or state desk review or field reviews of our audits. C&A has no record of lost clients or contract failures.

All of the LEA reports that we have submitted to the Office of the State Controller have been accepted and certified by the State.

Equal Opportunity Employer

C&A is an equal opportunity employer and is in compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the State Fair Employment Practice Act, and all applicable federal and state laws and regulations relating to equality.

Subcontractor

C&A will not be engaged with any subcontractors during this engagement.

Business Licenses

C&A will obtain and maintain a valid business license throughout the duration of the contract, as applicable.

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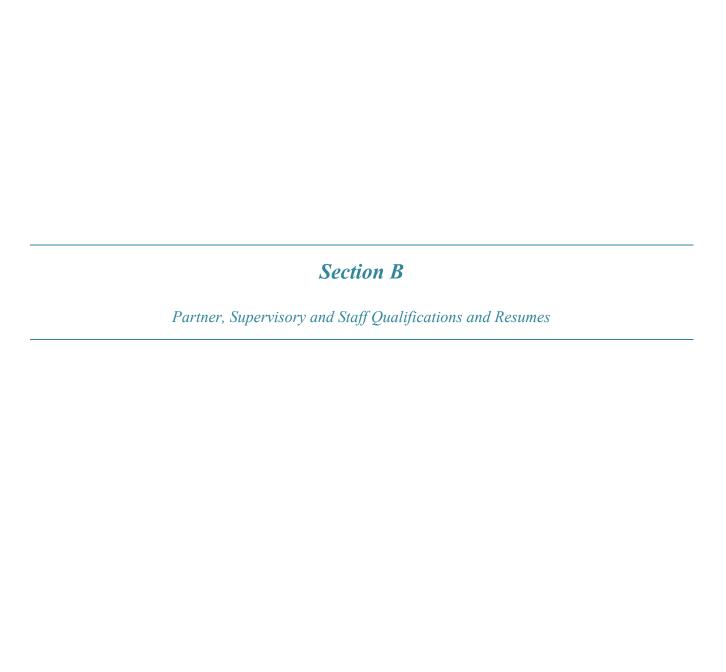
Insurance

C&A maintains the following insurance:

- Commercial General Liability Insurance (bodily injury and property damage) is \$4,000,000 per occurrence. The carrier is Hartford Insurance Company.
- Automobile Bodily Injury and Property damage liability insurance is \$2,000,000 per occurrence. The carrier is Hartford Insurance Company.
- Professional Liability Insurance carrier is Philadelphia Insurance Company. The per claim/aggregate limit of the liability is \$3,000,000.
- Workers Compensation Insurance carrier is Twin City Insurance Company. The per claim/aggregate limit of the liability is \$1,000,000.

Quality Control Review

We are enrolled in the AICPA quality control peer review program. Our peer review was performed in compliance with AICPA and GAO requirements and included a selection of government audit engagements. Our audits complied with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and Generally Accepted Governmental Auditing Standards.



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We are aware of the need for continuity of personnel on the engagement and promise that the Engagement Partner will be directly involved in the audit **during each year** of the contract. We believe that extensive partner involvement provides continuity that could not be achieved in any other way. All Partners and managers in this proposal will be available for the entirety of the contract and are available 12 months a year for questions, comments and implementation support. We understand that the Engagement Partners, managers and other supervisory staff and specialists may be changed only with the express prior written permission of the District. Other audit personnel may be changed at our discretion as long as the replacements have substantially the same or better qualifications or experience. The District retains the right to approve or reject replacements.

Sheldon Chavan, CPA

Managing Partner (Member CalCPA, AICPA, GFOA, CSMFO, GAQC)



Sheldon holds a B.S. in Accounting from San Jose State University. He began his career in public accounting in **1998** and has been auditing **school districts** and other local governments, non-profits, and federal and state grants ever since. Sheldon is a CPA licensed in California and a member of AICPA, CalCPA, CSMFO, GAQC and GFOA. He has also been a member of the GFOA Special Review Committee, with responsibility for reviewing ACFR's for award of the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting. Sheldon has been a board member and

financial advisor for the Redwood City Education Foundation. He has been a member of the Moreland School District Parcel Tax and Bond Oversight Committees. Since 1998, Sheldon

performed audits for more than 50 different school districts in California. Most recently, Sheldon prepared the ACFR of the City of Oroville, City of Saratoga and the City of Pacific Grove for the most recently completed fiscal year (partial listing).

ACFR Preparation

Sheldon has managed governmental audits his entire career, which includes the technical review of all work papers, staffing, scheduling, reporting, state compliance, federal compliance, state controllers reports and much more. He is responsible for running the audit in the field and providing accounting and auditing technical support to other partners and staff, primarily in the areas of compliance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards set forth for financial audits in the United States General Accounting Office's (GAO) *Government Auditing Standards*, and the provisions of the Federal Single Audit Act and the United States Office of Management and Title 2 CFR Part 200 (Uniform Guidance). Sheldon also ensures that each staff has met the continuing professional education requirements under these standards and teaches several in-house seminars a year. He also administers our firm's quality control system as required by GAAS and Yellow Book standards. Sheldon has been performing audits under the Single Audit Act his entire career. Understanding the complexities of the various federal programs is one of his specialties. Over the years, Sheldon has audited major programs such as CARES act funding, ARPA funding, National School Lunch, Title II Education Technology, IDEA Special Education Local Assistance, Title I, Education Jobs Fund, Title IV Drug Free Schools, NCLB Title III, Title II Improving Teacher Quality, CDBG, Shelter Plus Care, Home

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Investment in Affordable Housing, HUD Section 8, Highway Planning and Construction, Medi-Cal, Low-income Low Energy Assistance, and many more.

Sheldon has extensive experience auditing government bond programs and can assist the District with bond covenant calculations, bond compliance, tax filings, bond arbitrage issues and any other general reporting requirements. In addition, we currently have multiple clients for which we complete special bond performance audits each year. We also provide contractor prequalification services for some clients who use restricted bond funds for modernization and infrastructure improvements.

Sheldon's recent continuing professional education:

Description of Program/Training

Yellow Book: Revised Government Auditing Standards

Government Audting Standards - Yellow Book

Frequent Government and NPO Frauds: Misuse of Assets

Governmental and Nonprofit Annual Update: Federal Government Activities

Single Audit Lighting Round

Governmental Audit Quality Cetner Annual Update Webcast

Program-Specific Audits' plus 'Audit Tools and Guidance'

Applying Risk Assessment Standards: Understanding the Entity and Its Environment

GASB Updates

Governmental Accounting and Auditing Conference Webcast - 5121266C

Not-for-Profit Organizations Conference Webcast - 5121343C

Cases in NFP Acct. & Auditing: 'Financial Statement Requirements' plus 'Net Asset Classifications'

Governmental Auditing: Course Two Performance Audits

Governmental Auditing: Course Three Financial Audits, Attestation Engagements, and..

Governmental Accounting and Reporting

Ethics: AA&C LLP - Accounting Firm Practice Development Committee

State and Local Govt Planning Considerations

Cases in NFP Acct. & Auditing: Contributions

Field Work Documentation: Preparation, Maintenance, Types of Workpapers

School District Update Including LCFF and LCAP Compliance

School Districts Conference

Understanding the Changes to Yellow Book Independence

California Regulatory Review Course

Fraud Audit Techniques Using Excel

Applying the Uniform Guidance in Your Single Audits

Testing Compliance' plus 'Reporting Requirements

Fid Act Understanding impacts of GASB 84

Its Here! Fid Act Implementation Considerations

Accounting and Auditing Conference

Bernard Madoff Investment Securities' Auditor'

The Detection and Prevention of Fraud in Financial Statements

Governmental Auditing: Course One Fundamental Principles for Government Auditing

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Section B - Partner, Supervisory and Staff Qualifications and Resumes Cambrian School District Proposal for Auditing Services

The following is a **partial list** of Sheldon's clients over the years:

| Cities and Towns | Special Districts/JPA's | School Districts/COE's | Nonprofits and Other |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| City of Albany | Bay Area Water Services & Cons | Antelope Elementary | 2006 Washington St. |
| City of Berkeley | Central Marin Sanitation Agency | Belmont Redwood Shores | Bay Area Special Education JPA |
| City of Carmel-by-the-Sea | East Bay Dischargers Authority | Burlingame | Bay Area Water Users Association |
| City of Del Rey Oaks | Fairfield-Suisan Sanitation | Cabrillo Unified | Black Adoption Placement |
| City of Marina | Half Moon Bay Fire Protection | Campbell Union | Boys and Girls Clubs of Sonoma |
| City of Novato | Hayward Area Parks and Rec | Cloverdale Unified | Center for Empowering Refugees |
| City of Oroville | Highland Recreation District | Cotati Rohnert Park | Children of Grace |
| City of Pacific Grove | Los Trancos Water District | Hillsborough City | Collective Roots |
| City of Pittsburg | Mckinney Water District | La Honda Pescadero | Credo High School |
| City of Point Arena | Menlo Park Fire Protection | Lakeside | Diagnostics for the Real World |
| City of Salinas | Midpen Regional Open Space | Las Lomitas Elementary | Hidaya Foundation |
| City of San Rafael | Pleasant Hill Parks and Rec | Lassen View Elementary | Livebooks |
| City of Saratoga | Point Montara Fire District | Los Altos Elementary | Mashery |
| City of Scotts Valley | Santa Clara Regional Open Space | Luther Burbank | Mission Charter |
| City of Sonoma | Saratoga Cemetery District | Manton Joint Union | Mission Language and Vocational |
| City of South San Francisco | South Bayside System Authority | Menlo Park City | Morgan Hill Charter Foundation |
| City of Suisun City | South San Francisco Conf. Ctr. | Millbrae Elementary | Morgan Hill Charter School |
| City of Sunnyvale | Sausalito-Marin City Sanitation | Mineral | Nob Hill Home Owners Assoc. |
| City of Tracy | Tahoe Reqional Planning Agency | Mountain View Whisman | O'Conner Water |
| Town of Los Gatos | The Cities Group | Orchard | One Million Lights |
| Town of Windsor | Valley of the Moon Fire | Pacifica | Orange County Charter School |
| | West Bay Sanitary District | Plum Valley | Pathway to Choices |
| | West County Wastewater District | Portola Valley Elementary | Pyramid Alternatives |
| | Westborough Water District | Red Bluff | Redwood City Education Foundation |
| | Woodside Fire Protection District | Salinas Union High | San Jose Conservation Charter |
| | | San Bruno Park | San Jose Conservation Corps |
| | | San Carlos Elementary | Singularity University |
| | | San Mateo County Office | Sociometrics |
| | | San Mateo Union High | South Tahoe Area Transit Authority |
| | | Scotts Valley Unfied | Stone Bridge Charter School |
| | | Sequoia Union High | Woodside Atherton Authority |
| | | Sonoma Valley Unified | Work2future Foundation |
| | | Union School District | |
| | | West County Agency (LEA) | |
| | | Windsor Unified | |
| | | Woodside Elementary | |
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Jeffrey J. Ira, CPA

Reviewer, (Member CalCPA, AICPA, GFOA, CSMFO, GAQC)



Jeffrey is a graduate of Humboldt State University with a B.S. in Business with a concentration in Accounting. He is a CPA licensed in California, a member of the AICPA, the California Society of CPAs, the GFOA and the CSMFO. Jeff joined our firm in 2017 and has been auditing local governments since 1981. Jeff is a member of the GFOA Special Review Committee, with responsibility for reviewing ACFRs for award of the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting. Jeff served as a Councilmember and the Mayor for Redwood City. He has also served on various local governing boards and committees, which makes him acutely aware of both your financial and management needs. Jeff will be responsible for concurrent review of your audit, which is a quality control measure designed to ensure the

audit is completed effectively and in compliance with governmental auditing standards, compliance requirements and uniform guidance requirements.

Jeff has forty years of professional experience and has participated in a variety of auditing and consulting engagements with cities, school districts, and special districts including the following (partial listing):

| Cities and Towns | Special Districts | School Districts/COE's |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| City of Berkeley | Bay Area Water Supply Conserv. Agency | Antelope Elementary |
| City of Cloverdale | Central Marin Sanitation Agency | Cabrillo Unified |
| City of Oroville | East Bay Dischargers Authority | Cotati Rohnert Park |
| City of Point Arena | Half Moon Bay Fire Protection | La Honda Pescadero |
| City of Saratoga | Los Trancos Water District | Lassen View Elementary |
| City of Sonoma | Menlo Park Fire Protection | Las Lomitas Elementary |
| City of Tracy | Pleasant Hill Parks and Rec | Los Altos Elementary |
| Town of Los Gatos | Point Montara Fire Protection District | Luther Burbank |
| City of Pittsburg | Santa Clara Regional Open Space Auth | Redwood City Elementary |
| City of San Rafael | Saratoga Cemetery District | Menlo Park City |
| City of Concord | South Bayside Systems Authority | Millbrae Elementary |
| City od Salinas | South San Francisco Conf. Ctr. | Santa Cruz City |
| City of Sunnyvale | Tahoe Regional Planning Agency | Mountain View Whisman |
| City of San Carlos | The Cities Group | Orchard School District |
| City of South San Francisco | West Bay Sanitary District | Burlingame |
| City of Marina | West County Wastewater District | Jefferson Union High |
| City of San Bruno | Westborough Water District | Portola Valley Elementary |
| City of Campbell | Woodside Fire Protection District | Red Bluff |
| City of Novato | Highland Recreation | San Bruno Park |
| Town of Atherton | Coast side Water District | San Mateo County Office |
| City of Cupertino | | Sequoia Union High |
| | | Sonoma Valley Unified |
| | | San Mateo Unified |
| | | Ravenswood Elementary |
| | | Windsor Unified |
| | | Woodside Elementary |

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A summary of Jeff's recent professional education includes:

| Description of Program/Training | | | | |
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| GAGAS - Ethical Principles In Government Auditing | Government Auditing | | | |
| GAGAS - Field Work and Reporting Standards | Major Changes to Auditing Standards | | | |
| GAGAS - Field Work Standards For Financial Audits | Limiting Auditor Liability | | | |
| GAGAS - General Field Work And Reporting Standards | Auditor Communications: Critical New Requirements | | | |
| GAGAS - General Standards | School Districts Conference | | | |
| GAGAS - Reporting Standards For Financial Audits | Governmental Accounting, Reporting, and Auditing Update | | | |
| GAGAS - Use and Application of GAGAS | GASB Basic Financial Statements for State and Local Governments | | | |
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Paul Pham, CPA

Partner (AICPA, CalCPA)

Paul received his Bachelor of Science from Pacific University. Paul has been working in public and private accounting since 2007 and has completed Fourteen governmental audit seasons. He has completed financial and compliance audits for the entities (including LEA's) listed below since 2007. Besides the standard control documentation and substantive testing required for GAAS audits, Paul has performed audits and prepared reports under OMB Subpart F and the Single Audit Act for most of the entities listed below. He has audited Federal and state grants from various agencies, including FEMA, HUD, FTA, the Department of Education (Title I, Special Education, Title II, Adult Ed), ARPA, ESF, and much more. Paul is an expert in regard to Education Code, Government Code, Independent Study, Distance Learning, CARES act funding and ARPA funding.

Paul's recent continuing professional education:

| Description of Program/Training | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| GAGAS - Ethical Principles In Government Auditing | Government Auditing | | | |
| GAGAS - Field Work and Reporting Standards | Major Changes to Auditing Standards | | | |
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| GAGAS - Use and Application of GAGAS | GASB Basic Financial Statements for State and Local Governments | | | |
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The following is a partial list of Paul's clients over the years:

| City of Albany Central Marin Sanitation Agency City of Carmel-by-the-Sea City of Del Rey Oaks City of Del Rey Oaks City of Del Rey Oaks City of Pole Rey Oaks City of Pole Rey Oaks City of Point Arena City of Rocklin City of Rocklin City of Saratoga Cemetery District South Bayside System Authority City of Saratoga City of Sonoma City o | Cities and Towns | Special Districts | School Districts/COE's | Nonprofits and Charter Schools |
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Niru Machiraju

Senior Auditor

Niru received her Bachelor and Master of Science in Accounting from the University of Saint Thomas. Niru has been working in public accounting since 2017 and has completed six audit seasons. During the 2022 audit season, she completed the financial and compliance audits for the entities listed below and has additional experience in the manufacturing, distribution. and non-profit industries. Besides the standard control documentation and substantive testing required for GAAS audits, Niru has performed audits and prepared reports under GAGAS and Uniform Guidance. She has also audited Federal and state grants from various agencies, including HUD and the Department of Education (Title I, Special Education), CARES, ARPA, ESF and much more.

Niru's recent continuing professional education:

| Description of Program/Training | | | |
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| GAGAS - Ethical Principles In Government Auditing | Government Auditing | | |
| GAGAS - Field Work and Reporting Standards | Major Changes to Auditing Standards | | |
| GAGAS - Field Work Standards For Financial Audits Limiting Auditor Liability | | | |
| GAGAS - General Field Work And Reporting Standards | Auditor Communications: Critical New Requirements | | |
| GAGAS - General Standards | School Districts Conference | | |
| GAGAS - Reporting Standards For Financial Audits | Governmental Accounting, Reporting, and Auditing Update | | |
| GAGAS - Use and Application of GAGAS | GASB Basic Financial Statements for State and Local Governments | | |
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The following is a list of Niru's clients over the past year:

| Cities and Towns | Special Districts | School Districts/COE's | Nonprofits and Other |
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| City of Albany | Bay Area Water Services & Cons | Antelope Elementary | Bay Area Water Users Association |
| City of Carmel-by-the-Sea | Chico Area Recreation and Park District | Burlingame | Boys and Girls Clubs of Sonoma |
| City of Del Rey Oaks | Lake Canyon Community Services District | Cabrillo Unified | Center for Empowering Refugees |
| City of Oroville | Midpen Regional Open Space | Cotati Rohnert Park | Children of Grace |
| City of Pacific Grove | Ross Valley Sanitary District | Hillsborough City | Credo High School |
| City of Point Arena | Santa Clara Regional Open Space | Las Lomitas Elementary | Hidaya Foundation |
| City of Rocklin | South San Francisco Conf. Ctr. | Lassen View Elementary | Mission Charter |
| City of Saratoga | Stege Sanitary District | Los Altos Elementary | NASA AMES Exchange |
| City of Marina | Suasalito-Marin City Sanitation District | Luther Burbank | Pathway to Choices |
| City of Suisun City | The Cities Group | Millbrae Elementary | Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center |
| | Valley of the Moon Fire | Orchard | Redwood City Education Foundation |
| | West Bay Sanitary District | Pacifica | Stone Bridge Charter School |
| | Westborough Water District | Red Bluff | Work2future Foundation |
| | | San Bruno Park | Stone Bridge Charter School |
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| | | Soquel Elementary | |
| | | Union School District | |
| | | West County Agency (LEA) | |
| | | Woodside Elementary | |

Cambrian School District Proposal for Auditing Services

Andrew Quintero

Senior Auditor

Andrew has successfully completed five seasons of governmental auditing. Andrew has performed tests of controls, substantive tests, state compliance testing and Federal compliance testing for various special districts and cities. He has been the Senior Auditor in-charge of clients such as the District of Yountville, City of Suisun City, Fairfield-Suisun Sanitary District and many more. Besides the standard control documentation and substantive testing required for GAAS audits, Andrew has performed audits and prepared reports under OMB Subpart F and the Single Audit Act. He has audited Federal grants from various agencies, including Special Education, ARPA, ESF, National School Lunch, Title I, Department of Education grants and others.

Andrew's recent continuing professional education:

| Description of Program/Training | | | | |
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| GAGAS - Ethical Principles In Government Auditing | Government Auditing | | | |
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| GAGAS - General Standards | School Districts Conference | | | |
| GAGAS - Reporting Standards For Financial Audits Governmental Accounting, Reporting, and Auditing Update | | | | |
| GAGAS - Use and Application of GAGAS | GASB Basic Financial Statements for State and Local Governments | | | |
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The following is a list of Andrew's clients:

| Cities and Towns | Special Districts | School Districts/COE's | Nonprofits and Other |
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| City of Oroville | Bay Area Water Supply Conservation Agency | Jefferson Union High School District | Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center |
| City of Pacific Grove | Castro Valley Sanitary District | John Swett Unified School District | Redwood City Education Foundation |
| City of Point Arena | El Dorado Hills Community Services District | Las Lomitas School District | San Mateo County Exposition and Fair Association |
| City of Rocklin | Lake Canyon Community Services District | Lassen View Union Elementary School District | Sonoma Valley Hospital Foundation |
| City of Saratoga | Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District | Los Altos School District | The Moca Foundation |
| City of Suisun City | Purissima Hills Water District | Luther Burbank School District | The San Jose Library Foundation |
| Town of Yountville | Ross Valley Sanitary District | Menlo Park City School District | |
| | Santa Clara County Regional Open Space Auth | Millbrae School District | |
| | Sausalito-Marin City Sanitation District | Mountain View Whisman School District | |
| | Stege Sanitary District | Napa Valley Unified School District | |
| | Silicon Valley Clean Water | Orchard School District | |
| | South San Fancisco Conference Center | Pacifica School District | |
| | The Cities' Group | Red Bluff Joint Union High School District | |
| | Valley of the Moon Fire District | Red Bluff Union Elementary School District | |
| | West Bay Sanitary District | Roseland Elementary School District | |
| | West Valley Sanitation District | San Bruno Park School District | |
| | Westborough Water District | San Carlos School District | |
| | | San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District | |
| | | San Mateo Foster City School District | |
| | | San Rafael City Schools | |
| | | Santa Rosa City Schools | |
| | | Woodside Elementary | |

Cambrian School District Proposal for Auditing Services

Matthew Ojeda

Senior Auditor

Matthew graduated from the San Jose State University, with a B.S. in Accounting. Starting in public accounting in 2014, he has successfully completed seven seasons of governmental auditing. Matthew has performed tests of controls, substantive tests, state compliance testing and Federal compliance testing for various special districts and school districts. Besides the standard control documentation and substantive testing required for GAAS audits, Matthew has performed audits and prepared reports under OMB Subpart F and the Single Audit Act. He has audited Federal grants from various agencies, including Special Education, ARPA, ESF, National School Lunch, Title I, Department of Education grants and others.

Matthew's recent continuing professional education:

| Description of Program/Training | | | | |
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| GAGAS - Ethical Principles In Government Auditing | Government Auditing | | | |
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| GAGAS - Reporting Standards For Financial Audits | Governmental Accounting, Reporting, and Auditing Update | | | |
| GAGAS - Use and Application of GAGAS | GASB Basic Financial Statements for State and Local Governments | | | |
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The following is a list of Matthew's clients over the years:

| Cities and Towns | Special Districts | School Districts/COE's | Nonprofits and Other |
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| City of Del Rey Oaks | Castro Valley Sanitary District | Antelope Elementary | Boys and Girls Club of Central Sonoma County |
| City of Oroville | Central Marin Sanitation Agency | Burlingame | Boys and Girls Clubs of Sonoma Valley |
| City of Pacific Grove | Fairfield-Suisan Sanitation District | Cabrillo Unified | Credo High School |
| City of Point Arena | Midpen Regional Open Space Auth | Cotati Rohnert Park | Diagnostics for the Real World |
| City of Rocklin | Oro Loma Sanitary District | Golden Valley Unified | Mission Language and Vocational School |
| City of Saratoga | Santa Clara Regional Open Space Auth | Hillsborough City | Morgan Hill Charter Foundation |
| City of Suisun City | Saratoga Cemetery District | Las Lomitas Elementary | Morgan Hill Charter School |
| Town of Los Gatos | Sausalito-Marin City Sanitation District | Lassen View Elementary | Orange County Charter School |
| | Silicon Valley Clean Water | Los Altos Elementary | Organic Farming Research Foundation |
| | The Cities Group | Luther Burbank | Proheatlh Homecare |
| | West Valley Sanitation District | Millbrae Elementary | Redwood City Education Foundation |
| | | Mission Preparatory School | San Jose Conservation Charter |
| | | Mountain View Whisman | San Jose Conservation Corps |
| | | Napa Valley Unified | San Mateo County Exposition Fair Association |
| | | Orchard | Sociometrics |
| | | Pacifica | Work2future Foundation |
| | | Palo Alto Unified | |
| | | Portola Valley Elementary | |
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| | | Roseland Charter | |
| | | Roseland Elementary | |
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| | | South San Francisco Unified | |
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Professional Education and Training

Our professionals complete 80 hours of continuing professional education every two years in auditing and accounting which includes at least 80 hours of governmental auditing and accounting training specific to local governments. We use a combination of in-house seminars, self-study and outside seminars sponsored by AICPA, GFOA, the California Education Foundation and other recognized groups.

All assigned staff meet the educational requirements for Governmental engagements as specified by the California Board of Accountancy, Federal General Accounting Office, Governmental Accounting Standards Board, and the AICPA as appropriate.

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References

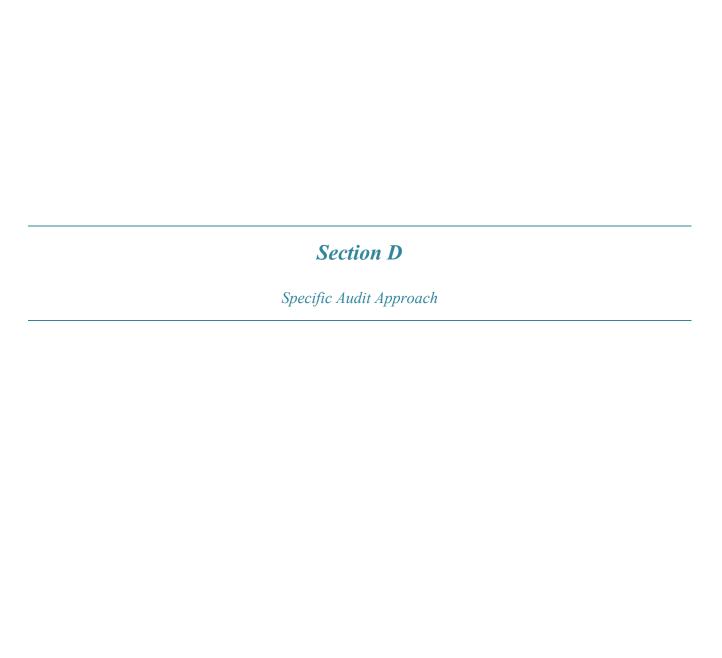
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Client References

The following projects were completed by C&A in 2021-22:

| Entity Name | Jefferson Union High School District | Red Bluff Joint Union High School District | Cottonwood Union School District |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|
| Contact Person | Tina Van Raaphorst | DeAnn Himes | Laura Merrick |
| Title | Asst Superintendent of Bus. Services | Director of Business Services | Chief Business Official |
| Address | 699 Serramonte Blvd, Ste 100, Daly City, CA 94015 | 1525 Douglass Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080 | 20512 W. First Street, Cottonwood, CA 96022 |
| Phone | 650-550-7954 | 530-529-8700 | 530-347-3165 |
| E-mail | tvanr@juhsd.net | dhimes@rbhsd.org | Imerrick@cwusd.com |
| Period Completed | 6/30/2022 | 6/30/2022 | 6/30/2022 |
| Hours | 320 | 280 | 200 |
| Year's Audited by C&A | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Engagement Partner | Sheldon Chavan | Sheldon Chavan | Sheldon Chavan |
| GFOA Award | No | No | No |
| Entity Type | School District | School District | School District |
| Scope of Work | Report Prep | Report Prep | Report Prep |
| | GAGAS Audit | GAGAS Audit | GAGAS Audit |
| | Single Audit | Single Audit | Single Audit |
| | State Compliance | State Compliance | State Compliance |
| | GASB 34 Reconciliation | GASB 34 Reconciliation | GASB 34 Reconciliation |
| | SAS 114 Report | SAS 114 Report | SAS 114 Report |
| | Management Letter | Management Letter | Management Letter |
| | Year Round Consultation | Year Round Consultation | Year Round Consultation |
| | ASB Fund Audit | ASB Fund Audit | ASB Fund Audit |
| | Bond Audit | Bond Audit | Charter School Audit |



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The C&A audit approach begins with an entrance conference between Sheldon Chavan and

management to gather information for risk assessment and audit planning. Upon the conclusion of the entrance conference, Sheldon will plan and schedule C&A's **three phase audit** approach and prepare a list of items to be provided for Phase I of the audit. Significant aspects of each phase are outlined below as augmented based on our review of the District's financial reports, RFP, Budget documents, and Board and Finance Committee agendas and minutes:

Three Phase Audit Approach

Phase I - Planning and Risk Assessment

This phase is designed to evaluate your operating and accounting procedures and will provide the basis for a significant portion of our letter to management. The results of our work during this phase will determine our audit approach for significant accounts and compliance. We plan to begin this phase by meeting with management and the Finance Committee to plan the audit and discuss any significant issues with the proposed audit plan and timeline.

At least four weeks prior to the beginning of this phase, we intend to provide the District with a link to Engagement Organizer ("EO") detailing the information and timing that will be needed in order to facilitate the completion of the audit in a timely manner. Having all items in EO uploaded prior to the beginning of the audit field work will allow us to complete the audit within the allotted time frame or earlier. We will also begin the testing of federal compliance for major programs during this phase, if applicable. The EO will include Phase I, II, and III items once uploaded and will updated during the year. The District will be able to leave notes on each item, upload attachments and message our team through EO.

We plan the audit and obtain our **understanding of the internal control structure**, control environment, and accounting system through:

Internal Controls
Documentation

- Inquiries of appropriate management and staff personnel.
- Inspection of the District's documents, records, budget and related materials, organizational charts, manuals and programs.
- Observation of the District's activities and operations to corroborate the results of inquiries.
- Testing of the controls to determine they are operating as planned.
- Performance of preliminary analytical review on interim financials. The analytical review entails comparing similar information for the same time frame from the prior year and also comparing current year-to-date information to the budget to determine areas that may need additional attention during Phase II.
- Review and evaluation of the District's financial and other management information system controls and procedures. Our staff has gained invaluable experience with systems such as HTE, Multiple Operation Management (MOM), Springbrook, Pentamation, QuickBooks, Digital Schools, QSS, SunGuard, Escape, FUND\$, CECC, SACS, Financial 2000, SASi and many others. It is our goal to maximize the usage of your computer system during the audit.

This phase constitutes approximately 40% of all non-clerical hours of the engagement and may be combined with Phase II if desired. At the completion of Phase I, an exit conference will be held to discuss findings and recommendations and prepare for Phase II.

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Phase II - Substantive Audit Procedures and Compliance

This phase is designed to complete our substantive and compliance audit procedures on the accounts of the District. The approach for Phase II will be based on the results of Phase I. Audit programs will be tailored for your District's needs. This work will begin after the closing of your books.

Sample size and selection is based on our assessment of risk and planned or actual deviations. A typical sample size will be 25 to 60 items and be randomly selected. Our sampling methods vary depending

Sampling Methods on the type of tests we perform. Sample selection for compliance work will be based on the respective compliance and audit guides, KC, our experience and judgment, and other various sources. We use Knowledge Coach (KC) audit programs by Commerce Clearing House (CCH) to assist in our risk determination and sampling selection. We also use **ProSystems fx Engagement** paperless audit, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft Word on laptops to perform the audit. Generally, we prefer

information provided in electronic format, however we use production scanners in the office and portable scanners in the field for information that is unavailable in

electronic format.

Analytical procedures during Phase II involve comparing current data to prior year and budget data, calculating dollar and percentage variances and investigating differences. We also analyze trends and relationships of the various financial statement components and ratios.

Analytical Procedures & Laws and Regulations

Laws and regulations subject to audit will be determined based on

inquiry and familiarity we gain with the District and with state and federal compliance requirements. We also attend seminars and webinars related to state and federal regulations to keep abreast of new requirements.

Phase II will take approximately 40% of the engagement hours. At this time, an exit conference will be held to discuss findings and recommendations, the status of new accounting principles and reporting requirements, and prepare for Phase III.

Phase III - Financial Statement Preparation and Review

This phase consists of preparing or assisting with the preparation of your financial statements, as required in the RFP, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We will also prepare all other financial and compliance reports required of us as listed on the RFP. The required reports and management letter will be submitted to management as noted in the timeline in the RFP, unless otherwise agreed. We will also ensure that new GASB pronouncements identified in phase I and II have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in the financial statements and that the impact of these statements is sufficiently presented in our audit reports. The most efficient way to ensure we meet the reporting deadlines is to have the audited trial balance and final adjustment completed by the last day of field work. This, in combination of the automation provided by Prosystems engagement will reduce the lag time from the completion of field work and report issuance.

Our reporting process is automated through our audit software. Once we obtain the District's trial balance in electronic format, we can import that into our system, which will automatically code and update all financial statements and most note disclosures in the financial statements and notes. We can

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also auto link tables, charts and other documents the District would like to generate. All of this information can be shared through our online secure lockbox/fileshare website at www.cnallp.com and through our online engagement portal which is linked to our list of items. All agreed upon adjustments will be linked in our audit software. This greatly reduces the report preparation time and involvement of District staff and creates more opportunity for review of information systems, internal controls and management recommendations. At the end of this phase we will provide a summary of audit adjustments and uncorrected misstatements (passed adjustments).

We anticipate that Phase III will comprise approximately 20% of the engagement hours, including the majority of the clerical hours. The timing of each phase of the audit is estimated based on the assumption that the District will meet their close schedule and responsibilities as noted in the request for proposal.

Please note that we generally hold entrance conferences at the beginning of Phase I and II and exit conferences at the end of Phase I, II and III. However, we are available to meet with the District at any time.

Compliance and Program Specific Auditing

Included in all phases are specific procedures required to complete individual compliance items. Analytic and sampling procedures generally follow those described in the preceding phase, but are modified, when needed, to meet specific guidelines of the programs audited.

Recommendations for Improved Operations

We feel we have accumulated valuable knowledge in accounting and auditing which has allowed us to offer a wide range of specific recommendations to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of our audit clients. With our background, we can provide services that may be very beneficial to you presently and in the future. As our client, you can look to us for informed support **year-round in all areas of interest or concern**. In the course of our engagement with the District, we will provide prompt, knowledgeable answers to your questions regarding all aspects of accounting, finance, management, and operations. It is our policy to discuss discrepancies and recommendations with District staff directly involved and then with management, as necessary. If an item warrants inclusion in the report as a finding, we will obtain management's responses to each finding. All responses will be reviewed with management and relevant committees before they are presented to the District Board.

Irregularities and Illegal Acts

We will make an immediate, written report of all irregularities and illegal acts or indications of illegal acts of which we become aware to the Audit Committee (or similar) and Attorney.

Control Risk Assessment

As part of our audit approach, we use KC forms, narratives, questionnaires and summary schedules to gain an understanding of the control environment and assess its overall effectiveness. This helps us identify the types of potential misstatements and factors that affect the risk of material misstatement and their impact on the audit plan.

Analytical Procedures

Analytical procedures are used at three points of time during our audit; planning, substantive testing, and final review of the completed financial statements. Analytical procedures are used to obtain

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knowledge of conditions and events, to indicate the presence of possible misstatements, to provide substantive evidence of balances and to assess the financial condition of the District.

As we obtain knowledge about the District, we will be able to direct our attention to areas requiring greater audit emphasis as well as provide substantive evidence in support of recorded account balances.

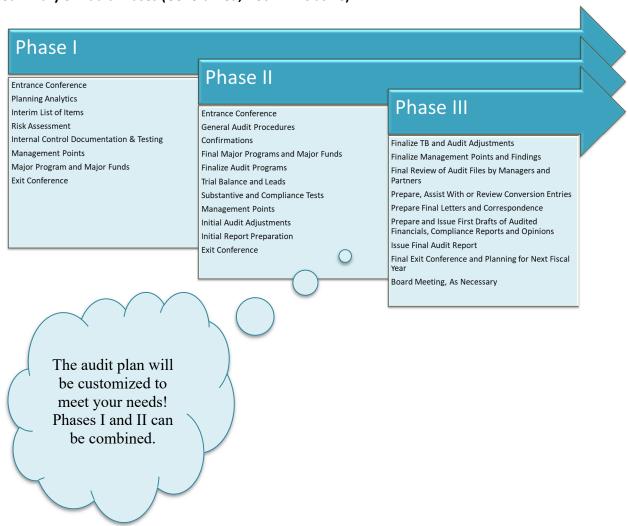
Identification of Potential Audit Problems

Each year we approach the audit objectively and use a risk-based approach to anticipate any potential audit problems. If anything were to come to our attention during the course of the audit, it would be reported to the proper management level depending on the nature of the problem and as noted in the RFP.

Resources Available for Standards Interpretations

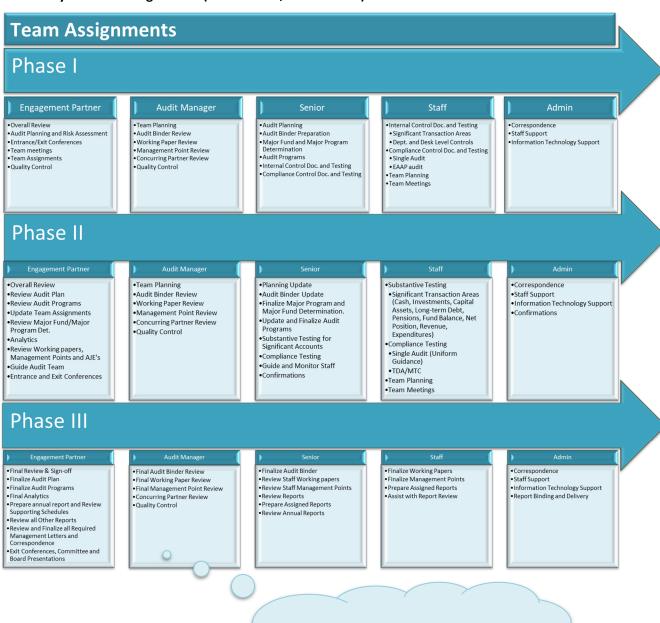
In addition to the items published by GFOA, AICPA, FASB, and GASB, we use RIA checkpoint and Thompsons as our main online reference material. As our client, the District will have access to all our resources.

Summary of Audit Phases (Generalized, Not All-Inclusive)



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Summary of Team Assignments (Generalized, All-Inclusive)



The above chart provides a general overview of typical team assignments.

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Summary of Roles and Responsibilities (Not All-Inclusive)

General Roles and Responsibilities

Phase I

C&A LLP

The Engagement Partner will be responsible the overall planning, scheduling, review and coordination of Phase I.

The Associate Partner will provide fieldwork support when necessary and help maintain quality control.

The Senior/Manager will review workpapers, letters and reports and help maintain quality control.

The Senior Professional Staff will focus on the more complex areas of controls and support the Engagement Partner.

The Professional Staff will focus on detail of tests of controls over financial, federal compliance and other areas as needed.

District' Staff

During this phase, your staff will be expected to provide a preliminary balance sheet and revenues and expenditures by fund, policies and procedures for key controls, a preliminary summary of federal grants, the original budget, contact information for departments and confirmations, and generally provide the information included in the lists of items for interim. We also plan to interview various staff to document and test controls. Testing controls will include sampling for significant areas. Our documentation of internal controls will be done in person and via interviews, unless otherwise requested.

Phase II

C&A LLP

The Engagement Partner's focus will include finalizing the audit programs, substantive analytics, and overseeing the audit.

The Associate Partner will provide fieldwork support when necessary and help maintain quality control.

The Senior/Manager will review workpapers, letters and reports and help maintain quality control.

The Senior Professional Staff will focus on substantive tests for significant accounts.

The Professional Staff will focus on substantive tests for significant accounts, federal compliance, and other required audits.

District' Staff

During this Phase, your staff will be expected to provide the final balance sheet and revenue expenditures by fund and accounts from the GL. We will prepare leadsheets in our audit software. but the organization should have adequate support for significant accounts. We will perform a review of journal entries at this time and again before the final reports are issued, thus we will need access to journal entries. We will request reports for major grant programs, certain other programs, and business type activities. We will also perform a number of analytical procedures which will require staff responses, and this will be done in personin most cases.

Phase III

C&ALLP

The Engagement Partner's focus will be on overall reporting, guidance and working with District staff to complete the reporting phase.

The Associate Partner will assist in report prepartion and client communication.

The Senior/Manager will review workpapers, letters and reports, and help maintain quality control.

The Senior Professional Staff will focus on report preparation and assisting the engagement partner and guiding our staff.

The Professional Staff will act in a support role during this phase.

District's Staff

We expect the District' staff to review and respond to all reports required to complete the audit. We anticipate the District will provide or assist us in gathering information needed for the ACFR and note disclosures. Management will be required to sign a representation letter which will be provided by us. Management will be required to provide responses to any and all recommendations and findings included in the management letter. Report preparation will be completed as outlined in the RFP, unless otherwise agreed prior to Phase III of the audit.

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Summary of Staff Hours by Phase

| | | Total | | |
|----------------------|-----|-------|----|-------|
| Level of Staff | | | Ξ | Hours |
| Engagement Partner | 12 | 12 | 24 | 48 |
| Associate Partner | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Senior Staff | 36 | 36 | 16 | 88 |
| Professional Staff | 50 | 50 | 12 | 112 |
| Administrative Staff | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Totals | 102 | 102 | 60 | 264 |

Summary Timeline

| Segment | Estimated | Phase |
|---|-------------------|----------|
| Entrance Conference | April 20, 2023 | Ι |
| Audit Planning C&A's Office | April 20, 2023 | |
| List of Items Required by Client | April 20, 2023 | |
| Interim Testing | May 22, 2023 | |
| Interim Exit Conference and Completion | May 26, 2023 | Ι |
| Preparation and Mailing of Confirmation Letters to 3rd Parties | July 1, 2023 | П |
| Year-end Field Work Planning Meeting | August 1, 2023 | П |
| Update List of Items Required by Client - Final (Initial Done at Interim) | August 1, 2023 | П |
| Year-end Field Work and Compliance Testing | October 2, 2023 | П |
| Exit Conference | October 6, 2023 | П |
| Progress List of Management Point and Recommendations | October 16, 2023 | П |
| Final List of Management Point and Recommendations | October 30, 2023 | 11/111 |
| Audit Adjustments | October 30, 2023 | 11/111 |
| Draft Reports, Financials, Management Letters | November 6, 2023 | III |
| Final Reports, Financials, Management Letters | November 20, 2023 | = |
| Council, Commission & Public Presentations | As Needed | III |

⁽¹⁾ The estimated dates are flexible based your needs and staff availability

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Audit Scope

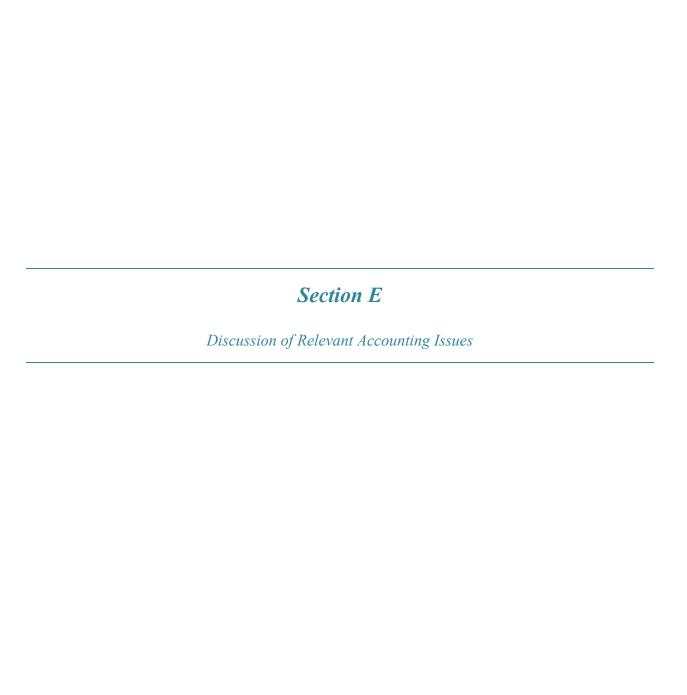
We understand the scope of our services to be as follows:

- A. Audit and issue a report on the fair presentation of the Basic Financial Statements of the District in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards set forth for financial audits in the U.S. General Accountability Office's most recent Government Auditing Standards; the provisions of the federal Single Audit Act of 1984 and the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; OMB guidance for federal awards and agreements as provided in the Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) 2 Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; relevant GASB Statements; and the Education Audit Appeals Panel as prescribed by the California State Controllers' Office. The audit shall be conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the District's Basic Financial Statements taken as a whole, and to determine whether the operations were conducted in accordance with legal and regulatory requirements. The audit will include all funds and account groups of the District.
- B. C&A will conduct a pre-audit conference to discuss the timelines for the audit and an exit conference to review the draft audit report. C&A will schedule the exit conference at least three weeks prior to the issuance of the final report.
- C. In the required reports on internal controls, C&A shall communicate any reportable conditions found during the audits. A reportable condition is defined as a significant deficiency in the design or operation of the internal control structure, which could adversely affect the organization's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions that are also material weaknesses shall be identified as such in the report. Non-reportable conditions discovered shall be reported in a separate letter to management, which shall be referred to in the reports on internal controls. The reports on compliance shall include all instances of noncompliance.
- D. At the completion of the interim work, C&A will provide a management letter to the Superintendent (or their designee) detailing all findings and recommendations noted as of the date of the completion of the interim work. Prior to completion of the management letter, C&A shall meet with District Management, the Finance Committee, and other District staff as assigned to review findings and recommendations in detail before the final letter and District responses are published. The auditor may substitute a copy of all written findings for the management letter.
- E. C&A will complete and file the audit report no later than December 15 of each year, unless arranged for at an earlier date by individual entities. C&A is responsible for submitting all copies of the audit with the appropriate agencies as listed in the State Controller's audit guide. C&A is responsible for filing the Data Collection Form with the Federal Clearinghouse.
- F. We will provide consultation regarding accounting and compliance issues found throughout the contract period. We will also attend meetings with staff as may be required during the course of the audit.

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- G. The auditor will provide a minimum of ten (10) copies of the audit report, prior to conducting exit conferences, at no additional charge and an electronic pdf version (master copy).
- H. Irregularities and Illegal Acts. Auditors shall be required to make an immediate, written report of all irregularities and illegal acts or indications of illegal acts of which they become aware to the following parties:
 - a. Chief Business Officer/Assistant Superintendent of Business/Chief Financial Officer
 - b. Superintendent
 - c. Board of Education
 - d. District Attorney
- I. We will attend District meetings as requested throughout the contract period.
- J. A partner will be available to present the audit report to the Finance Committee, Audit Committee and/or Board of Education no later than January 30th each year.
- K. All working papers and reports will be retained, at the auditor's expense, for a minimum of seven (7) years (firm policy), unless the firm is notified in writing by the District of the need to extend the retention period. C&A will make such working papers available, on request, to the following parties or their designees:
 - a. District Board, committees, and management
 - b. Parties designated by the District, or federal or state governments, as part of an audit quality review process
 - c. Auditors of entities of which the District is a subrecipient of grant funds



Section E - Discussion of Relevant Accounting Issues

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Discussion of Relevant Accounting Issues

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) continues to issue new statements in an effort to make financial information accounted for, and reported by, local governments more reliable. Often, the statements issued by GASB are confusing and difficult to apply. Therefore, it is our goal to keep our clients informed about upcoming standards and how they may affect their future. Our technical expertise and guidance in the implementation and interpretation of GASB statements will be available throughout the year. We offer inclusive consultation throughout the term of our contract. We also offer in-house training via internally developed seminars. For example, we have given presentations and training on compliance requirements for specific grants and the key controls needed to meet those requirements. Generally, these sessions provide about 8 hours of training, in addition to year-round consultation, and are included in the audit.

In addition, we will send periodic e-mails when significant new accounting pronouncements are issued. The most important factors we have discussed include: The potential impact of new pronouncements, the due date and the changes in the reporting presentation, planning the District should do to ensure it is prepared and the assistance we can provide to ensure compliance. We also prepare template note disclosures and update our template financial statements to meet the reporting standards. In relation to GASB 84, we provided clients with an analysis workbook that is a Q&A document to help them identify component units and how to report pensions, postemployment plans and custodial funds.

The following is a summary of upcoming accounting pronouncements that could have an impact on the District:

1. Disclosure Framework:

The objective of this project is to develop concepts related to a framework for the development and evaluation of notes to financial statements for the purpose of improving the effectiveness of note disclosures in government financial reports. The framework will establish criteria for the Board to use in evaluating potential note disclosure requirements during future standards-setting activities and in reexamining existing note disclosure requirements. Those concepts also will provide governments a basis for considering the essentiality of information items for which the GASB does not specifically provide authoritative disclosure guidance.

Update: The Concepts Statement, Communication Methods in General Purpose External Financial Reports that Contain Basic Financial Statements; Notes to Financial Statements, has taken a turn from the original timeline. There were specific discussions related to the concept of essentiality. As the concept of essentiality is significant to the Concepts Statement, it would have a broad impact to users of the financial statements and Governmental Accounting Standards Advisory Council indicated some concern over the significance of the change in the proposed definition; the Board voted to re-expose the proposed concepts in an exposure draft.

2. Financial Reporting Model:

Reexamination of Statements Nos. 34, 35, 37, 41 and 46 and Interpretation 6: The objective of this project is to make improvements to the financial reporting model, including Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments, and other reporting model-related pronouncements (Statements No. 35, Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for Public Colleges and

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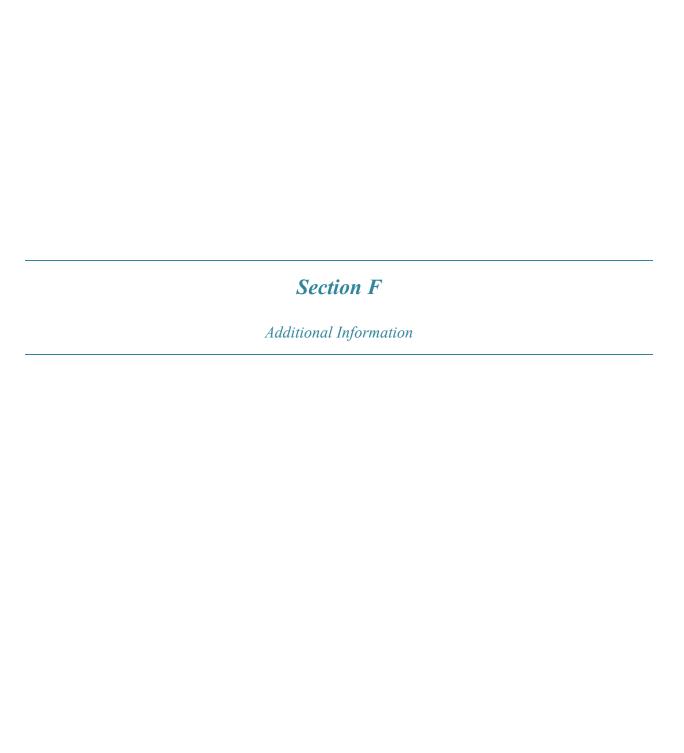
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Universities, No. 37, Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments: Omnibus, No. 41, Budgetary Comparison Schedules—Perspective Differences, and No. 46, Net Assets Restricted by Enabling Legislation, and Interpretation No. 6, Recognition and Measurement of Certain Liabilities and Expenditures in Governmental Fund Financial Statements). The objective of these improvements would be to enhance the effectiveness of the model in providing information that is essential for decision-making and enhance the ability to assess a government's accounting and to address certain application issues, based upon the results of the pre-agenda research on the financial reporting model.

3. Revenue and Expense Recognition:

The overall objective of this project is to develop a comprehensive, principles-based model that would establish categorization, recognition and measurement guidance applicable to a wide range of revenue and expense transactions. Achieving that objective will include: (1) development of guidance applicable to topics for which existing guidance is limited, (2) improvement of existing guidance that has been identified as challenging to apply, (3) consideration of a performance obligation approach to the GASB's authoritative literature and (4) assessment of existing and proposed guidance based on the conceptual framework. The expected outcome of the project is enhanced quality of information that users rely upon in making decisions and assessing accountability.

On the heels of the Financial Accounting Standards Boards (FASB) roll out of the revenue recognition guidance, GASB has taken up a similar project reviewing the guidance for recognition of revenues and expenses. Deliberations are anticipated to be ongoing through November 2022. While this project is not anticipated for completion until 2025, the broad application and impact will make it one to keep up to date with its progress.



Section F - Additional Information

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Current Client List

| Cities/Towns | CAFR | GAS | GAGAS | Single Audit | EAAP | Other | Bond (P39) |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----|-------------|--------------|------|-------------|------------|
| City of Albany | > | ~ | > | | | > | |
| City of Del Rey Oaks | | ~ | ~ | | | | |
| City of Lincoln | ~ | | | | | ~ | |
| City of Marina | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | ~ | |
| City of Oroville | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | | |
| City of Pacific Grove | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | | |
| City of Point Arena | | ~ | ~ | | | | |
| City of Rocklin | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | | |
| City of Saratoga | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | | |
| City of Suisun City | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | ~ | |
| Town of Yountville | ~ | ~ | ~ | | | ~ | |

| Local Education Agencies | CAFR | GAS | GAGAS | Single Audit | EAAP | Other | Bond (P39) |
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| Antelope School District | | ~ | ~ | | ~ | | |
| Berkeley Unified School District | | | | | | ~ | |
| Burlingame School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | ~ |
| Cabrillo Unified School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | ~ |
| Corning Union High School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | | | |
| Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | ~ |
| Cottonwood Union School District | | ~ | ~ | | ~ | | |
| Golden Valley Unified School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | |
| Hillsborough City School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | |
| Jefferson Union High School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | ~ |
| John Swett Unified School District | | | | | | ~ | |
| Las Lomitas School District | | ~ | ~ | | ~ | | ~ |
| Lassen View Union Elementary School District | | ~ | ~ | | ~ | | |
| Los Altos School District | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | ~ |
| Luther Burbank School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | |
| Menlo Park City School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | |
| Millbrae School District | | ~ | ~ | | ~ | | ~ |
| Mountain View Whisman School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | ~ |
| Napa Valley Unified School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | ~ |
| Orchard School District | | ~ | ~ | | ~ | | ~ |
| Pacifica School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | |
| Red Bluff Joint Union High School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | ~ |
| Red Bluff Union Elementary School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | |
| Roseland Elementary School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | ~ |
| San Bruno Park School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | |
| San Carlos School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | ~ |
| San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | ~ |
| San Mateo Foster City School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | ~ |
| San Rafael City Schools | | | | | | ~ | |
| Santa Rosa City Schools | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | ~ |
| Sequoia Union High School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Sonoma Valley Unified School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | ~ |
| Soquel Union Elementary School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | ~ |
| South San Francisco Unified School District | | | | | | ~ | ~ |
| Union School District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | ~ |
| West County Transportation Agency | | ~ | ~ | | ~ | | |
| Woodside Elementary School District | | ~ | ~ | | ~ | | ~ |

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| Charter Schools | CAFR | GAS | GAGAS | Single Audit | EAAP | Other | Bond (P39) |
|---------------------------------|------|-----|-------|--------------|------|-------|------------|
| Charter School of Morgan Hill | | ~ | ~ | | ~ | ~ | |
| Cottonwood Creek Charter School | | ~ | ~ | | ~ | ~ | |
| Credo High School | | ~ | ~ | | ~ | ~ | |
| Kid Street Charter School | | ~ | ~ | | | ~ | |
| The Reach Charter School | | ~ | ~ | | | ~ | |
| Mission Preparatory School | | ~ | ~ | | ~ | ~ | |
| Pathways Charter School | | ~ | ~ | | ~ | ~ | |
| Roseland Charter School | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | |
| RSTEM Acadamy Charter School | | ~ | ~ | | ~ | ~ | |
| Stone Bridge Charter School | | ~ | ~ | | ~ | ~ | |
| Woodland Star Charter School | | ~ | ~ | | ~ | ~ | |

| Special Districts | CAFR | GAS | GAGAS | Single Audit | EAAP | Other | Bond (P39) |
|---|------|-----|-------|--------------|------|-------|------------|
| Bay Area Water Supply Conservation Agency | | ~ | ~ | ~ | | | |
| Castro Valley Sanitary District | | ~ | ~ | | | | |
| El Dorado Hills Community Services District | ~ | ~ | ~ | | | | |
| Lake Canyon Community Services District | | ~ | ~ | | | | |
| Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | | | |
| Purissima Hills Water District | | | | | | ~ | |
| Ross Valley Sanitary District | ~ | ~ | ~ | | | | |
| Santa Clara County Regional Open Space Auth | | ~ | ~ | ~ | | | |
| Sausalito-Marin City Sanitation District | | ~ | ~ | ~ | | | |
| Stege Sanitary District | | ~ | ~ | | | | |
| Silicon Valley Clean Water | | ~ | ~ | | | | |
| South San Fancisco Conference Center | | ~ | | | | | |
| The Cities' Group | | ~ | ~ | | | | |
| Valley of the Moon Fire District | | ~ | ~ | | | | |
| West Bay Sanitary District | | ~ | ~ | | | | |
| West Valley Sanitation District | | ~ | ~ | | | | |
| Westborough Water District | | | | | | ~ | |

| NonProfit Organizations | CAFR | GAS | GAGAS | Single Audit | EAAP | Other | Bond (P39) |
|--|------|-----|-------|--------------|------|-------------|------------|
| Boys and Girls Clubs of Sonoma Valley | | ~ | | | | > | |
| Center for Empowering Refugees & Immigrants | | ~ | | | | ~ | |
| Children of Grace | | | | | | ~ | |
| Far West Wheel Chair Association | | ~ | | | | | |
| Hidaya Foundation | | ~ | | | | ~ | |
| Mission Language and Vocational School | | ~ | | | | ~ | |
| Morgan Hill Charter School Foundation | | ~ | | | | ~ | |
| NASA AMES Exchange | | ~ | | | | ~ | |
| O'Connor Tract Co-Operative Water Co. | | ~ | | | | ~ | |
| Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center | | ~ | | | | ~ | |
| Redwood City Education Foundation | | ~ | | | | ~ | |
| San Mateo County Exposition and Fair Association | | ~ | | | | ~ | |
| Sonoma Valley Hospital Foundation | | ~ | | | | ~ | |
| The Moca Foundation | | ~ | | | | | |
| The San Jose Library Foundation | | ~ | | | | ~ | |
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| Work2future Foundation | | > | > | > | | > | |

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Technology in the Audit

C&A is a paperless firm and we use secure cloud servers for file sharing. We have Lenovo laptops and Fujitsu scanners that we use in the field. Our secured laptops are synchronized to our cloud server every day to avoid loss of data. The scanners allow for flexibility during the audit since it is not feasible to expect every document in electronic format.

Our secure online fileshare and engagement organizer provide for a better option over e-mailing electronic files. Each of our clients has an account login username and password through our website or an emailed link that allows them to upload files. This is especially helpful with sensitive information such as payroll data as it is much more secure than e-mail.

Our audit software is **ProSystems fx Engagement** which we compliment with Knowledge Coach (KC) audit programs and workpapers. These programs allow us to roll-forward audit information without having to replace the audit programs in the binder because they automatically update with changes in auditing and accounting standards every month. Finally, we have purchased data extraction software for each of our laptops that convert Adobe and other file types to Word and Excel.

All of the above-mentioned technological innovations make the audit more efficient and provides us the opportunity to spend time in areas that are more meaningful to the District. It also reduces the time and effort required by District staff to provide information and minimizes redundancy from year to year in the audit.

Proposal Exceptions

C&A did **not** have any exceptions or requested changes to the District's RFP conditions or requirements.

C&A's Responsibility for Detecting Fraud

While audits are not designed to root out every instance of fraud, we have a responsibility to detect material misstatements in the financial statements caused by either fraud or error. Accordingly, generally accepted auditing principles prescribe specific audit procedures to detect fraud that must be carried out during each audit. C&A must hold a fraud brainstorming session at the beginning of the audit. This session is designed to provide a time for the audit team to consider how the client could commit fraud. The brainstorming meeting is used to set a tone of professional skepticism in the audit. Because committing material financial statement fraud often requires adjustments to financial records, C&A will test journal entries for any signs of manipulation. Another likely place for fraud is in accounting estimates since management may be able to influence accounting estimates to manipulate the financial statements. Generally, we perform procedures to determine if the methodology for completing accounting estimates has changed from the prior year and examine the directionality of estimates as a whole. We also closely examine significant unusual transactions outside of normal operations. This examination requires organizations to explain the purpose and rationale for the transaction and we corroborate management's response with other information received during the audit.

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REPORT ON THE FIRM'S SYSTEM OF QUALITY CONTROL

June 18, 2021

To the Partners of Chavan & Associates, LLP and the Peer Review Committee of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Chavan & Associates, LLP in effect for the year ended December 31, 2019. Our peer review was conducted in accordance with the Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews established by the Peer Review Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Standards).

A summary of the nature, objectives, scope, limitations of, and the procedures performed in a System Review as described in the Standards may be found at www.aicpa.org/prsummary. The summary also includes an explanation of how engagements are identified as not having been performed or reported in conformity with applicable professional standards, if any, are evaluated by a peer reviewer to determine a peer review rating.

Firm's Responsibility

The firm is responsible for designing a system of quality control and complying with it to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. The firm is also responsible for evaluating actions to promptly remediate engagements deemed as not performed or reported in conformity with professional standards, when appropriate, and for remediating weaknesses in its system of quality control, if any.

Peer Reviewer's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design of the system of quality control and the firm's compliance therewith based on our review.

Required Selections and Considerations

Engagements selected for review included engagements performed under *Government Auditing Standards* including compliance audits under the Single Audit Act.

As a part of our peer review, we considered reviews by regulatory entities as communicated by the firm, if applicable, in determining the nature and extent of our procedures.

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Opinion

In our opinion, the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Chavan & Associates, LLP in effect for the year ended December 31, 2019, has been suitably designed and complied with to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Firms can receive a rating of *pass, pass with deficiency(ies) or fail.* Chavan & Associates, LLP has received a peer review rating of *pass.*

Santa Ana, California



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March 04, 2022

Sheldon Chavan Chavan & Associates LLP 11135 Sunrise Ridge Cir Auburn, CA 95603-6012

Dear Sheldon Chavan:

It is my pleasure to notify you that on February 22, 2022, the California Peer Review Committee accepted the report on the most recent System Review of your firm. The due date for your next review is June 30, 2023. This is the date by which all review documents should be completed and submitted to the administering entity.

As you know, the report had a peer review rating of pass. The Committee asked me to convey its congratulations to the firm.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Peer Review Committee

Peer Review Program
The Peer Review Program Team
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cc: John Georger

Firm Number: 900005340457 Review Number: 577158

