

**SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
MEASURE C2004 BOND BUILDING FUND**

**AUDIT REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 2022**

**SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEASURE C2004 BOND BUILDING FUND  
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**SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEASURE C2004 BOND BUILDING FUND  
INTRODUCTION**

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The Santa Maria Joint Union High School District was established in 1891 and is located in Santa Barbara County. There were no changes in the boundaries of the District during the current year. The District operates three high schools, and one continuation high school.

In an election held on November 2, 2004, the voters authorized the District to issue and sell not more than \$79,000,000 principal amount of general obligation bonds. These bonds were issued to finance the construction, improvement, equipping and furnishing of various capital facilities of the District.

Upon passage of Proposition 39, an accompanying stated piece of legislation, AB 1908 (Chapter 44, Statutes of 2000), was also enacted, which amended the Education Code to establish additional procedures which must be followed if a District seeks approval of a bond measure pursuant to the 55% majority authorized in Measure C2004 including formation, composition and purpose of the Citizens' Oversight Committee, and authorization for injunctive relief against the improper expenditure of bond revenues.

Under the Measure C2004 authorization, the District has issued general obligation bonds through the County of Santa Barbara as follows:

- Series 2005, which consisted of current interest and capital appreciation bonds with an initial par amount of \$34,998,222 and maturing through February 1, 2030.
- Series 2013, which consisted of current interest and capital appreciation bonds with an initial par amount of \$14,999,873 and maturing through August 1, 2037.
- 2013 Refunding bonds, which were issued to partially refund the Series 2005 bonds, in the amount of \$23,820,000 and maturing through August 1, 2026.
- Series 2014, which consisted of current interest and capital appreciation bonds with an initial par amount of \$28,996,159 and maturing through August 1, 2031. This was the final issuance under the Measure C2004 authorization.

The accompanying Measure C2004 Audit Report, for the year ended June 30, 2022, reflects the issuance of Series 2005, 2013, and 2014 of the Measure C2004 general obligation bonds and compliance with the applicable requirements of Proposition 39 for such period. This is intended to be the closeout audit report of the Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund as the proceeds from the issuances outlined above have now been fully expended.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Measure C2004 Citizens' Oversight Committee and  
Governing Board Members of the  
Santa Maria Joint Union High School District  
Santa Maria, California

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements*****Opinion***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund of Santa Maria Joint Union High School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund of Santa Maria Joint Union High School District, as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audit 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District 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 audit opinion.

***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 1A, the financial statements present only the Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund and do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position of the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District, as of June 30, 2022, and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 judgement made by a reasonable user of the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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 statements.
- 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 District's 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 statements.

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.

## ***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 2, 2023 on our consideration of the District's 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 specific to the Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund. 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 the District's 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 the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance specific to the Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund.

## ***Report of Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements***

In accordance with the requirements of Proposition 39, as incorporated in California Constitution Article 13A, we have issued our performance audit dated March 2, 2023 on our consideration of the District's compliance with the requirements of Proposition 39 as it directly relates to the Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund. That report is an integral part of our audit of the Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund of Santa Maria Joint Union High School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and should be considered in assessing the results of our financial audit.



San Diego, California  
March 2, 2023

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## **FINANCIAL SECTION**

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**SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEASURE C2004 BOND BUILDING FUND  
BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2022**

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                              |             |
| Cash and investments                       | \$ -        |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                        | <b>\$ -</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                         |             |
| Accrued liabilities                        | \$ -        |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                   | <b>-</b>    |
| <b>FUND BALANCES</b>                       |             |
| Restricted                                 | -           |
| <b>Total Fund Balances</b>                 | <b>-</b>    |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b> | <b>\$ -</b> |

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

**SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 MEASURE C2004 BOND BUILDING FUND  
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

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| <b>REVENUES</b>  |              |
| Other local sources  | \$ 2         |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>  | <u>2</u>     |
| <br><b>EXPENDITURES</b>                                      |              |
| Current  |              |
| Facilities acquisition and construction                      | 831          |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                                    | <u>831</u>   |
| <b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues<br/>Over Expenditures</b> | <u>(829)</u> |
| <br><b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>                        | <br>(829)    |
| Fund Balance - Beginning                                     | 829          |
| <b>Fund Balance - Ending</b>                                 | <u>\$ -</u>  |

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



**SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEASURE C2004 BOND BUILDING FUND  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2022**

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**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. Financial Reporting Entity**

The Santa Maria Joint Union High School District, (the “District”) accounts for its financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Department of Education's *California School Accounting Manual*. The accounting policies of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

An oversight committee to the District's Governing Board and Superintendent, called the Citizens' Oversight Committee (COC), was established pursuant to the requirements of state law and the provisions of the Measure C2004 bond. The COC is required by state law to actively review and report on the proper expenditure of taxpayers' money for school construction. The COC provides oversight and advises the public whether the District is spending the Measure C2004 bond funds for school capital improvements within the scope of projects outlined in the Measure C2004 bond project list. In fulfilling its duties, the COC reviews, among other things, the District's annual performance and financial audits of Measure C2004 activity.

The statements presented are for the individual Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund of the District, consisting of the net construction proceeds of Measure C2004 Series 2005, 2013, and 2014 general obligation bonds, in addition to the 2013 refunding bonds, as issued by the District, through the County of Santa Barbara, and are not intended to be a complete presentation of the District's financial position or results of operations. There are no related parties or component units included in this financial statement presentation.

**B. Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the year in which the resources are measurable and become available. “Available” means the resources will be collectible within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. Generally, “available” means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred.

**C. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The District's cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Cash equivalents also include cash with county treasury balances for purposes of the statement of cash flows.

**D. Interfund Balances**

Receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "Due from other funds/Due to other funds."

**SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEASURE C2004 BOND BUILDING FUND  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued  
JUNE 30, 2022**

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**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**E. Accrued Liabilities**

In general, payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the fund.

**F. Fund Balance**

Under GASB Statement No. 54, fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The fund balance in Measure C2004 is considered restricted.

The restricted fund balance classification reflects amounts subject to externally imposed and legally enforceable constraints. Such constraints may be imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws regulations of other governments, or may be imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

**G. Interfund Activity**

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented in the financial statements.

**H. Estimates**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

**I. Budgetary Data**

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the California Education Code and requires the governing board to hold a public hearing and adopt an operating budget no later than July 1 of each year. The District governing board satisfied these requirements. The adopted budget is subject to amendment throughout the year to give consideration to unanticipated revenue and expenditures primarily resulting from events unknown at the time of budget adoption with the legal restriction that expenditures cannot exceed appropriations by major object account.

he committee membership includes the Treasurer and Tax Collector, the Auditor-Controller, Chief Administrative Officer, Superintendent of Schools Representative, and a public member. The fair value of the District's investment in the pool is based upon the District's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by the County Treasurer for the entire portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer, which is recorded on the amortized cost basis.

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## **OTHER INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS**

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**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**Independent Auditors' Report

Measure C2004 Citizens' Oversight Committee and  
Governing Board Members of the  
Santa Maria Joint Union High School District  
Santa Maria, California

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 statements of the Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund of Santa Maria Joint Union High School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District's basic financial statements of the Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund, and have issued our report thereon dated March 2, 2023.

***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund of Santa Maria Joint Union High School District are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position attributable to the transactions of that Fund. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2022, and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

**Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund of Santa Maria Joint Union High School District, we considered Santa Maria Joint Union High School District's 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 opinions on the financial statements of the Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Santa Maria Joint Union High School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Santa Maria Joint Union High School District's 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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a 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.

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 the financial statements of the Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund are 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 statements. 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 results 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.

*Christy White, Inc.*

San Diego, California  
March 2, 2023

**REPORT ON PERFORMANCE**Independent Auditors' Report

Measure C2004 Citizens' Oversight Committee and  
Governing Board Members of the  
Santa Maria Joint Union High School District  
Santa Maria, California

We were engaged to conduct a performance audit of the Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund of Santa Maria Joint Union High School District (the "District") for the year ended June 30, 2022.

We conducted this performance audit in accordance with the standards applicable to performance audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our conclusions based on our audit objectives.

Our audit was limited to the objectives listed within the report which includes determining the District's compliance with the performance requirements as referred to in Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution and Appendix A contained in the *2021-2022 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting* issued by the California Education Audit Appeals Panel. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements.

In planning and performing our performance audit, we obtained an understanding of the District's internal control in order to determine if the internal controls were adequate to help ensure the District's compliance with the requirements of Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

The results of our tests indicated that the District, in all significant respects, expended Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund only for the specific projects approved by the voters, in accordance with Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution. The procedures performed and the related results are further described in the accompanying audit procedures and results section.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the District, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than this specified party.



San Diego, California  
March 2, 2023

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## **AUDIT PROCEDURES AND RESULTS SECTION**

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**SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEASURE C2004 BOND BUILDING FUND  
AUDIT PROCEDURES AND RESULTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

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**SECTION I – FINANCIAL AUDIT PROCEDURES AND RESULTS**

**Financial Statements**

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As mentioned in the Report on Financial Statements, we have issued an unmodified opinion over the financial statements of the Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022.

**Internal Control Evaluation**

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We tested internal controls over financial reporting and compliance with laws, regulations, or provisions of contracts or agreements and have determined through our inquiry of management and our evaluation of District processes that no significant deficiencies were noted.

**SECTION II – PERFORMANCE AUDIT PROCEDURES AND RESULTS**

**Facility Project Expenditures**

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We selected a representative sample of expenditures charged to the Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund and reviewed supporting documentation to ensure funds were properly expended on specific projects listed in the text of the Measure C2004 ballot.

We tested 100% of total expenditures incurred during the year ended June 30, 2022 for validity, allowability and accuracy and concluded that the sampled expenditures were in compliance with the terms of Measure C2004 ballot language, the District approved facilities plan, and applicable state laws and regulations.

**Personnel Expenditures**

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Based on review of expenditure information, we noted that there were no salaries or benefits charged to the Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund during the year ended June 30, 2022. Audit procedures over personnel expenditures were not applicable.

**Contract and Bidding Procedures**

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We confirmed that there were no Measure C2004 contracts awarded during the year ended June 30, 2022. Additionally, we reviewed overall expenditures by vendor to determine if multiple projects under the applicable bidding threshold were identified to suggest any possible bid-splitting.

Based on our review of overall expenditures and projects by vendor, no instances or possible indications of bid-splitting were identified. The District appears to be properly reviewing projects and applying appropriate procedures over contract and bidding procedures.

**Contracts and Change Orders**

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We reviewed a listing of contract activity and determined that there were no change orders issued during the year ended June 30, 2022. Audit procedures over change orders were not applicable.



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## **FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS SECTION**

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**SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEASURE C2004 BOND BUILDING FUND  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

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**PART I – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

There were no findings related to the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022.

**PART II – PERFORMANCE AUDIT FINDINGS**

There were no findings or recommendations related to the Measure C2004 Bond Building Fund for the year ended June 30, 2022.

**PART III – PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS**

There were no findings or recommendations for the year ended June 30, 2021.