

# Lakeside Union School District

Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund (21-39) General Obligation Bond

June 30, 2024 Financial Statements & Supplementary Information



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# Lakeside Union School District Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund (21-39) Introduction & Citizens' Oversight Committee Member Listing

On November 4, 2008 the Lakeside Union School District was successful under Proposition V in obtaining authorization from the District voters to issue up to \$79,550,000 in General Obligation Bonds pursuant to a 55% vote in a bond election.

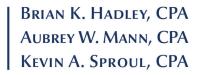
The Board of Trustees of the District found and determined that, due to State law limitations imposed on the issuance of bonds under Proposition V, the balance of funds pending issuance would not be able to be acquired; therefore, on November 4, 2014, Lakeside Union School District was successful under Measure L in obtaining re-authorization from the District voters to issue up to \$31,000,000 in General Obligation Bonds pursuant to a 55% vote in a bond election.

The General Obligation Bonds are considered Proposition 39 bonds. The passage of Proposition 39 in November, 2000 amended the California Constitution to include accountability measures. Specifically, the District must conduct an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that funds have been expended only on the specific projects listed as well as an annual, independent audit of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds until all of the proceeds have been expended.

Upon passage of Proposition 39, an accompanying piece of legislation, AB 1908 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 Proposition 39 including formation, composition and purpose of the Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee, and authorization for injunctive relief against improper expenditure of bond revenues.

The Lakeside Union School District Proposition V and Measure L Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee as of June 30, 2024 was comprised of the following members:

Name	Position	Criteria	Term Expiration
Kathy Kassel	Chair	Local Business Member	March 2025
Liz Higgins	Vice Chair	Senior Member	March 2025
Jennifer Lee Clancy	Member	Parent of enrolled student	February 2026
Frank Hilliker	Member	Member at large	March 2025
John Heredia	Member	Taxpayer Association Representative	February 2025
Felicia Walton	Member	Parent/PTO Representative	February 2026
Vacant	Member	Member at large	Vacant





### Independent Auditor's Report

To the Citizens' Oversight Committee Lakeside Union School District Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund (21-39) Lakeside, California

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

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Lakeside Union School District's Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund (21-39), hereinafter referred to as the Bond Fund, which comprise the balance sheet as of June 30, 2024, and the related statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balance of the Bond Fund as of June 30, 2024, and the revenues it received and expenditures it paid for the year then ended, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Proposition 39 described in Note A.

#### **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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Lakeside Union School District, including the Proposition V & Measure L Citizens' Oversight Committee, 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 – Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note A of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared by the Lakeside Union School District using the modified accrual basis of accounting for the fund, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the financial reporting requirements under Proposition 39. Additionally, the financial statements present only the Bond Fund, which is specific to Proposition V & Measure L and is not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the Lakeside Union School District as a whole. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. 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 these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions for fund accounting under the modified accrual basis of accounting, as described in Note A. Management is also responsible 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Bond Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

#### 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 opinion. 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 judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial 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 Bond Fund'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.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Bond Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquires, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 18, 2025, on our consideration of the Bond Fund'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. 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 Bond Fund'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 Bond Fund's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

#### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the requirements of Proposition 39, as incorporated in California Constitution Article 13A, we have also issued our performance audit report dated March 18, 2025, on our consideration of the Bond Fund's compliance with the requirements of Proposition 39 with regards to the Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund (21-39). That report is an integral part of our audit of the Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund (21-39) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and should be considered in assessing the results of our financial audit.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the introductory section of this report. The other information comprises the introductory section but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

#### **Restriction on Use**

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Citizens' Oversight Committee, the Board of Education, and others within the Lakeside Union School District, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

El Cajon, California

March 18, 2025

### LAKESIDE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION V & MEASURE L BUILDING FUND (21-39)

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2024
(Unaudited)

This section of Lakeside Union School District's (District) Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund annual financial and performance audit report presents management's discussion and analysis of the Bond Program during the year ending June 30, 2024. Readers should also review the financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements included in the audit report to enhance their understanding of the Proposition V & Measure L Bond Program's financial and program performance.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund basic financial statements. The Fund's financial statements comprise three components: 1) management's discussion and analysis; 2) the Building Fund's financial statements; and 3) the performance audit required by law.

The District accounts for Proposition V & Measure L activity in the District's Building Fund (Fund 21-39). The Building Fund is a governmental fund type accounted for on a modified accrual basis of accounting that does not include fixed assets or long-term liabilities.

On November 4, 2008, the voters of the Lakeside Union School District community voted to approve Proposition V to authorize the District to issue up to \$79.5 million of general obligation bonds to finance certain specified capital projects and facilities. In 2009 and 2010, the District issued two series of these bonds, in the amount of 34.8 million to fund projects. All Proposition V funds were fully spent prior to the 2019-20 fiscal year.

In November 2014, the voters approved the reauthorization of \$31 million of general obligation bonds with the passage of Proposition V & Measure L. \$2.9 million of Proposition V & Measure L bonds were issued in 2015 (Series A) that provided for district technology purchases. In November 2018, the district issued \$15 million of Proposition V & Measure L, Series B bonds to complete facility projects. In August 2021, the district issued \$13 million of Proposition V & Measure L, Series C bonds to complete facility projects.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The fund balance for Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund is \$0 as of June 30, 2024.
- The fund balance has decreased by \$1,101,263 as of June 30, 2024, as the District continues to expend bond proceeds to modernize, construct and improve its facilities.
- Revenues consisted of interest earnings only. Revenue totaled \$37,547 as of June 30, 2024 as compared to \$271.112 in June 2023.
- Expenditures as of June 30, 2024 totaled \$1,138,810 as compared to \$3,934,908 in June 2023.

### **BALANCE SHEET**

The District's Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund balance as of June 30, 2024 was \$0 (See Table Below).

					Total %
		Building	Change		
		2022-23	2	2023-24	
Cash	\$	939,114	\$	133,103	-85.83%
Accounts Receivable		16,780		2,502	-85.09%
Due from Other Funds		1,462,514		199	-99.99%
Total Assets	955,894			135,605	-85.81%
Accounts Payable		732,420		-	-100.00%
Due to Other Funds		584,725		135,804	-76.77%
Total Liabilities		1,317,145		135,804	-89.69%
Fund Balance		1,101,263		-	-100.00%
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund</b>					
Balance	\$	2,418,408	\$	135,804	-94.38%

Fund Balance (or Changes in Fund Balance): The total expenditures represent only Proposition V & Measure L authorized expenditures.

		Total %		
	 Building	g Fur	nd	Change
	2022-23		2023-24	
Revenues				
Interest	\$ 96,189	\$	13,251	-86.22%
Fair Market Value Adj	10,678		_	-100.00%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	106,867		13,251	-87.60%
Expenditures				
Professional Services	23,693		5,250	-77.84%
Capital Outlay	3,911,215		1,133,560	-71.02%
Total Expenditures	3,934,908		1,138,810	-71.06%
<b>Net Change in Fund</b>				
Balance	(3,828,041)		(1,125,559)	-70.60%
Fund Balance - Beginning	11,815,661		7,987,620	-32.40%
<b>Fund Balance - Ending</b>	\$ 7,987,620	\$	6,862,061	-14.09%

**Long-Term Debt Comparison:** At the end of June 30, 2024, Lakeside Union School District Proposition V & Measure L Bond had \$79 million in long-term debt outstanding.

			Total %
	Buildi	ing Fund	Change
	2022-23	2023-24	
General Obligation Bonds Payable			
Bond Premium	\$ 4,822,214	\$ 4,683,694	-2.87%
Principle Balance	73,443,783	74,295,224	1.16%
Total Prop V & Measure L GO Bonds Payable	78,265,997	78,978,918	0.91%

#### PROPOSITION V & MEASURE L BUILDING FUND (21-39) BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year as conditions change, the budget of the Proposition V & Measure L program is reviewed by staff. When changes occur that are outside of the board approved allocations, staff will prepare an item for board approval. When staff recommends a budget revision, they will demonstrate how new allocations are accommodated within that limitation. These revisions are normally done during the interim financial reporting periods. Additionally, all expenditures are reviewed by the Proposition V & Measure L Bond Oversight Committee on a quarterly basis.

#### FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of the existing circumstances that could affect its financial health in the future:

- Inflation increases in building costs during construction.
- State-wide construction facilities bond needed for new school construction.

#### CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's Proposition V & Measure L bond finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. Additional financial information can be obtained by contacting the following:

Director of Fiscal Services Lakeside Union School District 12335 Woodside Avenue Lakeside, CA 92040



Balance Sheet June 30, 2024

Assets:	
Current Assets	
Cash in County Treasury	\$ 133,103
Accounts Receivable	2,502
Due From Other Funds	199
Total Current Assets	135,804
Total Assets	\$ 135,804
Liabilities and Fund Balance:	
Current Liabilities	
Due to Other Funds	135,804
Total Current Liabilities	 135,804
Fund Balance	
Restricted for Capital Projects	-
Total Fund Balance	 
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 135,804

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Revenues:		
Interest Income	\$	13,251
Fair Market Value Adjustment		24,296
Total Revenues		37,547
Expenditures:		
Current Expenditures:		
Professional Services		5,250
Capital Outlay:		
Buildings & Improvements	1	,133,560
Total Expenditures		,138,810
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	(]	,101,263)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(]	,101,263)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	<u> </u>	,101,263
Fund Balance, End of Year	<b>D</b>	

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

#### A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Lakeside Union School District Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund (21-39), hereinafter referred to as the "Bond Fund", accounts for its financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the California Department of Education's *California School Accounting Manual*. The accounting policies of the District conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

#### 1. Reporting Entity

The Bond Fund was formed to account for renovation of schools for Lakeside Union School District (District), through expenditures of general obligation bonds issued under Proposition V, authorized by registered voters on November 4, 2008, and Measure L which reauthorized remaining amounts under Proposition V by authorized voters November 4, 2014.

The Bond Fund operates under a locally selected Citizens' Oversight Committee comprised of seven members formed in accordance with the Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000, at Section 15264 *et seq.* of the Education Code, Proposition 39. The reporting entity consists only of the Bond Fund of the District. These financial statements are intended to present only the financial position and results of operations of the Bond Fund in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and accordingly do not present the financial position and results of operations of the District.

#### 2. Basis of Accounting – Measurement Focus

**Bond Fund.** The Bond Fund is reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The Bond Fund considers all revenues reported in the fund to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Revenues from local sources consist primarily of interest earned. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds from general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

When the Bond Fund incurs an expenditure or expense for which both restricted and unrestricted resources may be used, it is the Bond Fund's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources.

Notes to the Financial Statements, Continued June 30, 2024

#### 3. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is used in the Bond Fund to reserve portions of applicable appropriations for which commitments have been made. Encumbrances are recorded for purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments when they are written. Encumbrances are liquidated when the commitments are paid or at year end, whichever is sooner.

#### 4. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the Bond Fund. By state law, the District's governing board must adopt a final budget no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>. A public hearing must be conducted to receive comments prior to adoption. The District's governing board has satisfied these requirements.

These budgets are revised by the District's governing board and district superintendent during the year to give consideration to unanticipated income and expenditures.

Formal budgetary integration was used as a management control device during the year for all budgeted funds. The District employs budget control by minor object and by individual appropriation accounts.

#### 5. Revenues and Expenses

#### a. Revenues – Exchange and Non-Exchange

On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current year or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter, to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. Generally, available is defined as collectible within 60 days. However, to achieve comparability of reporting among California districts and so as to not distort normal revenue patterns, with specific respect to reimbursement grants and corrections to State-aid apportionments, the California Department of Education has defined available for districts as collectible within one year. The following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: State apportionments, property taxes, interest, certain grants, and other local sources.

Non-exchange transactions are transactions in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, including property taxes, certain grants, entitlements, and donations. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year in which the taxes are received. Revenue from certain grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include time and purpose restrictions. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Notes to the Financial Statements, Continued June 30, 2024

#### b. Expenditures

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable, and typically paid within 90 days. Principal and interest on long-term obligations, which has not matured, are recognized when paid in the bond fund as expenditures. Allocations of costs, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the Bond Fund.

## 6. <u>Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, Fund Balance and Net Position</u>

#### a. Deposits and Investments

Cash balances held in banks and in revolving funds are insured to \$250,000 by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The Bond Fund does not have any cash held in banks or revolving fund. Highly liquid investments are considered to be cash equivalents if they have a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

In accordance with Education Code §41001, the Bond Fund maintains substantially all its cash in the San Diego County Treasury. The county pools these funds with those of other districts in the county and invests the cash. These pooled funds are carried at cost, which approximates market value. Interest earned is deposited quarterly into participating funds. Any investment losses are proportionately shared by all funds in the pool.

The county is authorized to deposit cash and invest excess funds by California Government Code §53648 et seq. The funds maintained by the county are either secured by federal depository insurance or are collateralized.

Information regarding the amount of dollars invested in derivatives with San Diego County Treasury was not available.

#### b. <u>Interfund Activity</u>

Interfund activity results from loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers between funds of the District. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures or expenses. Reimbursements occur when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers.

Notes to the Financial Statements, Continued June 30, 2024

#### c. Fund Balances – Governmental Funds

Fund balances of the Bond Fund are classified as follows:

Nonspendable Fund Balance represents amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form (such as inventory or prepaid items) or legally required to remain intact (such as revolving cash accounts or principal of a permanent fund).

Restricted Fund Balance represents amounts that are subject to externally imposed and legally enforceable constraints. Such constraints may be imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations, or may be imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance represents amounts that can only be used for a specific purpose because of a formal action by the District's governing board. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the governing board removes those constraints by taking the same type of formal action. Committed fund balance amounts may be used for other purposes with appropriate due process by the governing board. Commitments are typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget or resolution. Committed fund balance amounts differ from restricted balances in that the constraints on their use do not come from outside parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

Assigned Fund Balance represents amounts which the District intends to use for a specific purpose, but that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Intent may be stipulated by the governing board or by an official or body to which the governing board delegates the authority. Specific amounts that are not restricted or committed in a special revenue, capital projects, debt service, or permanent fund are assigned for purposes in accordance with the nature of their fund type or the fund's primary purpose. Assignments within the general fund convey that the intended use of those amounts is for a specific purpose that is narrower than the general purposes of the District itself.

*Unassigned Fund Balance* represents amounts which are unconstrained in that they may be spent for any purpose. Only the general fund reports a positive unassigned fund balance. Other governmental funds might report a negative balance in this classification because of overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed or assigned.

When an expenditure is incurred for a purpose for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds.

#### 7. Use of 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.

Notes to the Financial Statements, Continued June 30, 2024

#### 8. Fair Value Measurements

The Bond Fund categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles as defined by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 72. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. The hierarchy is detailed as follows:

Level 1 Inputs: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

that a government can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 Inputs: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for

an asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 Inputs: Unobservable inputs to an asset or liability.

#### 9. New Accounting Pronouncements

The District has adopted accounting policies compliant with new pronouncements issued by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) that are effective for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. Those newly implemented pronouncements are as follows:

	Date
Description	Issued
GASB Statement No. 99 Omnibus 2022 (Portions related to	A en 22
leases, PPPs, and SBITAs)	Apr-22
GASB Implementation Guide No. 2021-1 Implementation	Mar. 21
Guidance Update 2021 (Portion Related to Question 5.1)	May-21

The District has implemented the policies necessary to comply with these pronouncements and implementation guides. The implementation of these items did not result in a change to financial presentation for the Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund (21-39).

Notes to the Financial Statements, Continued June 30, 2024

#### **B.** Compliance and Accountability

#### 1. Finance Related Legal and Contractual Provisions

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 38, "Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures", violations of finance-related legal and contractual provisions, if any are reported below, along with actions taken to address such violations:

ViolationAction TakenNone ReportedNot Applicable

#### 2. Deficit Fund Balance or Fund Net Position of Individual Funds

The following funds are funds having deficit fund balances or fund net position at year end, if any, along with remarks which address such deficits:

	Deficit	
Fund Name	Amount	Remarks
None	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

#### C. Fair Value Measurements

The Bond Fund's investments at June 30, 2024, categorized within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles, were as follows:

			Fair Value Measurement Using					
			Significant					
			Quoted Prices in Other			Sign	ificant	
			Active Markets			ctive Markets Observable		
			for Identical			Inputs		puts
	A	Mount	Assets (Level 1)		(Level 2)		(Level 3)	
External investment pools measured at fair value						_		
San Diego County Treasury	\$	133,103	\$		\$	133,103	\$	_
Total investments by fair value level	\$	133,103	\$	_	\$	133,103	\$	-

The Bond Fund is considered to be an involuntary participant in an external investment pool as the Bond Fund is required to deposit all receipts and collections of monies with their County Treasurer (Education Code §41001). The fair value of the Bond Fund's investments in the pool is reported in the accounting financial statements as amounts 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 the 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.

San Diego County Treasury is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an investment company; however, the County Treasury acts in accordance with investment policies monitored by a Treasury Oversight Committee consisting of members appointed by participants in the investment pool and up to five members of the public having expertise, or an academic background in, public finance. In addition, the County Treasury is audited annually by an independent auditor.

Notes to the Financial Statements, Continued June 30, 2024

#### D. Cash and Investments

As of June 30, 2024 the District held the following cash and investments:

Cash in County	135,140
FMV Adjustment	(2,037)
Total Cash and Cah Equivalents	133,103

#### 1. Cash in County Treasury

In accordance with Education Code §41001, the Bond Fund maintains substantially all of its cash in the San Diego County Treasury as part of the common investment pool (\$135,140 as of June 30, 2024). The fair value of the Bond Fund's portion of this pool as of that date, as provided by the pool sponsor, was \$133,103. Assumptions made in determining the fair value of the pooled investment portfolios are available from the County Treasurer.

#### 2. <u>Investments Authorized by the California Government Code and the District's Investment Policy</u>

The table below identifies the investment types that are authorized for the Bond Fund by the California Government Code (or the Bond Fund's investment policy, where more restrictive). The table also identifies certain provisions of the California Government Code (or the Bond Fund's investment policy where more restrictive) that address interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk. This table does not address investments of debt proceeds held by bond trustee that are governed by the provisions of debt agreements of the Bond Fund, rather than the general provisions of the California Government Code or the District's investment policy.

	Maximum	Maximum	Maximum
	Remaining	Percentage of	Investment in
Authorized Investment Type	Maturity	Portfolio	One Issuer
I II D I N W	. X.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	N
Local Agency Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 Years	None	None
Registered State Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 Years	None	None
U.S. Treasury Obligations	5 Years	None	None
U.S. Agency Securities	5 Years	None	None
Banker's Acceptance	180 Days	40%	30%
Commercial Paper	270 Days	25%	10%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 Years	30%	None
Repurchase Agreements	1 Year	None	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 Days	20% of Base	None
Medium-Term Corporate notes	5 Years	30%	None
Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Money Market Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Mortgage Pass-Through Securities	5 Years	20%	None
County Pooled Investment Funds	N/A	None	None
Local Agency Investment Fund	N/A	None	None
Joint Powers Authority Pools	N/A	None	None

Notes to the Financial Statements, Continued June 30, 2024

#### 3. Analysis of Specific Deposit and Investment Risks

GASB Statement No. 40 requires a determination as to whether the Bond Fund was exposed to the following specific investment risks at year end and if so, the reporting of certain related disclosures:

#### a. Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The county treasury is restricted by Government Code §53635 pursuant to §53601 to invest only in time deposits, U.S. government securities, state registered warrants, notes or bonds, State Treasurer's investment pool, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, negotiable certificates of deposit, and repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements. The ratings of securities by nationally recognized rating agencies are designed to give an indication of risk.

At June 30, 2024, credit risk for the Bond Fund's investments was as follows:

Investment Type	Rating	Rating Agency		Amount
County Treasurer's Investment Pool	Unrated	Not Applicable	¢	133,103
County Treasurer's investment Foor	Omateu	Not Applicable	Ф	133,103

#### b. Custodial Credit Risk

Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are uncollateralized, collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the Bond Fund's name. The California Government Code and the Bond Fund's investment policy do not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits, other than the following provision for deposits: The California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110% of the total amount deposited by the public agencies. California law also allows financial institutions to secure deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of the secured public deposits.

Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the government, and are held by either the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the Bond Fund's name.

At June 30, 2024, the Bond Fund was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

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#### c. Concentration of Credit Risk

This risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The investment policy of the Bond Fund contains no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer beyond the amount stipulated by the California Government Code. Investments in any one issuer that represent five percent or more of the total investments are either an external investment pool and are therefore exempt. As such, the Bond Fund was not exposed to concentration of credit risk.

#### d. Interest Rate Risk

This is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The District maintains pooled investments with the San Diego County Treasury with a fair value of \$133,103. The average weighted maturity for this pool was 447 days at June 30, 2024.

#### e. Foreign Currency Risk

This is the risk that exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. At year end, the Bond Fund was not exposed to foreign currency risk.

#### 4. Investment Accounting Policy

The Bond Fund is required by GASB Statement No. 31 to disclose its policy for determining which investments, if any, are reported at amortized cost. The Bond Fund's general policy is to report money market investments and short-term participating interest-earning investment contracts at amortized cost and to report nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts using a cost-based measure. However, if the fair value of an investment is significantly affected by the impairment of the credit standing of the issuer or by other factors, it is reported at fair value. All other investments are reported at fair value unless a legal contract exists which guarantees a higher value. The term "short-term" refers to investments which have a remaining term of one year or less at time of purchase. The term "nonparticipating" means that the investment's value does not vary with market interest rate changes. Nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are examples of nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts.

The Bond Fund's investments in external investment pools are reported at an amount determined by the fair value per share of the pool's underlying portfolio, unless the pool is a 2a7-like, in which case they are reported at share value. A 2a7-like pool is one which is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an investment company, but nevertheless has a policy that it will, and does, operate in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Notes to the Financial Statements, Continued June 30, 2024

#### E. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable balances at June 30, 2024, consisted of the following:

Local Sources		
Interest	_\$	2,502
Total Accounts Receivable	\$	2,502

#### F. Short Term Debt Activity

The Bond Fund accounts for short-term debts for maintenance purposes through the General Fund. The proceeds from loans are shown in the financial statements as other financing sources. The Bond Fund did not issue any short-term debt during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

#### G. General Obligation Bonds

The Bond Fund's bonded debt consists of various issues of general obligation bonds that are generally callable with interest payable semiannually. Bond proceeds pay primarily for acquiring or constructing capital facilities. The Bond Fund repays general obligation bonds from voter-approved property taxes which are collected by the County Treasurer and deposited into the Bond Interest and Redemption Fund, which is not included in this report.

On November 4, 2008, registered voters authorized the issuance of \$79,550,000 principal amount of general obligation bonds under Proposition V. On November 4, 2014, registered voters re-authorized \$31,000,000 principal amount of general obligation bonds under Measure L. Of the amounts authorized and allowed by law, the final \$13,100,000 under Measure L was issued August 5, 2021.

General obligation bonds at June 30, 2024 consisted of the following:

	Date of Issue	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Amount of
2008 Election, Series A	04/23/09	3.00 - 6.03%	08/01/33	\$ 21,833,149
2008 Election, Series B	10/07/10	6.14 - 6.49%	08/01/50	12,982,209
2015 Refunding Bonds	06/09/15	2.00 - 4.00%	08/01/35	6,185,000
2016 Refunding Bonds	11/02/16	2.00 - 5.00%	08/01/33	17,815,000
2014 Election, Series B	11/15/18	4.00 - 5.75%	08/01/45	15,000,000
2014 Election, Series C	08/05/21	4.00%	08/01/41	13,100,000
Total				\$ 86,915,358

Notes to the Financial Statements, Continued June 30, 2024

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
2008 Election, Series A					
Principal	\$ 1,783,149	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,783,149	\$ 610,152
Premium	51,687	-	-	51,687	17,686
Accreted Interest	3,415,373	452,821	-	3,868,194	819,848
2008 Election, Series B					
Principal	10,690,031	-	-	10,690,031	_
Premium	278,929	-	-	278,929	-
Accreted Interest	12,540,230	1,513,620	-	14,053,850	_
2015 Refunding Bonds					
Principal	5,650,000	-	50,000	5,600,000	50,000
Discount	(73,406)	-	(650)	(72,756)	(650)
2016 Refunding Bonds	, ,		. ,	, ,	, ,
Principal	15,755,000	-	895,000	14,860,000	110,000
Premium	1,713,799	-	97,356	1,616,443	11,966
2014 Election Series B	, ,		,	-	•
Principal	13,015,000	-	60,000	12,955,000	90,000
Premium	830,683	-	3,839	826,844	5,744
2014 Election Series C	,		,	-	,
Principal	10,680,000	-	195,000	10,485,000	220,000
Premium	2,019,418	-	36,871	1,982,547	41,599
Total	\$ 78,349,893	\$ 1,966,441	\$ 1,337,416	\$ 78,978,918	\$ 1,976,345

The annual requirements to amortize the bonds outstanding at June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Year Ended			Accreted	
June 30,	Principal	Interest	Interest	Total
2025	1,080,152	1,767,744	819,848	\$ 3,667,744
2026	1,184,216	1,745,469	995,784	3,925,469
2027	886,318	1,719,944	1,558,682	4,164,944
2028	922,463	1,690,944	1,787,537	4,400,944
2029	2,905,000	1,610,781	-	4,515,781
2030-2034	20,505,000	5,806,236	-	26,311,236
2034-2038	12,229,980	2,931,506	16,755,020	31,916,506
2035-2039	10,188,550	1,198,950	15,983,322	27,370,822
2040-2044	5,130,153	103,300	23,273,266	28,506,719
2045-2049	1,256,348		14,228,302	15,484,650
Total	\$ 56,288,180	\$ 18,574,874	\$ 75,401,761	\$ 150,264,815

Notes to the Financial Statements, Continued June 30, 2024

#### Premium/Discount

Bond premium arises when the market rate of interest is higher than the stated interest rate on the bond. Bond discount arises when the market rate of interest is lower than the stated interest rate on the bond. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) require that the premium increase the face value of the bond and the discount decrease the face value of the bond. The premium and discount are then amortized over the life of the bond using the economic interest method.

Effective interest on general obligation bonds issued at a premium/discount are as follows:

	2008 Election	2008 Election	2015
	Series A	Series B	Refunding
Total Interest Payments	\$ 23,929,697	\$ 79,073,622	\$ 3,328,219
Bond (Premium)/Discount	(846,769)	(338,737)	80,353
Net Interest Payments	23,082,928	78,734,885	3,408,572
PAR Amount of Bonds	21,833,149	12,982,209	6,185,000
Periods	21	38	20
Effective Interest Rate	5.03%	15.96%	2.76%
	2016	2014 Election	2014 Election
	2016 Refunding	2014 Election Series B	2014 Election Series C
Total Interest Payments			
Total Interest Payments Bond (Premium)/Discount	Refunding	Series B	Series C
•	Refunding \$ 8,717,336	Series B \$ 11,652,125	Series C \$ 5,760,057
Bond (Premium)/Discount	Refunding \$ 8,717,336 (1,937,882)	Series B \$ 11,652,125 (957,376)	Series C \$ 5,760,057 (2,477,002)
Bond (Premium)/Discount	Refunding \$ 8,717,336 (1,937,882)	Series B \$ 11,652,125 (957,376)	Series C \$ 5,760,057 (2,477,002)
Bond (Premium)/Discount Net Interest Payments	Refunding \$ 8,717,336 (1,937,882) 6,779,454	Series B \$ 11,652,125 (957,376) 10,694,749	Series C \$ 5,760,057 (2,477,002) 3,283,055
Bond (Premium)/Discount Net Interest Payments  PAR Amount of Bonds	Refunding \$ 8,717,336 (1,937,882) 6,779,454  17,815,000	Series B \$ 11,652,125 (957,376) 10,694,749 15,000,000	Series C \$ 5,760,057 (2,477,002) 3,283,055 13,100,000

Notes to the Financial Statements, Continued June 30, 2024

#### **H.** Construction Commitments

Proposition V & Measure L voters have not authorized any new issuance of general obligation bonds. There are no bond construction commitments as of June 30, 2024.

#### I. Upcoming Accounting Guidance

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issues pronouncements and additional guidance for governmental agencies to establish consistent accounting across all governments in the United States. The following table represents items that have been issued by GASB that will become effective in future periods:

Description	Date Issued	Fiscal Year Effective
GASB Statement No. 99 <i>Omnibus 2022</i> (Portions related to financial guarantees and derivative instruments)	Apr-22	2024-25
GASB Statement No. 100 Accounting Changes and Error Corrections (Amendment of GASB Statement No. 62)	Jun-22	2024-25
GASB Statement No. 101 Compensated Absences	Jun-22	2024-25
GASB Statement No. 102 Certain Risk Disclosures	Dec-23	2024-25
GASB Statement No. 103 Financial Reporting Model Improvements	Apr-24	2025-26
GASB Statement No. 104 Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets	Sep-24	2025-26
GASB Implementation Guide No. 2023-1 Implementation Guidance Update 2023	Jun-23	2024-25

The effects of the upcoming guidance and pronouncements on the Bond Fund's financial statements has not yet been determined.





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Independent Auditor's 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* 

To the Citizens' Oversight Committee Lakeside Union School District Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund (21-39) Lakeside, 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 Lakeside Union School District Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund (21-39), which comprise the Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Lakeside Union School District Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund (21-39)'s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 18, 2025.

### **Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Lakeside Union School District Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund (21-39)'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Lakeside Union School District Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund (21-39)'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Lakeside Union School District Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund (21-39)'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 may exist that were not identified.

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Lakeside Union School District Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund (21-39)'s financial statements 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 Bond Fund'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 Bond Fund's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

El Cajon, California

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March 18, 2025



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#### Independent Auditor's Report on Performance

To the Citizens' Oversight Committee Lakeside Union School District Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund (21-39) Lakeside, California

#### **Performance Results**

We were engaged to conduct a performance audit of the Lakeside Union School District Proposition V & Measure L Building Fund (21-39), herein after referred to as the Bond Fund, for the year ended June 30, 2024. Our audit was limited to the objectives listed with the report which includes the District's compliance with the performance requirements as referred to in Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution.

The results of our tests, delineated below, showed an instance of noncompliance with the requirements as set forth in Proposition V & Measure L, approved by voters on November 8, 2022, in accordance with Proposition 39 as outlined in Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3)(c) of the California Constitution.

#### **Responsibilities of Management for Performance**

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Bond Fund.

#### Auditor's Responsibility for the Performance Audit

Our responsibility is to prepare a report that contains (1) the objectives, scope, and methodology of the audit; (2) the audit results, including findings, conclusions, and recommendations as appropriate; (3) summary reviews of responsible officials; and (4) if applicable, the nature of any confidential or sensitive information omitted.

We conducted this performance audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to performance audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the *Appendix A of the 2023-24 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies* (the Audit Guide). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our conclusions based on our audit objectives.

In planning and performing our performance audit, we obtained an understanding of the District's internal controls over the Bond Fund and related construction projects in order to determine if the internal controls were adequate to help ensure the District's compliance with the requirements of Proposition 39, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bond Fund's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bond Fund's internal control.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based upon the audit objectives.

Our audit was designed to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above have occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and to express the findings and conclusions based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, and the Audit Guide will always detect material noncompliance when it exists.

The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of Proposition V & Measure L as a whole.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform
  audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence
  regarding the District's compliance with the requirements referred to above and performing such other
  procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over the Bond Fund relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Audit Guide, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

#### Objectives, Scope, & Methodology of the Audit

In connection with our performance audit, we performed an audit for compliance as required in the performance requirements set forth in Proposition V & Measure L as approved by registered voters for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The objective of the audit of compliance applicable to the Bond Fund is to determine with reasonable assurance that:

- The proceeds from the sale of Proposition V & Measure L General Obligation Bonds were only used for the
  purposes set forth in the ballot Proposition V & Measure L and not for any other purpose, such as teacher
  and administrative salaries.
- The Governing Board of the Lakeside Union School District (District), in establishing approved projects set forth in the ballot measure to modernize, replace, renovate, construct, acquire, equip, furnish and otherwise improve facilities of the District as noted in the Bond Project List.

#### Performance Audit Procedures Performed & Results:

#### 1. Internal Control Evaluation

#### Procedure Performed

Inquiries were made of management regarding internal controls to:

- Prevent fraud, waste, or abuse regarding project resources
- Prevent material misstatement in the project funds
- Ensure all expenditures are properly allocated
- Ensure adequate separation of duties exists in the accounting of project funds. All purchase
  requisitions are reviewed for proper supporting documentation. The Facilities Director or appropriate
  District employee submits back up information to the business office to initiate a purchase
  requisition. The Project Manager, Deputy Superintendent, and Accounting Manager verifies that the
  requested purchase is an allowable project cost in accordance with the grant agreement.

#### Results of Procedure Performed

The results of our audit determined the internal control procedures as designed are sufficient to meet the financial and compliance objectives required by generally accepted accounting principles and applicable laws and regulations.

#### Procedure Performed

Tests of controls were performed based on identified controls from procedures above, utilizing samples of expenditures with a sample size sufficient for a high level of assurance, to determine if internal controls as designed are properly implemented and in place over the Bond Fund expenditures.

#### Results of Procedure Performed

The results of our audit determined that the internal controls as designed were properly implemented during the 2023-24 fiscal year.

#### 2. Tests of Expenditures

#### Procedures Performed

We tested expenditures to determine whether Proposition V & Measure L proceeds were spent solely on voter and board approved school facilities projects as set forth in the Bond Project List and language of the Proposition V & Measure L ballot Measure language. Our testing was performed using a sample size sufficient to meet a high level of assurance.

#### Results of Procedures Performed

There were no Proposition V & Measure L bond funds expended during the 2023-24 fiscal year.

#### 3. Tests of Contracts and Bid Procedures

#### **Procedures Performed**

We tested expenditures under Proposition V & Measure L to determine if the expenditure was part of a valid contract, that the contract was properly approved by the District's Governing Board, and that the contract was established in compliance with Public Contract Code provisions, including bid procedures. Our testing was performed using a sample size sufficient to meet a high level of assurance.

#### Results of Procedures Performed

There were no Proposition V & Measure L bond funds expended during the 2023-24 fiscal year.

#### 4. Facilities Site Review

#### Procedures Performed

We reviewed the Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee minutes and agendas along with other pertinent information on Proposition V & Measure L designated projects to determine whether the funds expended for the year ended June 30, 2024, were for valid purposes as stated in the bond measure. For all construction expenditures, we performed a review of project completion by site visit to determine completion of projects were consistent with the bond measure.

#### Results of Procedures Performed

Based on review of expenditure documentation, we noted that there were no expenditures incurred for Proposition V & Measure L during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. No construction was performed under authorization of Proposition V & Measure L during the year ended June 30, 2024; therefore, no site visit was considered necessary. Funds remain available for construction in future periods.

### 5. Review of Citizens' Oversight Committee Compliance

#### **Procedures Performed**

We reviewed the minutes of the Citizens' Oversight Committee meetings to verify compliance with Education Code Section 15278 which requires the Citizens' Oversight Committee to:

- Actively review and report on the proper expenditure of taxpayers' money for school construction.
- Advise the public as to whether the District is in compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 1 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution.
- Ensure that bond revenues are expended only for purposes described in paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 1 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution.
- Ensure that no funds are used for any teacher or administrative salaries or other school operating expenses.

Additionally, Education Code Section 15278 authorizes the Citizens' Oversight Committee to:

- Receive and review copies of the annual, independent performance audit.
- Inspect school facilities and grounds to ensure that bond revenues are expended in compliance with the requirements described in paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 1 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution.
- Receive and review copies of any deferred maintenance proposals or plans developed by the District.
- Review efforts by the District to maximize bond revenues by implementing cost saving measures.

#### Results of Procedures Performed

The Citizens' Oversight Committee appears to have complied with the requirements of Education Code Section 15278.

#### Procedure Performed

We reviewed composition of the Citizens' Oversight Committee to verify compliance with Education Code Section 15282 which requires the following:

- The Citizens' Oversight Committee shall consist of at least seven members who shall serve for a minimum term of two years without compensation and for no more than three consecutive terms.
- One member shall be active in a business organization representing the business community located within the school district boundaries.
- One member shall be active in a senior citizens' organization.
- One member shall be active in a bona fide taxpayers' organization.
- One member shall be the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the school district.
- One member shall be both a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the school district and active in a parent-teacher organization.
- An employee or official of the school district shall not be appointed to the citizens' oversight committee.
- A vendor, contractor, or consultant of the school district shall not be appointed to the citizens' oversight committee.

#### Results of Procedures Performed

The Citizens' Oversight Committee had one vacancies for positions as outlined in Education Code Section 15282. See Finding 2024-001 for additional information.

#### Nature of any Confidential or Sensitive Information Omitted

There was no confidential or sensitive information omitted from this report.

#### **Purpose of the Report**

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the District's Governing Board, the Proposition V & Measure L Citizens' Oversight Committee, management, and others within the District and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

El Cajon, California March 18, 2025



Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for state programs:

Schedule of Auditor's Results Year Ended June 30, 2024

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified Internal control over financial reporting: One or more material weakness(es) identified? Yes X No One or more significant deficiencies identified that are not considered material weakness(es)? Yes Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes X No PERFORMANCE AUDIT Any audit findings disclosed that are reported as a result of performance audit and in accordance with 2023-24 Guide for for Annual Audits of California K-12 Local Education Agencies, Appendix A Local Construction Bond Audits? X Yes

Unmodified

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2024

Findings represent significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and/or instances of noncompliance related to the financial statements or performance audit that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, or *Appendix A of the 2023-24 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*.

#### A. Financial Statement Findings

None

#### **B.** Performance Audit Findings

Finding 2024-001 Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee

#### Criteria or Specific Requirement:

Education Code Section 15282 requires the Citizens' Oversight Committee to have the following composition:

- The Citizens' Oversight Committee shall consist of at least seven members who shall serve for a minimum term of two years without compensation and for no more than three consecutive terms.
- One member must be active in a business organization representing the business community located within the school district boundaries.
- One member must be active in a senior citizen organization.
- One member must be active in a bona fide taxpayer's organization.
- One member must be the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the school district.
- One member must be both a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the school district and active in a parent-teacher organization.
- An employee or official of the school district shall not be appointed to the citizens' oversight committee.
- A vendor, contractor, or consultant of the school district shall not be appointed to the citizens' oversight committee.

#### Condition:

The Bond Program had the following one vacancy:

• A member at large

#### Cause:

The member in the position declined to serve for an additional term and the District is in the process of finding a replacement to serving on the ICOC.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2024

#### Effect:

The District is not in compliance with the requirements of Education Code Section 15282, and consequently is not in compliance with the requirements set forth in Proposition V & Measure L, approved by voters on November 8, 2022 in accordance with Proposition 39 as outlined in Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3)(c) of the California Constitution.

Education Code §15284 known as the "School Bond Waste Prevention Action" creates a form of legal action which may be brought by a citizen who is assessed and required to pay an ad valorem tax to repay bonds issued pursuant to the 55% bond approval option. In order to prevail, the citizen must show that the challenged expenditure of bond funds is not in compliance with the law, that the expenditure will produce waste or great or irreparable injury, or that the governing board has willfully failed to appoint an Oversight Committee. With an incomplete oversight committee, the District is at risk of this form of legal action.

#### Recommendation:

Continue to advertise and search for committee members for the Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee to meet requirements under Proposition V & Measure L and Proposition 39 as outlined in Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3)(c) of the California Constitution. The District may consider attending a parent-teacher association meeting and contacting local business owners directly to encourage participation on the committee.

Views of Responsible Officials Year Ended June 30, 2024

The Lakeside Union School District agrees with the results of the performance audit for the Proposition V & Measure L Bond Fund.

The Citizens Oversight Committee continues to search for members to fill the vacant positions on the committee by utilizing and posting to its social media platforms, website, and through District e-mail. The District also posts committee vacancies through its local newspaper.

Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings Year Ended June 30, 2024

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Explanation if Not
Implemented

There were no findings in the prior year report.