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Management Letter
Dated February 26, 2003

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As required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, we conducted certain procedures at the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts. Our procedures included (1) a review of the school's internal controls; (2) tests of financial transactions for the years ending June 30, 2003, and June 30, 2002; and (3) tests of adherence to applicable laws, regulations, policies, and procedures governing financial activities for the years ended June 30, 2003, and June 30, 2002. Our procedures were more limited than would be necessary to give an opinion on internal control and on compliance with laws, regulations, policies, and procedures governing financial activities.

Specifically, we interviewed management personnel and selected school personnel and evaluated selected documents, files, reports, systems, procedures, and policies, as we considered necessary.

The Annual Fiscal Reports of the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts were not audited or reviewed by us, and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these reports. The school's accounts are an integral part of the State of Louisiana's financial statements, upon which the Louisiana Legislative Auditor expresses opinions.

Based on the application of the procedures referred to previously, we found no matters that required disclosure in this report.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the school and its management and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Grover C. Austin".

Grover C. Austin, CPA
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