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April 16, 2024

Governing Board
Pearce Elementary School District
1487 E. School Rd.
Pearce, AZ 85625

Dear Members of the Board:

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §15-914 and the *Uniform System of Financial Records for Arizona School Districts* (USFR), school districts must submit audited financial statements and reports, and a USFR Compliance Questionnaire (questionnaire) to our Office within 9 months of fiscal year-end. We have not received the District's reports for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2022 and 2023, and questionnaire for the year ended June 30, 2023, which were due by March 31, 2024. Therefore, the District has not complied with the USFR and applicable State and federal requirements regarding audit report submission.

If the District does not submit the reports and questionnaire within 90 days of the date of this letter, we will notify the Arizona State Board of Education of the District's noncompliance and request that appropriate action be taken as prescribed by A.R.S. §15-272.

If you have questions about this letter or the action the District must take, please call Megan Smith, Accountability Services Division Manager, or me at (602) 977 2796.

Sincerely,

Meghan L. Hieger

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Director, Accountability Services Division

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cc: Mr. Kyle Hart, Superintendent
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Pearce Elementary School District
The Honorable Jacqueline Clay, Cochise County Schools Superintendent
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Mr. Art Harding, Chief Operations Officer
Ms. Nicole von Prisk, Deputy Associate Superintendent, Grants Management
Arizona Department of Education