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The Honorable Kathy Hoffman Superintendent of Public Instruction Arizona Department of Education 1535 W. Jefferson St. Phoenix, AZ 85007

Subject: Morenci Unified School District - No Longer in Noncompliance with USFR

We previously requested that the Arizona State Board of Education (Board) take action on Morenci Unified School District (District) because the District had not complied with the *Uniform System of Financial Records* (USFR). On December 13, 2019, the Board determined the District was not in compliance with the USFR.

We performed a status review of the District's internal controls as of June 8, 2020, to determine whether the District has complied with the USFR. Based on our review of the District's records and procedures and interviews with personnel, we determined that the District is no longer in noncompliance with the USFR. Therefore, the Board can take appropriate action pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §15-272.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please call Melanie Chesney, Deputy Auditor General and Accountability Services Division Director, or me at (602) 553-0333.

Sincerely, Lindsey Perry, CPA, CFE Auditor General

cc: Governing Board

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