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December 20, 2017

The Honorable Diane Douglas Superintendent of Public Instruction Arizona Department of Education Executive Officer Arizona State Board of Education 1535 W. Jefferson St. Phoenix, AZ 85007

Subject: Toltec School District No. 22

Dear Ms. Douglas:

On June 8, 2017, we notified you that Toltec School District No. 22 remained in continued noncompliance with the *Uniform System of Financial Records* (USFR). In accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes §15-272(B), the State Board of Education is currently withholding 3 percent of the District's state aid.

Most recently, we received and reviewed the District's audit reports and USFR Compliance Questionnaire for the year ended June 30, 2016, which indicated that the District has still not made improvements to substantially comply with the USFR. We provided the District with the details of the most significant deficiencies noted in these reports.

Once the District has implemented corrective actions and operated under the new procedures for 2 to 3 months and verified the results, the District should notify the Board that they believe they substantially comply with the USFR. My Office will schedule a status review upon the Board's request.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please call Laura Miller, Accounting Services Director, or Megan Smith, Accounting Services Manager, at (602) 553-0333.

Sincerely,

Debbie Davenport Auditor General

cc: Governing Board

Ms. Denise Rogers, District Lead Administrator Toltec School District No. 22
The Honorable Jill Broussard, Pinal County School Superintendent Ms. Alicia Williams, Executive Director Arizona State Board of Education
Ms. Shari Zara, Deputy Superintendent Operations
Ms. Christy Ellison, Deputy Associate Superintendent, Grants Management Arizona Department of Education