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March 31, 2025

Governing Board Winslow Unified School District P.O. Box 580 Winslow, AZ 86047

Dear Members of the Board:

We previously notified you that Winslow Unified School District (District) had not complied with the *Uniform System of Financial Records for Arizona School Districts* (USFR) based on our review of the District's fiscal year (FY) 2023 financial audit reports and the USFR Compliance Questionnaire (Questionnaire) prepared by an independent certified public accounting firm.

We have since reviewed the District's FY 2025 records and procedures as of December 2024. Based on our review of all available information, including the number and significance of the District's outstanding deficiencies, the District is no longer in noncompliance with the USFR. However, as noted in our March 27, 2024, email and discussion with District management, the District continues to have some outstanding deficiencies, including 7 items that have not been corrected and 1 item that has been partially corrected.

Please be advised the District must act to correct the outstanding deficiencies and the new deficiencies noted in its FY 2024 audit reports and Questionnaire, and its future audit reports must reflect that these deficiencies have been corrected. The area containing the most significant deficiencies is Property Control, leaving District property susceptible to theft, loss, and misuse.

Thank you for the assistance and cooperation that your administrators and staff provided during our review. If you have questions concerning this matter, please call Chris Votroubek, Accountability Services Division Manager, or me at asd@azauditor.gov (602) 977-2796.

Sincerely,

Meghan L. Hieger, CPA

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Director, Accountability Services Division

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cc: Ms. Connie Gover, Superintendent

Mr. Casey Hancock, Business Manager

Winslow Unified School District

The Honorable Rachael Lewis, Navajo County School Superintendent

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Mr. Art Harding, Chief Operations Officer

Ms. Nicole von Prisk, Deputy Associate Superintendent, Grants Management