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**Lindsey A. Perry**, Auditor General

May 14, 2026

Sent via email

Arizona State Board of Education  
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**Subject: Hackberry Elementary School District—No longer in noncompliance with USFR**

Dear Members of the Arizona State Board of Education:

As described in our August 27, 2024, letter, Hackberry Elementary School District (District) has been in noncompliance with the *Uniform System of Financial Records for Arizona School Districts* (USFR) since December 2020 and on April 22, 2024, the Arizona State Board of Education (State Board) directed the Superintendent of Public Instruction to withhold 3% of the District's State aid in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §15-272(B).

We have since received and reviewed the District's fiscal years (FY) 2024 and 2025 financial audit reports and FY 2025 USFR Compliance Questionnaire prepared by an independent certified public accounting firm. Based on our review of all available information in these reports, including the number and significance of the District's outstanding deficiencies, 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 Meghan Hieger, Accountability Services Division Director, or me at (602) 553-0333.

Sincerely,

*Lindsey A. Perry*

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