



**ARIZONA  
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**Lindsey A. Perry**, Auditor General

May 21, 2026

*Sent via email*

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

Dear Members of the Board:

We have reviewed Pearce Elementary School District's (District) financial audit reports and *Uniform System of Financial Records for Arizona School Districts* (USFR) Compliance Questionnaire for the year ended June 30, 2025, prepared by DRS CPA, PLLC, which indicates that the District has not complied with the USFR. We have attached a list of the most significant USFR compliance deficiencies we noted in these reports.

We provided separately to you and District management a corrective action plan template that includes these deficiencies. Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §15-271, District management should implement corrective actions within 90 days after the date of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Votroubek, Accountability Services Division Manager, or me at [asd@azauditor.gov](mailto:asd@azauditor.gov) or (602) 977 2796.

Sincerely,

*Meghan L. Hieger*

Meghan L. Hieger, CPA  
Director, Accountability Services Division

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The Honorable Jacqui Clay, Cochise County School Superintendent  
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