ARIZONA AUDITOR GENERAL

Lindsey A. Perry, Auditor General

November 9, 2026

Sent via email
The Honorable Kimberly Yee
Arizona State Treasurer
Office of the Arizona State Treasurer
1700 W. Washington St., #102
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Subject: Gila County Provisional Community College District exceeded fiscal year 2025 expenditure limitation

Dear Treasurer Yee:

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §41-1279.07(I), I am notifying you that Gila County Provisional Community College District (District) exceeded, without authorization, the budgeted expenditure limitation prescribed by Article IX, §21, of the Arizona Constitution. The District exceeded its expenditure limitation for the year ended June 30, 2025, by $1,651,456.

The District reported in its Annual Budgeted Expenditure Limitation Report (ABELR) that it exceeded its expenditure limitation, and its Chief Fiscal Officer certified the accuracy of the ABELR. A copy of the District's ABELR for the year ended June 30, 2025, is enclosed. Please see the ABELR Part I. No hearing was requested or held because the overexpenditure was not contested.

According to A.R.S. §41-1279.07 (H) and (I) and Laws 2023, Ch. 184, §3, the State Treasurer is required to withhold a portion of the District's allocation of State aid in the fiscal year following the date of this letter. The amount withheld for fiscal year 2028 should be an amount equal to 5 times the excess expenditures or one-third of the allocation of State aid, whichever is less, and subject to a cap equal to 1 percent of the District's budget.

Sincerely,

Lindsey A. Perry

Lindsey A. Perry, CPA, CFE
Auditor General

Enclosure: Gila County Provisional Community District FY 2025 ABELR

cc: Governing Board
Dr. Janice Lawhorn, President
Fernando Shipley, Chief Fiscal Officer
Gila County Provisional Community College District
Anthony Contente-Cuomo, Attorney for Gila County Provisional Community College District
Sims Mackin, LTD.

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November 2, 2026

Sent via email
Dr. Jan Brocker
President of the Governing Board
Gila County Provisional Community College District
8274 S. Six Shooter Canyon Rd.
Globe, AZ 85501

Subject: Fiscal year 2025 ABELR overexpenditure

Dear President Brocker:

Our Office received Gila County Provisional Community College District's (District) Annual Budgeted Expenditure Limitation Report (ABELR) for the year ended June 30, 2025, and reviewed it for compliance with the *Uniform Expenditure Reporting System*. The report indicated that the District had exceeded its expenditure limitation by $1,651,456.

Because the District reported that it exceeded its expenditure limitation and its Chief Fiscal Officer certified the accuracy of the ABELR, we will not hold a hearing related to the District's overexpenditure in accordance with A.R.S. §41-1279.07(I), unless the District requests a hearing to contest the overexpenditure.

If the District wishes to request a hearing, please notify me, in writing via email at mhieger@azauditor.gov by 5:00 P.M. on November 6, 2026. If no request for a hearing is received by this deadline, we will notify the State Treasurer to withhold an amount equal to 5 times the excess expenditures or one-third of the allocation of State aid, whichever is less, and subject to a cap equal to 1 percent of the District's budget, as prescribed by A.R.S. §§41-1279.07(H) and (I) and Laws 2023, Ch. 184, §3, which will be withheld in fiscal year 2028.

If you have questions, please call me at (602) 553-0333.

Sincerely,

Meghan L. Hieger

Meghan L. Hieger, CPA
Director, Accountability Services Division

cc: Governing Board
Dr. Janice Lawhorn, President
Fernando Shipley, Chief Financial Officer
Gila County Provisional Community College District
Anthony Contente-Cuomo, Attorney for Gila County Provisional Community College District
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