

Research Foundation

Internal Control and Compliance Reports June 30, 2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors of California State University, Long Beach Research Foundation:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of California State University, Long Beach Research Foundation (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of net position as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 17, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audits of the financial statements, we considered California State University, Long Beach Research Foundation's (the Research Foundation) internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Research Foundation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Research Foundation's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audits, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we considered to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Research Foundation's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Research Foundation's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Research Foundation's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Long Beach, California December 10, 2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Board of Directors of California State University, Long Beach Research Foundation:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited California State University, Long Beach Research Foundation's (the Research Foundation) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Research Foundation's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2025. The Research Foundation's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Research Foundation complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Research Foundation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Research Foundation's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Research Foundation's federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Research Foundation's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Research Foundation's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Research Foundation's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Research Foundation's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Research Foundation's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the Research Foundation as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and have issued our report thereon dated September 17, 2025, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Long Beach, California

December 10, 2025

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Federal penditures	Pro	mounts ovided to recipients
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT - CLUSTER:				
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Hispanic Serving Institutions Education Grants	10.223	\$ 212,791	\$	77,982
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	10.310	 427,663		<u> </u>
		 640,454		77,982
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration				
Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)				
Pass Through:				
UC San Diego	11.012	102,404		-
Sea Grant Support				
Pass Through:				
University of Southern California	11.417	64,640		17,028
Climate and Atmospheric Research	11.431	 58,215		
		 225,259		17,028
U.S. Department of Defense				
Basic and Applied Scientific Research	12.300	7,326		-
Basic and Applied Scientific Research	12.300	59,629		-
Basic Scientific Research	12.431	115,157		-
Basic, Applied, and Advanced Research in Science				
and Engineering	12.630	727,172		-
Pass Through:				
Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS)	12.630	47,606		-
Uniformed Services University Medical Research				
Projects	12.750	 316,013		21,655
		 1,272,903		21,655
U.S. Department of the Interior				
Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program	15.807	18,064		-
Pass Through:				
University of Southern California	15.807	 3,661		
		 21,725		-
U.S. Department of Justice				
National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and				
Development Project Grants	16.560	(80)		-
STOP School Violence	16.839	 205,225		110,592
		 205,145		110,592

	Federal			
Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Assistance		Amounts	
	Listing	Federal	Provided to	
	Number	Expenditures	Subrecipients	
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT - CLUSTER (CONTINUED):				
U.S. Department of Transportation				
University Transportation Centers Program				
Pass Through:				
The University of Texas at Arlington	20.701	6,543	-	
Pass Through:				
University of Southern California	20.701	187,092	-	
Pass Through:				
University of Tennessee Knoxville	20.701	50,480	-	
Pass Through:				
UC Davis	20.701	250,389	-	
CeSSA Road Conditions and Safety				
Pass Through:				
University of Southern California	20.G242320100	12,211		
		506,715		
National Aeronautics and Space Administration				
Aerospace Education Services Program	43.001	23,055	_	
Pass Through:	45.001	23,033		
Ohio State University	43.001	17,682	_	
Technology Transfer	45.001	17,002		
Pass Through:				
San Jose State University Research Foundation	43.002	30,142	_	
Education (NASA)	101002	33,1.1		
Pass Through:				
Navajo Technical University	43.008	55,219	_	
SharkSat - 1:3 Ucube Sat Mission TBL		,		
Pass Through:				
UC San Diego	43.G298724100	15,049	_	
Exp Divers Aerospac HiPerform Comp		,		
Pass Through:				
UC San Diego	43.G299124100	9,911	-	
-		151,058		

	Federal		Amounts	
	Assistance			
Federal Grantor/Pass-Through	Listing	Federal	Provided to	
Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Number	Expenditures	Subrecipients	
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT - CLUSTER (CONTINUED):				
National Science Foundation				
Engineering Grants	47.041	446,269	-	
Mathematical and Physical Sciences	47.049	1,672,114	60,059	
Geosciences	47.050	242,065	-	
Pass Through:				
Purdue University	47.050	8,422	-	
Computer and Information Science and Engineering	47.070	195,086	_	
Biological Sciences	47.074	659,636	119,785	
Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences	47.075	225,074	_	
Pass Through:				
University of Southern California	47.075	96,305	_	
Education and Human Resources	47.076	1,674,902	40,285	
Pass Through:				
California State University, East Bay	47.076	88,835	_	
Pass Through:				
CSU Sacramento-University Enterprises Inc.	47.076	12,032	_	
Pass Through:				
CSU San Bernardino-University Enterprises Corporation	47.076	9,630	_	
Pass Through:				
San Jose State University Research Foundation	47.076	34,964	_	
International Science and Engineering (OISE)				
Pass Through:				
Harvey Mudd College	47.079	7,083	-	
, ,		5,372,417	220,129	
Favirance antal Protection Agency				
Environmental Protection Agency				
Water Pollution Control State, Interstate, and Tribal				
Program Support				
Pass Through:	66.416	1.000		
State Water Resources Control Board-CA (SWRCB)	66.419	1,032	-	
Regional Wetland Program Development Grants				
Pass Through:	66.464	64.6		
Southern California Coastal Water Research Project	66.461	616		
		1,648		

	Federal			
Federal Grantor/Pass-Through	Assistance		Amounts Provided to	
	Listing	Federal		
Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Number	Expenditures	Subrecipients	
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT - CLUSTER (CONTINUED):				
U.S. Department of Energy				
Office of Science Financial Assistance Program	81.049	178,111	-	
Pass Through:				
Univeristy of California, Irvine	81.049	32,732	-	
Nuclear Waste Disposal Siting				
Pass Through:				
Department of Toxic Substances	81.065	(1,941)	-	
Renewable Energy Research and Development				
Pass Through:				
University of Utah	81.087	178,571	73,872	
Rice University	81.087	117,167	-	
Geologic Sequestration Training and Research Grant				
Program				
Pass Through:				
Rutgers University Newark	81.133	307,875	-	
Minority Economic Impact				
Pass Through:				
UC Berkeley	81.137	154,342	-	
Open Src Fmly Airfoils - Offshr Wnd				
Pass Through:				
Sandia National Laboratories	81.G301024100	24,352		
		991,209	73,872	

	Federal		
	Assistance		Amounts
Federal Grantor/Pass-Through	Listing	Federal	Provided to
Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Number	Expenditures	Subrecipients
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT - CLUSTER (CONTINUED):			
U.S. Department of Education			
National Resource Centers Program for Foreign Language			
and Area Studies			
Pass Through:			
Columbia University in the City of New York	84.015	23,848	-
Higher Education Institutional Aid			
Pass Through:			
Long Beach Community College District	84.031	2,984	-
Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education			
Pass Through:			
Rio Hondo College (RHC)	84.116	90,641	-
Education Research, Development, and Dissemination			
Pass Through:			
University of Texas-Austin	84.305	(1,743)	-
Research in Special Education			
Pass Through:			
University of Virginia	84.324	44,921	-
Special Education - Personnel Development to Improve			
Services and Results for Children with Disabilities			
Pass Through:			
CSU Los Angeles	84.325	10,953	-
Arts in Education			
Pass Through:			
Dramatic Results	84.351	38,610	
		210,214	

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Federal Expenditures	Amounts Provided to Subrecipients
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT - CLUSTER (CONTINUED):			
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			
National Center on Sleep Disorders Research	93.233	6,342	-
Mental Health Research Grants			
Pass Through:			
San Diego State University Foundation	93.242	47,622	-
Alcohol Research Programs			
Pass Through:			
University of Washington	93.273	16,896	-
Alcohol Research Programs			
Pass Through:			
Public Policy Institute of California	93.273	18,775	-
Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs	93.279	251,195	52,583
Trans-NIH Research Support	93.310	1,980,422	-
Certified Health IT Surveillance Capacity and Infrastructure -			
Improvement Cooperative Agreement Program	93.355	2,292,813	1,185,615
Head Start	93.600	30,025	11,489
Pass Through:			
Medical Technology Enterprise Consortium (MTEC)	93.600	2,942,079	2,740,464
Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America - Ryan White			
HIV/AIDS Program Parts A and B			
Pass Through:			
Heluna Health	93.686	22,811	_
Cardiovascular Diseases Research	93.837	92,079	_
Extramural Research Programs in the Neurosciences and			
Neurological Disorders	93.853	93,398	-
Extramural Research Programs in the Neurosciences and			
Neurological Disorders			
Pass Through:			
UC San Diego	93.853	30,649	-
Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research	93.855	143,503	_
Pass Through:			
Emory University	93.855	18,769	_
UC Office of the President	93.855	(3,602)	-
Biomedical Research and Research Training	93.859	2,288,720	57,187
Child Health and Human Development Extramural Research			
Pass Through:			
Chapman University	93.865	25,251	-

	Federal		
	Assistance		Amounts
Federal Grantor/Pass-Through	Listing	Federal	Provided to
Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Number	Expenditures	Subrecipients
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT - CLUSTER (CONTINUED):			
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Continued)			
Aging Research			
Pass Through:			
Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's			
Disease (MCCFAD)	93.866	1,399	-
Aging Research	93.866	174,850	54,645
Pass Through:			
Duke Univeristy Press	93.866	29,184	-
Autism Collaboration, Accountability, Research, Education,			
and Support			
Pass Through:			
Oregon State University	93.877	17,076	-
HIVE-EHE Evaluation 2024			
Pass Through:			
LAC + USC Medical Center Foundation	93.G287724100	37,769	
		10,558,025	4,101,983
TOTAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT		20,156,772	4,623,241
OTHER PROGRAMS:			
U.S. Department of Agriculture			
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program			
Pass Through:			
California State University, Chico Research Foundation	10.561	233,559	
U.S. Department of Defense			
ROTC Language and Culture Training Grants			
Pass Through:			
Institute of International Education	12.357	397,767	

	Federal			
Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Assistance		Amounts Provided to	
	Listing	Federal		
	Number	Expenditures	Subrecipients	
OTHER PROGRAMS (CONTINUED):				
U.S. Department of Justice				
Violence Against Women Formula Grants				
Pass Through:				
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services	16.588	161,000		
U.S. Department of Labor				
H-1B Job Training Grants				
Pass Through:				
Lorain County Community College	17.268	(1,434)		
U.S. Department of Transportation				
Highway Training and Education				
Pass Through:				
Applied Pavement Technology (APT)	20.G302424100	52,637		
National Science Foundation				
Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences	47.075	25,702	_	
Education and Human Resources	47.076	23,980	_	
IPA- Intergov Personnel Act24-25	47.G294524100	283,693	_	
Affrd Lrng Sltns Black Coll Univ P3				
Pass Through:				
Tennessee State University (TSU)	47.G269522100	694	_	
		334,069		
U.S. Department of Education				
TRIO Cluster-Student Support Services	84.042	1,337,868	-	
TRIO Cluster-Talent Search	84.044	1,047,453	-	
TRIO Cluster-Upward Bound	84.047	1,713,075	374	
TRIO Cluster-Educational Opportunity Center	84.066	295,480	-	
TRIO McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement	84.217	242,217		
		4,636,093	374	

	Federal			
	Assistance		Amounts	
Federal Grantor/Pass-Through	Listing	Federal	Provided to	
Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Number	Expenditures	Subrecipients	
OTHER PROGRAMS (CONTINUED):				
U.S. Department of Education (Continued)				
Higher Educational Institutional Aid	84.031	376,494	-	
Pass Through:				
University of Redlands	84.031	46,391	-	
Rehabilitation Services Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to States				
Pass Through:				
California Department of Rehabilitation	84.126	206,652	-	
Migrant Education College Assistance Migrant Program	84.149	527,670	_	
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs	84.184	838,119	_	
Fund for the Improvement of Education	84.215	15,417	_	
Research in Special Education		,		
Pass Through:				
CSU Northridge	84.324	12,600	_	
Special Education - Personnel Development	84.325	1,275,292	_	
Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate		, , ,		
Programs	84.334	1,366,120	_	
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants		,,,,,		
Pass Through:				
UC Office of the President (UCOP)	84.367	1,295	_	
Strengthening Minority-Serving Institutions	84.382	457,567	_	
		5,123,617		
U.C. Donasto and of the older and thousand Complete				
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
Foster Care - Title IV-E				
Pass Through:	02.650	F 0.40		
University of California, Berkeley	93.658	5,049	-	
County of Los Angeles	93.658	126	-	
Biomedical Research and Research Training				
Pass Through:	00.050	44.000		
Charles R. Drew University of Medicine & Science (CDUMS)	93.859	41,298	-	
Suppt Adults Intel Devel Disab-IDD				
Pass Through:	02 0200524102	14.400		
Vanderbilt University	93.G298524100	14,482		
		60,955		

	Federal			
Assistance Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Listing Grantor/Program or Cluster Title Number	Assistance		Amounts	
	Listing	Federal	Provided to	
	Expenditures	Subrecipients		
OTHER PROGRAMS (CONTINUED):				
U.S. Department of Homeland Security				
Boating Safety Financial Assistance				
Pass Through:				
California Department of Parks and Recreation	97.012	(6,248		
Undeterminable Federal Agency				
Center for Disease Control	99.G297324100	55,999	-	
Peace Corps Recruitment Office	99.G252421100	27,206	<u> </u>	
		83,205		
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS		11,075,220	374	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS		\$ 31,231,992	\$ 4,623,615	

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

NOTE 1 - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of California State University, Long Beach Research Foundation (the Research Foundation), under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2025. The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Research Foundation, it is not intended to and does not present the net position, changes in revenue, expenses, and net position, or cash flows of the Research Foundation.

NOTE 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts reflected in the Schedule represent adjustments or credits resulting from the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

NOTE 3 - Indirect Cost Rate

The Research Foundation has elected not to use the ten percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

The independent auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the financial statements of the Research Foundation were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Internal control over financial reporting

- 1. Material weakness(es) identified? No
- 2. Significant deficiencies identified? None reported
- 3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs

- 1. Material weakness(es) identified? No
- 2. Significant deficiencies identified? None reported
- 3. Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs Unmodified
- 4. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a)? No
- 5. Identification of major programs: R&D Cluster (various AL#) and Special Education (AL# 84.325)
- 6. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs was \$936,960.
- 7. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

SECTION II - FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

None

SECTION III – FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

None