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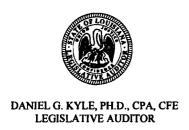
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Management Letter Dated March 12, 1997

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As part of our audit of the State of Louisiana's financial statements for the year ending June 30, 1997, we conducted certain procedures at Regional Management Center 6, Alexandria. Our procedures included (1) a review of the center's internal control structure; (2) tests of financial transactions; and (3) tests of adherence to applicable laws, regulations, policies, and procedures governing financial activities.

The June 30, 1997, Annual Fiscal Report of Regional Management Center 6, Alexandria was not audited or reviewed by us, and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on that report upon its issuance. The center's accounts, under the Department of Education, are an integral part of the State of Louisiana's financial statements, upon which the Louisiana Legislative Auditor expresses an opinion.

Our procedures included interviews with the regional personnel. We also evaluated selected documents, files, reports, systems, procedures, and policies as we considered necessary.

In our prior management letter dated July 19, 1995, we reported findings relating to electronic data processing access controls, certain controls over revenues, movable property, and bid requirements for book purchases. These findings have been resolved by management or are addressed in the audits of the individual campuses in the region.

Act 17 of 1996 funded vocational-technical education on the individual campus level rather than on the regional basis and provided a limited appropriation for each regional management center. The regional management centers received the limited appropriation to fund the phase out of the regional concept. Regional management centers will not be funded for fiscal years after 1997.

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Respectfully submitted,

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