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Introduction

As a part of our audit of the University of Louisiana System (System) and our work related to the Single Audit of the State of Louisiana (Single Audit) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, we performed procedures at Louisiana Tech University (La Tech) to provide assurances on financial information that is significant to the System's financial statements; evaluate the effectiveness of La Tech's internal controls over financial reporting and compliance; and determine whether La Tech complied with applicable laws and regulations.

Results of Our Procedures

Financial Statements – University of Louisiana System

As a part of our audit of the System's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023, we considered La Tech's internal control over financial reporting and examined evidence supporting certain account balances and classes of transactions, as follows:

Statement of Net Position

Assets - Cash and Cash Equivalents, Investments, Due from State Treasury, and Capital Assets

Net Position – Net Investment in Capital Assets, Restricted-Nonexpendable, Restricted-Expendable, and Unrestricted Net Position

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

Revenues – Student Tuition and Fees (Net of Scholarship Allowances), Auxiliary Revenues (Net of Scholarship Allowances), State Appropriations, and Federal Nonoperating

Expenses – Educational and General and Auxiliary Enterprise

Based on the results of these procedures, we did not report any findings. In addition, the account balances and classes of transactions tested are materially correct.

Trend Analysis

We compared the most current and prior-year financial activity using La Tech's Annual Fiscal Reports and/or system-generated reports and obtained explanations from La Tech's management for any significant variances.

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Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX A: SCOPE AND METHODOLOGY

We performed certain procedures at Louisiana Tech University (La Tech) for the period from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, to provide assurances on financial information significant to the University of Louisiana System (System), and to evaluate relevant systems of internal control in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our procedures, summarized below, are a part of the audit of the System's financial statements and our work related to the Single Audit of the State of Louisiana (Single Audit) for the year ended June 30, 2023.

- We evaluated La Tech's operations and system of internal controls through inquiry, observation, and review of its policies and procedures, including a review of the laws and regulations applicable to La Tech.
- Based on the documentation of La Tech's controls and our understanding of related laws and regulations, we performed procedures to provide assurances on certain account balances and classes of transactions to support our opinions on the System's financial statements.
- We compared the most current and prior-year financial activity using La Tech's Annual Fiscal Reports and/or system-generated reports to identify trends and obtained explanations from La Tech's management for significant variances.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our work at La Tech, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of La Tech's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. Accordingly, this report is not intended to be, and should not be, used for any other purposes.

We did not audit or review La Tech's Annual Fiscal Report, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion on that report. La Tech's accounts are an integral part of the System's financial statements, upon which the Louisiana Legislative Auditor expresses opinions.