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REPORT SUMMARY

Performance Audit

*Selected Educational Databases Maintained
 by the Center for Educational Performance
 and Information*

Department of Management and Budget

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The Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI) is responsible for coordinating the collection of all educational data required by State and federal law from entities receiving funds under the State School Aid Act. CEPI's mission is to become the single source for the most comprehensive, accurate, and useful information about the performance of Michigan's public schools and students.

Audit Objective:

To assess CEPI's effectiveness in maintaining the educational databases.

Audit Conclusion:

We concluded that CEPI was effective in maintaining the educational databases. Our report does not include any reportable conditions related to this audit objective.

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Audit Objective:

To assess CEPI's effectiveness in becoming the "single repository" of educational data.

Audit Conclusion:

We concluded that CEPI was moderately effective in becoming the single repository of educational data. We noted a reportable condition related to achieving CEPI's statutory responsibility (Finding 1).

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Audit Objective:

To assess CEPI's efforts to ensure the completeness and accuracy of the educational data within the Single Record Student Database (SRSD), Registry of Educational Personnel (REP), and School Infrastructure Database (SID) educational databases.

Audit Conclusion:

We concluded that CEPI's efforts were moderately effective in ensuring the completeness and accuracy of the educational data within the SRSD, REP, and SID educational databases. We noted reportable conditions related to assessing the reasonableness of SRSD, REP, and SID data; verifying data for completeness and accuracy; and improving SID and REP instructions and training (Findings 2 through 4).

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Agency Response:

Our audit report contains 4 findings and 4 corresponding recommendations. CEPI indicated that it agrees with all 4 recommendations.

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