

State Auditor

A Report on

The Audit of the Fiscal Year 2024 Financial Statements of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas

Independent Auditor's Report

In our audit report dated November 20, 2024, we concluded that the basic financial statements for the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (System) for fiscal year 2024 were materially correct and presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The System published our audit report as part of its basic financial statements, which it has posted on its website at https://www.trs.texas.gov/Pages/about_publications.aspx.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters

We also issued a report on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters as required by auditing standards. Our procedures did not identify any material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting or any noncompliance with laws or regulations that materially affected the financial statements. In addition, the major internal controls that we tested for the purpose of forming our opinions on the financial statements were operating effectively.

Other Audit-related Items

Our procedures were not intended to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or to provide an opinion on compliance with laws and regulations. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the System's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance with laws and regulations.

Additionally, auditors conducted census data testing as part of this audit.

Auditors communicated certain issues that were not material or significant to the audit objectives in writing to the System's management.

As required by auditing standards, we also communicated to the System's Board of Trustees certain matters related to the conduct of a financial statement audit.

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