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## REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors The Texas Boys Choir 3901 S. Hulen Street Fort Worth, TX 76109

Members of the Board:

We have audited the financial statements of The Texas Boys Choir (the charter holder) as of and for the year ended August 31, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated October 27, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether The Texas Boys Choir's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. 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 instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*, which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 2006-1 to 2006-4.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered The Texas Boys Choir's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. We noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the corporation in a separate letter dated October 27, 2006.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, others within the organization and federal and state awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be used and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Freemon, Shapard and Story

Freemon, Shapard & Story October 27, 2006

## THE TEXAS BOYS CHOIR (THE CHARTER HOLDER) SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2006

#### I. Summary of Auditor's Results

- a. Type of auditor's report issued on the financial statements of The Texas Boys Choir was an <u>unqualified opinion</u>.
- b. There were no reportable conditions in internal control or material weaknesses in internal control disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- c. The audit disclosed no instances of noncompliance which are material to the financial statements of the auditee.
- d. Under the guidelines of OMB circular A-133, a Single Audit was not required for the year ended August 31, 2006.
- II. Findings relating to the financial statements which are required to be reported in accordance with *Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards*

Program	Finding/Noncompliance		
2006-1 Pledged Securities	One depository bank for the Charter School did not pledge adequate securities to cover funds on deposits in excess of the \$100,000 FDIC coverage provided throughout the year. Pledged securities and FDIC insurance were short \$21,829 at the Wells Fargo depository bank on the date of highest deposits during the year for the Charter School. The Boy's Choir was adequately covered by pledged securities and FDIC insurance throughout the year.		
2006-2 Budgetary Control	The Charter School expenditures exceeded the final amended budget in ten functional categories for the year as per Exhibit E-1.1. The budget should be amended as require in advance of funds being spent for all functional level categories each year.		
2006-3 Investment Training	The Investment Officers did not obtain the appropriate amount of training as required by the TEA		
2006-4 Board Training	Some of the board members did not obtain the appropriate amount of training as required by the TEA		

III. Findings and questioned costs for state and federal awards

Program Finding/Noncompliance

None identified.

# THE TEXAS BOYS CHOIR (THE CHARTER HOLDER) SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2006

Findings/Recommendation	Current Status	Management's Explanation If Not Implemented
2005-1 Pledged Securities	Corrected for the Boy's Choir, but not for the Charter School	The School will work more closely with the depository banks in order to pledge adequate securities to cover funds on deposits in excess of the \$100,000 FDIC coverage provided throughout the year.
<u>2005-2 Budget</u>	No Change	The School will closely monitor revenues and expenditures in order to make appropriate budget amendments when necessary.

# THE TEXAS BOYS CHOIR (THE CHARTER HOLDER) CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2006

Finding <u>Number</u>	Contact Person	Corrective Action Planned	Anticipated Completion Date
2006-1	Dollie Blevins (817) 924-1482	The Charter School will monitor the amount of securities pledged by the depository bank and will notify the banks when the balance is expected to increase dramatically to obtain adequate pledged security coverage.	Fiscal Year 2006-07
2006-2	Dollie Blevins (817) 924-1482	The Charter School will review the budget more closely throughout year and make certain it is properly amended in advance of funds being spent in the future.	Fiscal Year 2006-07
2006-3	Dollie Blevins (817) 924-1482	Investment Officers will be instructed to obtain the appropriate amount of training as required by the TEA.	Fiscal Year 2006-07
2006-4	Dollie Blevins (817) 924-1482	All board members will be instructed to obtain adequate training as required by the TEA	Fiscal Year 2006-07