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This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial statements of the Western Technical College District (the "District") which comprise the respective financial position of the business-type activities and the discretely presented component unit as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 and for the years then ended, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, for the purpose of expressing opinions as to whether the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements. An omission or misstatement that is monetarily small in amount could be considered material as a result of qualitative factors.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, as of the date this letter is signed, the following representations made to you during your audits.

Financial Statements

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated September 18, 2025, including our responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP and for preparation of the supplementary information in accordance with the applicable criteria.
2. The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP.
3. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
4. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
5. The methods, significant assumptions, and data used in making accounting estimates and their related disclosures are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement, or disclosure that is reasonable in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
6. Related-party relationships and transactions, including revenues, expenditures/expenses, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of GAAP.
7. Adjustments or disclosures have been made for all events, including instances of noncompliance, subsequent to the date of the financial statements that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.
8. There are no uncorrected financial statement misstatements. In addition, you have proposed adjusting journal entries that have been posted to our accounts. We are in agreement with those entries.

9. The effects of all known actual or possible litigation, claims, and assessments have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with GAAP.
10. Significant estimates and material concentrations have been properly disclosed in accordance with GAAP.
11. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the District is contingently liable, if any, have been properly recorded or disclosed in accordance with GAAP.

Information Provided

12. We have provided you with:
 - a) Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records (including information obtained from outside of the general and subsidiary ledgers), documentation, and other matters.
 - b) Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
 - c) Unrestricted access to persons within the District from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
 - d) Minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
13. All material transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
14. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
15. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the District and involves:
 - a. Management,
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control, or
 - c. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
16. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the District's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, regulators, or others.
17. We have no knowledge of instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
18. We have disclosed to you all known actual or possible litigation, claims, and assessments whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.
19. We have disclosed to you the names of the District's related parties and all the related party relationships and transactions, including any side agreements.

Government—specific

20. There have been no communications from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with, or deficiencies in, financial reporting practices.
21. We have identified to you any previous audits, attestation engagements, and other studies related to the audit objectives and whether related recommendations have been implemented.
22. We have identified to you any investigations or legal proceedings that have been initiated with respect to the period under audit.

23. The District has no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.
24. We are responsible for compliance with the laws, regulations, and provisions of contract and grant agreements applicable to us, including tax or debt limits and debt contracts, and legal and contractual provisions for reporting specific activities in separate funds.
25. We have identified and disclosed to you all instances of identified and suspected fraud and noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements that we believe have a material effect on the financial statements.
26. There are no violations or possible violations of budget ordinances, laws and regulations (including those pertaining to adopting, approving, and amending budgets), provisions of contract agreements, tax or debt limits, and any related debt covenants whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements, or as a basis for recording a loss contingency, or for reporting on noncompliance.
27. We have appropriately identified, recorded, and disclosed all leases in accordance with GASBS No. 87.
28. We have appropriately identified, recorded, and disclosed subscription-based information technology arrangements in accordance with GASBS No. 96.
29. We have appropriately measured, recorded, and disclosed compensated absences and other salary-related payments in accordance with GASB No. 101.
30. We accept responsibility for and have designated an individual with suitable skill, knowledge, or experience to oversee the below nonattest services. We have assumed all management responsibilities, including evaluating the adequacy of the results, have accepted responsibility for the results of the following services, and ensured that the data and records are complete and we have sufficient information to oversee the services.
 - ◆ Financial statement preparation
 - ◆ Management and tax consulting
 - ◆ Lease and SBITA assistance
 - ◆ Data collection form preparation
31. The District has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral.
32. The District has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.
33. The financial statements properly classify all funds and activities, in accordance with GASB Statement No. 34.
34. All funds that meet the quantitative criteria in GASBS Nos. 34 and 37 for presentation as major are identified and presented as such and all other funds that are presented as major are particularly important to financial statement users.
35. Components of net position (net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted) are properly classified and, if applicable, approved.
36. Investments, derivative instruments, and land and other real estate held by endowments are properly valued.
37. Provisions for uncollectible receivables have been properly identified and recorded.

38. Expenses have been appropriately classified in or allocated to functions and programs in the statement of activities, and allocations have been made on a reasonable basis.
39. Revenues are appropriately classified in the statement of activities within program revenues and general revenues.
40. Interfund, internal, and intra-entity activity and balances have been appropriately classified and reported.
41. Deposits and investment securities and derivative instruments are properly classified as to risk and are properly disclosed.
42. Capital assets, including infrastructure and intangible assets, are properly capitalized, reported, and, if applicable, depreciated or amortized.
43. We have appropriately disclosed the District's policy regarding whether to first apply restricted or unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available and have determined that net position is properly recognized under the policy.
44. We are following our established accounting policy regarding which resources (that is, restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned) are considered to be spent first for expenditures for which more than one resource classification is available. That policy determines the fund balance classifications for financial reporting purposes.
45. To the best of our knowledge, all existing or potential relationships with New Mountain Capital or Wipfli Advisory LLC have been disclosed, if applicable.
46. We acknowledge our responsibility for the required supplementary information (RSI). The RSI is measured and presented within prescribed guidelines and the methods of measurement and presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period. We have disclosed to you any significant assumptions and interpretations underlying the measurement and presentation of the RSI.
47. We have restated the prior period financial statements to reflect the effect of implementing GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences in the current year financial statements.

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