



#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Wanda Williams, Instructional Director

Cluster 5

Lauri Hay, Principal, Frances R. Fuchs Early Childhood Center

From: Michele Winston, CPA, Director

Internal Audit

Re: Financial Audit for the Period December 1, 2015 through May 31, 2022

An audit of the financial records of Frances R. Fuchs Early Childhood Center was completed for the period December 1, 2015 through May 31, 2022. The audit indicates that the school's financial records and procedures require improvement to be in accordance with the Accounting Procedures Manual for School Activity Fund (APM) and Board of Education policies and procedures. The exceptions noted are included in the attached report.

As principal of the school, you will be responsible for preparing an action plan by November 21, 2022 indicating steps that will be taken to ensure compliance with the APM. Please note that you are required to provide your action plan using the attached Microsoft Word template and any other correspondence to the Internal Audit Office, email address internal.audit@pgcps.org. Please forward this template as a Microsoft Word document. A copy of your action plan should also be forwarded to Danyelle Washington, Business Analyst, email address: dany.washington@pgcps.org and Katrina Greene, School Activity Funds Support Specialist, email address: katrina.greene@pgcps.org.

### Enclosure

Juanita Miller, Ed. D., Board Chair cc:

Monica Goldson, Ed. D., Chief Executive Officer

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### Prince George's County Public Schools Internal Audit Department

# School/Office: Frances Fuchs Early Childhood Center

## Response Date November 21, 2022

|    | Findings   | Recommendations   | Concur<br>Non-<br>Concur<br>Partially<br>Concur | Action Plan  | Corrective<br>Action Date | Status Implemented Partially Implemented Not Implemented |
|----|--|---|---|--|---------------------------|--|
| 1. | 2023.01: Delinquent Monthly Bank Reconciliations | The principal must establish internal controls for the monthly bank reconciliation process so that clear guidance is available to ensure timely review of monthly bank reconciliations. |   | Sec, II, Mrs. Lee has placed a reminder on our google calendar to meet to review the monthly bank reconciliations.                           | Oct. 21,<br>2022          | Implemented  |
|    |  |   |   | Also, I've signed up for electronic monthly statements. Once I receive them, I sign off, and give to Mrs. Lee prior to the mailed statement. |                           |  |

| Principal Signature |  |  |
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| Date                |  |  |