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Statement of Compensation Required Pursuant
to the Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act

South Shore Regional Centre for Education

March 31, 2021

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Independent auditor's report

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Honourable Derek Mombourquette - Minister,
Education and Early Childhood Development

Opinion

We have audited the South Shore Regional Centre for Education's (the "Regional Centre") Statement of Compensation Required Pursuant to the Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act for the year ended March 31, 2021, and the notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies (together "the statement").

In our opinion, the accompanying statement for the year ended March 31, 2021 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions in the Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act, 2010, C.43, S.1.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Statement* section of our report. We are independent of the South Shore Regional Centre for Education in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the statement in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the statement, which describes the basis of reporting. The statement is prepared to assist the South Shore Regional Centre for Education in meeting the requirements of the Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act, 2010, C.43, S.1. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation of the statement in accordance with the Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act, 2010, C.43, S.1, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the South Shore Regional Centre for Education's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Statement

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this statement.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the statement, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the South Shore Regional Centre for Education's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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Bridgewater, Canada
June 28, 2021

Chartered Professional Accountants

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Compensation includes payments actually made by the South Shore Regional Centre for Education (i.e. cash basis of payment verses accrued compensation) to a person during the fiscal year.

Directors, Employees, Contractors and Consultants

For the year ended March 31, 2021, the following employees received compensation of \$100,000 or more:

Last Name	First Name	Total Compensation
AMIRO	RUTH	\$ 112,800
ASH	PAUL	162,332
BAKER	PAULA ANNE	104,851
BAKER	SARAH	101,585
BERRIGAN	JANE	104,852
CROUSE	DENISE	101,366
CROZIER	VICTORIA L	105,577
DEMONE	TRISHA	110,270
DEWOLFE	JEFF	136,117
DEXTER	JAMES	109,834
DODGE BAKER	DENISE	115,243
DORNAN	JANET	109,486
DOUCETTE	JOHN	110,713
EASON	LAMAR	115,561
EGILSSON	DAPHNE	117,073
FANCY LANDRY	JESSICA	101,125
FRANCIS	MICHAEL	102,486
FRANCIS	RODERICK	101,297
GLADWIN	ANGELA	106,984
HALEY	DARREN	115,243
HUGHES	CAROL	104,851
JOHNSON	STEPHEN	115,951
LEMIRE	JENNIFER	104,251
MACMILLAN MACDONALD	DIANNA	103,048
MCGILL	STEVEN	121,342
MCMULLEN	JENNIFER	110,157
MILLER	JONATHAN	101,139
NICKERSON	LORNA	120,378
NICKERSON	PAUL	113,196
RAWDING	DEANNA	103,808
RAWDING	SCOTT	106,144
RHODENIZER	JEAN	117,469
ROMKEY	CHARMAINE	129,646
SEAMONE	KAREN L	108,116
SELIG	ANDREW	101,324
SHAW	CATHERINE	106,142
SNYDER	CURTIS B	102,061
SPENCER	DIANE E	107,479
STEWART	TERRY	110,996
SYLVESTER	JEFFREY	102,502
SYMES	TODD	104,128
THORBURN	STACY	100,183
VAN DONINCK	BERNARD W	107,931
VEINOT GATES	JOYCE	109,526
WALTERS	GORDON	118,577
WILKINS	LINDSAY	111,282
WILLIAMSON	CHARLES	111,087
WILLIAMSON	TINA	137,061

Total Compensation for Employees \$ 66,445,408

Expenses paid to Employees

For the year ended March 31, 2021, the following represents the total amount of expenses reimbursed to employees:

Total Expenses for all employees \$ 585,232 *

* Total expenses for all employees has not been subject to audit verification

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Notes to the Statement of Compensation Required Pursuant to the Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act

March 31, 2021

1 Basis of Reporting

Section 3 of the Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act of the Province of Nova Scotia, requires public sector bodies to publically disclose the amount of compensation it pays or provides, directly or indirectly, to any person in the fiscal year if the amount of compensation to that person is one hundred thousand dollars or more including compensation paid to, or for the benefit of, each of its directors, employees, contractors, and consultants.

This Statement has been prepared by the South Shore Regional Centre for Education, a public sector body, required to report compensation information pursuant to the Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act (the Act) of the Province of Nova Scotia.

The management of the South Shore Regional Centre for Education is responsible for the preparation of this Statement in accordance with the Act.

Section 4 of the Act requires that the information reported in this Statement be disclosed in the body of the audited financial statements of the South Shore Regional Centre for Education or in a statement prepared for the purposes of the Act and certified by its auditors.

2 Compensation

Section 2(b) of the Act defines compensation as the total amount or value of all cash and non-cash salary, wages, payments, allowances, bonuses, commissions and perquisites, other than a pension, pursuant to any arrangement, including an employment contract, and includes, without restricting the generality of the foregoing:

- i. all overtime payments, retirement or severance payments, lump-sum payments and vacation payouts;
- ii. the value of loan or loan-interest obligations that have been extinguished and imputed-interest benefits from loans;
- iii. long-term incentive plan earnings and payouts;
- iv. the value of the benefit derived from vehicles or allowances with respect to vehicles;
- v. the value of the benefit derived from living accommodation provided or any subsidy with respect to living accommodation;
- vi. payments made for exceptional benefits not provided to the majority of employees;
- vii. payments for memberships in recreational clubs or organizations; and
- viii. the value of any other payment or benefit prescribed in the regulations.