

THE EDISON FOUNDATION, INC. MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO

REGULAR AUDIT

FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021





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Board of Directors The Edison Foundation, Inc. 1973 Edison Drive Piqua, Ohio 45356

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditors' Report* of The Edison Foundation, Inc., Miami County, prepared by Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co., for the audit period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Edison Foundation, Inc. is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

October 21, 2022



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors of The Edison Foundation, Inc. Piqua, Ohio

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Edison Foundation, Inc. (a not-for-profit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Edison Foundation, Inc. as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The Edison Foundation, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Edison Foundation, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.



Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. 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. Misstatements are considered material if 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.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
 fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such
 procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures
 in the financial statements.
- 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 Edison Foundation, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no
 such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Edison Foundation, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 12, 2022, on our consideration of The Edison Foundation, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of The Edison Foundation, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering The Edison Foundation, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Springfield, Ohio October 12, 2022

	2022	2021
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 302,168	375,884
Dividend and interest receivable	3,614	3,921
Pledges receivable	8,052	7,611
Investments	2,907,783	3,094,538
	\$ 3,221,617	3,481,954
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable - related party	\$ 22,403	1,000
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	1,451,835	1,669,241
With donor restrictions	1,747,379	1,811,713
	3,199,214	3,480,954
	\$ 3,221,617	3,481,954

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2022 Total
Revenues and other support Contributions Investment return, net Net assets released from restrictions	\$ 49,377 (135,147) 252,668	341,780 (153,446) (252,668)	391,157 (288,593)
Total revenues and other support	166,898	(64,334)	102,564
Expenses Program services Management and general Fundraising	277,955 48,637 57,712	- - -	277,955 48,637 57,712
Total expenses	384,304		384,304
Change in net assets	(217,406)	(64,334)	(281,740)
Net assets at beginning of year	1,669,241	1,811,713	3,480,954
Net assets at end of year	\$ 1,451,835	1,747,379	3,199,214
Revenues and other support Contributions Investment return, net Net assets released from restrictions	\$ Without Donor Restrictions 30,792 306,914 326,703	With Donor Restrictions 183,717 314,098 (326,703)	2021 Total 214,509 621,012
Total revenues and other support Expenses Program services Management and general Fundraising	119,427 43,587 24,291	<u>171,112</u> - -	835,521 119,427 43,587 24,291
Total expenses	187,305		187,305
Change in net assets	477,104	171,112	648,216
Net assets at beginning of year	1,192,137	1,640,601	2,832,738
Net assets at end of year	\$ 1,669,241	1,811,713	3,480,954

		Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	2022 Total
College scholarships awarded	\$	84,210	_	_	84,210
Grants for college	Ψ	76,029	_	_	76,029
Graduate academy		15,141	_	_	15,141
Derby event		5,968	_	-	5,968
Drive for scholarships		11,912	_	-	11,912
Athletics		62,415	_	-	62,415
Salaries		-	19,544	2,172	21,716
Office expense		-	29,093	, -	29,093
Special events		_	-	55,504	55,504
Miscellaneous		22,280	-	36	22,316
Total expenses	\$	277,955	48,637	57,712	384,304
		Program	Management		2021
		Services	and General	Fundraising	Total
College scholarships awarded	\$	42,047	_	_	42,047
Grants for college	Ψ	40,759	_	_	40,759
Graduate academy		13,077	_	_	13,077
Athletics		2,080	_	_	2,080
Drive for scholarships		8,777	_	_	8,777
Salaries		-	18,841	2,093	20,934
Office expense		<u>-</u>	24,746	2,000	24,746
Special events		_	- 1,1 10	22,198	22,198
Miscellaneous		12,687	_		12,687
Total expenses	\$	119,427	43,587	24,291	187,305

	2022	2021
Cash flows from operating activities: Change in net assets Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities:	\$ (281,740)	648,216
Net realized and unrealized (gains) losses on investments Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	334,613	(566,703)
Dividend and interest receivable	307	(206)
Pledges receivable	(441)	66
Accounts payable - related party	21,403	(235,855)
Net cash from operating activities	74,142	(154,482)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Cash paid for investments	(469,851)	(455,535)
Cash received from sale of investments	321,993	398,673
Net cash from investing activities	(147,858)	(56,862)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	(73,716)	(211,344)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	375,884	587,228
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 302,168	375,884

1. Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

The Edison Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") was established in 1993 as a charitable foundation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code whereby it is exempt from federal income tax. Its purpose is to solicit, receive, and administer assets exclusively for charitable purposes that would most effectively assist and benefit Edison State Community College (the "College"), its students, and its faculty.

The Foundation's financial information is included in the College's financial statements as a component unit.

Basis of accounting

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United State of America (GAAP) as applied to not-for-profit organizations, the financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Consequently, revenue and related assets are recognized when earned and expenses and liabilities are recognized when incurred.

Basis of presentation

The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared in accordance with GAAP, which requires the Foundation to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Net assets without donor restrictions represent funds available for grants and expenses which are not otherwise limited by donor restrictions. When a donor-imposed restriction or condition is met in the same reporting period as received, the support is recorded as net assets without donor restrictions. These net assets may be designated for specific purposes by the Board of Directors.

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of contributed funds subject to specific donor-imposed restrictions contingent upon specific performance of a future event or a specific passage of time. Generally, these donor restrictions limit the use of these net assets to the scholarships and other College programs and capital projects of the College. Some donor restrictions are perpetual in nature whereby principal is to be maintained intact in perpetuity and that only the income from investment thereof can be expended either for the general purpose of the Foundation or purposes specified by the donor.

Cash and cash equivalents

The Foundation considers all highly liquid investments purchased, including certificates of deposit and money market funds, to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents includes \$175,748 and \$253,731 of money market funds held in the investment portfolio excluded from investments, but included in the endowment fund as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Investments

Investments are stated at fair value and the realized and unrealized gains and losses are reflected in the statements of activities. Donated investments are recorded at fair value on the date received or receivable.

Investment earnings

Interest and dividends from endowment investments are credited to net assets with donor restrictions and spent in compliance with donor stipulations and the Foundation's spending policy. Interest and dividends from non-endowment investments, which are net of \$26,296 and \$21,601 of investment fees for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, are credited to net assets without donor restrictions for expenditure at the discretion of the Foundation's Board of Directors. Realized gains or losses are determined based on the average cost method.

Contributions

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give in the future, are measured at fair value and reported as revenue when received or receivable. Conditional contributions are not recognized until the conditions are substantially met. Contributions with donor-imposed time or purpose restrictions are reported as support with donor restrictions. All other contributions are reported as support without donor restrictions. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends, or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Pledges receivable that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of their estimated future cash flows. An allowance for uncollectible contributions is provided when evidence indicates amounts promised by donors may not be collectible. Based upon management's judgment, considering such factors as prior collection history, type of contribution, and nature of fundraising activity, the Foundation did not record an allowance for uncollectible pledges receivable as of June 30, 2022 and 2021.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue, expenses, and other changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Functional allocation of expenses

Total expenses consisted of expenses relating to program services, management and general, and fundraising. Costs are specifically identified to accounts, which are then assigned to one of the functions listed above. As such, the Foundation does not allocate certain costs between functions.

Subsequent events

The financial statements and related disclosures include evaluation of events up through and including October 12, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

2. Investments

Investments consisted of the following at June 30:

	2022	2021
Corporate bonds	\$ 451,499	379,255
Common stocks	1,904,988	1,980,060
Mutual funds - REITs	88,377	98,736
Mutual funds - Fixed income	362,899	526,048
Mutual funds - Equities	100,020	110,439
Total investments	\$ 2,907,783	3,094,538

The investment policy is determined based on the goals, objectives, and risk tolerance of the Foundation. As new information regarding the economic environment becomes available, the investment policy may need to be revised. Asset allocations fluctuate due to market performance; however, the target asset allocation is as follows:

Equity securities	65%
Fixed income	26%
Cash and cash equivalents	6%
REITs	3%

3. Risks and Uncertainties

The Foundation's financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and investments. The Foundation places its cash in federally insured banks. Cash is generally in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's insurance limit. However, management has not experienced any significant losses and does not believe they are subject to significant risk.

Investments are managed by a professional investment manager. The investment manager is subject to the Foundation's investment policies, which contain objectives, guidelines, and restrictions designed to provide for preservation of capital with emphasis on providing current income and achieving long-term growth of the funds. The Foundation invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of financial position.

The extent of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Foundation's operational and financial performance will depend on certain developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak. In addition to the potential impact to the fair value of investments noted above, the pandemic has affected certain donors. The extent to which the pandemic may further impact the Foundation's financial condition or results of operations is uncertain at this time.

4. Pledges Receivable

As of June 30, 2022 and 2021, contributors to the Foundation have outstanding unconditional pledges totaling \$8,052 and \$7,611, respectively. All pledges have been classified as net assets with donor restrictions since they will either expire or be fulfilled within a specified period of time. All pledges are due within one year and are considered to be fully collectible.

5. Fair Value Measurements

GAAP requires certain assets and liabilities be reported at fair value in the financial statements and provides a framework for establishing that fair value. The framework for determining fair value is based on a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value.

The following tables present information about the Foundation's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2022 and 2021 and the valuation techniques used by the Foundation to determine those fair values.

Fair values determined by Level 1 inputs use quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Foundation has the ability to access.

Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs use other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly. These Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, and other inputs such as interest rates and yield curves that are observable at commonly quoted intervals.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs, including inputs that are available in situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the related asset. These level 3 fair value measurements are based primarily on management's own estimates using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques taking into account the characteristics of the asset.

In instances whereby inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the above fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The Foundation's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset.

The Foundation's policy is to recognize transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy as of the end of the reporting period. For the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, there were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy.

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis at June 30, 2022

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Balance at June 30, 2022
Fixed income - Domestic (1)	\$ 362,899	451,499	-	814,398
Equities - Domestic	2,005,008	-	-	2,005,008
Equities - REITs	88,377	<u>-</u>		88,377
	\$ 2,456,284	451,499	<u>-</u>	2,907,783

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis at June 30, 2021

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Balance at June 30, 2021
Fixed income - Domestic (1) Equities - Domestic Equities - REITs	\$ 526,048 2,090,499 98,736 2,715,283	379,255 - - 379,255	- - - -	905,303 2,090,499 98,736 3,094,538

⁽¹⁾ The fair value of certain fixed-income securities at June 30, 2022 and 2021 was determined primarily based on Level 2 inputs. The Foundation estimates the fair value of these investments using quoted prices for similar assets in active markets. The fair value of the assets was determined primarily based on quoted market prices from the investment custodian.

6. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following at June 30:

	2022	2021
Time/purpose restriction		
Scholarship	\$ 1,464,173	1,528,995
Capital	63,395	63,348
Pledges	8,052	7,611
	1,535,620	1,599,954
Perpetually restricted		
Scholarship	211,759	211,759
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 1,747,379	1,811,713

7. Endowment

The Foundation's endowment includes board designated (without donor restrictions) and donor-restricted endowment funds. Net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Interpretation of UPMIFA:

The Foundation has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies as net assets with perpetual donor restrictions (a) the original value of gifts donated to the perpetual endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the perpetual endowment, and (c) accumulations to the perpetual endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in net assets with perpetual donor restrictions is classified as net assets with time or purpose donor restrictions until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

In accordance with UPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- (1) The duration and preservation of the fund
- (2) The purposes of the Foundation and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- (3) General economic conditions
- (4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- (5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation or depreciation of investments
- (6) Other resources of the Foundation
- (7) The investment policies of the Foundation

Return objectives, risk parameters, and strategies:

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the Foundation must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period as well as funds functioning as endowment. Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Directors, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to achieve an after-cost total real rate of return, including investment income as well as a capital appreciation, which exceeds the annual distribution with acceptable levels of risk. Endowment assets are invested in a well-diversified asset mix, which includes equity and debt securities, that is intended to result in a consistent inflation-protected rate of return. Investment risk is measured in terms of the total endowment funds; investment assets and allocation between asset classes and strategies are managed to not expose the fund to unacceptable levels of risk.

Spending policy and how the investment objectives relate to spending policy:

The Foundation has a spending policy which allows 5 percent to 6 percent of the three-year moving average of the fund balance (calculated quarterly) to be spent and the remaining income to be reinvested. If an investment loss is realized, the loss is allocated entirely as currently expendable. In establishing this policy, the Foundation considered the long-term expected return on its endowment.

The endowment fund activity for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 was as follows:

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Endowment net assets, July 1, 2021	\$ 1,607,515	1,740,754	3,348,269
Investment income: Investment income, less fees Net depreciation	21,551 (156,698)	24,469 (177,915)	46,020 (334,613)
Cash received from pledges or contributions	55,459	341,780	397,239
Appropriations of assets for expenditure	(120,228)	(253,156)	(373,384)
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2022	\$ 1,407,599	1,675,932	3,083,531
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Endowment net assets, July 1, 2020	\$ 1,367,532	1,335,203	2,702,735
Investment income: Investment income, less fees Net appreciation	26,068 279,408	26,803 287,295	52,871 566,703
Cash received from pledges or contributions	29,093	183,717	212,810
Appropriations of assets for expenditure	(94,586)	(92,264)	(186,850)
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2021	\$ 1,607,515	1,740,754	3,348,269

Certain amounts reported in the tables above exceed amounts reported on the statement of activities due to timing differences between receipt into the operating bank account and transfers to the endowment investment account.

Funds with deficiencies:

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Foundation to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. These deficiencies result from unfavorable market fluctuations and continued appropriation for certain programs that were deemed prudent by the Foundation's Board of Directors. As of June 30, 2022, nine donor-restricted endowment funds had aggregated original gift values totaling \$95,322, current fair values totaling \$85,553, and deficiencies totaling \$9,769 (no funds with deficiencies as of June 30, 2021).

8. Related Party Transactions

Most of the Foundation's expenses are processed by the College. The Foundation reimburses the College periodically for those checks written on its behalf. For the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Foundation reimbursed the College for \$21,716 and \$20,934, respectively, of salaries expense paid by the College on the Foundation's behalf. The Foundation provided \$76,029 and \$40,759 in grants to the College during the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. At June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Foundation had accounts payable to the College of \$22,403 and \$1,000, respectively.

9. Availability of Financial Assets

The following table presents the financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year at June 30:

		2022	2021
Financial assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	302,168	375,884
Investments		2,907,783	3,094,538
Receivables		11,666	11,532
Financial assets available at year-end		3,221,617	3,481,954
Less those unavailable for general expenditures with	n		
one year due to:			
Net assets with donor restrictions		1,747,379	1,811,713
Financial assets available to meet cash			
needs for general expenditures within one ye	ar \$	1,474,238	1,670,241

As part of the Foundation's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. Excess cash is invested in short-term, highly liquid investments during the year. If additional financial assets are needed based on unexpected needs, certain amounts from the endowment fund could be made available as necessary by adjusting the endowment spending policy.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors of The Edison Foundation, Inc. Piqua, Ohio

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of The Edison Foundation, Inc. (a not-for-profit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 12, 2022.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered The Edison Foundation, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The Edison Foundation, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of The Edison Foundation, Inc.'s internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements, on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.



Report on Compliance and Other Matters

Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether The Edison Foundation, Inc.'s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Springfield, Ohio

October 12, 2022









THE EDISON FOUNDATION, INC.

MIAMI COUNTY

AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.



Certified for Release 11/10/2022

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