

Independent Auditors' Report in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance for Federal Awards

Year Ended June 30, 2017

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The Board of Trustees
The Reed Institute:

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Reed Institute's (Reed College) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the College's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. The College's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

## Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the College's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the College's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures, as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the College's compliance.

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Reed Institute complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017.



#### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of the Reed College is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the College's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the College's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. Material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

#### Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the College as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated October 9, 2017, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



## Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year ended June 30, 2017

| Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title                                       | Federal<br>CFDA  | Federal<br>program<br>identifying<br>number | Total<br>federal<br>expenditures |
|---|------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Student Financial Assistance — Cluster:   |                  |   |                                  |
| Department of Education Programs:   |                  |   |                                  |
| Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants   | 84.007           |   | \$ 209,939                       |
| Federal Work-Study Program Federal Perkins Loan Program (note 4)                                    | 84.033<br>84.038 |   | 156,289<br>3,875,656             |
| Federal Pell Grant Program  | 84.063           |   | 981,056                          |
| Federal Direct Student Loans  | 84.268           |   | 4,559,762                        |
| Total Student Financial Assistance — Cluster  |                  |   | 9,782,702                        |
| Research and Development — Cluster:   |                  |   |                                  |
| Department of Energy Programs:  | 24.424           | NE0000040                                   | 20.004                           |
| Nuclear Energy Research, Development and Demonstration  | 81.121           | NE0008249                                   | 62,934                           |
| Total Department of Energy  |                  |   | 62,934                           |
| Department of Agriculture Programs, Pass-through awards: Pass though Virginia Tech:                 |                  |   |                                  |
| Agriculture & Food Research Initiative  | 10.310           | 2015-67023-23001                            | 11,613                           |
| Pass though UC Santa Cruz:  | 10.010           | 2010 01020 20001                            | 11,010                           |
| Agriculture & Food Research Initiative  | 10.310           | 2016-67019-25185                            | 36,625                           |
| Total Department of Agriculture, Pass-through awards  |                  |   | 48,238                           |
| National Oceanic & Atmospheric Association Programs:  |                  |   |                                  |
| Climate and Atmospheric Research  | 11.431           | NA130AR4310070                              | 20,238                           |
| Total National Oceanic & Atmospheric Association  |                  |   | 20,238                           |
| Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency Programs, Pass-through awards:                            |                  |   |                                  |
| Pass though UC San Diego: Research and Technology Development                                       | 12.800           | N66001-09-1-2025                            | 40,955                           |
| Total Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Pass-through awards                                |                  |   | 40,955                           |
| National Science Foundation Programs, Direct awards:  |                  |   |                                  |
| Mathematical & Physical Sciences  | 47.049           | DMS-1406327                                 | 82,045                           |
| Computer & Information Science & Engineering  | 47.070           | CCFR-1643361                                | 13,562                           |
| Biological Sciences   | 47.074           | MCB-1150213                                 | 240,908                          |
| Biological Sciences   | 47.074           | IOS-1550957                                 | 382                              |
| Biological Sciences Biological Sciences   | 47.074<br>47.074 | IOS-1456486<br>IOS-1257469                  | 123,902<br>35,738                |
| Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences   | 47.075           | SES-1528190                                 | 11,860                           |
| Education and Human Resources   | 47.076           | DUE-1154004                                 | 137,539                          |
| Subtotal National Science Foundation, Direct awards   |                  |   | 645,936                          |
| National Science Foundation Programs, Pass-through awards:  |                  |   |                                  |
| Pass-through Cornell University:  |                  |   |                                  |
| Biological Sciences   | 47.074           | DEB-1257522                                 | 101,946                          |
| Subtotal National Science Foundation, Pass-through awards   |                  |   | 101,946                          |
| Total National Science Foundation   |                  |   | 747,882                          |
| National Institutes of Health Programs, Direct awards:  |                  |   |                                  |
| Extramural Research Programs in the Neurosciences   | 93.853           | 1R15NS091977-01                             | 97,077                           |
| Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research | 93.855<br>93.855 | 2R01A1081879-05<br>1R21Al115193-01          | 31,721<br>85,207                 |
| Vision Research   | 93.867           | 1R15EY023745-01                             | 84,354                           |
| Subtotal National Institutes of Health, Direct awards   |                  |   | 298,359                          |
| National Institutes of Health Programs, Pass-through awards:  |                  |   |                                  |
| Pass-Through UC San Diego:  |                  |   |                                  |
| Alcohol Research Programs   | 93.273           | 2R01AA012171-11A1                           | 1,485                            |
| Subtotal National Institutes of Health, Pass-through awards   |                  |   | 1,485                            |
| Total National Institute of Health  |                  |   | 299,844                          |
| Total Research and Development Cluster  |                  |   | 1,220,091                        |
| Total expenditures of federal awards  |                  |   | \$ 11,002,793                    |

See accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year ended June 30, 2017

#### (1) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of The Reed Institute (Reed College) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2017. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200 (2 CFR 200), *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the College, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the College.

## (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

#### (3) Indirect Cost Rate

The College has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

#### (4) Federal Student Loan Programs - Perkins Loans

The federal student loan programs listed subsequently are administered directly by the College, and balances and transactions relating to these programs are included in the College's basic financial statements. Loans outstanding at the beginning of the year of \$3,639,812, loans made during the year of \$196,366, and administrative costs of \$39,478 are included in the total federal expenditures presented in the Schedule of \$3,875,656. The balance of loans outstanding at June 30, 2017 consists of:

| CFDA<br>number | <br>Outstanding<br>balance at<br>June 30, 2017 |
|----------------|--|
| 84.038         | \$<br>3,141,630                                |

## (5) Federal Direct Loans

During the year ended June 30, 2017, the College processed the following amount of new loans under the Federal Direct Loan program (which includes Stafford Loans and Parents' Loans for undergraduate and graduate students):

|  | CFDA<br>number |    | Amount    |
|--|----------------|----|-----------|
| Direct loans                                     | 84.268         |    | 2,845,870 |
| Direct loans for graduate students               | 84.268         |    | 12,187    |
| Direct parents' loans for undergraduate students | 84.268         | _  | 1,701,705 |
| Total  |                | \$ | 4,559,762 |

# Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year ended June 30, 2017

## (1) Summary of Auditor's Results

- (a) Type of report issued on whether the financial statements were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles: **Unmodified**
- (b) Internal control deficiencies over financial reporting disclosed by the audit of the financial statements:

Material weaknesses: No

Significant deficiencies: None reported

- (c) Noncompliance material to the financial statements: No
- (d) Internal control deficiencies over major programs disclosed by the audit:

Material weaknesses: No

Significant deficiencies: None reported

- (e) Type of report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified
- (f) Audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a): No
- (g) Major programs:

Student Financial Assistance Cluster - CFDA Nos. 84.007, 84.033, 84.038, 84.063, and 84.268

- (h) Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000
- (i) Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee: Yes
- (2) Findings Relating to the Financial Statements Reported in Accordance with *Government Auditing*Standards

None

(3) Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards

None