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## METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY  
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March 20, 2014

Jennifer Cole, Executive Director  
Arts Commission  
800 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 196300  
Nashville, TN 37219

Dear Ms. Cole:

The Office of Financial Accountability has completed a review of a selected number of the FY13 Budget Key Measures Results as reported to the Office of Management and Budget for the year ended June 30, 2013. The purpose of the review was to verify the accuracy of your department's reported results.

As stated in the engagement letter, we randomly selected and tested program results that constitute a minimum of 10% of the department's total reported program budgets. We have completed our review of the supporting documentation and test of the computation of the reported results of the selected FY13 key measures. The results of the testing are attached for your review.

We appreciate the assistance provided by your agency during the course of the review. If you have any questions, please call me at 615-862-6712.

Sincerely,

*Kevin Brown*

Kevin Brown  
Finance Administrator

CC: Richard M. Riebeling, Director of Finance  
Talia Lomax-O'dneal, Deputy Director of Finance  
Ian Myers, Finance Manager, Arts Commission  
Fred Adom, CPA, Director, Office of Financial Accountability, Department of Finance  
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Rebekah Stephens, Office of Management and Budget, Department of Finance

## ATTACHMENT I

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Department: Arts Commission

Purpose: To verify the accuracy of the department's performance measures as reported to the Office of Management and Budget.

Scope: FY 2013

Methodology: The Office of Financial Accountability randomly selected a sample that consisted of a minimum of 10% of the department's reported budgeted program dollars.

Total Reported Budget: \$2,458,400

Program: ARTober Program

Total Tested Budget: \$178,900

Percent Tested: 7%

Performance Measure: Number of Organizations with paid executive and/or artistic staff

**Reported Data: 33**

**OFA Calculation: 33**

Was selected reported performance measure verified? Yes

## ATTACHMENT II

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Department: Arts Commission

Purpose: To verify the accuracy of the department's performance measures as reported to the Office of Management and Budget.

Scope: FY 2013

Methodology: The Office of Financial Accountability randomly selected a sample that consisted of a minimum of 10% of the department's reported budgeted program dollars.

Total Reported Budget: \$2,458,400

Program: Metro Arts Grants Program

Total Tested Budget: \$2,105,200

Percent Tested: 86%

Performance Measure: Number of grants focused on special populations

**Reported Data: 60**

**OFA Calculation: 60**

Was selected reported performance measure verified? Yes