

**What Was Performed?** A financial statement audit of the Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014 (ABLE) Consortium Trust for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019.

**Why This Engagement?** The State of Delaware is a participating member of the ABLE Consortium Trust along with 16 other states. These statements were audited by a firm engaged by the Trust. The ABLE Act provides eligible individuals with blindness or qualifying disabilities a means to save for disability-related expenses in a tax -advantaged way through section 529A of the Internal Revenue Code. A consortium of states (Member States), of which the State of Delaware is a member, collaborated to facilitate the implementation and maintenance of qualified ABLE programs. Each Member State has adopted enabling legislation to establish a qualified plan under Section 529A.

It is a pleasure to report this audit contained an unmodified opinion. [1]

The ABLE Consortium Trust Financial Statement audit report can be found on our website: <u>click here.</u>

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[1] An unmodified opinion is sometimes referred to as a "clean" opinion. It is one in which the auditor expresses an opinion that the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, an entity's financial position, results of operations and cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.