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**TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**AUDITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

**TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Superintendent and School Board
Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District
Iuka, Mississippi

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also evaluates the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis budgetary comparison information, the schedule of the District's Proportionate share of net pension liability, and the Schedule of District contributions on pages 4-12 and 37-40 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations (Circular A-133), the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds, and the other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances- General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances-All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non Profit Organizations (Circular A-133) and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic 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 information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances-General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes

in Fund Balances-All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 3, 2016 on our consideration of the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District 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 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 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 Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Brown, VanStory & Co. P.A

Booneville, MS
June 3, 2016

**TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

The following discussion and analysis of Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2015. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's performance as a whole. Readers are encouraged to review the financial statements and the notes to the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net position for 2015 decreased \$34,774,617, including a prior period adjustment of \$(33,510,208), which represents a 203.74% decrease from fiscal year 2014. Total net position for 2014 decreased \$2,310,658, including a prior period adjustment of \$(540), which represents a 7.70% decrease from fiscal year 2013.
- General revenues amounted to \$23,706,810 and \$22,550,206, or 84.26 and 83.69% of all revenues for fiscal years 2015 and 2014, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$4,429,617, or 15.74% of total revenues for 2015, and \$4,393,393, or 16.31% of total revenues for 2014.
- The District had \$29,400,746 and \$29,253,717 in expenses for fiscal years 2015 and 2014; only \$4,429,617 for 2015 and \$4,393,393 for 2014 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$23,706,810 for 2015 and \$22,550,206 for 2014 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$22,410,324 in revenues and \$23,749,649 in expenditures for 2015, and \$21,309,358 in revenues and \$23,211,872 in expenditures for 2014. The General Fund's fund balance decreased by \$825,535 from 2014 to 2015, and decreased by \$2,054,554 from 2013 to 2014.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$1,006,624, including a prior period adjustment of \$2,666, for 2015 and decreased by \$938,583, including a prior period adjustment of \$540, for 2014. The decrease for 2015 was due to the net effect of the addition of assets coupled with the increase in accumulated depreciation.
- Long-term debt decreased by \$256,304 for 2015 and decreased by \$444,047 for 2014. This decrease for 2015 was due primarily to principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences decreased by \$2,805 for 2015 and increased by \$2,773 for 2014.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis serves as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements, which include government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. This report also contains required supplementary information, supplementary information, and other information.

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Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances. These statements consist of the Statement of Asset and Liabilities and the Statement of Activities, which are prepared using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the District's nonfiduciary assets, deferred outflows of resources, deferred liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the differences between the two reported as "net position." Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, pension expense, non-instructional and interest on long-term liabilities.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds – Most of the District's general activities are reported in its governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting and the flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The approach focuses on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as balances of spendable resources available at year end. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed view of the District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may gain a better understanding of the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. The governmental funds Balance Sheet is reconciled to the Statement of Net Position, and the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances is reconciled to the Statement of Activities to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

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The District maintains individual governmental funds in accordance with the *Financial Accounting Manual for Mississippi Public School Districts*. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds Balance Sheet and in the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for all major funds. All non-major funds are combined and presented in these reports as other governmental funds.

Fiduciary funds – Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs. These funds are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The school district is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purpose.

Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The financial statements include two schedules that reconcile the amounts reported on the governmental funds financial statements (modified accrual basis of accounting) with government-wide financial statements (accrual basis of accounting). The following summarizes the major differences between the two statements:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported on governmental funds financial statements.

Capital outlay spending results in capital assets on government-wide financial statements, but is reported as expenditures on the governmental funds financial statements.

Bond and note proceeds result in liabilities on government-wide financial statements, but are recorded as other financing sources on the governmental funds financial statements.

Certain other outflows represent either increases or decreases in liabilities on the government-wide financial statements, but are reported as expenditures on the governmental funds financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found immediately following the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents budgetary comparison schedules, the Schedule of District Proportionate Share of the Pension Liability PERS and Schedule of District Contributions as required supplementary information and the District adopts an annual operating budget for all governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the General Fund and each additional major special revenue fund as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

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This report also presents a schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. This schedule is presented to show trending data over the most recent ten fiscal year period as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

This report also presents a schedule of District contributions to PERS over the most recent ten fiscal year period as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Supplementary Information

Additionally, a Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as required by OMB Circular A-133 and a Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for governmental funds can be found in this report.

Other Information

Although not a required part of the basic financial statements, the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years, is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Mississippi Department of Education.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$7,082,980 as of June 30, 2015.

The District's financial position is a product of several financial transactions including the net result of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets and the depreciation of capital assets.

Table 1 presents a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014.

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**Table I
Condensed Statement of Net Position**

	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Current assets	\$ 6,383,668	\$ 7,209,958	(11.46) %
Restricted Assets	1,275,473	1,044,955	22.06
Capital assets, net	23,950,403	24,957,027	(4.03) %
Total assets	<u>31,609,544</u>	<u>33,211,940</u>	(4.82) %
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Penison	3,979,593		N/A
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>3,979,593</u>	<u></u>	N/A
Current liabilities	171,575	123,633	38.78 %
Long-term debt outstanding	37,767,397	5,393,511	600.24 %
Total liabilities	<u>37,938,972</u>	<u>5,517,144</u>	587.66 %
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Penison	4,729,986		N/A
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>4,729,986</u>	<u></u>	N/A
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	19,354,953	20,223,592	(4.30) %
Restricted	2,727,197	2,058,538	32.48 %
Unrestricted	(29,161,971)	5,412,666	(638.77) %
Total net position	<u>\$ (7,079,821)</u>	<u>\$ 27,694,796</u>	(125.56) %

The following are significant current year transactions that have had an impact on the Statement of Net Position.

- The decrease in net capital assets in the amount of \$1,006,624.
- The principal retirement of \$562,272 of long-term debt.
- The decrease of \$2,805 in compensated absences.

Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 were \$28,136,427 and \$26,943,599, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$29,385,659 for 2015 and \$29,253,717 for 2014.

Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014.

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**Table 2
Changes in Net Position**

	Year Ended June 30, 2015	Year Ended June 30, 2014	Percentage Change
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 1,134,035	\$ 1,079,675	5.03 %
Operating grants and contributions	3,295,582	3,313,718	(0.55) %
General revenues:			
Property taxes	6,264,927	5,769,685	8.58 %
Grants and contributions not restricted	17,157,066	16,516,436	3.88 %
Unrestricted investment earnings	9,063	8,947	1.30 %
Other	275,754	234,055	17.82
Other	-	21,083	(100.00) %
Total revenues	28,136,427	26,943,599	4.43 %
Expenses:			
Instruction	16,035,424	17,441,012	(8.06) %
Support services	8,876,099	9,698,859	(8.48) %
Non-instructional	1,881,790	2,006,396	(6.21) %
Pension Expense	2,509,836	-	N/A %
Interest on long-term liabilities	97,687	107,450	(9.09) %
Total expenses	29,400,836	29,253,717	0.50 %
Increase (Decrease) in net position	(1,264,409)	(2,310,118)	(45.27) %
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	27,694,796	30,005,454	(7.70) %
Prior Period Adjustment	(33,510,208)	(540)	6,205,494.07 %
Net Position, July 1, as restated	(5,815,412)	30,004,914	(119.38) %
Net Position, June 30	\$ (7,079,821)	\$ 27,694,796	(125.56) %

Governmental activities

The following table presents the cost of four major District functional activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional, pension expense, and interest on long-term liabilities. The table also shows each functional activity's net cost (total cost less charges for services generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs). The net cost presents the financial burden that was placed on the State and District's taxpayers by each of these functions.

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**Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities**

	Total Expenses		Percentage Change
	2015	2014	
Instruction	\$ 16,035,424	\$ 17,441,012	(1.04) %
Support services	8,876,099	9,698,859	(8.48) %
Non-instructional	1,881,790	2,006,396	(6.21) %
Pension expense	2,509,836	-	N/A
Interest on long-term liabilities	97,687	107,450	(9.09) %
Total expenses	\$ 29,400,836	\$ 29,253,717	0.50 %

	Net (Expense) Revenue		Percentage Change
	2015	2014	
Instruction	\$ (13,556,591)	\$ (15,165,718)	(10.61) %
Support services	(8,876,099)	(9,698,859)	(8.48) %
Non-instructional	68,994	111,703	(38.23) %
Pension expense	(2,509,836)	-	N/A
Interest on long-term liabilities	(97,687)	(107,450)	(9.09) %
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (24,971,219)	\$ (24,860,324)	0.45 %

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$24,971,219) for 2015 and \$24,860,324 for 2014 was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$6,264,927 for 2015 and \$5,769,685 for 2014) and state and federal revenues (\$17,157,066 for 2015 and \$16,516,436 for 2014).
- Investment earnings amounted to \$9,063 for 2015 and \$8,947 for 2014.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on current inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$7,513,689, a decrease of \$643,122, which includes an increase in inventory of \$16,532. \$4,952,427 or 65.91% of the fund balance is unassigned, which represents the residual classification for the General Fund's fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund. The remaining fund balance of \$2,561,262 or 34.09% is

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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either nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted, committed or assigned.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The decrease in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$825,535. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed an increase in the amount of \$988. The increase/decrease in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

Major Fund	Increase(Decrease)
Food Service Fund	\$ (23,575)
Title I Fund	no increase or decrease
EHA Part B Fund	no increase or decrease
QSCB Retirement Fund	\$ 205,000

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

During the year, the District revised the annual operating budget. Budget revisions were made to address and correct the original budgets to reflect more accurately the sources and uses of funding for the School District.

A schedule showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the District's actual financial activity for the General Fund and major special revenue funds are provided in this report as required supplementary information.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2015, the District's total capital assets were \$40,985,113, including land, school buildings, building improvements, buses, other school vehicles, furniture and equipment and any intangible assets. This amount represents an increase of \$10,543 from 2014. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2015, was \$17,034,710, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$(2,666), and total depreciation expense for the year was \$1,088,756, resulting in total net capital assets of \$23,950,403.

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**Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation**

	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Land	\$ 600,235	\$ 583,235	2.91 %
Construction in progress	-	56,952	100.00 %
Buildings	17,882,004	18,419,693	(2.92) %
Building improvements	3,988,816	4,127,079	(3.35) %
Improvements other than buildings	505,758	527,950	(4.20) %
Mobile equipment	766,612	890,927	(13.95) %
Furniture and equipment	206,978	351,191	(41.06) %
Total	<u>\$ 23,950,403</u>	<u>\$ 24,957,027</u>	(4.03) %

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 5 included in this report.

Debt Administration. At June 30, 2015, the District had \$5,137,207 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$419,060 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences decreased \$2,805 from the prior year. The District made principal payments on long-term debt in the amount of \$562,272.

**Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt**

	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Three mill notes payable	\$ 1,280,000	\$ 1,385,000	(7.58) %
Obligations under capital leases	624,413	629,313	(0.78) %
Obligations under energy efficiency lease	-	143,599	(100.00) %
Qualified school construction bonds	3,000,000	3,000,000	0.00 %
Compensated absences payable	232,794	235,599	(1.19) %
Total	<u>\$ 5,137,207</u>	<u>\$ 5,393,511</u>	(4.75) %

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 6 included in this report.

CURRENT ISSUES

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District is financially stable. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools. The District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. The District's system of financial planning, budgeting and an internal financial control is well regarded. The District plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenges of the future.

The District actively pursues grant funding to supplement the local, state and federal revenues.

Enrollment for the 2015-2014 school year decreased by .15 % to 3,164 students.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District, 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka, MS 38852.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,943,425
Cash with fiscal agent	805,000
Due from other governments	584,510
Inventories	50,733
Restricted assets	1,275,473
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	600,235
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	17,882,004
Building improvements	3,988,816
Improvements other than buildings	505,758
Mobile equipment	766,612
Furniture and equipment	206,978
Total Assets	31,609,544
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows - pension	3,979,593
Total deferred outflows of resources	3,979,593
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	145,452
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	26,123
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	110,000
Non-capital related liabilities	308,963
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	4,485,450
Non-capital related liabilities	232,794
Net pension liability	32,630,190
Total Liabilities	37,938,972
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pension	4,729,986
Total deferred inflows of resources	4,729,986
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	19,354,953
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	1,347,118
Debt service	1,314,847
Unemployment benefits	65,232
Unrestricted	(29,161,971)
Total Net Position	\$ (7,079,821)

The Notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Function/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Position
					Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 16,035,424	\$ 719,673	\$ 1,759,160	\$ -	\$ (13,556,591)
Support services	8,876,099	-	-	-	(8,876,099)
Non-instructional	1,881,790	414,362	1,536,422	-	68,994
Pension expense	2,509,836	-	-	-	(2,509,836)
Interest on long-term liabilities	97,687	-	-	-	(97,687)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 29,400,836	\$ 1,134,035	\$ 3,295,582	\$ -	\$ (24,971,219)
General Revenues:					
Taxes:					
					5,842,628
					422,299
Unrestricted grants and contributions:					
					16,205,617
					951,449
					9,063
					275,754
					<u>23,706,810</u>
					<u>(1,264,409)</u>
					27,694,796
					<u>(33,510,208)</u>
					<u>(5,815,412)</u>
					<u>\$ (7,079,821)</u>

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TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

June 30, 2015

	Major Fund						Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Food Service Fund	Title I Fund	EHA Part B Fund	QSCB Retirement Fund	Other Governmental Funds	
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,556,409	\$ 797,484	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 589,532	\$ 4,943,425
Cash with fiscal agent	-	-	-	-	805,000	-	805,000
Restricted assets	1,275,473	-	-	-	-	-	1,275,473
Due from other governments	311,698	-	123,844	84,399	-	64,569	584,510
Due from other funds	242,223	9,768	-	-	-	-	251,991
Inventory	-	50,733	-	-	-	-	50,733
Total assets	<u>5,385,803</u>	<u>857,985</u>	<u>123,844</u>	<u>84,399</u>	<u>805,000</u>	<u>654,101</u>	<u>7,911,132</u>

Liabilities and Fund Balances

Liabilities :

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	138,596	2,643	1,345	72	-	2,796	145,452
Due to other funds	-	-	122,499	84,327	-	45,165	251,991
Total liabilities	<u>138,596</u>	<u>2,643</u>	<u>123,844</u>	<u>84,399</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,961</u>	<u>397,443</u>

Fund Balances:

Nonspendable:							
Inventory	-	50,733	-	-	-	-	50,733
Restricted:							
Debt service	-	-	-	-	805,000	509,847	1,314,847
Unemployment benefits	-	-	-	-	-	65,232	65,232
Other purposes	-	804,609	-	-	-	31,061	835,670
Assigned:							
Student activities	294,780	-	-	-	-	-	294,780
Unassigned	4,952,427	-	-	-	-	-	4,952,427
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>5,247,207</u>	<u>855,342</u>	<u>123,844</u>	<u>84,399</u>	<u>805,000</u>	<u>606,140</u>	<u>7,513,689</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 5,385,803</u>	<u>\$ 857,985</u>	<u>\$ 123,844</u>	<u>\$ 84,399</u>	<u>\$ 805,000</u>	<u>\$ 654,101</u>	<u>\$ 7,911,132</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet
to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2015

Total fund balances for governmental funds \$ 7,513,689

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

1. Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:			
Land	600,235		
Buildings	29,363,436		
Building improvements	6,027,518		
Improvements other than buildings	1,189,146		
Mobile equipment	2,354,901		
Furniture and equipment	1,449,877		
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(17,034,710)</u>	23,950,403	
2. Some liabilities, including net pension obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:			
Net pension liability	(32,630,190)		
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:			
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	3,979,593		
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(4,729,986)</u>	(33,380,583)	
3. Long-term liabilities and related accrued interest are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:			
Notes payable	(1,280,000)		
Capital lease obligations	(624,413)		
Qualified school construction bond	(3,000,000)		
Compensated absences	(232,794)		
Accrued interest payable	<u>(26,123)</u>	(5,163,330)	
Net position of governmental activities			<u>\$ (7,079,821)</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Major Funds							Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Food Service Fund	Title I Fund	EHA Part B Fund	QSCB Retirement Fund	Other Governmental Funds		
Revenues:								
Local sources	\$ 6,708,149	\$ 425,048	-	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ 423,569	\$ 7,556,766
State sources	14,743,845	17,825	-	-	-	-	1,694,734	16,456,404
Federal sources	958,330	1,379,220	727,730	627,833	-	-	303,131	3,996,244
Total revenues	<u>22,410,324</u>	<u>1,822,093</u>	<u>727,730</u>	<u>627,833</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,421,434</u>	<u>28,009,414</u>
Expenditures:								
Instruction	14,964,604	-	361,539	409,409	-	-	1,520,280	17,255,832
Support services	8,108,721	78,158	238,792	218,424	-	-	554,784	9,198,879
Noninstructional services	180,950	1,724,511	36,978	-	-	-	18,241	1,960,680
Facilities acquisition and construction	26,206	-	-	-	-	-	3,890	30,096
Debt service:								
Principal	457,272	-	-	-	-	-	105,000	562,272
Interest	11,896	-	-	-	-	-	85,200	97,096
Total Expenditures	<u>23,749,649</u>	<u>1,802,669</u>	<u>637,309</u>	<u>627,833</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,287,395</u>	<u>29,104,855</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>(1,339,325)</u>	<u>19,424</u>	<u>90,421</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>134,039</u>	<u>(1,095,441)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Proceeds of loans	308,773	-	-	-	-	-	-	308,773
Insurance loss recoveries	126,545	-	-	-	-	-	-	126,545
Sale of other property	-	469	-	-	-	-	-	469
Operating transfers in	81,803	-	-	-	205,000	-	110,057	396,860
Operating transfers out	(3,331)	(60,000)	(90,421)	-	-	-	(243,108)	(396,860)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>513,790</u>	<u>(59,531)</u>	<u>(90,421)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>205,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(133,051)</u>	<u>435,787</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(825,535)</u>	<u>(40,107)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>205,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>988</u>	<u>(659,654)</u>
Fund Balances								
July 1, 2014	6,072,742	878,917	-	-	600,000	-	605,152	8,156,811
Increase in reserve For Inventory	-	16,532	-	-	-	-	-	16,532
June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 5,247,207</u>	<u>\$ 855,342</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 805,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 606,140</u>	<u>\$ 7,513,689</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ (659,654)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

1. Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:

Capital outlay	\$ 91,367	
Depreciation expense	<u>(1,088,756)</u>	(997,389)

2. In the statement of activities, only the gain/loss on the sale of assets is reported, while in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increases financial resources. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balance by the cost of the assets sold. (6,569)

3. The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position.

Issuance of long-term debt	(308,773)	
Payments of debt principal	562,272	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(592)</u>	252,907

4. Pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement date are presented using the current financial resources measurement in the governmental funds, while Pension contributions made during the measurement period are shown in the statement of activities. In the current period the difference between the governmental funds and the statement of activities is: 126,959

5. Some items reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in governmental funds. These activities include:

Change in compensated absences		2,805
Change in inventory reserve		<u>16,532</u>

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ (1,264,409)

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Exhibit E

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
June 30, 2015

	<u>Agency Funds</u>
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 1,578,478</u>
 Total assets	 <u>1,578,478</u>
 Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,471,183
Due to student clubs	<u>107,295</u>
 Total liabilities	 <u>\$ 1,578,478</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements of the school district have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant of the school district's accounting policies are described below.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

As defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the school district is considered a "primary government." The school district is governed by a five member board to which each member is elected by the citizens of each defined county district.

For financial reporting purposes, Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District has included all funds and organizations. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the District.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements – The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Net Position presents the District's non-fiduciary assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources with the difference reported as net position. Net position is reported in three categories:

1. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by outstanding balances of bonds, notes and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
2. Restricted net position results when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Unrestricted net position consists of net position not meeting the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net position often has constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function, or segment, are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or

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Applicants who purchase use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property taxes and other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements – Separate financial statements are provided for governmental and fiduciary funds, even though the latter is excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported in separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as other governmental funds.

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – This is the school district's primary operating fund. The general fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

Food Service Fund – The food service fund accounts for the food service operation of the schools for the regular school year.

Title I Fund – Accounts for the funds associated with Title I federal grants funds.

EHA Part B Fund – Accounts for the funds associated with EHA Part B federal grants funds.

QSCB Retirement Fund – Accounts for the repayment of the district's qualified school construction bond.

All other governmental funds not meeting the criteria established for major funds are presented in the other governmental column of the fund financial statements.

The District's fiduciary funds include the following:

Payroll Clearing – This fund is used as a clearing account for payroll services.

A/P Clearing – This fund is used as a clearing account for accounts payable services.

Student Club Funds – These various funds account for the monies raised through school club activities and fund raisers and club related expenditures approved by the individual clubs.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds – Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

Capital Projects Funds – Capital Projects Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

Debt Service Funds – Debt Service Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Agency Funds – Agency Funds are used to report resources held by the district in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the Fiduciary Fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred or economic asset used, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. Expenditures (including capital outlay) are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Federal grants and assistance awards made on the basis of entitlement periods are recorded as receivables and revenues when entitlement occurs. Federal reimbursement type grants are recorded as revenues when the related expenditures are recognized. Use of grant resources is conditioned upon compliance with terms of the grant agreements and applicable federal regulations which include subjecting grants to financial and compliance audits.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Property taxes, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual.

Ad valorem property taxes are levied by the governing authority of the county on behalf of the school district based upon an order adopted by the school board of the school district requesting an ad valorem tax effort in dollars. Since the taxes are not levied and collected by the school district, the revenues to be generated by the annual levies are not recognized until the taxes are actually collected by the tax levying authority.

Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there is both restricted and unrestricted net position available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs and then general revenues.

The effect of inter-fund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide statements.

Revenues from the Mississippi Adequate Education Program are appropriated on a fiscal year basis and are recorded at the time the revenues are received from the State of Mississippi.

The account classifications used in the financial statements conform to the broad classifications recommended in *Governmental Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting*, issued in 2012 by the Government Finance Officers Association and are consistent with the broad classifications recommended in *Financial Accounting for Local and State School Systems, 2003*, issued by the U.S. Department of Education.

D. Encumbrances

An encumbrance system is maintained to account for commitments or assignments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders and contracts. However, the school district attempts to liquidate all encumbrances at year-end. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported within committed or assigned fund balances.

E. Assets, liabilities, and net position/fund balance

1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents

The district's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. The school district deposits excess funds in the financial institutions selected by the school board. State statutes specify how these depositories are to be selected.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investments

The school district can invest its excess funds, as permitted by Section 29-3-113, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), in interest-bearing deposits or other obligations of the types described in Section 27-105-33, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), or in any other type investment in which any other agency, instrumentality or subdivision of the State of Mississippi may invest, except that 100% of said funds are authorized to be so invested.

For accounting purposes, certificates of deposit are classified as investments if they have an original maturity greater than three months when acquired.

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either “due to/from other funds” (i.e. the current portion of inter-fund loans) or “advances to/from other funds” (i.e. the non-current portion of inter-fund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as “due to/from other funds.”

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

2. Receivables and payables (continued)

Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are offset by a fund balance reserve account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

3. Due from Other Governments

Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Mississippi and various grants and reimbursements from other governments.

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Donated commodities are received from the USDA and are valued at USDA cost. Other inventories are valued at cost (calculated on the first-in, first-out basis). The costs of governmental fund type inventories are reported as expenditures when purchased.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Note I – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

5. Restricted Assets

Certain resources set aside for repayment of debt are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position because their use is limited by applicable debt statutes.

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

6. Capital Assets

Capital assets include land, improvements to land, easements, water rights, timber rights, buildings, building improvements, vehicles, machinery, equipment, works of art and historical treasures, infrastructure, and all other tangible or intangible assets that are used in operations and that have initial useful lives extending beyond a single reporting period. Capital assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the thresholds in the table below.

Capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures in the Governmental Fund statements and the related assets are reported as capital assets in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis for all assets, except land.

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

	Capitalization Policy	Estimated Useful Life
Land	\$ -	0
Buildings	50,000	40 years
Building improvements	25,000	20 years
Improvements other than buildings	25,000	20 years
Mobile equipment	5,000	5-10 years
Furniture and equipment	5,000	3-7 years
Leased property under capital leases	*	*

(*) The threshold amount will correspond with the amounts for the asset classifications, as listed. See Note 5 for details.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The district has three types of deferred outflows all related to the district's pension: (1) the difference between expected and actual experience, (2) changes in proportionate share, and (3) district contributions subsequent to the measurement date.

The District reports deferred outflows of \$3,979,593 related to deferred pension funding.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

The District reports \$4,729,986 in deferred inflows related to its pension plan.

8. Compensated Absences

Employees of the school district accumulate sick leave at a minimum amount as required by state law. A greater amount may be provided by school district policy provided that it does not exceed the provisions for leave as provided in Sections 25-3-93 and 25-3-95. Some employees are allowed personal leave and/or vacation leave in accordance with school district policy. The district pays for unused leave for employees as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as a long-term liability in the government-wide statements. The current portion of this liability is estimated based on historical trends. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the liability for compensated absences from expendable available financial resources only if the payable has matured, for example, an employee retires.

9. Long-term Liabilities and Bond Discounts/Premiums

In the government-wide financial statements, outstanding debt is reported as liabilities. Bond discounts or premiums, and the difference between reacquisition price and the net carrying value of refunded debt are capitalized and amortized over the terms of the respective bonds using a method that approximates the effective interest method.

The governmental fund financial statements recognize the proceeds of debt and premiums as other financing sources of the current period. Issuance costs are reported as expenditures. See Note 6 for details.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

10. Pension

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and additions to/deductions from PERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported to PERS. For this purpose, the benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

11. Fund Balances

Fund balance for governmental funds is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

Governmental fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned. Following are descriptions of fund classifications used by the district:

Nonspendable fund balance includes items that cannot be spent. This includes activity that is not in a spendable form (inventories, prepaid amounts, long-term portion of loans/notes receivable, or property held for resale unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned) and activity that is legally or contractually required to remain intact, such as a principal balance in a permanent fund.

Restricted fund balance includes amounts that have constraints placed upon the use of the resources either by an external party or imposed by law through a constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action of the School Board, the District's highest level of decision-making authority. This formal action is a resolution approved by the Board. Currently there is no committed fund balance for this school district.

Assigned fund balance includes amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for a specific purpose, but are neither restricted nor committed. For governmental funds, other than the general fund, this is the residual amount within the fund that is not restricted or committed. Assignments of fund balance are created by the superintendent and business manager pursuant to authorization established by the district's approved fund balance policy.

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Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The general fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance.

When an expenditure/expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) resources are available, it is the District's general policy to use restricted resources first. When expenditures/expenses are incurred for purposes for which unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) resources are available, and amounts in any of these unrestricted classifications could be used, it is the District's general policy to spend committed resources first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

Note 2 – Cash and Cash with Fiscal Agents

The district follows the practice of aggregating the cash assets of various funds to maximize cash management efficiency and returns. Restrictions on deposits and investments are imposed by statutes as follows:

Deposits. The school board must advertise and accept bids for depositories no less than once every three years as required by Section 37-7-333, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The collateral pledged for the school district's deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the entity's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds and fiduciary funds was \$6,218,898 and \$1,578,478, respectively.

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Note 2 – Cash and Cash with Fiscal Agents (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the district will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. However, the Mississippi State Treasurer manages that risk on behalf of the district. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the district. As of June 30, 2015, none of the district's bank balance of \$8,916,131 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

Cash with Fiscal Agents

The carrying amount of the school District's cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions was \$805,000.

Note 3 – Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

The following is a summary of inter-fund transactions and balances:

A. Due From/To Other Funds

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Title I Fund	\$ 122,499
General Fund	EHA Part B Fund	84,327
General Fund	Other governmental funds	35,397
Food Service Fund	Other governmental funds	9,768
Total		<u>\$ 251,991</u>

The purpose of the inter-fund loans was to cover federal funds not received prior to year-end.

B. Inter-fund Transfers

<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 3,331
Food Service Fund	General Fund	60,000
Title I Fund	General Fund	9,180
Title I Fund	Other governmental funds	81,241
Other governmental funds	General Fund	12,623
Other governmental funds	QSCB Retirement Fund	205,000
Other governmental funds	Other governmental funds	25,485
Total		<u>\$ 396,860</u>

The purpose of inter-fund transfers was to provide funds for daily operations. All transfers were routine and consistent with the activities of the fund making the transfer.

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Note 4 – Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the balance, totaling \$1,275,473, of debt service funds whose balances are legally restricted and may not be used except for their restricted purposes.

Note 5 – Capital Assets

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for governmental activities.

	Balance 7/1/2014	Increases	Decreases	Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2015
Governmental Activities:					
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Land	\$ 583,235	17,000	-	-	600,235
Construction in progress	56,952	13,096	-	(70,048)	-
Total non-depreciable capital assets	<u>640,187</u>	<u>30,096</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(70,048)</u>	<u>600,235</u>
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Buildings	29,363,436	-	-	-	29,363,436
Building improvements	5,924,680	32,790	-	70,048	6,027,518
Improvements other than buildings	1,189,146	-	-	-	1,189,146
Mobile equipment	2,418,901	-	(64,000)	-	2,354,901
Furniture and equipment	1,438,220	28,481	(16,824)	-	1,449,877
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>40,334,383</u>	<u>61,271</u>	<u>(80,824)</u>	<u>70,048</u>	<u>40,384,878</u>
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>					
Buildings	10,943,743	537,689	-	-	11,481,432
Building improvements	1,797,601	241,101	-	-	2,038,702
Improvements other than buildings	661,196	22,192	-	-	683,388
Mobile equipment	1,527,974	115,249	(57,600)	2,666	1,588,289
Furniture and equipment	1,087,029	172,525	(16,655)	-	1,242,899
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>16,017,543</u>	<u>1,088,756</u>	<u>(74,255)</u>	<u>2,666</u>	<u>17,034,710</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>24,316,840</u>	<u>(1,027,485)</u>	<u>(6,569)</u>	<u>67,382</u>	<u>23,350,168</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 24,957,027</u>	<u>(997,389)</u>	<u>(6,569)</u>	<u>(2,666)</u>	<u>23,950,403</u>

The adjustment to capital assets is to correct beginning accumulated depreciation.

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Note 5 – Capital Assets (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Governmental Activities:	
Instruction	\$ 614,729
Support services	394,561
Non-instruction	79,466
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 1,088,756

Note 6 – Long-term Liabilities

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities and other obligations for governmental activities:

	Balance 7/1/2014	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2015	Amounts due within one year
A. Three Mill notes payable	\$ 1,385,000	\$ -	\$ 105,000	\$ 1,280,000	\$ 110,000
B. Obligations under capital lease	629,313	308,773	313,673	624,413	308,963
C. Obligations under energy efficiency lease	143,599	-	143,599	-	-
D. Qualified school construction bond series 2009-B	3,000,000	-	-	3,000,000	-
E. Compensated absences payable	235,599	-	2,805	232,794	-
Total	\$ 5,393,511	\$ 308,773	\$ 565,077	\$ 5,137,207	\$ 418,963

A. Three Mill notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Three mill note payable, series 2009	4.03%	11/15/2009	9/1/2024	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 1,280,000
Total				\$ 1,600,000	\$ 1,280,000

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Note 6 – Long-term Liabilities (Continued)

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments on this debt:

Three mill notes payable issue of 11/15/2009.

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 110,000	\$ 49,367	\$ 159,367
2017	115,000	44,834	159,834
2018	115,000	40,199	155,199
2019	120,000	35,464	155,464
2020	130,000	30,427	160,427
2021-2025	690,000	68,712	758,712
Total	<u>\$ 1,280,000</u>	<u>\$ 269,003</u>	<u>\$ 1,549,003</u>

This debt will be retired from the 3 Mill 09 Fund.

B. Obligations under capital lease

The school district has entered into a lease agreement as lessee for financing the acquisition of various technology upgrades at a cost of \$794,059 with a down payment of \$0. This lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes.

The school district has entered into a lease agreement as lessee for financing the acquisition of 300 computers at a cost of \$380,688 with a down payment of \$0. This lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes.

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. Cisco Lease	5.89%	1/21/2013	1/21/2017	\$ 794,059	\$ 319,935
2. Apple, Inc. Lease	9.00%	4/2/2012	4/2/2016	380,688	76,817
3. Apple, Inc. Lease	2.79%	7/6/2014	7/6/2017	266,895	197,295
4. Apple, Inc. Lease	6.72%	11/17/2014	11/17/2017	41,878	30,366
Total				<u>\$ 1,483,520</u>	<u>\$ 624,413</u>

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Note 6 – Long-term Liabilities (Continued)

The following is a schedule by years of total payments due on this debt:

1. Cisco Lease dated 1/21/2013

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest and Maintenance Charges	Total
2016	\$ 158,777	\$ 4,799	\$ 163,576
2017	161,158	2,417	163,575
Total	<u>\$ 319,935</u>	<u>\$ 7,216</u>	<u>\$ 327,151</u>

The school district uses the straight-line method of amortization for the lease payments which is not in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, the difference between the effective interest method and the straight-line method is not considered material.

This debt will be retired from the Local Technology Fund.

The following is a schedule by years of total payments due on this debt:

2. Apple, Inc. Lease dated 1/21/2013.

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest and Maintenance Charges	Total
2016	\$ 76,817	\$ 691	\$ 77,508
Total	<u>\$ 76,817</u>	<u>\$ 691</u>	<u>\$ 77,508</u>

The school district uses the straight-line method of amortization for the lease payments which is not in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, the difference between the effective interest method and the straight-line method is not considered material.

This debt will be retired from the Local Technology Fund.

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Note 6 – Long-term Liabilities (Continued)

The following is a schedule by years of total payments due on this debt:

3. Apple, Inc. Lease dated 7/6/2014.

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest and Maintenance Charges	Total
2016	\$ 63,898	\$ 5,507	\$ 69,405
2017	65,781	3,721	69,502
2018	67,616	1,886	69,502
Total	<u>\$ 197,295</u>	<u>\$ 11,114</u>	<u>\$ 208,409</u>

The school district uses the straight-line method of amortization for the lease payments which is not in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, the difference between the effective interest method and the straight-line method is not considered material.

This debt will be retired from the Local Technology Fund.

4. Apple, Inc. Lease dated 11/17/2014.

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest and Maintenance Charges	Total
2016	\$ 9,471	\$ 2,040	\$ 11,511
2017	10,108	1,404	11,512
2018	10,787	725	11,512
Total	<u>\$ 30,366</u>	<u>\$ 4,169</u>	<u>\$ 34,535</u>

The school district uses the straight-line method of amortization for the lease payments which is not in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, the difference between the effective interest method and the straight-line method is not considered material.

This debt will be retired from the Local Technology Fund.

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Note 6 – Long-term Liabilities (Continued)

The following is a schedule of total obligation under capital leases for all issues:

C. Obligations under energy efficiency lease

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Amount Issued</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>
Obligations under energy efficiency lease	4.00%	7/3/2003	7/3/2015	\$ 1,248,925	\$ -
Total				<u>\$ 1,248,925</u>	<u>-</u>

D. Qualified school construction bonds payable

As more fully explained in Note 11, debt has been issued by the school district that qualifies as Qualified School Construction Bonds. Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Amount Issued</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>
Qualified school construction bond series 2009-B	1.05%	12/4/2009	9/15/2024	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
Total				<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>

E. Compensated absences payable

As more fully explained in Note 1(E)(8), compensated absences payable is adjusted on an annual basis as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries were paid.

Note 7 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description. The school district contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Miss. Code Ann. Section 25-11-1 et seq., (1972, as amended) and may be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to Public Employee's Retirement System of Mississippi, PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201 or by calling (601) 359-3589 or 1-800-444-PERS.

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Note 7 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Benefits provided. Membership in PERS is a condition of employment granted upon hiring for qualifying employees and officials of the State of Mississippi, state universities, community and junior colleges, and teachers and employees of the public school districts. For those persons employed by political subdivisions and instrumentalities of the State of Mississippi, membership is contingent upon approval of the entity's participation in PERS by the PERS' Board of Trustees. If approved, membership for the entity's employees is a condition of employment and eligibility is granted to those who qualify upon hiring. Participating members who are vested and retire at or after age 60 or those who retire regardless of age with at least 30 years of creditable service (25 years of creditable service for employees who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011) are entitled, upon application, to an annual retirement allowance payable monthly for life in an amount equal to 2.0 percent of their average compensation for each year of creditable service up to and including 30 years (25 years for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), plus 2.5 percent for each additional year of creditable service with an actuarial reduction in the benefit for each year of creditable service below 30 years or the number of years in age that the member is below 65, whichever is less. Average compensation is the average of the employees' earnings during the four highest compensated years of creditable service. Benefits vest upon completion of eight years of membership service (four years of membership service for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2007). PERS also provides certain death benefits and disability benefits. A Cost-of-Living (COLA) payment is made to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. The COLA is equal to 3.0 percent of the annual retirement allowance for each full fiscal year of retirement up to the year in which the retired member reaches age 60 (55 for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), with 3.0 percent compounded for each fiscal year thereafter. Plan provisions are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature.

Contributions. PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of the annual covered salary, and the school district is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate as of June 30, 2015 was 15.75% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of PERS members and employers are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. The school district's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013 were \$2,636,795, \$2,587,174 and \$2,270,689, respectively, which equaled contributions for each year.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2015, the school district reported a liability of \$32,630,190 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the school district's long-term share of contribution to the pension plan relative to projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2014, the school district's proportion was 0.2688230 percent.

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Note 7 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$2,509,836. At June 30, 2015 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 509,021	\$ 4,729,986
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	-
Changes of assumptions	833,777	-
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	-
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,636,795	-
Total	<u>\$ 3,979,593</u>	<u>\$ 4,729,986</u>

\$2,636,795 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Year ended June 30:

2016	\$ (699,475)
2017	(699,475)
2018	(805,742)
2019	(1,182,496)
	<u>\$ (3,387,188)</u>

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.5 percent
Salary increases	4.25 - 19.50 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	8.00 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table Projected with Scale AA to 2025, set forward two years for males.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2012. The experience report is dated June 12, 2013.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of pension plan investment expense and the assumed rate of inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return on each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

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Note 7 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Broad	34%	5.20%
International Equity	19%	5.00%
Emerging Markets Equity	8%	5.45%
Fixed Income	20%	0.25%
Real Assets	10%	4.00%
Private Equity	8%	6.15%
Cash	1%	-0.50%
Total	<u>100%</u>	

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.00 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that Employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 8 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (7 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (9 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (7.00%)	Current Discount Rate (8.00%)	1% Increase (9.00%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 44,484,679	\$ 32,630,190	\$ 22,741,783

Pension plan and fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS financial report.

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Note 8 – Prior Period Adjustments

A summary of significant Net Position adjustments is as follows:

Exhibit B – Statement of Activities

Explanation	Amount
1. Implementation of GASB 68 and 71:	
Net Pension liability (measurement date)	\$ (36,094,716)
Deferred outflows - contributions made during fiscal year 2014	2,587,174
Total prior period adjustment related to GASB 68 and 71	\$ (30,507,542)
2. To correct accumulated depreciation	(2,666)
Total	\$ (33,510,208)

Note 9 – Contingencies

Federal Grants – The school district has received federal grants for specific purposes that are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Entitlements to these resources are generally conditional upon compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, including the expenditure of resources for allowable purposes. Any disallowances resulting from the grantor audit may become a liability of the school district.

Litigation – The school district is party to legal proceedings, many of which occur in the normal course of governmental operations. It is not possible at the present time to estimate the outcome or liability, if any, of the school district with respect to the various proceedings. However, the school district's legal counsel believes that ultimate liability resulting from these lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the school district.

Note 10 – Risk Management

The school district is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. Except as described below, the district carries commercial insurance for these risks. Settled claims resulting from these insured risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

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Note 10 – Risk Management (Continued)

Participation in Public Entity Risk Pool

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Trust (MSBAWCT). The trust is a risk-sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The trust consists of approximately 94 school districts and covers risks of loss arising from injuries to the members' employees. The Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission requires that an indemnity agreement be executed by each member in a workers' compensation self-insurance pool for the purpose of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the employers comprising the group to meet the workers' compensation obligations of each member. Each member of MSBAWCT contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by Wells Fargo in Portland, Oregon. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$750,000. For a claim exceeding \$750,000, MSBAWCT has insurance which will pay the excess to the statutory amount required by the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission Act. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the pool.

Note 11 – Qualified School Construction Bonds

Section 1521 of The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 provides for a source of capital at no or at nominal interest rates for costs incurred by certain public schools in connection with the construction, rehabilitation or repair of a public school facility or for the acquisition of land where a school will be built. Investors receive Federal income tax credits at prescribed tax credit rates in lieu of interest, which essentially allows state and local governments to borrow without incurring interest costs. While Qualified School Construction Bonds (QSCBs) are intended to be interest free to borrower, the ARRA legislation allows a lender to charge supplemental interest, and such supplemental interest is the responsibility of the school district.

When the stated interest rate on the QSCB results in interest payments that exceed the supplemental interest payments discussed in the preceding paragraph, the school district may apply for a direct cash subsidy payment from the U.S. Treasury which is intended to reduce the stated interest rate to a nominal percentage. These subsidy payments do not include the amount of any supplemental interest paid on a QSCB.

The school district makes equal annual payments into a sinking fund which is used to payoff the bonds at termination. The current maturity limit of tax credit bonds is 17 years, per the U.S. Treasury Department. Under this program, ten percent of the proceeds must be subject to a binding commitment to be spent within six months of issuance and 100% must be spent within three years. Up to two percent of bond proceeds can be used to pay cost of issuance. The amount of deposit at June 30, 2015 was \$805,000. The amount accumulated in the sinking fund at the end of the seventeen-year period will be sufficient to retire the debt. The following schedule reports the annual deposits to be made to the sinking fund by the school district.

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Note 11 – Qualified School Construction Bonds (Continued)

<u>Year ending June 30:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ 208,000
2017	209,000
2018	212,000
2019	215,000
2020	217,000
2021-2025	<u>1,134,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,195,000</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances	
				Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 6,489,839	\$ 6,639,475	\$ 6,708,149	\$ 149,636	\$ 68,674
State sources	14,654,147	14,870,683	14,743,845	216,536	(126,838)
Federal sources	1,063,000	1,035,000	958,330	(28,000)	(76,670)
Total revenues	<u>22,206,986</u>	<u>22,545,158</u>	<u>22,410,324</u>	<u>338,172</u>	<u>(134,834)</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction	14,797,769	15,181,574	14,964,604	(383,805)	216,970
Support services	8,249,692	8,300,432	8,108,721	(50,740)	191,711
Noninstructional services	173,738	209,895	180,950	(36,157)	28,945
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	17,000	26,206	(17,000)	(9,206)
Debt Service:					
Principal	423,197	434,709	457,272	(11,512)	(22,563)
Interest	23,729	23,729	11,896	-	11,833
Total Expenditures	<u>23,668,125</u>	<u>24,167,339</u>	<u>23,749,649</u>	<u>(499,214)</u>	<u>417,690</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>(1,461,139)</u>	<u>(1,622,181)</u>	<u>(1,339,325)</u>	<u>(161,042)</u>	<u>282,856</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Proceeds of loans	-	-	308,773	-	308,773
Sales of other property	100	-	-	(100)	-
Sale of transportation equipment	-	30,297	-	30,297	(30,297)
Insurance recoveries	1,000	3,573	126,545	2,573	122,972
Operating transfers in	2,917,497	6,823,850	81,803	3,906,353	(6,742,047)
Operating transfers out	(2,903,114)	(7,607,303)	(3,331)	(4,704,189)	7,603,972
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>15,483</u>	<u>(749,583)</u>	<u>513,790</u>	<u>(765,066)</u>	<u>1,263,373</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(1,445,656)</u>	<u>(2,371,764)</u>	<u>(825,535)</u>	<u>(926,108)</u>	<u>1,546,229</u>
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2014	<u>6,355,956</u>	<u>5,227,817</u>	<u>6,072,742</u>	<u>(1,128,139)</u>	<u>844,925</u>
June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 4,910,300</u>	<u>\$ 2,856,053</u>	<u>\$ 5,247,207</u>	<u>\$ (2,054,247)</u>	<u>\$ 2,391,154</u>

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budgetary Comparison Schedule Food Service Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances	
				Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 484,000	425,048	425,048	(58,952)	-
State sources	30,000	17,825	17,825	(12,175)	-
Federal sources	1,306,671	1,379,220	1,379,220	72,549	-
Total revenues	1,820,671	1,822,093	1,822,093	1,422	-
Expenditures:					
Support services	78,450	78,158	78,158	292	-
Noninstructional services	1,742,221	1,707,979	1,724,511	34,242	(16,532)
Total Expenditures	1,820,671	1,786,137	1,802,669	34,534	(16,532)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	-	35,956	19,424	35,956	(16,532)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Sale of other property	-	469	469	469	-
Operating transfer out	-	(60,000)	(60,000)	(60,000)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	(59,531)	(59,531)	(59,531)	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	(23,575)	(40,107)	(23,575)	(16,532)
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2014	278,104	363,187	878,917	85,083	515,730
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	-	-	16,532	-	16,532
June 30, 2015	\$ 278,104	339,612	855,342	61,508	515,730

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TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budgetary Comparison Schedule Title I Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances	
				Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Federal sources	\$ 765,880	980,927	727,730	215,047	(253,197)
Total revenues	765,880	980,927	727,730	215,047	(253,197)
Expenditures:					
Instruction	351,998	453,875	361,539	(101,877)	92,336
Support services	283,976	348,093	238,792	(64,117)	109,301
Noninstructional services	32,187	59,297	36,978	(27,110)	22,319
Total Expenditures	668,161	861,265	637,309	(193,104)	223,956
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	97,719	119,662	90,421	21,943	(29,241)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Operating transfers out	(97,719)	(92,178)	(90,421)	5,541	1,757
Total other financing sources (uses)	(97,719)	(92,178)	(90,421)	5,541	1,757
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	27,484	-	27,484	(27,484)
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2014	-	-	-	-	-
June 30, 2015	\$ -	27,484	-	27,484	(27,484)

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TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budgetary Comparison Schedule EHA Part B Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances	
				Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ -	-	-	-	-
State sources	-	-	-	-	-
Federal sources	693,779	693,779	627,833	-	(65,946)
Total revenues	<u>693,779</u>	<u>693,779</u>	<u>627,833</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(65,946)</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction	430,749	449,400	409,409	(18,651)	39,991
Support services	262,030	245,145	218,424	16,885	26,721
Noninstructional services	1,000	1,000	-	-	1,000
Total Expenditures	<u>693,779</u>	<u>695,545</u>	<u>627,833</u>	<u>(1,766)</u>	<u>67,712</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,766)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,766)</u>	<u>1,766</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,766)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,766)</u>	<u>1,766</u>
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2014	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
June 30, 2015	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(1,766)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,766)</u>	<u>1,766</u>

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**TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE
 SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY PERS
 Last 10 Fiscal Years***

	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.2688230%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability (asset)	\$ 32,630,190
District's covered-employee payroll	\$16,426,501
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	198.63%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	67.21%

*The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of 6/30 of the year prior to the fiscal year presented.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/15, and, until a full 10-year trend is complied, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

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**TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
 PERS
 Last 10 Fiscal Years***

	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 2,636,795
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(2,636,795)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	16,741,558
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	15.75%

*The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the 6/30/15.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/15, and, until a full 10-year trend is complied, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of the schedule.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

(1) Basis of Presentation.

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule presents the original legally adopted budget, the final legally adopted budget, the actual data on the GAAP basis, variances between the original budget and the final budget, and variances between the final budget and the actual data.

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions.

The budget is adopted by the school board and filed with the taxing authority. Amendments can be made on the approval of the school board. By statute, final budget revisions must be approved on or before October 15. A budgetary comparison is presented for the General Fund consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Pension Schedules

Changes of Benefit Terms

None

Changes of Assumptions

None

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
General Fund Last Four Years

	2015	2014	2013	2012
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 6,708,149	6,206,057	6,057,459	5,930,329
State sources	14,743,845	14,044,141	13,525,784	13,884,523
Federal sources	958,330	1,059,160	1,164,365	1,135,580
Total revenues	<u>22,410,324</u>	<u>21,309,358</u>	<u>20,747,608</u>	<u>20,950,432</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	14,964,604	14,426,798	14,219,305	13,655,931
Support services	8,108,721	8,210,196	8,765,550	7,001,757
Noninstructional services	180,950	176,633	187,251	110,063
Facilities acquisition and construction	26,206	32,800	225,319	-
Debt service:				
Principal	457,272	346,820	350,840	205,254
Interest	11,896	18,625	14,605	19,226
Total Expenditures	<u>23,749,649</u>	<u>23,211,872</u>	<u>23,762,870</u>	<u>20,992,231</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(1,339,325)</u>	<u>(1,902,514)</u>	<u>(3,015,262)</u>	<u>(41,799)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Proceeds of loans	308,773	-	794,059	380,688
Insurance loss recoveries	126,545	3,573	-	4,116
Sale of other property	81,803	30,297	-	-
Operating transfers ot	(3,331)	(185,910)	(7,249)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>513,790</u>	<u>(152,040)</u>	<u>786,810</u>	<u>384,804</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(825,535)</u>	<u>(2,054,554)</u>	<u>(2,228,452)</u>	<u>343,005</u>
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period	<u>6,072,742</u>	<u>8,127,296</u>	<u>10,355,748</u>	<u>10,012,743</u>
End of period	<u>\$ 5,247,207</u>	<u>6,072,742</u>	<u>8,127,296</u>	<u>10,355,748</u>

Schedules unaudited
Source – Prior year audits

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Funds Last Four Years

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 7,556,766	7,079,788	7,026,383	6,948,484
State sources	16,456,404	15,708,548	15,118,027	15,475,394
Federal sources	3,996,244	4,121,605	4,270,637	4,769,572
Total revenues	<u>28,009,414</u>	<u>26,909,941</u>	<u>26,415,047</u>	<u>27,193,450</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	17,255,832	16,826,314	16,430,987	16,268,823
Support services	9,198,879	9,286,897	10,049,578	8,414,810
Noninstructional services	1,960,680	1,993,385	1,969,396	2,234,932
Facilities acquisition and construction	30,096	89,452	266,443	17,213
Debt service:				
Principal	562,272	446,820	538,079	326,201
Interest	97,096	107,956	110,660	128,925
Total Expenditures	<u>29,104,855</u>	<u>28,750,824</u>	<u>29,365,143</u>	<u>27,390,904</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(1,095,441)</u>	<u>(1,840,883)</u>	<u>(2,950,096)</u>	<u>(197,454)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Proceeds of loans	308,773	-	794,059	380,688
Insurance loss recoveries	126,545	3,573	788	4,116
Sale of other property	469	30,436	-	-
Operating transfers in	396,860	483,324	295,814	284,799
Operating transfers out	(396,860)	(483,324)	(295,814)	(284,799)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>435,787</u>	<u>34,009</u>	<u>794,847</u>	<u>384,804</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(659,654)</u>	<u>(1,806,874)</u>	<u>(2,155,249)</u>	<u>187,350</u>
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period	8,156,811	9,973,439	12,128,758	11,934,985
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for Inventory	<u>16,532</u>	<u>(9,754)</u>	<u>(70)</u>	<u>6,423</u>
End of period	<u>\$ 7,513,689</u>	<u>\$ 8,156,811</u>	<u>\$ 9,973,439</u>	<u>\$ 12,128,758</u>

Schedules unaudited
Source Prior Year Audits

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>		
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education		
Child nutrition cluster:		
School breakfast program	10.553	\$ 309,010
National school lunch program	10.555	1,068,572
Summer food service program	10.559	17,235
Total child nutrition cluster		1,394,817
Total passed through the Mississippi Department of Education		1,394,817
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		1,394,817
<u>Federal Communications Commission</u>		
Administered through the Universal Service Administrative Company:		
The schools and libraries program of the universal service fund	32.XXX	165,679
Total Federal Communications Commission		165,679
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>		
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:		
Title I grants to local educational agencies	84.010	727,730
Career and technical education-basic grants to states	84.048	33,927
Rural education	84.358	61,817
English language acquisition grants	84.365	6,137
Improving teacher quality state grants	84.367	142,250
Subtotal		971,861
Special education cluster:		
Special education-grants to states	84.027	627,833
Special education-preschool grants	84.173	44,688
Total special education cluster		672,521
Total passed through the Mississippi Department of Education		1,644,382
Total U.S. Department of Education		1,644,382
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>		
Pass-Through Program From:		
Mississippi Department of Human Services		
Medicaid assistance program	93.558	6,881
Total passed through Mississippi Department of Human Services		6,881
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		6,881
Total Federal Awards		\$ 3,211,759

NOTE TO SCHEDULE

1. This schedule was prepared using the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, used for the financial statements.
2. The pass-through entities did not assign identifying numbers to the school district.
3. The expenditure amounts include transfers out.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures</u>	<u>General Administration</u>	<u>School Administration</u>	<u>Other</u>
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 22,724,511	17,743,065	763,723	1,768,618	2,449,105
Other	6,380,344	1,856,220	182,010	29,629	4,312,485
Total	<u>\$ 29,104,855</u>	<u>19,599,285</u>	<u>945,733</u>	<u>1,798,247</u>	<u>6,761,590</u>
 Total number of students*	 <u>3,164</u>				
 Cost per student	 <u>\$ 9,199</u>	 <u>6,195</u>	 <u>299</u>	 <u>568</u>	 <u>2,137</u>

For purposes of this schedule, the following columnar descriptions are applicable:

Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures - includes the activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students. Included here are the activities of teachers, teachers aides or classroom assistants of any type.

General Administration- includes expenditures for the following functions: Support Services - General Administration and Support Services - Business.

School Administration - includes expenditures for the following function: Support Services - School Administration.

Other - includes all expenditure functions not included in Instruction or Administration Categories.

* includes the number of students reported on the ADA report submission for month 9, which is the final submission for the fiscal year.



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

Superintendent and School Board
Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District

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 governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 3, 2016.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the school district's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the school district'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 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 over financial reporting 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 may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, none compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. 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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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June 3, 2016



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY
OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Superintendent and School Board
Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District compliance, as of June 30, 2016, with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. The Union County School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District 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 OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 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 school district'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 on the school district's compliance with those requirements.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District, 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, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District 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 Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District 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 our opinion on compliance for each major program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, 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 Union County School District'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 a 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 the 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, as defined above. However, 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 OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Pyramus, Vanstony & Co. P.A.

Booneville, Mississippi

June 3, 2016



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Superintendent and School Board
Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District for the year ended June 30, 2015, which collectively comprise Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 3, 2016. We conducted our audit 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.

Section 37-9-18(3)(a), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to insure that the school district is complying with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), relating to classroom supply funds." As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with all state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of our procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance. The district reported \$0 of classroom supply funds carried over from previous years.

Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to insure correct and appropriate coding at the function level. The audit must include a report showing the correct and appropriate functional level expenditure codes in expenditures by the school district."

The results of our procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance related to incorrect or inappropriate functional level expenditure coding.

As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with all state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and our audit of the financial statements did not disclose any instances of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the school board and management, entities with accreditation oversight, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Parsons, Vernberg & Co. P.A.
Booneville, Mississippi

June 3, 2016

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Section 1: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

- | | | |
|----|--|---------------|
| 1. | Type of auditor's report issued: | Unmodified |
| 2. | Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| | a. Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? None reported | None Reported |
| 3. | Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? | No |

Federal Awards:

- | | | |
|----|---|---------------|
| 4. | Internal control over major programs: | |
| | a. Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | None Reported |
| 5. | Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: | Unmodified |
| 6. | Any audit finding(s) disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510 (a) of Circular A-133? | No |
| 7. | Identification of major programs: | |

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
10.553, 10.555, 10.559	Child Nutrition Cluster
84.010	Title I Part A
84.027, 84.173	Special Education Cluster

- | | | |
|----|--|-----------|
| 8. | Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: | \$300,000 |
| 9. | Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? | No |

Section 2: Financial Statement Findings

The results of our test did not disclose any findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported by *Government Auditing Standards*.

Section 3: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings and questioned costs related to the federal awards.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
June 30, 2015

Summary of Prior Findings

Prior Audit Findings:

As required by Section __.315 © of OMB Circular A-133, the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District has prepared and hereby submits the following status of findings as of June 30, 2015

FINDINGS	STATUS
2014 - 001	Corrections made, no longer a finding
2014 - 002	Corrections made, no longer a finding
2014 - 003	Corrections made, no longer a finding