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MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

**WATKINS, WARD AND STAFFORD, PLLC
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Superintendent and School Board
 Montgomery County School District

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 Montgomery County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the Montgomery County School District's basic financial statements as listed in the 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.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 auditors consider 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 includes evaluating 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 Montgomery County 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 the Net Pension Liability, and the Schedule of District Contributions on pages 5-14, 42-46, 47 and 48, respectively, 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 Montgomery County School District's 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 accompanying supplementary information mentioned above 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 March 21, 2016 on our consideration of the Montgomery County School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 Montgomery County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Louisville, Mississippi
March 21, 2016

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

The following discussion and analysis of Montgomery County 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 \$4,848,349, including a prior period adjustment of \$(4,891,004), which represents a 353% decrease from fiscal year 2014. Total net position for 2014 increased \$81,434, including a prior period adjustment of (\$45,371), which represents a 6% increase from fiscal year 2013.
- General revenues amounted to \$3,408,548 and \$3,384,497, or 76% and 77% 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 \$1,050,503, or 24% of total revenues for 2015, and \$1,001,152, or 23% of total revenues for 2014.
- The District had \$4,416,552 and \$4,258,844 in expenses for fiscal years 2015 and 2014; only \$1,050,503 for 2015 and \$1,001,152 for 2014 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$3,408,548 for 2015 and \$3,384,497 for 2014 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$3,353,466 in revenues and \$3,357,312 in expenditures for 2015, and \$3,219,858 in revenues and \$3,314,669 in expenditures in 2014. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$267,237 from 2014 to 2015, which includes a fund reclassification of \$322,187, and increased by \$5,617 from 2013 to 2014.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$39,314 for 2015 and increased by \$64,034 for 2014. The decrease for 2015 was due to the increase in accumulated depreciation.
- Long-term debt decreased by \$108,515 for 2015 and decreased by \$112,139 for 2014. This decrease for 2015 was due primarily to the principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences decreased by \$4,863 for 2015 and increased by \$3,515 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.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the District's finances. These statements consist of the Statement of Net Position 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.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the District's nonfiduciary assets and liabilities, 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, non-instructional, sixteenth section, pension 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, the reader 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.

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.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

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 as required supplementary information. 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. Additionally, the schedule of the district's proportionate share of the net pension liability and the schedule of the district's contributions are presented in this section.

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.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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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 \$3,476,232 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.

GASB 68 was implemented in fiscal year 2015. Prior year amounts were not restated to reflect the implementation of GASB 68.

**Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position**

	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014	Percentage Change
Current assets	\$ 1,037,587	\$ 1,043,765	-0.59 %
Restricted assets	159,968	157,721	1.42 %
Capital assets, net	633,213	672,527	-5.85 %
Total assets	1,830,768	1,874,013	-2.31 %
Deferred outflows of resources	561,164	-	N/A %
Current liabilities	124,578	65,029	91.57 %
Long-term debt outstanding	323,489	436,867	-25.95 %
Net Pension Liability	4,733,886	-	N/A %
Total liabilities	5,181,953	501,896	932.48 %
Deferred inflows of resources	686,211	-	N/A %
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	348,213	292,874	18.90 %
Restricted	425,971	756,688	-43.71 %
Unrestricted	(4,250,416)	322,555	-1417.73 %
Total net position	\$ (3,476,232)	\$ 1,372,117	-353.35 %

Additional information on unrestricted net position:

In connection with the implantation of new standards on accounting and financial reporting for pensions, management presents the following additional information:

Total unrestricted net position (deficit)	\$(4,250,416)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from recognition of the net pension liability	4,858,933
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability effect	<u>\$ 608,517</u>

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

- Decrease in net capital assets in the amount of \$39,314.
- The principal retirement of \$108,515 of long-term debt.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 were \$4,459,051 and \$4,385,649, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$4,416,396 for 2015 and \$4,258,844 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.

GASB 68 was implemented in fiscal year 2015. Prior year amounts were not restated to reflect the implementation of GASB 68.

**Table 2
Changes in Net Position**

	Year Ended June 30, 2015	Year Ended June 30, 2014	Percentage Change
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 82,418	\$ 77,202	6.76 %
Operating grants and contributions	968,085	923,950	4.78 %
Capital Grants and Contributions	-	-	N/A %
General revenues:			
Property taxes	1,144,701	1,110,956	3.04 %
Grants and contributions not restricted	2,137,496	2,153,603	(0.75) %
Investment earnings	1,250	1,337	(6.51) %
Sixteenth section sources	121,699	116,882	4.12 %
Other	3,402	1,719	97.91 %
Total revenues	<u>4,459,051</u>	<u>4,385,649</u>	1.67 %
Expenses:			
Instruction	1,999,005	2,148,125	(6.94) %
Support services	1,762,814	1,761,730	0.06 %
Non-instructional	243,286	261,657	(7.02) %
Sixteenth section	37,142	63,696	(41.69) %
Pension Expense	356,227	-	N/A %
Interest on long-term liabilities	17,922	23,636	(24.17) %
Total expenses	<u>4,416,396</u>	<u>4,258,844</u>	3.70 %
Increase (Decrease) in net position	<u>42,655</u>	<u>126,805</u>	(66.36) %
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	1,372,117	1,290,683	6.31 %
Prior Period Adjustment	(4,891,004)	(45,371)	(10,680.02) %
Net Position, July 1, as restated	<u>(3,518,887)</u>	<u>1,245,312</u>	(382.57) %
Net Position, June 30	<u>\$ (3,476,232)</u>	<u>\$ 1,372,117</u>	(353.35) %

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Governmental activities

The following table presents the cost of six major District functional activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional, sixteenth section, 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.

GASB 68 was implemented in fiscal year 2015. Prior year amounts do not reflect the implementation of GASB 68.

**Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities**

	Total Expenses		Percentage Change
	2015	2014	
Instruction	\$ 1,999,005	\$ 2,148,125	(6.94) %
Support services	1,762,814	1,761,730	0.06 %
Non-instructional	243,286	261,657	(7.02) %
Sixteenth section	37,142	63,696	(41.69) %
Pension expense	356,227	-	N/A %
Interest on long-term liabilities	17,922	23,636	(24.17) %
Total expenses	\$ 4,416,396	\$ 4,258,844	3.70 %

	Net (Expense) Revenue		Percentage Change
	2015	2014	
Instruction	\$ (1,532,838)	\$ (1,654,998)	(7.38) %
Support services	(1,419,428)	(1,525,043)	(6.93) %
Non-instructional	(2,336)	9,681	(124.13) %
Sixteenth section	(37,142)	(63,696)	(41.69) %
Pension expense	(356,227)	-	N/A %
Interest on long-term liabilities	(17,922)	(23,636)	(24.17) %
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (3,365,893)	\$ (3,257,692)	3.32 %

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$3,365,893 for 2015 and \$3,257,692 for 2014) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$1,144,701 for 2015 and \$1,110,956 for 2014) and state and federal revenues (\$2,137,496 for 2015 and \$2,153,603 for 2014). In addition, there was \$121,699 and \$116,882 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2015 and 2014, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$1,250 for 2015 and \$1,337 for 2014.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

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 \$1,078,988, a decrease of \$65,465, which includes a decrease in inventory of \$626. \$640,929 or 59% 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 \$438,059 or 41% is non-spendable, 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 increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$267,237, which includes a fund reclassification of 322,187. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease in the amount of \$320,717, which includes a fund reclassification of \$(322,187) and a decrease in reserve for inventory of \$626. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

<u>Major Fund</u>		<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Twenty First Century	\$	no increase or decrease
Forestry Escrow	\$	(11,985)
CSR Fund		no increase or decrease
K-3 Literacy Grant		no increase or decrease

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 each major special revenue fund is provided in this report as required supplementary information.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2015, the District's total capital assets were \$2,375,976, including land, school buildings, building improvements, buses, other school vehicles, furniture and equipment, and any intangible assets. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2015, was \$1,742,763, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$39,314, resulting in total net capital assets of \$633,213.

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

	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014	Percentage Change
Land	\$ 11,203	\$ 11,203	0.00 %
Buildings	272,547	276,073	(1.28) %
Building improvements	51,547	56,250	(8.36) %
Improvements other than buildings	16,731	17,846	(6.25) %
Mobile equipment	202,328	223,725	(9.56) %
Furniture and equipment	7,216	11,510	(37.31) %
Leased property under capital leases	71,641	75,920	(5.64) %
Total	\$ 633,213	\$ 672,527	(5.85) %

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 \$323,489 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$104,182 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences decreased \$4,863 from the prior year.

**Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt**

	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014	Percentage Change
Limited obligation bonds payable	\$ 285,000	\$ 370,000	(22.97) %
Shortfall notes payable	14,182	28,044	(49.43) %
Obligations under energy efficiency leases	-	9,653	(100.00) %
Compensated absences payable	24,307	29,170	(16.67) %
Total	\$ 323,489	\$ 436,867	(25.95) %

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

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

CURRENT ISSUES

The Montgomery County School District actively pursues grant funding to supplement the local, state and federal revenues

Enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year increased by .3% to 278 students

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Montgomery County School District
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2015

Exhibit A

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 867,541
Due from other governments	162,151
Other receivables, net	4,343
Inventories	3,552
Restricted assets	159,968
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	11,203
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	272,547
Building improvements	51,547
Improvements other than buildings	16,731
Mobile equipment	202,328
Furniture and equipment	7,216
Leased property under capital leases	71,641
Total Assets	<u>1,830,768</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows - pensions	561,164
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>561,164</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	96,181
Unearned revenue	22,386
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	6,011
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	90,000
Non-capital related liabilities	14,182
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	195,000
Non-capital related liabilities	24,307
Net pension liability	4,733,886
Total Liabilities	<u>5,181,953</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pensions	686,211
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>686,211</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	348,213
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	23,769
Debt service	96,343
Forestry improvements	175,507
Unemployment benefits	19,623
Non-expendable:	
Sixteenth section	110,729
Unrestricted (deficit)	(4,250,416)
Total Net Position (deficit)	<u>\$ (3,476,232)</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

Montgomery County School District
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Exhibit B

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Governmental Activities
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 1,999,005	\$ 68,210	\$ 397,957	\$ -	\$ (1,532,838)
Support services	1,762,814	-	343,386	-	(1,419,428)
Non-instructional	243,286	14,208	226,742	-	(2,336)
Sixteenth section	37,142	-	-	-	(37,142)
Pension expense	356,227	-	-	-	(356,227)
Interest on long-term liabilities	17,922	-	-	-	(17,922)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 4,416,396	\$ 82,418	\$ 968,085	\$ -	\$ (3,365,893)

General Revenues:

Taxes:

General purpose levies	1,131,041
Debt purpose levies	13,660

Unrestricted grants and contributions:

State	2,119,023
Federal	18,473
Unrestricted investment earnings	1,250
Sixteenth section sources	121,699
Other	3,402

Total General Revenues 3,408,548

Change in Net Position 42,655

Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported 1,372,117
Prior Period Adjustments (4,891,004)

Net Position (deficit) - Beginning (3,518,887)

Net Position (deficit) - Ending \$ (3,476,232)

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

Montgomery County School District
 Governmental Funds
 Balance Sheet
 June 30, 2015

Exhibit C

	Major Funds							Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Twenty First Century Fund	Forestry Escrow Fund	CSR Fund	K-3 Literacy Grant Fund	Other Governmental Funds		
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 620,677	\$ -	\$ 180,907	\$ 17,204	\$ -	\$ 48,753	\$ 867,541	
Cash with fiscal agents	-	-	-	-	-	27	27	
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	159,733	159,733	
Due from other governments	42,010	23,581	-	-	17,134	79,426	162,151	
Accrued interest receivable	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	
Other receivables, net	4,344	-	-	-	-	200	4,544	
Due from other funds	47,760	-	-	-	-	-	47,760	
Inventories	-	-	-	-	-	3,552	3,552	
Total Assets	\$ 714,791	\$ 23,581	\$ 180,907	\$ 17,204	\$ 17,134	\$ 291,698	\$ 1,245,315	
Liabilities and Fund Balances								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 67,785	10,857	\$ 5,400	\$ -	\$ 3,218	\$ 9,121	\$ 96,181	
Due to other funds	-	12,924	-	-	13,916	20,920	47,760	
Unearned revenue	-	-	-	17,204	-	5,182	22,386	
Total Liabilities	\$ 67,785	\$ 23,581	\$ 5,400	\$ 17,204	\$ 17,134	\$ 35,223	\$ 166,327	
Fund Balances:								
Nonspendable:								
Inventory	-	-	-	-	-	3,552	3,552	
Permanent fund principal	-	-	-	-	-	110,729	110,729	
Restricted:								
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	102,354	102,354	
Forestry improvement purposes	-	-	175,507	-	-	-	175,507	
Grant activities	-	-	-	-	-	20,217	20,217	
Unemployment benefits	-	-	-	-	-	19,623	19,623	
Assigned:								
Activity funds	6,077	-	-	-	-	-	6,077	
Unassigned	640,929	-	-	-	-	-	640,929	
Total Fund Balances	647,006	-	175,507	-	-	256,475	1,078,988	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 714,791	\$ 23,581	\$ 180,907	\$ 17,204	\$ 17,134	\$ 291,698	\$ 1,245,315	

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

Montgomery County School District
 Governmental Funds

Exhibit C-1

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
 June 30, 2015

Total fund balances for governmental funds \$ 1,078,988

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

- Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:

Land	\$ 11,203	
Buildings	957,175	
Building improvements	187,204	
Improvements other than buildings	27,883	
Mobile equipment	614,247	
Furniture and equipment	471,287	
Leased property under capital leases	106,977	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,742,763)</u>	633,213

- 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	(4,733,886)	
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Deferred outflows and inflows related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	561,164	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(686,211)</u>	(4,858,933)

- Long-term liabilities and related accrued interest are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:

Limited obligation bonds	\$ (285,000)	
Shortfall notes payable	(14,182)	
Compensated absences	(24,307)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(6,011)</u>	(329,500)

Net position of governmental activities		\$ (3,476,232)
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The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

Montgomery County School District
 Governmental Funds
 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
 For The Year Ended June 30, 2015

Exhibit D

	Major Funds						Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Twenty First Century Fund	Forestry Escrow Fund	CSRD Fund	K-3 Literacy Grant Fund	Other Governmental Funds	
Revenues:							
Local sources	\$ 1,199,323	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,953	\$ 1,228,276
State sources	2,005,510	-	-	47,557	47,218	146,527	2,246,812
Federal sources	26,577	180,466	-	-	-	651,727	858,770
Sixteenth section sources	122,056	-	272	-	-	256	122,584
Total Revenues	3,353,466	180,466	272	47,557	47,218	827,463	4,456,442
Expenditures:							
Instruction	1,814,936	90,126	-	-	33,036	286,493	2,224,591
Support services	1,517,491	85,540	-	47,557	14,182	212,426	1,877,196
Noninstructional services	-	-	-	-	-	256,392	256,392
Sixteenth section	24,885	-	12,257	-	-	-	37,142
Debt service:							
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	108,515	108,515
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	18,657	18,657
Other	-	-	-	-	-	1,250	1,250
Total Expenditures	3,357,312	175,666	12,257	47,557	47,218	883,733	4,523,743
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(3,846)	4,800	(11,985)	-	-	(56,270)	(67,301)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Insurance recovery	2,462	-	-	-	-	-	2,462
Operating transfers in	7,480	-	-	-	-	61,046	68,526
Operating transfers out	(61,046)	(4,800)	-	-	-	(2,680)	(68,526)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(51,104)	(4,800)	-	-	-	58,366	2,462
Net Change in Fund Balances	(54,950)	-	(11,985)	-	-	2,096	(64,839)
Fund Balances:							
July 1, 2014, as previously reported	379,769	-	187,492	-	-	577,192	1,144,453
Fund Reclassification	322,187	-	-	-	-	(322,187)	-
July 1, 2014	701,956	-	187,492	-	-	255,005	1,144,453
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	-	-	-	-	-	(626)	(626)
June 30, 2015	\$ 647,006	-	175,507	\$ -	\$ -	256,475	\$ 1,078,988

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

Montgomery County School District
 Governmental Funds
 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

Exhibit D-1

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ (64,839)

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

1. Governmental funds report capital outlay 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	\$ -	
Depreciation expense	(39,314)	(39,314)

2. 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. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts and the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and the acquisition cost of refunded debt when debt is first issued. These amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities:

Payments of debt principal	\$ 108,515	
Accrued interest payable	1,985	110,500

3. The implementation of GASB 68 creates a change in the amount of pension expense that is reported on the statement of activities. A breakdown of these changes are listed below:

Pension contributions for the FYE 6/30/15 are reported as a deferred outflow	388,298	
Pension expense calculated during the implementation of GASB 68	(356,227)	32,071

4. 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	4,863	
Change in inventory reserve	(626)	4,237

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 42,655

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

Montgomery County School District
Fiduciary Funds
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
June 30, 2015

Exhibit E

	Private-Purpose Trust Funds	Agency Funds
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 134,429
Investments	19,985	-
Accrued interest receivable	-	-
Total Assets	<u>19,985</u>	<u>\$ 134,429</u>
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	-	\$ 132,043
Due to student clubs	-	2,386
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 134,429</u>
Net Position		
Reserved for endowments	19,985	
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 19,985</u>	

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

Montgomery County School District
Fiduciary Funds
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Exhibit F

	Private-Purpose Trust Funds
Additions	
Interest on investments	\$ 9
Total Additions	<u>9</u>
Deductions	
Scholarships awarded	-
Total Deductions	<u>-</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>9</u>
Net Position	
July 1, 2014	19,976
June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 19,985</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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, Montgomery County 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. 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 and liabilities, 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.

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 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.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Fund Financial Statements - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are 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.

Twenty First Century Fund - This is a special revenue fund used to account for revenues and expenditures related to the Twenty First Century after school program.

Forestry Escrow Fund - This is the school district's fund that is used for improvements to sixteenth section land and timber resources.

CSR Fund - This is a special revenue fund used to account for revenues and expenditures related to the CSR program.

K-3 Literacy Grant Fund - This is a special revenue fund used to account for revenues and expenditures related to the K-3 Literacy program.

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 school district also reports fiduciary funds which focus on net position and changes in net position.

The District's fiduciary funds include the following:

Payroll Clearing Fund - This fund serves as a clearing fund for payroll type transactions.

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.

Endowment Fund - This fund is used to fund scholarships for award winners.

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.

Permanent Funds - Permanent Funds are used to account for and report resources that are restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not the principal, may be used for purposes that support the district's programs.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Private-purpose Trust Funds - Private-purpose trust funds are used to report all trust arrangements, other than those properly reported elsewhere, in which the principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations or other governments.

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.

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.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL 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 not maintained to account for commitments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders and contracts.

E. Assets, liabilities, deferred outflows/inflows, and net position/fund balances

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.

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

Activities 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."

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.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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.

Prepaid items, such as prepaid insurance, are not reported for governmental fund types since the costs of such items are accounted for as expenditures in the period of acquisition.

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, e.g. Qualified Zone Academy Bond sinking funds. Also, the nonexpendable portion of the Permanent Fund, if applicable, is classified as restricted assets because the 16th Section Principal fund is not available for use by the district except as provided for under state statute for loans from this fund.

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:

	<u>Capitalization Policy</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>
Land	\$ 0	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.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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 a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The school district has incurred a deferred outflow which is presented as a deferred outflow related to pensions. See Note 14 for further details.

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 school district has incurred a deferred inflow which is presented as a deferred inflow related to pensions. See Note 14 for further details.

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.

10. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, 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 by 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.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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 required to be taken by the board to establish the commitment. 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 District pursuant to authorization established by the board.

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.

It is the goal of the District to achieve and maintain an unassigned fund balance in the general fund at fiscal year-end of not less than 7% of revenues. If the unassigned fund balance at fiscal year-end falls below the goal, the District shall develop a restoration plan to achieve and maintain the minimum fund balance.

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Note 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents, Cash with Fiscal Agents, and Investments

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.

Investments. Section 29-3-113 and 37-59-43, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), authorizes the school board to invest excess funds in the types of investments authorized by Section 27-105-33(d) and (e), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). This section permits the following types of investments: (a) certificates of deposit or interest bearing accounts with qualified state depositories; (b) direct United States Treasury obligations; (c) United States Government agency, United States Government instrumentality or United States Government sponsored enterprise obligations, not to exceed fifty percent of all monies invested with maturities of thirty days or longer; (d) direct security repurchase agreements and reverse direct security repurchase agreements of any federal book entry of only those securities enumerated in (b) and (c) above; (e) direct obligations issued by the United States of America that are deemed to include securities of, or other interests in, any open-end or closed-end management type investment company or investment trust approved by the State Treasurer and the Executive Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, not to exceed twenty percent of invested excess funds. Investment income on bond funds (Capital Projects), bond sinking funds (Debt Service Funds) and sixteenth section principal funds (Permanent Funds) must be credited to those funds. Investment income of \$100 or more of any fund must be credited to that fund. Investment income of less than \$100 can be credited to the General Fund.

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 \$ 978,062 (which includes \$ 110,521 of certificates of deposit with original maturities beyond three months and reported on the Balance Sheet as investments) and \$154,414 (which includes \$ 19,985 of certificates of deposit with original maturities beyond three months and reported on the Balance Sheet as investments), respectively.

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.

Cash with Fiscal Agents

The carrying amount of school district's cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions was \$27.

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Investments

As of June 30, 2015, the district had the following investments.

Investment Type	Rating	Maturities (in years)	Fair Value
Certificates of deposit		Less than 1 year	\$ 130,506
Hancock Horizon Treasury Securities			
Money Market Mutual Funds	AAAm	Less than 1 year	<u>49,212</u>
Total			<u>\$ 179,718</u>

Interest Rate Risk. The district does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk. State law limits investments to those prescribed in Sections 27-105-33(d) and 27-105-33(e), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The district does not have a formal investment policy that would further limit its investment choices or one that addresses credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the district will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a formal investment policy that addresses custodial credit risk. The investments in the Hancock Horizon Treasury Securities Money Market Mutual Funds are uninsured and unregistered and are not backed by the full faith and credit of the federal government.

Concentration of Credit Risk. Disclosure of investments by amount and issuer for any issuer that represents five percent or more of total investments is required. This requirement does not apply to investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government, investments in mutual funds and external investment pools, and other pooled investments. As of June 30, 2015, the district did not have any investments for which this disclosure is applicable.

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

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Twenty First Century Fund	\$ 12,924
	K-3 Literacy Grant	13,916
	Other Governmental	<u>20,920</u>
Total		<u>\$ 47,760</u>

The interfund balances represent loans created by negative fund cash in a pooled bank account caused by the time lag between expending federal funds and receiving reimbursement for those expenditures.

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B. Inter-fund Transfers

<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 61,046
21st Century	General Fund	4,800
Other governmental funds	General Fund	2,680
Total		<u>\$ 68,526</u>

The transfers constitute transfers of indirect costs from special revenue funds to the General Fund and operating transfers between governmental funds.

Note 4 – Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the investment balance, and accrued interest receivable balances totaling \$110,521, and \$208, respectively, of the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (Permanent Fund) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs.

In addition, the restricted assets represent the cash with fiscal agents and investment balance, totaling \$27 and \$49,212, respectively, of the MAEP Retirement Fund.

Note 5 – Capital Assets

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

	<u>Balance 7/1/2014</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/2015</u>
Governmental Activities:				
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Land	\$ 11,203	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,203
Total non-depreciable capital assets	<u>11,203</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,203</u>
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Buildings	957,175	-	-	957,175
Building improvements	187,204	-	-	187,204
Improvements other than buildings	27,883	-	-	27,883
Mobile equipment	614,247	-	-	614,247
Furniture and equipment	471,287	-	-	471,287
Leased property under capital leases	106,977	-	-	106,977
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>2,364,773</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,364,773</u>
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>				
Buildings	681,102	3,526	-	684,628
Building improvements	130,954	4,703	-	135,657
Improvements other than buildings	10,037	1,115	-	11,152
Mobile equipment	390,522	21,397	-	411,919
Furniture and equipment	459,777	4,294	-	464,071
Leased property under capital leases	31,057	4,279	-	35,336
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>1,703,449</u>	<u>39,314</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,742,763</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>661,324</u>	<u>(39,314)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>622,010</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 672,527</u>	<u>\$ (39,314)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 633,213</u>

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Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

Instruction	\$ 12,523
Support services	26,791
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	<u>\$ 39,314</u>

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. Limited obligation bonds payable	\$ 370,000	\$	\$ 85,000	\$ 285,000	\$ 90,000
B. Shortfall notes payable	28,044		13,862	14,182	14,182
C. Compensated absences payable	29,170		4,863	24,307	-
D. Obligations under energy efficiency leases	9,653		9,653	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 436,867</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 113,378</u>	<u>\$ 323,489</u>	<u>\$ 104,182</u>

A. Limited obligation bonds payable

Limited obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the school district. Limited obligation bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
State Aid Capital Improvement Bonds, Series 1998	4.5 - 4.8%	2/1/1998	2/1/2018	<u>\$ 1,230,000</u>	<u>\$ 285,000</u>

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 90,000	\$ 13,680	\$ 103,680
2017	95,000	9,360	104,360
2018	100,000	4,800	104,800
Total	<u>\$ 285,000</u>	<u>\$ 27,840</u>	<u>\$ 312,840</u>

This debt will be retired from the MAEP Retirement Fund.

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B. Shortfall notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Shortfall Notes Payable	2.5%	8/17/2012	8/17/2015	\$ 41,581	\$ 14,182

The amount outstanding is included in due from other governments on the Statement of Net Position.

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 14,182	\$ 355	\$ 14,537

This debt will be retired from the Debt service - Shortfall fund.

C. 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 Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi, PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201 or by calling (601) 359-3589 or 1-800-444-PERS.

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

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that the member is below 65, whichever is less. Average compensation is the average of the employee's 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 and disability benefits. A Cost-of-Living Adjustment (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 their 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 \$388,298, \$374,252 and \$330,384, respectively, which equaled the required 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 \$4,733,886 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 .039 percent.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$356,227. At June 30, 2015 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 73,847	\$ -
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	686,211
Changes of assumptions	-	-
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	99,019	-
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	388,298	-
Total	<u>\$ 561,164</u>	<u>\$ 686,211</u>

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\$388,298 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:

Year ended June 30:		
2016	\$	(109,370)
2017		(109,370)
2018		(123,053)
2019		(171,552)
2020		0
Thereafter		0

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 for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<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>	<u>%</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

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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 rate. 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	\$ 6,453,698	\$ 4,733,886	\$ 3,299,307

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

Note 8 – Sixteenth Section Lands

Sixteenth section school lands, or lands granted in lieu thereof, constitute property held in trust for the benefit of the public schools. The school board, under the general supervision of the Office of the Secretary of State, has control and jurisdiction of said school trust lands and of all funds arising from any disposition thereof. It is the duty of the school board to manage the school trust lands and all funds arising therefrom as trust property. Accordingly, the board shall assure that adequate compensation is received for all uses of the trust lands, except for uses by the public schools. The following are the future rental payments to be made to the school district for the use of school trust lands. These future rental payments are from existing leases and do not anticipate renewals or new leases.

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2016	\$ 115,391
2017	115,391
2018	94,100
2019	39,197
2020	5,550
2021 - 2025	27,350
2026 - 2030	27,250
2031 - 2035	26,950
2036 - 2040	12,025
Total	\$ 463,204

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Note 9 – Prior Period Adjustment.

A summary of the significant Net Position/Fund Balance adjustment is as follows:

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation	Amount
1. Implementation of GASB 68 and 71	
Net Pension liability (measurement date)	\$ (5,265,256)
Deferred outflows - contributions made during fiscal year 2014	374,252
Total	<u>\$ (4,891,004)</u>

Note 10 – Fund Reclassification

A fund reclassification in the amount of \$322,187 was needed to report Sixteenth Section Interest Funds, previously reported as Special Revenue Funds in prior years, as General Funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

Note 11 – 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 12 – 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.

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 77 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.

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Note 13 - Insurance loss recoveries

The Montgomery County School District received \$2,462 in insurance loss recoveries related to bus damage during the 2014-2015 fiscal year. In the government-wide Statement of Activities, the insurance loss recoveries were reported as Miscellaneous Income.

Note 14 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The unrestricted net position amount of \$(4,250,416) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. The \$561,164 balance of the deferred outflow of resources at June 30, 2015 will be recognized as expenses and decrease unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of \$(4,250,416) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$686,211 balance of the deferred inflow of resources at June 30, 2015 will be recognized as revenue and increase unrestricted net position over the next 4 years

Note 15 - Subsequent Events

Events that occur after the Statement of Net Position date but before the financial statements are available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the Statement of Net Position date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Net Position date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of the Montgomery County School District evaluated the activity of the district through March 21, 2016, (the date the financial statements were available to be issued), and determined that the following subsequent event has occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements:

On March 1, 2016 the Mississippi Senate approved Senate Bill 2495 that would consolidate Carroll County School District, Montgomery County School District and Winona School District into one district. The bill requires the districts to consolidate by July 1, 2017. Another bill passed the Mississippi House Education Committee on March 18, 2016 to consolidate the Montgomery County School District and Winona School District into one district. This bill also requires the districts to consolidate by July 1, 2017 and will move to the Mississippi House of Representatives for a vote.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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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	\$ 1,179,012	\$ 1,199,322	\$ 1,199,323	\$ 20,310	\$ 1
State sources	1,900,210	2,005,510	2,005,510	105,300	-
Federal sources	40,000	26,577	26,577	(13,423)	-
Sixteenth section sources	162,035	122,056	122,056	(39,979)	-
Total Revenues	3,281,257	3,353,465	3,353,466	72,208	1
Expenditures:					
Instruction	1,817,187	1,814,936	1,814,936	2,251	-
Support services	1,507,304	1,518,466	1,517,491	(11,162)	975
Sixteenth section	33,500	24,885	24,885	8,615	-
Total Expenditures	3,357,991	3,358,287	3,357,312	(296)	975
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(76,734)	(4,822)	(3,846)	71,912	976
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Insurance recovery	-	2,462	2,462	2,462	-
Operating transfers in	493,642	456,495	7,480	(37,147)	(449,015)
Operating transfers out	(565,427)	(510,061)	(61,046)	55,366	449,015
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(71,785)	(51,104)	(51,104)	20,881	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	(148,519)	(55,926)	(54,950)	92,593	976
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2014, as previously reported	393,091	379,469	379,769	(13,622)	300
Fund reclassification	-	-	322,187	-	322,187
July 1, 2014, as restated	393,091	379,469	701,956	(13,622)	322,487
June 30, 2015	\$ 244,572	\$ 323,543	\$ 647,006	\$ 78,971	\$ 323,463

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

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Twenty First Century 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	\$ 222,325	\$ 241,954	\$ 180,466	\$ 19,629	\$ (61,488)
Total Revenues	222,325	241,954	180,466	19,629	(61,488)
Expenditures:					
Instruction	128,523	141,153	90,126	(12,630)	51,027
Support services	88,253	94,733	85,540	(6,480)	9,193
Total Expenditures	216,776	235,886	175,666	(19,110)	60,220
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	5,549	6,068	4,800	519	(1,268)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers out	(5,549)	(6,068)	(4,800)	(519)	1,268
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(5,549)	(6,068)	(4,800)	(519)	1,268
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2014,	-	-	-	-	-
June 30, 2015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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

Montgomery County School District
Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Forestry Escrow 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:					
Sixteenth section sources	\$ 7,200	\$ 272	\$ 272	\$ (6,928)	\$ -
Total Revenues	7,200	272	272	(6,928)	-
Expenditures:					
Sixteenth section	16,000	12,257	12,257	3,743	-
Total Expenditures	16,000	12,257	12,257	3,743	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(8,800)	(11,985)	(11,985)	(3,185)	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	(8,800)	(11,985)	(11,985)	(3,185)	-
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2014,	189,871	189,871	187,492	-	(2,379)
June 30, 2015	\$ 181,071	\$ 177,886	\$ 175,507	\$ (3,185)	\$ (2,379)

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Montgomery County School District
Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
CSRD 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:					
State sources	\$ 50,000	\$ 48,456	\$ 47,557	\$ (1,544)	\$ (899)
Total Revenues	50,000	48,456	47,557	(1,544)	(899)
Expenditures:					
Support services	50,000	48,456	47,557	1,544	899
Total Expenditures	50,000	48,456	47,557	1,544	899
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2014,	-	-	-	-	-
June 30, 2015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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

Montgomery County School District
Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
K-3 Literacy Grant 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:					
State sources	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 47,218	\$ 50,000	\$ (2,782)
Total Revenues	-	50,000	47,218	50,000	(2,782)
Expenditures:					
Instruction	-	35,818	33,036	(35,818)	2,782
Support services	-	14,182	14,182	(14,182)	-
Total Expenditures	-	50,000	47,218	(50,000)	2,782
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2014,				-	-
June 30, 2015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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

Montgomery County School District
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule Of The District's Proportionate Share Of The Net Pension Liability
PERS
Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	<u>2015</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	\$ 4,733,886
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	0.039%
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,376,203
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	199.22%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	67.21%

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

* 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.

The 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 compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

Montgomery County School District
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of District Contributions
PERS
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 388,298
Contribution in relation to the contractually required contribution	388,298
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u><u>-</u></u>
District's covered-employee payroll	2,465,384
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	15.75%

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

The 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 compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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 and each major special revenue fund consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Pension Schedules

(1) Changes of benefit terms

There were no changes of benefit terms for the FYE 6/30/2015.

(2) Changes of assumptions

There were no changes of assumptions for the FYE 6/30/2015.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**Montgomery County School District
 Supplementary Information
 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	\$ 69,518
National school lunch program	10.555	149,759
Total child nutrition cluster		<u>219,277</u>
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education		<u>219,277</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		<u><u>219,277</u></u>
<u>Federal Communications Commission</u>		
Administered through the Universal Service Administrative Company:		
The schools and libraries program of the universal service fund	32.xxx	18,473
Total Federal Communications Commission		<u>18,473</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>		
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:		
Title I grants to local educational agencies	84.010	244,160
Twenty-first century community learning centers	84.287	180,466
Improving teacher quality state grants	84.367	94,736
Subtotal		<u>519,362</u>
Special education cluster:		
Special education - grants to states	84.027	88,306
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	5,247
Total special education cluster		<u>93,553</u>
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education		<u>612,915</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education		<u><u>612,915</u></u>
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>		
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:		
Medical assistance program	93.778	8,104
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education		<u>8,104</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		<u>8,104</u>
Total for All Federal Awards		<u><u>\$ 858,769</u></u>

NOTES 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 expenditure amounts include transfers out.
3. The pass-through entities did not assign identifying numbers to the school district.

Montgomery County School District
Supplementary Information
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	\$ 3,380,373	2,354,030	408,208	226,759	391,376
Other	<u>1,143,370</u>	<u>317,787</u>	<u>124,416</u>	<u>4,199</u>	<u>696,968</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,523,743</u>	<u>2,671,817</u>	<u>532,624</u>	<u>230,958</u>	<u>1,088,344</u>
Total number of students *	<u>278</u>				
Cost per student	<u>\$ 16,273</u>	<u>9,611</u>	<u>1,916</u>	<u>831</u>	<u>3,915</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

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

Montgomery County School District
Other Information
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
General Fund
Last Four Years
UNAUDITED

	2015	2014*	2013*	2012*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 1,199,323	\$ 1,158,906	\$ 1,093,666	\$ 1,162,377
State sources	2,005,510	2,023,594	2,064,525	2,091,453
Federal sources	26,577	37,358	85,705	30,370
Sixteenth section sources	122,056	-	-	-
Total Revenues	3,353,466	3,219,858	3,243,896	3,284,200
Expenditures:				
Instruction	1,814,936	1,724,048	1,641,168	1,802,772
Support services	1,517,491	1,590,621	1,374,273	1,304,456
Sixteenth section	24,885	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	3,357,312	3,314,669	3,015,441	3,107,228
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(3,846)	(94,811)	228,455	176,972
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds and notes issued	-	-	41,581	-
Insurance recovery	2,462	-	416	9,663
Sale of transportation equipment	-	-	6,526	7,026
Operating transfers in	7,480	158,930	5,608	16,575
Operating transfers out	(61,046)	(58,502)	(82,162)	(127,161)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(51,104)	100,428	(28,031)	(93,897)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(54,950)	5,617	200,424	83,075
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	379,769	374,152	173,728	90,653
Fund balance reclassifications	322,187	-	-	-
Beginning of period, as restated	701,956	374,152	173,728	90,653
End of Period	\$ 647,006	\$ 379,769	\$ 374,152	\$ 173,728

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

Montgomery County School District
Other Information
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Funds
Last Four Years
UNAUDITED

	2015	2014*	2013*	2012*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 1,228,276	\$ 1,190,343	\$ 1,114,490	\$ 1,185,950
State sources	2,246,812	2,201,620	2,255,721	2,306,577
Federal sources	858,770	875,932	1,054,784	1,224,497
Sixteenth section sources	122,584	117,754	172,917	109,354
Total Revenues	4,456,442	4,385,649	4,597,912	4,826,378
Expenditures:				
Instruction	2,224,591	2,134,079	2,158,066	2,566,561
Support services	1,877,196	1,881,852	1,733,389	1,705,370
Noninstructional services	256,392	259,320	269,174	268,500
Sixteenth section	37,142	63,696	36,397	37,879
Debt service:				
Principal	108,515	112,139	97,701	91,843
Interest	18,657	23,730	27,409	31,829
Other	1,250	1,250	-	-
Total Expenditures	4,523,743	4,476,066	4,322,136	4,701,982
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(67,301)	(90,417)	275,776	124,396
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds and notes issued	-	-	41,581	-
Insurance recovery	2,462	-	416	9,663
Sale of transportation equipment	-	-	6,526	7,026
Operating transfers in	68,526	262,274	132,193	211,589
Other financing sources	(68,526)	(262,274)	(132,193)	(211,589)
Other financing uses	-	-	(1,250)	(550)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	2,462	-	47,273	16,139
Net Change in Fund Balances	(64,839)	(90,417)	323,049	140,535
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	1,144,453	1,237,021	914,179	774,810
Prior period adjustments	-	-	(2,651)	-
Beginning of period, as restated	1,144,453	1,237,021	911,528	774,810
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	(626)	(2,151)	2,444	(1,166)
End of Period	\$ 1,078,988	\$ 1,144,453	\$ 1,237,021	\$ 914,179

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE



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

To the Superintendent and School Board
 Montgomery County 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 the Montgomery County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise Montgomery County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 21, 2016.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Montgomery County 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 Montgomery County School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Montgomery County 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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. 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. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs that we consider to be a significant deficiency. (**Finding 2015-1**).

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Montgomery County School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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*

Montgomery County School District's Response to Findings

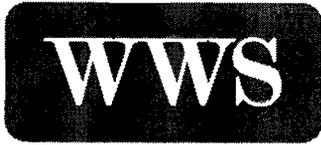
Montgomery County School District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Montgomery County School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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.

Watkins, Ward and Stafford, PLLC
Louisville, Mississippi
March 21, 2016

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

To the Superintendent and School Board
 Montgomery County School District

Report on Compliance for Major Federal Program

We have audited Montgomery County School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on Montgomery County School District's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2015. Montgomery County School District's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for Montgomery County School District's major federal program 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 Montgomery County 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 the major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Montgomery County School District's compliance.

Opinion on Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Montgomery County 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 its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Montgomery County 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 Montgomery County School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the major federal 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 Montgomery 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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Louisville, Mississippi
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
 ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

Superintendent and School Board
 Montgomery County School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Montgomery County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, which collectively comprise Montgomery County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 21, 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 no 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 overview, and federal awarding agencies, the Office of the State Auditor and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Watkins, Ward and Stafford, PLLC
Louisville, Mississippi
March 21, 2016

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

Section I: Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements:

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|--|------------|
| 1. Type of auditors' report issued: | Unmodified |
| 2. Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| a. Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | Yes |
| 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 auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: | Unmodified |
| 6. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133? (Yes/No) | No |
| 7. Identification of major programs: | |
| <u>CFDA Numbers</u> | <u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u> |
| 84.010 | Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies |
| 8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: | \$300,000 |
| 9. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? (yes/no) | Yes |

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

Finding 2015-1. Internal Controls Over General Disbursements Should Be Strengthened:

During our testing of general disbursements we noted the following deficiencies:

- We noted 1 instance where there was insufficient documentation (a supporting invoice) for a paid transaction.
- We noted 10 occasions where a purchase order was dated after the applicable purchase was made.
- We noted 15 occasions where there was inadequate receiving documentation for goods and services.
- We noted that the manual check docket of September was not approved in the board minutes.
- We noted 1 instance of a purchase order lacking approval from the proper supervisor to document approval of the applicable transaction.
- We noted 1 sole source item that was not approved in the board minutes.

Lack of adequate internal controls surrounding the approval of expenditures and over general disbursements could result in expenditures being made that were not properly authorized and misappropriation of public funds.

Recommendation:

We recommend the district implement controls to ensure that all expenditures are properly authorized and only paid after sufficient documentation has been received that ensures that the goods and services have actually been received by the school district. We also recommend that all expenditures are properly authorized by the appropriate personnel prior to the actual purchase occurring.

School District Response:

We will implement controls to ensure that all expenditures are properly authorized and only paid after sufficient documentation has been received that ensures that the goods and services have actually been received by the school district. We will also implement procedures to insure all expenditures are properly authorized by the appropriate personnel prior to the actual purchase occurring.

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

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