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Audited Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

> Fortenberry & Ballard, PC Certified Public Accountants

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FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT

FORTENBERRY BALLARD, PC CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Superintendent and School Board Quitman 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 Quitman County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Quitman County School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 Quitman County School District, as of June 30, 2016, 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 8 to 19 and 56 to 59, 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 provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Quitman County School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 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 Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 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 June 26, 2017, on our consideration of the Quitman 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 Quitman County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC June 26, 2017

Certified Public Accountants

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

The following discussion and analysis of Quitman County School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2016. 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 the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net position for 2016 decreased \$439,180, including a prior period adjustment of (\$35,903), which represents a 5% decrease from fiscal year 2015. Total net position for 2015 decreased \$12,046,620, including a prior period adjustment of (\$12,220,935), which represents a 323% decrease from fiscal year 2014.
- General revenues amounted to \$9,370,065 and \$9,124,080, or 73% and 74% of all revenues for fiscal years 2016 and 2015, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$3,455,598, or 27% of total revenues for 2016, and \$3,283,724, or 26% of total revenues for 2015.
- The District had \$13,228,940 and \$12,233,489 in expenses for fiscal years 2016 and 2015; only \$3,455,598 for 2016 and \$3,283,724 for 2015 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$9,370,065 for 2016 and \$9,124,080 for 2015 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among the major funds, the General Fund had \$8,919,921 in revenues and \$7,997,815 in expenditures for 2016, and \$8,622,919 in revenues and \$8,182,416 in expenditures for 2015. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$438,066, including a prior period adjustment of (\$3,504), from 2015 to 2016, and increased by \$1,162,967, including a prior period adjustment of \$942,528, from 2014 to 2015.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$1,428,780 for 2016 and increased by \$663,706 for 2015. The increase for 2016 was due to additions to construction in progress, mobile equipment and furniture and equipment.
- Long-term debt increased by \$627,000 for 2016 and increased by \$3,783,000 for 2015. This increase for 2016 was due primarily to the issuance of a limited tax note totaling \$985,000. The liability for compensated absences increased by \$5,228 for 2016 and increased by \$10,113 for 2015.

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.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

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.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the District's nonfiduciary assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources with the differences between them 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 expense, 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-

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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.

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.

Quitman County School District Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

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 a budgetary comparison schedule, Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, and Schedule of District Contributions 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.

Supplementary Information

Additionally, a Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and a Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for governmental funds can be found in this report.

Other Information

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$8,758,138 as of June 30, 2016.

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, 2016 and June 30, 2015.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Table 1Condensed Statement of Net Position

	_	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	Percentage Change
Current assets	\$	3,155,761	3,130,255	1%
Restricted assets		3,361,746	3,848,861	(13)%
Capital assets, net	_	4,694,366	3,265,586	44%
Total assets	_	11,211,873	10,244,702	9%
Deferred outflows of resources	_	3,550,240	1,270,691	179%
Current liabilities		494,444	646,457	(24)%
Long-term debt outstanding		5,837,799	5,205,571	12%
Net pension liability	_	16,846,005	12,212,091	38%
Total liabilities	_	23,178,248	18,064,119	28%
Deferred inflows of resources	_	342,003	1,770,232	(81)%
Net position:				
Net investment in capital assets		2,301,112	1,986,447	16%
Restricted		347,142	709,824	(51)%
Unrestricted	_	(11,406,392)	(11,015,229)	(4)%
Total net position	\$	(8,758,138)	(8,318,958)	(5)%

Additional information on unrestricted net position:

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

Total unrestricted net position (deficit)	\$ (11,406,392)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from recognition of the net	
pension liability, including the deferred outflows and deferred inflows	
related to pensions	 13,637,768
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability effect	\$ 2,231,376

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

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

- Issuance of a limited tax note in the amount of \$985,000.
- Increase in net capital assets in the amount of \$1,428,780.
- The principal retirement of \$358,000 in long-term debt.

Changes in net position

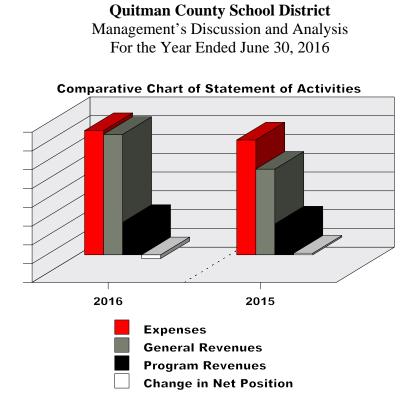
The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015 were \$12,825,663 and \$12,407,804, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$13,228,940 for 2016 and \$12,233,489 for 2015.

Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015.

Quitman County School District Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Table 2 **Changes in Net Position**

	_	Year Ended June 30, 2016	Year Ended June 30, 2015	Percentage Change
Revenues:				
Program revenues:				
Charges for services	\$	143,776	87,393	65%
Operating grants and contributions		3,311,822	3,196,331	4%
General revenues:				
Property taxes		2,354,832	2,352,657	0%
Grants and contributions not restricted		6,434,954	6,252,728	3%
Investment earnings		40,715	22,319	82%
Sixteenth section sources		334,140	354,880	(6)%
Other	_	205,424	141,496	45%
Total revenues	_	12,825,663	12,407,804	3%
Expenses:				
Instruction		5,417,565	5,444,129	0%
Support services		4,712,973	4,765,041	(1)%
Non-instructional		1,033,133	1,064,462	(3)%
Sixteenth section			18,495	(100)%
Pension expense		1,905,995	829,907	130%
Interest on long-term liabilities	_	159,274	111,455	43%
Total expenses	-	13,228,940	12,233,489	8%
Increase (Decrease) in net position	-	(403,277)	174,315	(331)%
Net Position (Deficit), July 1, as previously		(8,318,958)	3,727,662	(323)%
Prior Period Adjustment	-	(35,903)	(12,220,935)	100%
Net Position (Deficit), July 1, as restated	_	(8,354,861)	(8,493,273)	2%
Net Position (Deficit), June 30	\$	(8,758,138)	(8,318,958)	(5)%



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.

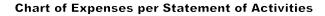
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	2016	2015	Percentage Change
Instruction	\$ 5,417,565	5,444,129	0%
Support services	4,712,973	4,765,041	(1)%
Non-instructional	1,033,133	1,064,462	(3)%
Sixteenth section		18,495	(100)%
Pension expense	1,905,995	829,907	130%
Interest on long-term liabilities	 159,274	111,455	43%
Total expenses	\$ 13,228,940	12,233,489	8%

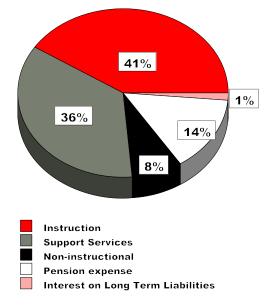
Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

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	-	rice (Espense) Revenue		
		2016	2015	Percentage Change
Instruction	\$	(4,082,260)	(4,135,557)	1%
Support services		(3,698,934)	(3,791,147)	2%
Non-instructional		50,337	(119,218)	142%
Sixteenth section		22,784	(18,495)	223%
Pension expense		(1,905,995)	(829,907)	(130)%
Interest on long-term liabilities	-	(159,274)	(55,441)	(187)%
Total net (expense) revenue	\$	(9,773,342)	(8,949,765)	(9)%

Net (Expense) Revenue





- Net cost of governmental activities (\$9,773,342 for 2016 and \$8,949,765 for 2015) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made of property taxes (\$2,354,832 for 2016 and \$2,352,657 for 2015) and state and federal revenues (\$6,434,954 for 2016 and \$6,252,728 for 2015). In addition, there was \$334,140 and \$354,880 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2016 and 2015, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$40,715 for 2016 and \$22,319 for 2015.

Quitman County School District Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

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 \$6,075,362, a decrease of \$314,979, which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$35,593) and a decrease in inventory of \$50. \$2,291,614, or 38% 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 or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$3,783,748, or 62% is either nonspendable, restricted or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted 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 \$438,066, including a prior period adjustment of (\$3,504). The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease in the amount of \$265,930, which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$32,089) and a decrease in inventory of \$50. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

Major Fund	 Increase (Decrease)
QSCB Bond MS Gym Fund	\$ (1,413,086)
Limited Tax Note Fund	\$ 925,971

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 is provided in this report as required supplementary information.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2016, the District's total capital assets were \$8,376,962, including land, construction in progress, school buildings, building improvements, improvements other than buildings, buses, other school vehicles and furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$1,643,697 from 2015. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2016, was \$3,682,596, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$257,367, resulting in total net capital assets of \$4,694,366.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	-	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	Percentage Change
Land	\$	76,602	76,602	0%
Construction in progress		1,463,656		N/A
Buildings		230,327	230,327	0%
Building improvements		2,044,729	2,169,551	(6)%
Improvements other than buildings		271,398	285,973	(5)%
Mobile equipment		559,823	451,192	24%
Furniture and equipment	-	47,831	51,941	(8)%
Total	\$	4,694,366	3,265,586	44%

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

Debt Administration. At June 30, 2016, the District had \$5,837,799 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$240,000 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences increased \$5,228 from the prior year.

Table 5Outstanding Long-Term Debt

	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	Percentage Change
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 3,795,000	4,000,000	(5)%
Three mill notes payable	985,000	153,000	544%
Qualified school construction bonds payable	975,000	975,000	0%
Compensated absences payable	82,799	77,571	7%
Total	\$ 5,837,799	5,205,571	12%

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the year ended June 30, 2016

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

CURRENT ISSUES

The Quitman County School District is financially stable. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools.

The District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. The District's system of financial planning, budgeting, and internal financial controls is well regarded. The District plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenges of the future.

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

Enrollment for the 2015 - 2016 year decreased by 11% to 1,058 students.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Quitman County School District, P.O. Drawer E, Marks, MS 38666.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

QUITMAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2016

	6	overnmental Activities
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,974,880
Due from other governments		167,322
Inventories		13,559
Restricted assets		3,361,746
Capital assets, non-depreciable:		
Land		76,602
Construction in progress		1,463,656
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:		
Buildings		230,327
Building improvements		2,044,729
Improvements other than buildings		271,398
Mobile equipment		559,823
Furniture and equipment		47,831
Total Assets		11,211,873
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Pension related		3,550,240
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	_	3,550,240
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		431,413
Unearned revenue		10,732
Interest payable on long-term liabilities		52,299
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:		
Capital related liabilities		240,000
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Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:		
Capital related liabilities		5,515,000
Non-capital related liabilities		82,799
Net pension liability		16,846,005
Total Liabilities		23,178,248
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Pension related		342,003
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		342,003
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets		2,301,112
Restricted for:		2,001,112
Expendable:		
School-based activities		213,377
Capital improvements		53,794
Unemployment benefits		18,374
Forestry improvements		61,597
Unrestricted		(11,406,392)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	\$	(8,758,138)
	*	(2,22,20,20)

QUITMAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

		Program	Revenues	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		¥	Operating	
		Charges for	Grants and	Governmental
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Activities
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction	5,417,565	65,538	1,269,767	(4,082,260)
Support services	4,712,973		1,014,039	(3,698,934)
Noninstructional services	1,033,133	55,454	1,028,016	50,337
Sixteenth section		22,784		22,784
Pension expense	1,905,995			(1,905,995)
Interest on long-term liabilities	159,274			(159,274)
Total Governmental Activities	\$13,228,940	\$ 143,776	\$3,311,822	(9,773,342)
	General Revenues:			
	Taxes:			
	General purpose l	evies		2,183,062
	Debt purpose levi	ies		171,770
	Unrestricted grants a	and contributions:		
	State			6,433,864
	Federal			1,090
	Unrestricted investm	ent earnings		40,715
	Sixteenth section sol	urces		334,140
	Other			205,424
	Total General Reven	nues		9,370,065
	Change in Net Po	osition		(403,277)
	Net Position (Deficit)	- Beginning, as pr	eviously reported	(8,318,958)
	Prior Period Adjustment		(35,903)	
	Net Position (Deficit)	- Beginning, as re	stated	(8,354,861)
	Net Position (Deficit)	- Ending		\$ (8,758,138)

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QUITMAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2016

	General Fund	QSCB Bond MS Gym Fund
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,534,876	\$ 2,435,775
Due from other governments	73,058	
Due from other funds	81,675	
Inventories		
Total Assets	\$2,689,609	\$ 2,435,775
Liabilities and Fund Balances:		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 323,135	\$
Due to other funds		
Unearned revenue		
Total Liabilities	323,135	
Fund Balances:		
Nonspendable: Inventory		
Restricted:		
Unemployment benefits		
Forestry improvements		
Capital improvements		2,435,775
Grant activities		
Food service		
Assigned:		
Activity funds	74,860	
Unassigned	2,291,614	
Total Fund Balance	2,366,474	2,435,775
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$2,689,609	\$ 2,435,775

 Limited Tax Note Fund	Other Governmental Funds	-	Total Governmental Funds	
\$ 925,971 925,971	\$ 440,004 94,264 3,980 13,559 \$ 551,807	\$ \$	6,336,626 167,322 85,655 13,559 6,603,162	
\$ 	\$ 108,278 85,655 10,732 204,665	\$	431,413 85,655 10,732 527,800	
 925,971 	13,559 18,374 61,597 53,794 77,286 122,532		13,559 18,374 61,597 3,415,540 77,286 122,532	
\$ 925,971 925,971	 347,142 \$551,807	\$_	74,860 2,291,614 6,075,362 6,603,162	

QUITMAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2016

Total fund balances for governmental funds	\$ 6,075,362
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.	4,694,366
Liabilities due in one year are not recognized in the funds.	(240,000)
Payables for bond principal which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(4,555,000)
Payables for bond interest which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(52,299)
Payables for notes which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(960,000)
Payables for compensated absences which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(82,799)
Recognition of the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability is not reported in the funds.	(16,846,005)
Deferred Inflows of Resources related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	(342,003)
Deferred Outflows of Resources related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	 3,550,240
Net position of governmental activities	\$ (8,758,138)

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QUITMAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Devenues	General Fund	QSCB Bond MS Gym Fund
Revenues:	A 0.011 500	* 04.045
Local sources	\$ 2,311,596	\$ 24,915
State sources	6,250,311	
Federal sources	1,090	
Sixteenth section sources	356,924	
Total Revenues	8,919,921	24,915
Expenditures:		
Instruction	4,199,301	
Support services	3,695,296	
Noninstructional services	103,218	
Facilities acquisition and construction		1,438,001
Debt service:		
Principal		
Interest		
Other		
Total Expenditures	7,997,815	1,438,001
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	922,106	(1,413,086)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):		
Note proceeds		
Operating transfers in	36,500	
Operating transfers out	(517,036)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(480,536)	
	(100,000)	
Net Change in Fund Balances	441,570	(1,413,086)
July 1, 2015 - Beginning, as previously reported	1,928,408	3,848,861
Prior period adjustments	(3,504)	
July 1, 2015, as restated	1,924,904	3,848,861
Increase (decrease) in inventory		
June 30, 2016	\$ 2,366,474	\$ 2,435,775
	♀2,000,+7+	φ2,+00,770

Limited Tax Note Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 819 819	\$ 384,633 606,557 2,888,818 3,880,008	\$ 2,721,963 6,856,868 2,889,908 356,924 12,825,663
 34,193 25,655	1,634,179 1,489,590 947,909 	5,833,480 5,219,079 1,051,127 1,463,656
 59,848	358,000 163,367 1,290 4,594,335	358,000 163,367 1,290 14,089,999
(59,029) 985,000 	(714,327) 621,185 (140,649)	(1,264,336) 985,000 657,685 (657,685)
985,000	(140,649) 480,536 (233,791)	(279,336)
 \$\$	613,072 (32,089) 580,983 (50) \$	6,390,341 (35,593) 6,354,748 (50) \$

QUITMAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$	(279,336)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities ("SOA") are different because:	
Capital outlays are not reported as expenses in the SOA. The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds. Trade-in or disposal of capital assets decrease net position in the SOA but not in the funds. Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA. Repayment of notes principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA. (Increase) decrease in accrued interest from beginning of period to end of period. Change in inventory affects fund balance in the funds but affects expense in the SOA. Compensated absences are reported as the amount earned in the SOA but as the amount paid in the funds. Proceeds of notes do not provide revenue in the SOA, but are reported as current resources in the funds. Pension contributions made after the measurement date but in current FY were de-expended and reduced NP Pension expense relating to GASB 68 is recorded in the SOA but not in the funds.	1,686,886 (257,367) (429) 205,000 153,000 5,383 (50) (5,228) (985,000) 979,859 (1,905,995)
Change in net position of governmental activities \$_	(403,277)

QUITMAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2016

	Agency Funds	
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	29,368
Total Assets	\$	29,368
Liabilities		
Due to student clubs	\$	6,639
Other payables		22,729
Total Liabilities	\$	29,368

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

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, Quitman 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. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Net Position presents the District's non-fiduciary assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows 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.

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- 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.

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.

QSCB Bond MS Gym Fund - This is a capital project fund used to account for the proceeds of the qualified school construction bond and expenditures related to the construction of the middle school's new gymnasium.

Limited Tax Note Fund - This is a capital project fund used to account for the proceeds of the limited tax note and expenditures related to the HVAC repairs and repairs to the building.

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

The District's fiduciary funds include the following:

Payroll Clearing Fund - This fund is used to report the payroll resources held by the district in a purely custodial capacity (assets and liabilities) and does not involve the measurement of results of operations.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Student Club Funds - These various funds account for the monies raised through student club activities.

Accounts Payable Clearing Fund - This fund is used to report the resources of paid claims held by the district in a purely custodial capacity (assets and liabilities) and does not involve the measurement of results of operations.

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - 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.

<u>Capital Projects Funds</u> - Capital Project 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.

<u>Debt Service Funds</u> - Debt Service Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

<u>Agency Funds</u> - 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

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

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 are 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.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's Enterprise Fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for Enterprise Funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation of capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses. 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.

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

D. Encumbrances

An encumbrance system is maintained to account for commitments or assignments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders and contracts. However, the school district attempts to liquidate all encumbrances at year-end. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are not reported within committed or assigned fund balances.

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

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

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.

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. The restricted assets represent the unexpended bond and note proceeds.

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 governmental activities column 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.

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

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

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

	Capitalization Policy	Estimated Useful Life
Land	\$ 0	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.

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 a deferred outflow which is presented as a deferred outflow related to pension.

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 if 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 a deferred inflow which is presented as a deferred inflow related to pension.

See Note 12 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

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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 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 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.

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

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

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. Currently there is no committed fund balance for this school district.

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

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 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 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 3% 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.

Note 2 - Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds and fiduciary funds was \$6,336,626 and \$29,368, 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. In the event of a 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. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the district. As of June 30, 2016, none of the district's bank balance of \$8,154,689 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

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	Other Governmental Funds	\$ 81,675
Other Governmental Funds	Other Governmental Funds	 3,980
Total		\$ 85,655

The purpose of interfund loans was to cover deficit cash balances. All balances are expected to be repaid within one year from the date of the financial statements.

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B. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers In	Transfers Out	 Amount
General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	\$ 36,500
Other Governmental Funds	General Fund	517,036
	Other Governmental Funds	104,149
Total		\$ 657,685

Transfers are used primarily to move unrestricted general fund monies to finance various programs and projects accounted for in other funds.

Note 4 - Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the unexpended bond proceeds in the form of cash balance, totaling \$2,435,775 of the QSCB Bond MS Gym 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 unexpended bond proceeds in the form of cash balance, totaling \$925,971 of the Limited Tax Note Fund which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Note 5 - Capital Assets

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

		Balance 7-1-2015	Additions	Retirements	Adjustments	Balance 6-30-2016
Non-depreciable capital assets:	_					
Land	\$	76,602				76,602
Construction in progress			1,463,656			1,463,656
Total non-depreciable capital assets	_	76,602	1,463,656	0	0	1,540,258
Depreciable capital assets:						
Buildings		1,151,635				1,151,635
Building improvements		3,120,544				3,120,544
Improvements other than buildings		364,377				364,377
Mobile equipment		1,504,591	202,430			1,707,021
Furniture and equipment	_	515,516	20,800	42,879	(310)	493,127
Total depreciable capital assets	_	6,656,663	223,230	42,879	(310)	6,836,704
Less accumulated depreciation for:						
Buildings		921,308				921,308
Building improvements		950,993	124,822			1,075,815
Improvements other than buildings		78,404	14,575			92,979
Mobile equipment		1,053,399	93,799			1,147,198
Furniture and equipment		463,575	24,171	42,450		445,296
Total accumulated depreciation	_	3,467,679	257,367	42,450	0	3,682,596
Total depreciable capital assets, net	_	3,188,984	(34,137)	429	(310)	3,154,108
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ _	3,265,586	1,429,519	429	(310)	4,694,366

Adjustments were made to correctly present capital assets.

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Instruction	\$ 180,157
Support services	51,473
Non-instructional	25,737
Total depreciation expense	\$ 257,367

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Construction in progress is composed of:

	_	Spent to June 30, 2016	Remaining Commitment
Quitman County HVAC Replacement	\$	27,111	131,816
Quitman County Schools Roof Replacement		323,977	153,691
Quitman County Middle School New Gymnasium		1,112,568	2,093,322
Total	\$	1,463,656	2,378,829

Construction in projects included in governmental activities are funded with QSCB Bond MS Gym Fund and Limited Tax Note Fund.

Note 6 - Long-term liabilities

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

		Balance 7-1-2015	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6-30-2016	Amounts due within one year
A.	General obligation bonds payable	\$ 4,000,000		205,000	3,795,000	215,000
В.	Three mill notes payable	153,000	985,000	153,000	985,000	25,000
C.	Qualified school construction bonds payable	975,000			975,000	
D.	Compensated absences payable	77,571	5,228		82,799	
		\$ 5,205,571	990,228	358,000	5,837,799	240,000

A. General Obligation Bonds Payable

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

	Interest	Issue	Maturity	Amount	Amount
Description	Rate	Date	Date	Issued	Outstanding
General obligation bonds,					
Series 2015	2.5-3.25%	04-01-15	04-01-30 \$	4,000,000	3,795,000

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

Year Ending			
June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2017	\$ 215,000	105,456	320,456
2018	220,000	99,006	319,006
2019	230,000	92,406	322,406
2020	240,000	85,506	325,506
2021	245,000	78,906	323,906
2022 - 2026	1,370,000	296,125	1,666,125
2027 - 2030	 1,275,000	96,601	1,371,601
Total	\$ 3,795,000	854,006	4,649,006

This debt will be retired from the G.O. Bond Debt Service Fund.

The amount of bonded indebtedness that can be incurred by the school district is limited by Sections 37-59-5 and 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Total outstanding bonded indebtedness during a year can be no greater than 15% of the assessed value of the taxable property within such district, according to the then last completed assessment for taxation, unless certain conditions, as set forth in Section 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972) have been met. As of June 30, 2016, the amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness was equal to 5% of property assessments as of October 1, 2015.

B. Three mill notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

	Interest	Issue	Maturity	Amount	Amount
Description	Rate	Date	Date	Issued	Outstanding
Three mill note, Series 2006	4.11%	09-15-06	06-15-16	\$ 950,000	0
Limited tax note, Series 2016	3.0-4.25%	05-16-16	05-01-31	985,000	985,000
				\$ 1,935,000	985,000

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

1. Three mill note, Series 2006

This debt was retired and paid off from the Three Mill Notes Debt Retirement Fund.

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2. Limited tax note, Series 2016:

Year Ending June 30	 Principal	Interest	Total
2017	\$ 25,000	31,032	56,032
2018	25,000	31,225	56,225
2019	25,000	30,162	55,162
2020	25,000	29,100	54,100
2021	25,000	28,038	53,038
2022 - 2026	225,000	123,987	348,987
2027-2031	 635,000	59,525	694,525
Total	\$ 985,000	333,069	1,318,069

This debt will be paid from the Three mill 10/20 years note Fund.

C. Qualified school construction bonds payable

	Interest	Issue	Maturity	Amount	Amount
Description	Rate	Date	Date	Issued	Outstanding
Qualified school construction bonds,					
Series 2013	4.56%	04-15-13	12-01-24	§ <u> </u>	975,000

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

Year Ending June 30		Principal	Interest	Total
2017	\$		44,460	44,460
2018			44,460	44,460
2019			44,460	44,460
2020			44,460	44,460
2021			44,460	44,460
2022 - 2025	_	975,000	177,840	1,152,840
Total	\$	975,000	400,140	1,375,140

The annual sinking bond payments will be paid from the Qualified School Construction Bond Debt Retirement Fund (debt service fund). It is secured with a pledge of Education Enhancement (EEF) Funds for buildings and buses that are to be used for repayment of the bonds. Proceeds of the bonds were used to finance capital improvements. The notes are payable partially from future revenues of the state Education Enhancement revenue funds for buildings and buses and partially from local funds and are payable through December 1, 2024. Annual sinking fund deposits are expected to require all of the district's annual allocation of such state revenues and other local funds to complete the required debt service payments. The total amount remaining to be paid on the bonds is \$975,000. There was no sinking fund payment required for the current year; however, interest payments of \$44,460

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were made. Total state Education Enhancement Fund revenue for buildings and buses was \$34,203.

D. 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 - Other Commitments

Operating leases:

The school district has several operating leases for the following:

- 1. Seven (7) copiers at Quitman Elementary School
- 2. Eight (8) copiers at Quitman Middle School
- 3. Four (4) copiers at Quitman High School
- 4. Eight (8) copiers at Quitman County Vocational Center

Lease expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2016, amounted to \$35,549. Future lease payments for this lease are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	_	Amount
2017 2018 2019	\$	34,536 22,724 14,107
Total	\$	71,367

Note 8 - 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.

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> Benefits provided. Membership in PERS is a condition of employment granted upon hiring for qualifying employees and officials of the State of Mississippi, state universities, community and junior colleges, and teachers and employees of the public school districts. For those persons employed by political subdivisions and instrumentalities of the State of Mississippi, membership is contingent upon approval of the entity's participation in PERS by the PERS' Board of Trustees. If approved, membership for the entity's employees is a condition of employment and eligibility is granted to those who qualify upon hiring. Participating members who are vested and retire at or after age 60 or those who retire regardless of age with at least 30 years of creditable service (25 years of creditable service for employees who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011) are entitled, upon application, to an annual retirement allowance payable monthly for life in an amount equal to 2.0 percent of their average compensation for each year of creditable service up to and including 30 years (25 years for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), plus 2.5 percent for each additional year of creditable service with an actuarial reduction in the benefit for each year of creditable service below 30 years or the number of years in age that the member is below 65, whichever is less. Average compensation is the average of the 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, 2016 was 15.75% of annual covered payroll. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Section 25-11-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and may be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. The school district's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, 2015 and 2014 were \$979,859, \$1,072,319, and \$968,263, 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, 2016, the school district reported a liability of \$16,846,005 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015, 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. The school district's proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2016 net

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pension liability was 0.108979 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2015. This was an increase of 0.00837 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2015 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2014.

For the year ended June 30, 2016, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,905,995. At June 30, 2016 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	 rred Outflows ? Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 449,756	\$
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		784,561
Changes in assumptions Changes in proportion and differences between	1,451,226	
District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	669,399	(442,558)
District contributions subsequent to the	009,099	(112,000)
measurement date	 979,859	
Total	\$ 3,550,240	\$ 342,003

\$979,859 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, 2017. 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 3	30:	
2017	\$	773,513
2018		757,814
2019		450,633
2020		246,418
Total	\$	2,228,378

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the June 30, 2015 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.00 percent
Salary increases	3.75 – 19.00 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Table Projected with Scale BB to 2016, with males rates set forward one year.

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The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2015 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2014. The experience report is dated May 4, 2015.

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>Target</u>	Long-Term Expected Real Rate
Asset Class	Allocation	of Return
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	100%	=

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent, a decrease of 0.25 percentage points since the prior measurement date. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that Employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member 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 7.75 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 (6.75 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate:

		1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	 1% Increase (8.75%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ <u> </u>	22,204,577	\$ <u>16,846,005</u>	\$ 12,399,391

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

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Note 9 - 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 71 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 up to the statutory amount required by the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission Act. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the pool.

Note 10 - 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 disallowance 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.

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Note 11 - 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
2017	\$	259,945
2018		248,935
2019		173,135
2020		153,424
Total	\$	835,439

Note 12 - Effect of Deferred Amounts of Net Position

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$11,406,392) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. The \$3,550,240 balance of deferred outflow of resources, at June 30, 2016 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$11,406,392) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$342,003 balance of deferred inflow of resources, at June 30, 2016 will be recognized as a revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

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Note 13 - Prior Period Adjustments

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

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation			Amount
Adjustment was made to correctl	y present capital assets.	\$	(310)
See explanation below.		_	(35,593)
Total		\$	(35,903)
Exhibit D - Statement of Revenue	es, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances -	Governmental F	<u>unds</u>
Major Funds	Explanation(s)		Amount
		¢	(2.50.4)

General Fund	To adjust assets and liabilities in prior year.	\$ (3,504)
Other Governmental Funds	To adjust assets and liabilities in prior year.	(32,089)
Total		\$ (35,593)

Note 14 - 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 School District evaluated the activity of the district through the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that a subsequent event has occurred that requires disclosure in the notes to the financial statements:

In March 2017, the school district received a \$150,000 grant to be used for recreational and facilities upgrade.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

QUITMAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

				Varia Positive (1	
	Budgeted .	Amounts	Actual	Original	Final
	Original	Final	(GAAP Basis)	to Final	to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 2,148,105	2,326,268	2,311,596	178,163	(14,672)
State sources	6,216,034	6,250,310	6,250,311	34,276	1
Federal sources		1,090	1,090	1,090	-
Sixteenth section sources		310,340	356,924	310,340	46,584
Total Revenues	8,364,139	8,888,008	8,919,921	523,869	31,913
Expenditures:					
Instruction	4,818,073	4,393,039	4,199,301	425,034	193,738
Support services	3,614,392	3,695,916	3,695,296	(81,524)	620
Noninstructional services	49,420	109,110	103,218	(59,690)	5,892
Debt Service:					
Interest	44,460			44,460	
Total Expenditures	8,526,345	8,198,065	7,997,815	328,280	200,250
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over					
(Under) Expenditures	(162,206)	689,943	922,106	852,149	232,163
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers in	1,444,057	1,224,503	36,500	(219,554)	(1,188,003)
Operating transfers out	(1,572,886)	(1,867,040)	(517,036)	(294,154)	1,350,004
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(128,829)	(642,537)	(480,536)	(513,708)	162,001
Net Change in Fund Balances	(291,035)	47,406	441,570	338,441	394,164
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2015, as previously reported	770,850	1,908,880	1,928,408	1,138,030	19,528
Prior period adjustment		(1,062)	(3,504)	(1,062)	(2,442)
July 1, 2015, as restated	770,850	1,907,818	1,924,904	1,136,968	17,086
June 30, 2016	\$ 479,815	1,955,224	2,366,474	1,475,409	411,250

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

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability PERS Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) \$	16,846,005	12,212,091
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	0.108979%	0.100609%
District's covered - employee payroll	6,808,375	6,147,702
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered - employee payroll	247.43%	198.64%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	61.70%	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.

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

Schedule of District Contributions PERS Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 979,859	1,072,319
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	979,859	1,072,319
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-
District's covered - employee payroll	6,221,327	6,808,375
Contributions as a percentage of covered - employee payroll	15.75%	15.75%

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

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

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

(1) Basis of Presentation

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

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions

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

Pension Schedules

(1) Changes of benefit terms

None.

(2) Changes of assumptions

In 2015 and later, the expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Table projected to 2016 using Scale BB rather than the RP-2000 Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2015. In 2015, the expectation of disabled mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Table, rather than the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2015. Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality rates, disability rates and service retirement rates were also adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. In 2015, assumed rates of salary increase were adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. Finally, the price inflation and investment rate of return assumptions were changed from 3.50% to 3.00% and 8.00% to 7.75%, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture		
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:		
Child Nutrition Cluster:		
School Breakfast Program	10.553	\$ 322,478
National School Lunch Program	10.555	650,087
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	16,201
Total Child Nutrition Cluster		988,766
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	18,139
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education		1,006,905
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		1,006,905
U.S. Department of Education		
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:		
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	1,207,728
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	21,304
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	215,204
Rural Education	84.358	12,500
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant	84.367	82,734
Sub-total		1,539,470
Special Education Cluster:		
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	300,439
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	12,300
Total Special Education Cluster		312,739
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education		1,852,209
Total U.S. Department of Education		1,852,209
TOTAL FOR ALL FEDERAL AWARDS		\$ 2,859,114

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

Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Expenditures		Total	Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures	General Administration	School Administration	Other
Salaries and fringe benefits Other Total	\$ \$	8,630,111 5,459,888 14,089,999	6,140,548 844,476 6,985,024	714,386 379,951 1,094,337	691,127 63,756 754,883	1,084,050 4,171,705 5,255,755
Total number of students *		1,058				
Cost per student	\$	13,318	6,602	1,034	714	4,968

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes to the Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

- (1) Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
 - The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant a. activity of the school district and is presented on the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, as those used for the financial statements; however, the expenditures include transfers out. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Such expenditures are recognized following, as applicable, either the cost principles in OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments, or the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the school district, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the school district.
 - b. The pass-through entities did not assign identifying numbers to the school district.
 - c. The school district did not elect to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate.
 - d. Donated commodities of \$47,977 are included in the National School Lunch Program.
- (2) Schedule of Instructional Administrative and Other Expenditures Governmental Funds
 - a. This schedule is presented on the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, as those used for the financial statements.

OTHER INFORMATION

QUITMAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances General Fund Last Four Years

2016 2015* 2014* 2013* **Revenues:** Local sources \$ 2,311,596 2,310,249 2,083,892 1,870,210 6,250,311 State sources 5,936,228 5,550,142 5,826,752 Federal sources 1,090 21,562 Sixteenth section sources 356,924 354,880 8,919,921 8,622,919 7,634,034 7,696,962 **Total Revenues Expenditures:** Instruction 4,199,301 4,502,983 4,410,900 4,292,197 3,695,296 3,582,074 2,750,658 Support services 3,221,257 Noninstructional services 103,218 73,904 63,246 6,345 Sixteenth section 18,495 Facilities acquisition and construction 1,159,941 **Debt Service:** 4.460 Interest Other 500 Total Expenditures 7,997,815 8,182,416 7,695,403 8,209,141 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures 922,106 440,503 (61,369) (512,179) **Other Financing Sources (Uses):** Operating transfers in 36,500 158,599 63,297 723,187 (489, 248)Operating transfers out (517,036)(378,663) (505, 873)Other financing uses (20, 188)Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) (480, 536)(220,064)(442,576)213,751 Net Change in Fund Balances 441,570 220,439 (503, 945)(298, 428)Fund Balances: Beginning of period, as previously reported 1,928,408 765,441 1,269,386 1,567,814 Prior period adjustments 942,528 (3,504)Beginning of period, as restated 1,924,904 1,707,969 1,269,386 1,567,814 765,441 1,269,386 End of Period 2,366,474 1,928,408

***SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS**

"UNAUDITED"

QUITMAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances All Governmental Funds Last Four Years

"UNAUDITED"

		2016	2015*	2014*	2013
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$	2,721,963	2,603,865	2,605,276	2,210,988
State sources		6,856,868	6,597,448	6,170,757	6,425,763
Federal sources		2,889,908	2,851,611	2,478,896	2,703,661
Sixteenth section sources		356,924	354,880	625,738	335,549
Total Revenues	_	12,825,663	12,407,804	11,880,667	11,675,961
Expenditures:					
Instruction		5,833,480	6,081,354	5,679,325	5,630,550
Support services		5,219,079	5,043,031	5,249,097	4,499,631
Noninstructional services		1,051,127	1,080,227	1,109,091	1,045,019
Sixteenth section			18,495	18,185	26,620
Facilities acquisition and construction		1,463,656	93,174	-	1,159,941
Debt service:					
Principal		358,000	217,000	269,000	257,000
Interest		163,367	55,338	27,134	38,298
Other		1,290	5,070		
Total Expenditures	_	14,089,999	12,593,689	12,351,832	12,657,059
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over					
(under) Expenditures		(1,264,336)	(185,885)	(471,165)	(981,098)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Bonds and notes issued		985,000	4,000,000	-	975,000
Operating transfers in		657,685	634,148	671,784	1,270,758
Other financing sources				6,000	-
Operating transfers out		(657,685)	(634,148)	(671,784)	(1,270,758)
Other financing uses				-	(20,188)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	985,000	4,000,000	6,000	954,812
Net Change in Fund Balances		(279,336)	3,814,115	(465,165)	(26,286)
Fund Balances:					
Beginning of period, as previously reported		6,390,341	2,539,805	2,999,402	3,041,249
Prior period adjustments		(35,593)	41,680	-	-
Beginning of period, as restated		6,354,748	2,581,485	2,999,402	3,041,249
Increase (Decrease) in inventory		(50)	(5,259)	5,568	(15,561)
End of period	\$	6,075,362	6,390,341	2,539,805	2,999,402

***SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS**

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROLS AND COMPLIANCE

FORTENBERRY BALLARD, PC CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

Superintendent and School Board Quitman 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 Quitman County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Quitman County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 26, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph 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. However as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

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. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as Findings 2016-001 and 2016-002 to be material weaknesses.

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. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of

findings and questioned costs to be a significant deficiency as Finding 2016-003.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Quitman 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*.

Quitman County School District's Response to Findings

Quitman County School District's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying auditee's corrective action plan. The Quitman County School District's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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.

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC June 26, 2017

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Superintendent and School Board Quitman County School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Quitman County School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Quitman County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2016. The Quitman County School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of the auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Quitman 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 each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2016.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance, which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as Findings 2016-004, 2016-005, 2016-006, 2016-007, 2016-008 and 2016-009. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

Quitman County School District's responses to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying auditee's corrective action plan. Quitman County School District's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the responses.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Quitman 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 Quitman County School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 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 compliance with a type of combination of deficiencies, in internal control, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is a deficiency of compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as Findings 2016-004, 2016-005, 2016-006, 2016-007, 2016-008 and 2016-009 that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

Quitman County School District's responses to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Auditee's Corrective Action Plan. Quitman County School District's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the responses.

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

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC June 26, 2017

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

FORTENBERRY BALLARD, PC CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

Superintendent and School Board Quitman County School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Quitman County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, which collectively comprise the Quitman County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 26, 2017. 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 ensure that the school district is complying with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), relating to classroom supply funds." As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with all state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

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

Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to ensure 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.

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The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and our audit of the financial statements disclosed the following instances of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations. Our findings and recommendations and your responses are as follows:

Finding 1:

Criteria:

The district is required by Section 31-7-13, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), to follow the requirements for obtaining competitive pricing when purchases exceed certain threshold amounts.

Condition:

A review of 67 non-payroll expenditures revealed 10 instances where the district failed to adequately document compliance with state purchasing laws for purchases made that exceeded the threshold amount that requires competitive purchasing practices.

Cause:

The district failed to organize and maintain the necessary files and records to substantiate compliance with public purchasing laws.

Effect:

This caused the District to be in noncompliance with Section 31-7-13, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

Recommendation:

We recommend the district comply with state laws governing public purchasing. We further recommend the district should organize and maintain the necessary files and records to substantiate compliance with public purchasing laws.

Response:

The district will comply with public purchasing laws and ensure appropriate documentation is maintained to show compliance with those laws.

Finding 2:

Criteria:

Section 29-3-47, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), requires the Mississippi School Districts to escrow 15% of the sale of forest products by placing the funds in a forestry escrow to the fund.

Condition:

During the course of the audit, we noted that no forestry escrow was recorded.

Cause:

The cause of the above condition is primarily due to lack of training with state requirements.

Effect:

The District failed to escrow \$22,784.

<u>Recommendation</u>: The District should comply with Miss. Code Section 29-3-47.

<u>Response</u>: The District will comply with Miss. Code Section 29-3-47.

Finding 3:

Criteria:

Section 71-5-359, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), requires that Mississippi Public School Districts maintain cash and investment balance in the Unemployment Compensation Fund equal to 2% of applicable wages.

Condition:

Quitman County School District required a balance of \$25,320 but only had \$18,373 in the fund.

Cause:

The cause of the above condition is primarily due to lack of training with state requirements.

Effect:

The District failed to maintain the minimum balance required and as a result was not in compliance with Section 71-5-359, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

<u>Recommendation</u>: The District should comply with Section 71-5-359, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

Response:

The District will comply with Section 71-5-359, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

The Office of the State Auditor or a public accounting firm will review, on the subsequent year's audit engagement, the findings in this report to ensure that corrective action has been taken. The Quitman County School District's responses to the findings included in this report were not audited and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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.

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC June 26, 2017

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Quitman County School District

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

- 1. Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified.
- 2. Internal control over financial reporting:
 - a. Material weakness(es) identified? Yes.
 - b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes
- 3. Noncompliance material to financial statements? No.

Federal Awards:

- 4. Internal control over major programs:
 - a. Material weakness(es) identified? No.
 - b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes.
- 5. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: Unmodified.
- 6. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? Yes.
- 7. Identification of major programs:

CFDA Numbers	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.553, 10.555 & 10.559	Child Nutrition Cluster
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies

- 8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000
- 9. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? No.

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

The results of our tests disclosed the following findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported by *Government Auditing Standards*.

Material Weaknesses

Finding 2016-001:

Criteria:

The district is charged with the responsibility of designing and implementing a system of internal controls surrounding non-payroll expenditures and related liabilities that will effectively reduce the risk of financial statement misstatement and asset misappropriation to an acceptably low level.

Condition:

The controls surrounding the cycle of non-payroll expenditures and related liabilities is not working effectively to reduce the risk of financial statement misstatement. The district failed to accrue accrued liabilities at the end of the fiscal year in the total amount of \$30,468. \$30,468 in adjustments to record payables were passed at the audit adjustment level.

We performed detailed testing on sixty seven (67) non-payroll expenditure transactions. Our testing showed eleven (11) instances where the invoice date fell before the purchase order date, revealing purchases made without appropriate authorization. We noted one (1) purchase order that was never signed by a purchasing agent. Finally, we noted twenty-seven (27) instances where no receiving documentation was preserved to document the receipt and condition of goods or services received.

Cause:

The district failed to design and implement a sound system of internal controls surrounding non-payroll expenditures and related payables.

Effect:

There is an increased risk that misstatements in the area of non-payroll expenditures will exist that will not be corrected in a timely manner by district personnel. This risk means that transactions may not be properly authorized and accurately classified and recorded. This risk further increases the likelihood that the financial statement information will not be complete and that a proper cut-off at the end of the fiscal year will not be made.

Recommendation:

We recommend the district develop a system of sound internal controls surrounding the cycle of non-payroll expenditures and related liabilities and begin steps to implement the system of controls.

Finding 2016-002:

Criteria:

An effective system of internal controls require the bank reconciliations to be prepared timely and any identified unreconciled differences be resolved in a timely manner.

Condition:

There were unresolved differences in five (5) of the district's bank account reconciliations at June 30, 2016. The largest differences, totaling \$47,374 were found in the District Maintenance

Fund. No audit adjustment was recorded for the \$47,374 due to audit materiality levels.

Cause:

This is the result of improper internal controls being in place to ensure unreconciled differences are explained and resolved in a timely manner.

Effect:

Unreconciled differences on the monthly bank reconciliations caused cash to be out of balance by \$47,374.

Recommendation:

Policies and procedures should be implemented to ensure all unreconciled differences are explained and resolved in a timely manner.

Significant Deficiency

Finding 2016-003:

Criteria:

Proper internal control should be in place to ensure that daily cash count sheets and deposit slips are properly maintained, signed and attested to by more than one individual.

Condition:

Cafeteria daily sales reports and deposit slips were not signed and attested to by more than one individual.

Cause:

Controls were not in place to ensure that daily cash count sheets and deposits slips are properly maintained, signed and attested to by more than one individual.

Effect:

Without strong internal controls in place to ensure cash received in the cafeterias is properly accounted for and accurately documented, the district increases the risk that unauthorized or inappropriate use of the funds from cafeterias would not be detected in a timely manner. This could also result in cash being understated.

Recommendation:

We recommend the district revise its system of cash collections process whereby there would be at least two individuals present to ensure cash collected is all accounted for and signed by those individuals attesting to the amount for deposit.

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

The results of our tests disclosed the following findings and questioned costs related to the federal awards.

Significant Deficiencies and Noncompliance

Finding 2016-004:

U.S. Department of Education

Passed through the Mississippi Department of Education Program Name: Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA# 84.010 Compliance: Activities Allowed or Unallowed

Criteria:

The district is charged with the responsibility for designing and implementing a set of internal controls to ensure compliance with federal award programs. As part of this responsibility, the district must ensure that goods and services purchased are appropriately authorized and that such goods and services are received in good condition. The district must further ensure that all employees being paid from program award dollars are actually working in the federal award area.

Condition:

During the course of our audit, the auditor found five of the sixty-seven instances where the district's purchase order authorizing the purchase was dated after the related expenditure invoice date. Also ten of the sixty-seven disbursements examined were not supported by adequate receiving documentation.

Context:

In our testing of 67 non-payroll expenditure testing, we noted five (5) instances where the district's purchase order authorizing the purchase was dated after the related expenditure invoice date. We also noted ten (10) instances of sixty-seven where paid claims were not supported by adequate receiving documentation.

<u>Questioned costs</u>: None

Whether sampling was statistically valid: No.

Identification of a repeat finding:

This is a repeat finding from the immediate previous audit, Finding 2015-005.

Cause:

The district failed to fully implement a sound system of internal controls surrounding grant award expenditures.

Effect:

Our testing showed that the grant award dollars were being obligated without documentation of proper authorization for the purchases made. Further, claims were not supported by adequate receiving documentation, increasing the risk that claims could be paid for goods or services not received or that goods and services are received in poor condition.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the school district improve the controls surrounding grant award expenditures by requiring properly authorized purchase orders prior to actual purchases being made, and by requiring written receiving documentation to verify receipt of goods and services prior to actual payment for the goods and services.

View of responsible officials:

The school district will begin immediate steps to improve the controls surrounding grant award expenditures by requiring properly authorized purchase orders prior to actual purchases being made, by requiring written receiving documentation to verify receipt of goods and services prior to actual payment for the goods and services.

Finding 2016-005:

U.S. Department of Education

Passed through the Mississippi Department of Education Program Name: Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA# 84.010 Compliance: Cash Management

Criteria:

The school district must have a system for drawing down federal award dollars that will ensure that cash is drawn only for immediate needs.

Condition:

The district drew excessive cash down in two (2) of the twelve (12) months tested for the year ending June 30, 2016.

Context:

In our testing of 12 months reimbursement requests, we noted 2 instances where the district requested excess cash of more than immediate use.

<u>Questioned costs</u>: None.

Whether sampling was statistically valid: No.

<u>Identification of a repeat finding</u>: This is a repeat finding from the immediate previous audit, Finding 2015-006.

Cause:

The district failed to properly implement a sound system of internal controls surrounding cash management in the grant award. The district requested cash draw downs based on current month expenditures, without looking at the related cash receipts flowing into the program. Refunds and approved program transfers from other federal award grants were ignored instead of being considered when cash needs were computed.

Effect:

For the months of August 2015 and April 2016, the district requested more cash than was needed to satisfy current needs. The excessive cash draws are a violation of the cash management requirements.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the school district limit cash draws to those amounts needed for immediate use.

View of responsible officials:

The school district will limit cash draws to amounts needed for immediate use.

Finding 2016-006:

U.S. Department of Education

Passed through the Mississippi Department of Education Program Name: Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA# 84.010 Compliance: Procurement and Suspension and Debarment

Criteria:

The district is charged with the responsibility of designing and implementing a set of internal controls to ensure compliance with competitive purchasing requirements of the grant award. For all purchases exceeding the micro-purchase threshold amount \$3,500 as of October 2, 2016, the district must show that competitiveness was introduced into the purchasing process through quotes or a formal bid process. The requirements include three tiers for determining the levels of competitiveness required. This includes the retention of documents to substantiate compliance with competitive purchasing requirements.

Condition:

The district failed to maintain documentation to show that competitive purchasing requirements were met in three (3) instances of program expenditures.

Context:

In our testing of 67 non-payroll expenditures, the auditors noted the district failed to maintain documentation to show that competitive purchasing requirements were met in three (3) instances of program expenditures.

<u>Questioned costs</u>: None.

Whether sampling was statistically valid: No.

Identification of a repeat finding:

This is a repeat finding from the immediate previous audit, Finding 2015-008.

Cause:

The district failed to properly implement a sound system of internal controls surrounding competitive purchasing.

Effect:

The failure to maintain documentation means that the district cannot substantiate compliance with the grant award's competitive purchasing requirements.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the district begin immediate steps to enforce the guidelines and enforce existing written requirements that require competitive purchasing practices on all orders exceeding the micro-purchase threshold amount.

View of responsible officials:

The district will begin immediate steps to enforce existing written requirements that require competitive purchasing practices on all orders exceeding the micro-purchase threshold amount.

Finding 2016-007:

U.S. Department of Education

Passed through the Mississippi Department of Education Program Name: Special Education Cluster CFDA# 84.027 & 84.173 Compliance: Allowable and unallowable costs/Cost

Criteria:

The district is charged with the responsibility of designing and implementing a set of internal controls to ensure compliance with federal award programs. As part of this responsibility, the district must ensure that goods and services purchased are appropriately authorized and that such goods and services are received in good condition. The district must further ensure that all employees being paid from program award dollars are actually working in the federal award area.

Condition:

We noted two instances where paid claims were not supported by adequate receiving documentation.

Context:

In our testing of 67 non-payroll expenditures, we noted two (2) instances where paid claims were not supported by adequate receiving documentation.

<u>Questioned costs</u>: None.

Whether sampling was statistically valid: No.

Identification of a repeat finding:

This is a repeat finding from the immediate previous audit, Finding 2015-009.

Cause:

The district failed to fully implement a sound system of internal controls surrounding grant award expenditures.

Effect:

Our testing shows that the grant award dollars were being obligated without documentation of proper authorization for the purchases made. Further claims were not supported by adequate receiving documentation, increasing the risk that claims could be paid for goods or services not received or that goods and services are received in poor condition.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the school district improve the controls surrounding grant award expenditures by requiring properly authorized purchase orders prior to actual purchases being made, by requiring written receiving documentation to verify receipt of goods and services prior to actual payment for the goods and services.

View of responsible officials:

The school district will begin immediate steps to improve the controls surrounding grant award expenditures by requiring properly authorized purchase orders prior to actual purchases being made, by requiring written receiving documentation to verify receipt of goods and services prior to actual payment for the goods and services.

Finding 2016-008:

U.S. Department of Education

Passed through the Mississippi Department of Education Program Name: Special Education Cluster CFDA# 84.027 & 84.173 Compliance: Cash Management

Criteria:

The school district must have a system for drawing down federal award dollars that will ensure that cash is drawn only for immediate needs.

Condition:

The district drew excessive cash down in seven (7) of the twelve (12) months tested for the year ending June 30, 2016.

Context:

In our testing of 12 months reimbursement requests, we noted 7 instances where the district requested excess cash of more than immediate use.

<u>Questioned costs</u>: None. Whether sampling was statistically valid:

No.

Identification of a repeat finding:

This is a repeat finding from the immediate previous audit, Finding 2015-010.

Cause:

The district failed to properly implement a sound system of internal controls surrounding cash management in the grant award. The district requested cash draw downs based on current month expenditures, without looking at the related cash receipts flowing into the program. Refunds and approved program transfers from other federal award grants were ignored instead of being considered when cash needs were computed.

Effect:

For the months of August 2015, September 2015, May 2016 and June 2016, the district requested more cash than was needed to satisfy current needs. The excessive cash draws are a violation of the cash management requirements.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the school district limit cash draws to those amounts needed for immediate use.

View of responsible officials:

The district will limit cash draws to those amounts needed for immediate use.

Finding 2016-009:

U.S. Department of Education

Passed through the Mississippi Department of Education Program Name: Special Education Cluster CFDA# 84.027 & 84.173 Compliance: Equipment and Inventory Management

Criteria:

Controls should be implemented to ensure that fixed assets are properly tagged, located and the master list is maintained up to date.

Condition:

We noticed five assets were not tagged or identified and two assets were not listed on the asset list.

Context:

In our testing of fixed assets, auditors noted 5 out of 8 assets did not have identifying numbers. Also 2 out of 8 assets were not listed on the asset list from the central office.

Questioned costs: None. Whether sampling was statistically valid: No.

Identification of a repeat finding:

This is a repeat finding from the immediate previous audit, Finding 2015-011.

Cause:

Internal control procedures were not in place to ensure the capital asset listing agrees with the actual location of the assets and to make sure all capital assets are properly accounted for in the district.

Effect:

Without strong internal controls surrounding capital assets, the district is at risk of fraud as well as misstatement of capital assets.

Recommendation:

We recommend the district begin immediate steps to enforce the guidelines and controls surrounding the purchase and subsequent tagging and inventorying of assets meeting the threshold for inclusion in the district subsidiary asset inventory records.

View of responsible officials:

The district will begin immediate steps to enforce the guidelines and controls surrounding the purchase and subsequent tagging and inventorying of assets meeting the threshold for inclusion in the district subsidiary asset inventory records.

AUDITEE'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN AND SUMMARY OF PRIOR FEDERAL AUDIT FINDINGS



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AUDITEE'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

As required by Title 2 U. S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (UG), the Quitman County School District has prepared and hereby submits the following corrective action plan for the findings included in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Cost for the year ended June 30, 2016:

Finding	Corrective Action Plan Details
2016-001	a. Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action
	Name: Miron Thompson Phone Number: 662-326-5451
	b. Corrective Action Planned: The district will develop a system of sound internal controls surrounding the cycle of non-payroll expenditures and related liabilities and begin steps to implement the system of controls.
	c. Anticipated Completion Date: December 15, 2017
2016-002	a. Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action
	Name: Miron Thompson Phone Number: 662-326-5451
	b. Corrective Action Planned: The district has contracted with an outside source to help with timely and accurate reporting of bank reconciliations.
	c. Anticipated Completion Date: August 31, 2017
2016-003	a. Name of Contract Person Responsible for Corrective Action
	Name: Miron Thompson Phone: 662-326-5451
	b. Corrective Action Planned: The district will revise its system of cash collections process whereby there would be at least two individuals

		present to ensure cash collected is all accounted for and signed by those individuals attesting to the amount for deposit.
	c.	Anticipated Completion Date: December 15, 2017
2016-004	a.	Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action
		Name: Miron Thompson Phone Number: 662-326-5451
	b.	Corrective Action Planned: The school district will begin immediate steps to improve the controls surrounding grant award expenditures by requiring properly authorized purchase orders prior to actual purchases being made, by requiring written receiving documentation to verify receipt of goods and services prior to actual payment for the goods and services.
	c.	Anticipated Completion Date: December 15, 2017
2016-005	a.	Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action
		Name: Miron Thompson Phone Number: 662-326-5451
	b.	Corrective Action Planned: The school district will limit cash draws to amounts needed for immediate use.
	c.	Anticipated Completion Date: December 15, 2017
	a.	Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action
		Name: Miron Thompson Phone Number: 662-326-5451
	b.	Corrective Action Planned: The district will begin immediate steps to enforce existing written requirements that require competitive purchasing practices on all orders exceeding the micro-purchase threshold amount.
	c.	Anticipated Completion Date: December 15, 2017
2016-007	a.	Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action
		Name: Miron Thompson Phone Number: 662-326-5451
	b.	Corrective Action Planned: The school district will begin

immediate steps to improve the controls surrounding grant award expenditures by requiring properly authorized purchase orders prior to actual purchases being made, by requiring written receiving documentation to verify receipt of goods and services prior to actual payment for the goods and services. c. Anticipated Completion Date: December 15, 2017 2016-008 a. Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action Name: Miron Thompson Phone Number: 662-326-5451 b. Corrective Action Planned: The district will limit cash draws to those amounts needed for immediate use. c. Anticipated Completion Date: December 15, 2017 2016-009 a. Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action Name: Miron Thompson Phone Number: 662-326-5451 b. Corrective Action Planned: The district will begin immediate steps to

enforce the guidelines and controls surrounding the purchase and subsequent tagging and inventorying of assets meeting the threshold for inclusion in the district subsidiary asset inventory records.

Sincerely,

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PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS FOLLOW-UP

As required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, the Quitman County School District, the Quitman County School District has prepared and hereby submits the following summary schedule of prior audit findings as of June 30, 2016:

Finding	<u>Status</u>
2015-001	Not Corrected (See Finding 2016-002)
2015-002	Not Corrected (See Finding 2016-001)
2015-003	Corrected
2015-004	Corrected
2015-005	Not Corrected (See Finding 2016-004)
2015-006	Not Corrected (See Finding 2016-005)
2015-007	Corrected
2015-008	Not Corrected (See Finding 2016-006)
2015-009	Not Corrected (See Finding 2016-007)
2015-010	Not Corrected (See Finding 2016-008)
2015-011	Not Corrected (See Finding 2016-009)
2015-012	Corrected
2015-013	Corrected
2015-014	Corrected