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Humphreys County School District

Audited Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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Vicksburg, Mississippi

**HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Superintendent and School Board
Humphreys 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 Humphreys County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Humphreys 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 of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also 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 Humphreys County School District, as of June 30, 2017, 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 6-14, 41-43, 44, and 45, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Humphreys 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 April 20, 2018, on our consideration of the Humphreys 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 solely 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 the effectiveness of the Humphreys County School District's 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 Humphreys County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bridgers, Goodman & Aldridge, PLLC". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a light gray rectangular box.

Bridgers, Goodman & Aldridge, PLLC
Certified Public Accountants
Vicksburg, Mississippi

April 20, 2018

HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

**HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

The following discussion and analysis of Humphreys County School District's financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2017. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's performance as a whole. Readers are encouraged to review the financial statements and the notes to the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net position for 2017 decreased \$836,369, including a prior period adjustment of (\$19,197), which represents a 9% decrease from fiscal year 2016. Total net position for 2016 increased \$433,772, including a prior period adjustment of (\$35,774), which represents a 5% increase from the 2015 fiscal year.
- General revenues amounted to \$12,039,651, and \$12,077,891, or 71% and 69% of all revenues for fiscal years 2017 and 2016, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$4,910,805, or 29% of total revenues for 2017, and \$5,384,170, or 31% of total revenues for 2016.
- The District had \$17,767,628 and \$16,992,515 in expenses for fiscal years 2017 and 2016; only \$4,910,805 for 2017 and \$5,384,170 for 2016 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$12,039,651 for 2017 and \$12,077,891 for 2016 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$11,581,616 in revenues and \$10,944,954 in expenditures for 2017, and \$11,580,041 in revenues and \$10,515,059 in expenditures in 2016. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$271,530, including a prior period adjustment of (\$5,164), from 2016 to 2017 and increased by \$761,648, from 2015 to 2016.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$166,766 for 2017 and decreased by \$280,064 for 2016. The decrease for 2017 was due to the net effect of a \$430,250 addition of assets coupled with the loss on disposal of \$8,196 less the increase in accumulated depreciation of \$588,820.
- Long-term debt decreased by \$331,011 for 2017 and decreased by \$322,875 for 2016. The decrease for 2017 was due primarily to principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. In addition, the liability for compensated absences increased by \$5,989 for 2017 and increased by \$6,125 for the fiscal year 2016.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers 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.

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The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the District's non-fiduciary assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows 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-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 other 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 District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purpose.

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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.

A net pension liability results in a liability on the government-wide financial statements, but is not reported on governmental funds financial statements.

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

Notes to the Financial Statements

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

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents budgetary comparison schedules, Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of 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.

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of District's financial position. Assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$8,879,387 as of June 30, 2017.

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, 2017 and June 30, 2016.

**Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position**

	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	Percentage Change
Current assets	\$ 17,024,310	16,513,875	3.09%
Restricted assets	1,169,424	1,061,110	10.21%
Capital assets, net	11,904,042	12,070,808	(1.38%)
Total assets	30,097,776	29,645,793	1.52%
Deferred outflows-bond refunding	9,299	18,598	(50.00%)
Deferred outflows-pensions	5,816,001	3,570,020	62.91%
Total deferred outflows of resources	5,825,300	3,588,618	62.33%
Current liabilities	294,346	218,189	34.90%
Long-term debt outstanding	2,310,515	2,641,526	(12.53%)
Net pension liability	23,221,246	20,095,436	15.55%
Total liabilities	25,826,107	22,955,151	12.51%
Deferred inflows of resources	1,217,582	563,504	116.07%
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	11,208,341	11,047,406	1.46%
Restricted	3,116,213	2,948,525	5.69%
Unrestricted	(5,445,167)	(4,280,175)	(27.22%)
Total net position	\$ 8,879,387	9,715,756	(8.61%)

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)	\$ (5,445,167)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from recognition of net pension liability, including the deferred outflows and deferred inflows related to pensions	18,622,827
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability effect	<u>\$ 13,177,660</u>

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

- Decrease in net capital assets in the amount of \$166,766.
- The principal retirement of \$337,000 of long-term debt.

Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016 were \$16,950,456 and \$17,462,061, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$17,767,628 for 2017 and \$16,992,515 for 2016.

Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016.

**Table 2
Changes in Net Position**

	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	Percentage Change
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 254,180	237,233	7.14%
Operating grants and contributions	4,656,625	5,146,937	(9.53%)
General revenues:			
Property taxes	2,395,313	2,219,002	7.95%
Grants and contributions not restricted	8,738,009	8,930,394	(2.15%)
Investment earnings	32,420	24,081	34.63%
Sixteenth section sources	867,017	904,414	(4.13%)
Other	6,892		N/A
Total revenues	16,950,456	17,462,061	(2.93%)
Expenses:			
Instruction	6,947,016	6,978,813	(0.46%)
Support services	6,492,922	6,542,149	(0.75%)
Non-instructional	1,413,809	1,502,628	(5.91%)
Sixteenth section	37,812	43,946	(13.96%)
Pension expense	2,843,755	1,888,241	50.60%
Interest on long-term liabilities	32,314	36,738	(12.04%)
Total expenses	17,767,628	16,992,515	4.56%
Increase in net position	(817,172)	469,546	(274.03%)
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	9,715,756	9,281,984	4.67%
Prior Period Adjustment	(19,197)	(35,774)	46.34%
Net Position, July 1, as restated	9,696,559	9,246,210	4.87%
Net Position, June 30	\$ 8,879,387	9,715,756	(8.61%)

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Governmental activities

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

**Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities**

	Total Expenses		Percentage
	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	Change
Instruction	\$ 6,947,016	6,978,813	(0.46%)
Support services	6,492,922	6,542,149	(0.75%)
Non-instructional	1,413,809	1,502,628	(5.91%)
Sixteenth section	37,812	43,946	(13.96%)
Pension expense	2,843,755	1,888,241	50.60%
Interest on long-term liabilities	32,314	36,738	(12.04%)
Total expenses	\$ 17,767,628	16,992,515	4.56%
Net (Expense) Revenue			
Instruction	\$ (5,814,482)	(5,862,917)	0.83%
Support services	(4,419,012)	(3,915,778)	(12.85%)
Non-instructional	290,552	139,275	108.62%
Sixteenth section	(37,812)	(43,946)	13.96%
Pension expense	(2,843,755)	(1,888,241)	(50.60%)
Interest on long-term liabilities	(32,314)	(36,738)	12.04%
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (12,856,823)	(11,608,345)	(10.76%)

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$12,856,823 for 2017 and \$11,608,345 for 2016) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$2,395,313 for 2017 and \$2,219,002 for 2016) and state and federal revenues (\$8,738,009 for 2017 and \$8,930,394 for 2016). In addition, there was \$867,017 and \$904,414 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2017 and 2016, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$32,420 for 2017 and \$24,081 for 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 \$17,911,547, an

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increase of \$540,696, which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$19,197) and an increase in inventory of \$630. \$14,732,962 or 82% of the fund balance is unassigned, which represents the residual classification for the General Fund's fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$3,178,585 or 18% is either non-spendable, restricted, committed, or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted, committed or assigned.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$271,530, including a prior period adjustment of (\$5,164). The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed an increase in the amount of \$269,166 which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$14,033) and an increase in reserve for inventory of \$630. The other increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Title I Fund	\$0
School Improvement Grant Fund	\$0

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2017, the District's total capital assets were \$25,389,207, including land, school buildings, building improvements, improvements other than buildings, buses, other school vehicles, furniture and equipment. This amount represents a decrease of \$312,309 from 2016. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2017, was \$13,485,165, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$588,820, resulting in total net capital assets of \$11,904,042.

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

	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Land	\$ 68,107	68,107	0.00%
Buildings	8,944,955	9,199,786	(2.77%)
Building improvements	976,976	1,061,591	(7.97%)
Improvements other than buildings	497,851	516,510	(3.61%)
Mobile equipment	1,331,412	1,042,975	27.66%
Furniture and equipment	84,741	181,839	(53.40%)
Total	<u>\$ 11,904,042</u>	<u>12,070,808</u>	<u>(1.38%)</u>

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

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Debt Administration. At June 30, 2017, the District had \$2,310,515 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$705,000 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences increased \$5,989 from the prior year.

**Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt**

	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Limited obligation bonds payable	\$ 705,000	1,042,000	(32.34%)
Qualified school construction bonds payable	1,500,000	1,500,000	0.00%
Compensated absences payable	105,515	99,526	6.02%
Total	<u><u>\$ 2,310,515</u></u>	<u><u>2,641,526</u></u>	<u><u>(12.53%)</u></u>

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

CURRENT ISSUES

The Humphreys 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 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 local, state and federal revenues.

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 Humphreys County School District, P.O. Box 678, Belzoni, MS 39038.

HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Humphreys County School District

Statement of Net Position	Exhibit A
June 30, 2017	
	Governmental
Assets	Activities
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,954,481
Due from other governments	1,053,445
Other receivables	7,725
Inventories	8,659
Restricted assets	1,169,424
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	68,107
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	8,944,955
Building improvements	976,976
Improvements other than buildings	497,851
Mobile equipment	1,331,412
Furniture and equipment	84,741
Total Assets	30,097,776
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows- bond refunding	9,299
Deferred outflows- pensions	5,816,001
Total deferred outflows of resources	5,825,300
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	281,917
Unavailable revenue	270
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	12,159
Long-term liabilities, due within one year	
Capital related liabilities	705,000
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year	
Non-capital related liabilities	1,605,515
Net pension liability	23,221,246
Total Liabilities	25,826,107
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows- pensions	1,217,582
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,217,582
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	11,208,341
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	1,622,167
Debt service	1,127,051
Forestry improvements	105,949
Unemployment benefits	46,645
Non-expendable:	
Sixteenth section	214,401
Unrestricted	(5,445,167)
Total Net Position	\$ 8,879,387

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

Humphreys County School District

Statement of Activities

Exhibit B

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges for	Operating	Revenue and
		Services	Grants and	Changes in Net
			Contributions	Position
				Governmental
				Activities
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction	\$ 6,947,016	133,841	998,693	(5,814,482)
Support services	6,492,922		2,073,910	(4,419,012)
Non-instructional	1,413,809	120,339	1,584,022	290,552
Sixteenth section	37,812			(37,812)
Pension expense	2,843,755			(2,843,755)
Interest and other costs				
on long term liabilities	32,314			(32,314)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 17,767,628	254,180	4,656,625	(12,856,823)
General Revenues:				
Taxes:				
General purpose levies				\$ 2,395,313
Unrestricted grants and contributions:				
State				8,724,238
Federal				13,771
Unrestricted investment earnings				32,420
Sixteenth section sources				867,017
Other				6,892
Total General Revenues				12,039,651
Change in Net Position				(817,172)
Net Position - Beginning, as previously stated				9,715,756
Prior period adjustments				(19,197)
Net Position - Beginning, as restated				9,696,559
Net Position - Ending				\$ 8,879,387

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

Humphreys County School District

Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet

Exhibit C

June 30, 2017

	Major Funds			Other	Total
	General	Title I	School	Governmental	Governmental
	Fund	Fund	Improvement	Funds	Funds
			Grant Fund		
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,069,358	14,975	80,585	1,095,762	16,260,680
Cash with fiscal agents				192,270	192,270
Investments				670,955	670,955
Due from other governments	177,270	261,339	221,730	388,106	1,048,445
Other receivables	7,725				7,725
Due from other funds	595,246				595,246
Advances to other funds	5,000				5,000
Inventories				8,659	8,659
Total Assets	<u>15,854,599</u>	<u>276,314</u>	<u>302,315</u>	<u>2,355,752</u>	<u>18,788,980</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	128,086	14,975	80,585	58,271	281,917
Due to other funds		261,339	221,730	112,177	595,246
Unavailable revenue				270	270
Total Liabilities	<u>128,086</u>	<u>276,314</u>	<u>302,315</u>	<u>170,718</u>	<u>877,433</u>
Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable					
Advances	5,000				5,000
Inventory				8,659	8,659
Permanent fund principal				214,401	214,401
Restricted					
Debt service				1,139,210	1,139,210
Forestry improvements				105,949	105,949
Grant activities	943,338			670,170	1,613,508
Unemployment benefits				46,645	46,645
Assigned					
Activity funds	45,213				45,213
Unassigned	<u>14,732,962</u>				<u>14,732,962</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>15,726,513</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,185,034</u>	<u>17,911,547</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 15,854,599</u>	<u>276,314</u>	<u>302,315</u>	<u>2,355,752</u>	<u>18,788,980</u>

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

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Governmental Funds

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2017**

Exhibit C-1

Total fund balances for governmental funds \$ 17,911,547

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

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

Land	\$ 68,107	
Buildings	16,045,831	
Building improvements	2,142,479	
Improvements other than buildings	867,267	
Mobile equipment	2,409,006	
Furniture and equipment	3,856,517	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(13,485,165)</u>	11,904,042

2. Some liabilities, including net position obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Net pension liability	(23,221,246)	
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Deferred outflows and inflows related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	5,816,001	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(1,217,582)</u>	(18,622,827)

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

Limited obligation bonds	(705,000)	
Qualified school construction bonds	(1,500,000)	
Compensated absences payable	(105,515)	
Accrued interest payable	(12,159)	
Bond refunding	<u>9,299</u>	<u>(2,313,375)</u>

Net Position of governmental activities \$ 8,879,387

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

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Governmental Funds

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Exhibit D

	Major Funds			Other	Total
	General Fund	Title I Fund	School Improvement Grant Fund	Governmental Funds	Governmental Funds
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 2,560,114			136,887	2,697,001
State sources	8,140,673			1,043,470	9,184,143
Federal sources	14,513	1,568,037	507,048	2,120,893	4,210,491
Sixteenth section sources	866,316			701	867,017
Total Revenues	<u>11,581,616</u>	<u>1,568,037</u>	<u>507,048</u>	<u>3,301,951</u>	<u>16,958,652</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction	5,917,759	486,890	250,735	826,315	7,481,699
Support services	4,988,529	955,839	251,898	950,293	7,146,559
Noninstructional services	854	90,633	4,415	1,275,506	1,371,408
Sixteenth section	37,812				37,812
Debt service:					
Principal				337,000	337,000
Interest				22,141	22,141
Other				2,770	2,770
Total Expenditures	<u>10,944,954</u>	<u>1,533,362</u>	<u>507,048</u>	<u>3,414,025</u>	<u>16,399,389</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>636,662</u>	<u>34,675</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(112,074)</u>	<u>559,263</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers in	124,165			484,133	608,298
Operating transfers out	(484,133)	(34,675)		(89,490)	(608,298)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(359,968)</u>	<u>(34,675)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>394,643</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>276,694</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>282,569</u>	<u>559,263</u>
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2016, as previously reported	15,454,983	-	-	1,915,868	17,370,851
Prior period adjustment	(5,164)			(14,033)	(19,197)
July 1, 2016, as restated	<u>15,449,819</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,901,835</u>	<u>17,351,654</u>
Increase in reserve for inventory	-	-	-	630	630
June 30, 2017	<u>\$ 15,726,513</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,185,034</u>	<u>17,911,547</u>

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

Humphreys County School District

Governmental Funds

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

Exhibit D-1

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 559,263

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

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

Capital outlay	\$ 430,250	
Depreciation expense	<u>(588,820)</u>	(158,570)

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

(8,196)

3. The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on Net Position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and the acquisition cost of refunded debt when debt is first issued. These amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities:

Payments of debt principal	337,000	
Amortization of deferred amount on refunding	(9,299)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>1,896</u>	329,597

4. The statement of activities reports pension expense and other activity related to net pension liability:

Pension expense	(2,843,755)	
Contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,309,848</u>	(1,533,907)

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

Change in compensated absences	(5,989)	
Change in inventory reserve	<u>630</u>	<u>(5,359)</u>

Change in Net Position of governmental activities \$ (817,172)

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Fiduciary Funds

Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities
June 30, 2017

Exhibit E

**Agency
Funds**

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 584,006
Other receivables	<u>50</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 584,056</u></u>

Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 537,559
Advances	5,000
Due to student clubs	<u>41,497</u>
Total Liabilities	<u><u>\$ 584,056</u></u>

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

**HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

NOTE 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements of the Humphreys County School District (the 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 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 District is considered a "primary government." The 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, Humphreys 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 Statement

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.
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

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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 District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – This is the 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.

Title I Fund – This is the District’s federal reimbursable fund that serves to fund remedial mathematics and reading services to low-income, program eligible students

School Improvement Grant Fund – This fund accounts for the resources and expenditures from the school improvement federal grant.

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 also reports fiduciary funds include the following:

Accounts Payable Clearing Fund – This fund is used to report the accounts payable resources held by the District in a purely custodial capacity and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Payroll Clearing Fund – This fund is used to report the payroll resources held by the District in a purely custodial capacity and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Student Club Funds – These funds are used to report student club resources held by the District in a purely custodial capacity and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Additionally, the District reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

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

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

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

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FIDUCIARY FUNDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ad valorem property taxes are levied by the governing authority of the county on behalf of the 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 District, the revenues to be generated by the annual levies are not recognized until the taxes are actually collected by the tax levying authority.

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

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

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

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

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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, 2014*, 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 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 and 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 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 District can invest its excess funds, as permitted by Section 29-3-113, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), in interest-bearing deposits or other obligations of the types described in Section 27-105-33, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), or in any other type investment in which any other agency, instrumentality or subdivision of the State of Mississippi may invest, except that 100% of said funds are authorized to be so invested.

For accounting purposes, certificates of deposit are classified as investments if they have an original maturity greater than three months when acquired. Investments for the District are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

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

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.

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4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

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

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

5. Restricted Assets

Certain resources set aside for repayment of debt are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position because their use is limited by applicable debt statutes, e.g. Qualified Zone Academy Bond sinking funds. Also, the nonexpendable portion of the Permanent Fund, if applicable, is classified as restricted assets because the 16th Section Principal fund is not available for use by the District except as provided for under state statute for loans from this fund.

6. Capital Assets

Capital assets include land, 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 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.

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 to 10 years
Furniture and equipment	5,000	3 to 7 years

See Note 5 for further 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

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resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenses/expenditures) until then. The deferred outflows of resources are related to bond refunding and pensions.

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

See Note 7 for further details.

8. Compensated Absences

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

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

9. Long-term Liabilities and Bond Discounts/Premiums

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

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

10. Pensions

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

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 non-spendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned. Following are descriptions of fund classifications used by the District:

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Non-spendable 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 receivables, or property held for resale unless the proceeds are restricted, committed or assigned) and activity that is legally or contractually required to remain intact, such as a principal balance in a permanent fund.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Investments. Section 29-3-113 and 37-59-43, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), authorizes the school board to invest excess funds in the types of investments authorized by Section 27-105-33(d) and (e), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). This section permits the following types of investments: (a) certificates of deposits and

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interest bearing accounts with qualified state depositories; (b) direct United States Treasury obligations; (c) United States Government agency, United States Government instrumentality or United States Government sponsored enterprise obligations, not to exceed fifty percent of all monies invested with maturities of thirty days or longer; (d) direct security repurchase agreements and reverse direct security repurchase agreements of any federal book entry of only those securities enumerated in (b) and (c) above; (e) direct obligations issued by the United States of America that are deemed to include securities of, or other interests in, and any open-end or closed-end any management type investment company or investment trust approved by the State Treasurer and the Executive Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, not to exceed twenty percent of invested excess funds. Investment income on bond funds (Capital Projects), bond sinking funds (Debt Service Funds) and sixteenth section principal funds (Permanent Funds) must be credited to those funds. Investment income of \$100 or more of any fund must be credited to that fund. Amounts less than \$100 can be credited to the General Fund.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the District's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds and fiduciary funds was \$16,260,680 and \$584,006, 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 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.

Cash with Fiscal Agents

The carrying amount of the District's cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions on June 30, 2017 was \$192,270.

Investments

As of June 30, 2017, the District had the following investments:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
U.S. Government Securities	AAA	1 to 5 years	\$ 670,955
Total Investments			<u>\$ 670,955</u>

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

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

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments: Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District does not have a formal investment policy that addresses custodial credit risk. Of the District's investments, none of the underlying securities are held by the investment's counterparty, not in the name of the District.

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Concentration of Credit Risk: Disclosure of investments by amount and issuer for any issuer that represents five percent or more of total investments is required. This requirement does not apply to investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government, investments in mutual funds and external investment pools, and other pooled investments. As of June 30, 2017, the District had the following investments:

Issuer	Fair Value	Percent of Total Investments
U.S. Government Securities	670,955	100%

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	Title I Fund	\$ 261,339
General Fund	School Improvement Grant Fund	221,730
General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	112,177
Total		<u>\$ 595,246</u>

The purpose of the most significant inter-fund loans was to close out federal programs at year end. All inter-fund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid within one year.

B. Advances To/From Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Fiduciary Funds	\$ 5,000
Total		<u>\$ 5,000</u>

C. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfer In	Transfer Out	Amount
General Fund	Title I Fund	\$ 34,675
General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	89,490
Other Governmental Funds	General Fund	484,133
Total		<u>\$ 608,298</u>

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

NOTE 4 – Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance totaling \$214,402 of the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (Permanent Fund) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the District's programs. In addition, the restricted assets represent the cash, cash with fiscal agents and investment balances, totaling \$41,936, \$7,688, and \$670,955, respectively, of the Qualified School Construction Bond Sinking Fund; the remaining restricted assets represent the cash and cash with fiscal agents, totaling \$49,861 and \$184,582, respectively, of the Limited Obligation Bonds Debt Service Fund.

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NOTE 5 – Capital Assets

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

	<u>Balance July 1, 2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2017</u>
Non-depreciable capital assets:				
Land	\$ 68,107			68,107
Total non-depreciable capital assets	<u>68,107</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>68,107</u>
Depreciable capital assets:				
Buildings	16,045,831			16,045,831
Building improvements	2,142,479			2,142,479
Improvement other than buildings	860,767	6,500		867,267
Mobile equipment	1,985,256	423,750		2,409,006
Furniture and equipment	4,599,076		742,559	3,856,517
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>25,633,409</u>	<u>430,250</u>	<u>742,559</u>	<u>25,321,100</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings	6,846,045	254,831		7,100,876
Building improvements	1,080,888	84,615		1,165,503
Improvement other than buildings	344,257	25,159		369,416
Mobile equipment	942,281	135,313		1,077,594
Furniture and equipment	4,417,237	88,902	734,363	3,771,776
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>13,630,708</u>	<u>588,820</u>	<u>734,363</u>	<u>13,485,165</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>12,002,701</u>	<u>(158,570)</u>	<u>8,196</u>	<u>11,835,935</u>
Total Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 12,070,808</u>	<u>(158,570)</u>	<u>8,196</u>	<u>11,904,042</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Instruction	\$ 233,832
Support services	253,570
Non-Instructional	<u>101,418</u>
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 588,820</u>

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NOTE 6 – Long-term Liabilities

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

	Balance July 1, 2016	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2017	Amounts due within one year
A. Limited obligation bond	\$ 1,042,000		337,000	705,000	705,000
B. Qualified school construction bond	1,500,000			1,500,000	
C. Compensated absences	99,526	5,989		105,515	
Total	<u>\$ 2,641,526</u>	<u>5,989</u>	<u>337,000</u>	<u>2,310,515</u>	<u>705,000</u>

A.Limited Obligation Bonds – Limited obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the District. Limited obligations bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
State aid capital improvement refunding bond, Series 2013	1.35%	11/1/13	2/1/18	\$ 1,695,000	705,000
			Total	<u>\$ 1,695,000</u>	<u>705,000</u>

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

Year Ending June 30:	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 705,000	7,189	712,189
Total	<u>\$ 705,000</u>	<u>7,189</u>	<u>712,189</u>

This debt will be retired from Fund 4041. The state aid capital improvement bonds are secured by an irrevocable pledge of certain revenues the district receives from the State of Mississippi pursuant to the Mississippi Accountability and Adequate Education Program Act, Sections 37-151-1 through 37-151-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The state aid capital improvement bonds are not included in the computation of the debt limit percentage.

B.Qualified School Construction Bonds – As more fully explained in Note 12, debt has been issued by the school district that qualifies as Qualified School Construction Bonds. Debt current outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Qualified School Construction Bond	0.69%	12/23/09	9/15/24	\$ 1,500,000	1,500,000
			Total	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>

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

Year Ending June 30:	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$	10,350	10,350
2019		10,350	10,350
2020		10,350	10,350
2021		10,350	10,350
2022		10,350	10,350
2023 - 2025	1,500,000	31,050	1,531,050
Total	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>	<u>82,800</u>	<u>1,582,800</u>

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

NOTE 7 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

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

Benefits provided. Membership in PERS is a condition of employment granted upon hiring for qualifying employees and officials of the State of Mississippi, state universities, community and junior colleges, and teachers and employees of the public school districts. For those persons employed by political subdivisions and instrumentalities of the State of Mississippi, membership is contingent upon approval of the entity's participation in PERS by the PERS' Board of Trustees. If approved, membership for the entity's employees is a condition of employment and eligibility is granted to those who qualify upon hiring. Participating members who are vested and retire at or after age 60 or those who retire regardless of age with at least 30 years of creditable service (25 years of creditable service for employees who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011) are entitled, upon application, to an annual retirement allowance payable monthly for life in an amount equal to 2.0 percent of their average compensation for each year of creditable service up to and including 30 years (25 years for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), plus 2.5 percent for each additional year of creditable service with an actuarial reduction in the benefit for each year of creditable service below 30 years or the number of years in age 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, 2017, 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 only be amended by the Mississippi Legislature. The District's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, 2016 and 2015 were \$1,309,848, \$1,360,090, and \$1,283,501, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

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

At June 30, 2017, the District reported a liability of \$23,221,246 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, 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 District's proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2017 net pension liability was 0.13 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2016. This is the same as its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2016 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2015.

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized pension expense of \$2,843,755. At June 30, 2017, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 651,310	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	2,716,812	1,143,686
Changes of assumptions	1,114,905	61,706
Changes in proportion and differences between actual contributions and proportionate share of contributions	23,126	12,190
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,309,848	
Total	<u>\$ 5,816,001</u>	<u>1,217,582</u>

\$1,309,848 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2018	\$ 1,117,337
2019	893,127
2020	819,367
2021	458,740
Total	<u>\$ 3,288,571</u>

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the June 30, 2016 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

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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.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 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:

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

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that Employer contributions will be made at the current employer contribution 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 members. 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>29,774,844</u>	<u>23,221,246</u>	<u>17,783,884</u>

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 8 – Sixteenth Section Lands

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

<u>Year ended June 30:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2018	\$ 483,325
2019	289,777
2020	161,639
2021	82,839
2022	4,904
2023-2027	14,112
2028-2084*	18,400
Total	<u>\$ 1,054,996</u>

* The District has one 99 year lease for \$300 per year. This lease will not expire until fiscal year 2084.

NOTE 9 – Prior Period Adjustments

A summary of significant Net Position adjustments is as follows:

Exhibit B – Statement of Activities

<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
To adjust for workers' compensation trust audited premium.	\$ (6,455)
To correct error in contributions of PERS.	(12,742)
Total	<u>\$ (19,197)</u>

Exhibit D – Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	
To adjust for workers' compensation trust audited premium.	\$ (5,164)
Other Governmental Funds	
To adjust for workers' compensation trust audited premium.	(1,291)
To correct error in contributions of PERS.	(12,742)
Total	<u>\$ (19,197)</u>

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NOTE 10 – Contingencies

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

Litigation: The 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 District with respect to the various proceedings. However, the District's legal counsel believes that ultimate liability resulting from these lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the school district.

NOTE 11 – 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 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. This district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the pool.

NOTE 12 – Qualified School Construction Bonds

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

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

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The school district makes equal annual payments into a sinking fund which is used to pay off the bonds at termination. The current maturity limit of tax credit bonds is 17 years, per the U. S. Treasury Department. Under this program, ten percent of the proceeds must be subject to a binding commitment to be spent within six months of issuance and 100% must be spent within three years. Up to two percent of bond proceeds can be used to pay costs of issuance. The amount on deposit at June 30, 2017 was \$720,579. The amount in the sinking fund at the end of the seventeen-year period will be sufficient to retire the debt. The following schedule reports the annual deposits to be made to the sinking fund by the District.

<u>Year ending June 30:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2018	\$ 104,000
2019	104,000
2020	104,000
2021	104,000
2022	104,000
2023 - 2025	310,000
Total	<u>\$ 830,000</u>

NOTE 13 – Effect of Deferred Amounts of Net Position

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$5,445,167) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. The \$5,816,001 balance of deferred outflows of resources at June 30, 2017 will be recognized as expenses and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next four years.

Additionally, the net investment in capital assets component of net position include the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow of resources from bond refunding. The \$9,299 balance of deferred outflows of resources related to bond refunding will be recognized as expenses and decrease net position over the remaining years of the debt service requirements.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$5,445,167) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$1,217,582 balance of deferred inflows of resources, at June 30, 2017 will be recognized as a revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next four years.

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 Humphreys County School District evaluated the activity of the District through April 20, 2018 and determined that the no subsequent events have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule

General Fund

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				Variances		
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Positive (Negative)		
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual	
Revenues:						
Local sources	\$	2,335,866	2,335,866	2,560,114	-	224,248
State sources		8,527,817	8,527,817	8,140,673	-	(387,144)
Federal sources		86,000	86,000	14,513	-	(71,487)
Sixteenth section sources		842,930	842,930	866,316	-	23,386
Total Revenues		11,792,613	11,792,613	11,581,616	-	(210,997)
Expenditures:						
Instruction		6,172,655	6,172,655	5,917,759	-	254,896
Support services		5,141,771	5,141,771	4,988,529	-	153,242
Noninstructional services		750	750	854	-	(104)
Sixteenth section		8,550	8,550	37,812	-	(29,262)
Total Expenditures		11,323,726	11,323,726	10,944,954	-	378,772
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures						
		468,887	468,887	636,662	-	167,775
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Operating transfers in		675,000	675,000	124,165	-	(550,835)
Operating transfers out		(570,000)	(570,000)	(484,133)	-	85,867
Other financing sources		2,500	2,500			(2,500)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		107,500	107,500	(359,968)	-	(467,468)
Net Change in Fund Balances						
		576,387	576,387	276,694	-	(299,693)
Fund Balances:						
July 1, 2016, as previously reported		15,281,668	15,843,071	15,454,983	561,403	(388,088)
Prior period adjustment				(5,164)	-	(5,164)
July 1, 2016, as restated		15,281,668	15,843,071	15,449,819	561,403	(393,252)
June 30, 2017	\$	15,858,055	16,419,458	15,726,513	561,403	(692,945)

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

HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

Title I Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Federal sources	\$ 2,006,496	2,006,496	1,568,037	-	(438,459)
Total Revenues	2,006,496	2,006,496	1,568,037	-	(438,459)
Expenditures:					
Instruction	955,567	955,567	486,890	-	468,677
Support services	939,006	939,006	955,839	-	(16,833)
Noninstructional services	109,471	109,471	90,633	-	18,838
Total Expenditures	2,004,044	2,004,044	1,533,362	-	470,682
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	2,452	2,452	34,675	-	32,223
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers out	(99,986)	(99,986)	(34,675)	-	65,311
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(99,986)	(99,986)	(34,675)	-	65,311
Net Change in Fund Balances	(97,534)	(97,534)	-	-	97,534
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2016	(1,359,794)	51,105	-	1,410,899	(51,105)
June 30, 2017	\$ (1,457,328)	(46,429)	-	1,410,899	46,429

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HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Required Supplementary Information

**Budgetary Comparison Schedule
School Improvement Grant Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances	
				Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Federal sources	\$ 229,212	229,212	507,048	-	277,836
Total Revenues	229,212	229,212	507,048	-	277,836
Expenditures:					
Instruction	296,656	296,656	250,735	-	45,921
Support services	294,773	294,773	251,898	-	42,875
Noninstructional services	2,251	2,251	4,415	-	(2,164)
Total Expenditures	593,680	593,680	507,048	-	86,632
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(364,468)	(364,468)	-	-	364,468
Net Change in Fund Balances	(364,468)	(364,468)	-	-	364,468
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2016	(110,303)		-	110,303	-
June 30, 2017	\$ (474,771)	(364,468)	-	110,303	364,468

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

HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	\$ 23,221,246	20,095,436	15,779,619
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 8,635,471	8,149,213	7,801,333
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	268.91%	246.59%	202.27%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%

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

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

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

HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**Required Supplementary Information****SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS****PERS****Last 10 Fiscal Years**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,309,848	1,360,090	1,283,501
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	1,309,848	1,360,090	1,283,501
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ <u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 8,316,473	8,635,471	8,149,213
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%

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

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

Budgetary Comparison Schedules

1. Basis of Presentation

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

2. Budget Amendments and Revisions

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

Pension Schedules

1. Changes of assumptions

2015:

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.

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.

Assumed rates of salary increase were adjusted to more closely reflect actual and anticipated experience.

The price inflation and investment rate of return assumptions were changed from 3.50% to 3.00% and 8.00% to 7.75%, respectively.

2016:

The assumed rate of interest credited to employee contributions was changed from 3.50% to 2.00%.

2. Changes in benefit provisions

2016:

Effective July 1, 2016, the interest rate on employee contributions shall be calculated based on the money market rate as published by the Wall Street Journal on December 31 of each preceding year with a minimum rate of one percent and a maximum rate of five percent.

HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Supplementary Information

**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>		
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:		
Child nutrition cluster:		
National school breakfast program	10.553	448,805
National school lunch program	10.555	931,639
Summer food service program for children	10.559	96,590
Total child nutrition cluster		<u>1,477,034</u>
Fresh fruit and vegetable program	10.582	<u>34,788</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture Pass-Through Programs		<u>1,511,822</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>		
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:		
Title I grants to local educational agencies	* 84.010	1,594,642
Career and technical education - basic grants to states	84.048	29,625
Vocational rehabilitation grants to states	84.126	742
Rural education	84.358	5,194
Improving teacher quality state grants	84.367	173,524
School improvement grants	* 84.377	507,048
Subtotal		<u>2,310,775</u>
Special education cluster:		
Special education - grants to states	84.027	356,387
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	17,736
Total special education cluster		<u>374,123</u>
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education		<u>2,684,898</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education		<u>2,684,898</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>		
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:		
Medical assistance program	93.778	13,771
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		<u>13,771</u>
Total for All Federal Awards		<u>\$ 4,210,491</u>

NOTES TO SCHEDULE

1. This schedule was prepared using the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, used for the financial statements.
2. The expenditure amounts include transfers out.
3. The pass-through entities did not assign identifying numbers to the school district.
4. Donated commodities of \$73,384 are included in the National School Lunch Program.
5. * Denotes major program

HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Supplementary Information

**Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures</u>	<u>General Administration</u>	<u>School Administration</u>	<u>Other</u>
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 11,647,681	8,159,904	1,055,945	783,468	1,648,364
Other	<u>4,751,708</u>	<u>1,772,132</u>	<u>236,631</u>	<u>72,549</u>	<u>2,670,396</u>
Total	\$ <u>16,399,389</u>	<u>9,932,036</u>	<u>1,292,576</u>	<u>856,017</u>	<u>4,318,760</u>
Total number of students	* <u>1,578</u>				
Cost per student	\$ <u>10,392</u>	<u>6,294</u>	<u>819</u>	<u>542</u>	<u>2,737</u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

OTHER INFORMATION

HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

General Fund

Last Four Years

"UNAUDITED"

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014*</u>
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 2,560,114	2,353,873	2,417,797	2,436,087
State sources	8,140,673	8,206,801	7,788,416	7,570,307
Federal sources	14,513	115,434	24,027	28,741
Sixteenth section sources	866,316	903,933	896,096	
Total Revenues	<u>11,581,616</u>	<u>11,580,041</u>	<u>11,126,336</u>	<u>10,035,135</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	5,917,759	5,691,449	5,803,536	5,497,915
Support services	4,988,529	4,779,326	4,911,669	4,681,616
Noninstructional services	854	338	488	329
Sixteenth section	37,812	43,946	7,892	
Facilities acquisition and construction			314,275	
Total Expenditures	<u>10,944,954</u>	<u>10,515,059</u>	<u>11,037,860</u>	<u>10,179,860</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>636,662</u>	<u>1,064,982</u>	<u>88,476</u>	<u>(144,725)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance recovery			17,569	
Sale of other property			3,288	
Operating transfers in	124,165	161,201	362,952	103,481
Operating transfers out	(484,133)	(463,119)	(473,468)	(467,422)
Other financing uses		(1,416)	(5,089)	(8,437)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(359,968)</u>	<u>(303,334)</u>	<u>(94,748)</u>	<u>(372,378)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>276,694</u>	<u>761,648</u>	<u>(6,272)</u>	<u>(517,103)</u>
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	15,454,983	14,693,335	8,597,735	9,114,838
Fund reclassification			6,101,872	
Prior period adjustment	(5,164)			
Beginning of period, as restated	<u>15,449,819</u>	<u>14,693,335</u>	<u>14,699,607</u>	<u>9,114,838</u>
End of Period	<u>\$ 15,726,513</u>	<u>15,454,983</u>	<u>14,693,335</u>	<u>8,597,735</u>

* SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

All Governmental Funds

Last Four Years

"UNAUDITED"

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2014 *</u>
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 2,697,001	2,480,316	2,531,690	2,553,400
State sources	9,184,143	9,283,361	8,854,036	8,541,239
Federal sources	4,210,491	4,793,970	4,830,166	3,568,820
Sixteenth section sources	867,017	904,414	896,585	797,399
Total Revenues	<u>16,958,652</u>	<u>17,462,061</u>	<u>17,112,477</u>	<u>15,460,858</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	7,481,699	7,551,591	7,723,965	6,931,730
Support services	7,146,559	7,103,926	7,318,541	6,308,142
Noninstructional services	1,371,408	1,459,619	1,425,748	1,356,246
Sixteenth section	37,812	43,946	11,106	59,589
Facilities acquisitions & construction			314,275	
Debt service:				
Principal	337,000	329,000	324,000	300,000
Interest	22,141	26,638	31,046	48,900
Other	2,770	2,519	2,155	22,891
Total Expenditures	<u>16,399,389</u>	<u>16,517,239</u>	<u>17,150,836</u>	<u>15,027,498</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>559,263</u>	<u>944,822</u>	<u>(38,359)</u>	<u>433,360</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Refunding bond issued				1,695,000
Payment to bond escrow agent				(1,673,903)
Insurance loss recovery			17,569	
Sale of other property			3,288	
Operating transfers in	608,298	624,320	836,420	624,767
Operating transfers out	(608,298)	(624,320)	(836,420)	(624,767)
Other financing uses		(1,416)	(5,919)	(8,445)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,416)</u>	<u>14,938</u>	<u>12,652</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>559,263</u>	<u>943,406</u>	<u>(23,421)</u>	<u>446,012</u>
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	17,370,851	16,420,722	16,443,745	16,004,512
Prior period adjustments	(19,197)	-	-	-
Beginning of period, as restated	<u>17,351,654</u>	<u>16,420,722</u>	<u>16,443,745</u>	<u>16,004,512</u>
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	<u>630</u>	<u>6,723</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>(6,779)</u>
End of Period	<u>\$ 17,911,547</u>	<u>17,370,851</u>	<u>16,420,722</u>	<u>16,443,745</u>

* SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE



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

Superintendent and School Board
Humphreys County School District
Belzoni, Mississippi

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Humphreys County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Humphreys County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 20, 2018.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

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. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bridgers, Goodman & Aldridge, PLLC".

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Certified Public Accountants
Vicksburg, Mississippi

April 20, 2018



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

Superintendent and School Board
Humphreys County School District
Belzoni, Mississippi

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Humphreys 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 the Humphreys County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. The Humphreys County School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with 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 the Humphreys 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 Humphreys County School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Humphreys 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, 2017.

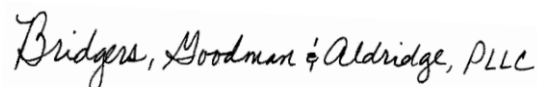
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Humphreys 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 the Humphreys 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 Humphreys County School District's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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



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

Superintendent and School Board
Humphreys County School District
Belzoni, Mississippi

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Humphreys County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, which collectively comprise Humphreys County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 20, 2018. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

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

The results of our procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance.

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

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

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

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and our audit of the financial statements disclosed the following immaterial instance of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations. Our finding and recommendation and your response are as follows:

Finding: During the course of our test work we noted that the final amended budget was not entered in detail in the minutes as required by Section 37-61-21, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

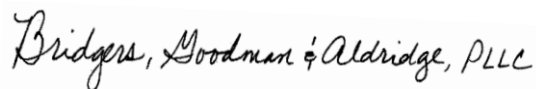
Recommendation: The District should ensure that the final amended budget is entered in detail in the minutes as prescribed by state statute.

Response: The Humphreys County School District has always submitted the final amended budget to be entered in detail to the local School Board for approval. This was a complete oversight on the part of Administration to do so in our October Board meeting. This resulted from our transition in Business Office personnel. We do not for see this as an issue in the future.

The Office of the State Auditor or a public accounting firm will review, on the subsequent year's audit engagement, the finding in this report to ensure that corrective action has been taken.

The Humphreys County School District's response to the finding included in this report was not audited and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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.



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April 20, 2018

HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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

Federal Awards:

- | | | |
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| 4. | Internal control over major programs: | |
| a. | Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| b. | Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | None reported |
| 5. | Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: | Unmodified |
| 6. | Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? | No |
| 7. | Identification of major programs: | |

<u>CFDA Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.010	Title I grants to local educational agencies
84.377	School Improvement Grants

- | | | |
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| 8. | Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: | \$750,000 |
| 9. | Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? | Yes |

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

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

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

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