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KEMPER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

KEMPER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
June 30, 2017

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Superintendent and School Board
Kemper 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 Kemper 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 Kemper 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 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 Kemper 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 the District Contributions on pages 5 - 14, 42, 43 and 44 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 Kemper County School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by the *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 March 26, 2018, on our consideration of Kemper 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 Kemper 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 Kemper County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Brown, Enny & CO.

Ridgeland, Mississippi
March 26, 2018

KEMPER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Kemper County School District
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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

Financial Highlights

- ◆ Total net position for 2017 increased \$425,134, including a prior period adjustment of \$4,916, which represents a 18.66% increase from fiscal year 2016. Total net position for 2016 decreased \$825,127, including a prior period adjustment of \$(18,074) which represents a (56.07)% decrease from fiscal year 2015.
- ◆ General revenues amounted to \$13,910,376 and \$11,766,627, or 83.77% and 81.00% 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 \$2,695,387 or 16.23% of total revenues for 2017, and \$2,759,862, or 19.00% of total revenues for 2016.
- ◆ The District had \$16,185,545 and \$15,333,542 in expenses for fiscal years 2017 and 2016; only \$2,695,387 for 2017 and \$2,759,862 for 2016 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$13,910,376 for 2017 were adequate to provide for these programs and \$11,766,627 for 2016 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- ◆ Among major funds, the General Fund had \$13,679,243 in revenues and \$11,239,032 in expenditures for 2017 and \$11,548,374 in revenues and \$10,664,020 in expenditures in 2016. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$1,825,485 from 2016 to 2017, including a prior period adjustment of \$4,916 and decreased by \$361,047 from 2015 to 2016, including a prior period adjustment of \$(7,835)
- ◆ Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$72,389 for 2017 and increased by \$430,007 for 2016. The increase for 2017 was due to ongoing construction of school facilities, the completion of improvements, and the addition of various items of mobile equipment and furniture and equipment.
- ◆ Long-term debt decreased by \$205,000 for 2017 and decreased by \$200,000 for 2016. This decrease for 2017 was due primarily to principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences decreased by \$1,516 for 2017 and increased by \$3,855 for 2016.

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Overview of the Financial Statements

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

Government-wide financial statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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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 the Net Pension Liability, and Schedule of District Contributions as required supplementary information. The District adopts an annual operating budget for all governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the General Fund and each additional major special revenue fund as required by the Governmental Accounting Accounting Standards Board.

Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net Position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$1,853,555 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.

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Table 1 presents a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2017 and 2016.

	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	Percentage Change
Current assets	\$ 6,975,789	\$ 5,114,617	36.39 %
Restricted assets	\$ 1,427,843	\$ 1,217,849	17.24 %
Capital assets, net	<u>5,563,884</u>	<u>5,491,495</u>	1.32 %
Total assets	<u>13,967,516</u>	<u>11,823,961</u>	18.13 %
Deferred outflow of resources	<u>4,784,939</u>	<u>4,439,337</u>	7.78 %
Current liabilities	201,666	259,880	(22.40)%
Long-term debt outstanding	270,491	477,007	(43.29)%
Net pension liability	<u>19,857,738</u>	<u>17,482,875</u>	13.58 %
Total liabilities	<u>20,329,895</u>	<u>18,219,762</u>	11.58 %
Deferred inflow of resources	<u>276,115</u>	<u>322,225</u>	(14.31)%
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	5,353,884	5,076,495	5.46 %
Restricted	2,491,320	2,162,827	15.19 %
Unrestricted	<u>(9,698,759)</u>	<u>(9,518,011)</u>	(1.90)%
Total net position	<u>\$ (1,853,555)</u>	<u>\$ (2,278,689)</u>	18.66 %

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)	\$ (9,698,759)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from recognition of the net pension liability, including the deferred outflows and deferred inflows related to pensions	<u>15,348,914</u>
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability effect	<u>\$ 5,650,155</u>

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

◆ Increase in total current assets in the amount of	\$ 1,861,172
◆ Increase in restricted assets in the amount of	\$ 209,994
◆ Recognition of net pension liability in the amount of	\$ 19,857,738
◆ The principal retirement of long-term debt	\$ 205,000

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Changes in net position - The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016 were \$16,605,763 and \$14,526,489, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$16,185,545 for 2017 and \$15,333,542 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			
	Year Ended June 30, 2017	Year Ended June 30, 2016	Percentage Change
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 238,790	\$ 235,477	1.41 %
Operating grants and contributions	2,456,597	2,524,385	(2.69)%
Total program revenue	<u>2,695,387</u>	<u>2,759,862</u>	(2.34)%
General revenues:			
Property taxes	7,857,399	5,664,904	38.70 %
Grants and contributions not restricted	5,357,361	5,608,640	(4.48)%
Investment earnings	312	5,039	(93.81)%
Sixteen section sources	648,649	428,231	51.47 %
Other	46,655	59,813	(22.00)%
Total general revenues	<u>13,910,376</u>	<u>11,766,627</u>	18.22 %
Total revenues	<u>16,605,763</u>	<u>14,526,489</u>	14.31 %
Expenses:			
Instruction	6,581,568	6,638,389	(0.86)%
Support services	5,794,537	5,429,393	6.73 %
Non-instructional	721,279	847,980	(14.94)%
Sixteen section	67,385	91,216	(26.13)%
Pension expense	3,011,382	2,312,351	30.23 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	9,394	14,213	(33.91)%
Total expenses	<u>16,185,545</u>	<u>15,333,542</u>	5.56 %
Increase (Decrease) in net position	<u>420,218</u>	<u>(807,053)</u>	152.07 %
Net Position (deficit), July 1, as previously reported	<u>(2,278,689)</u>	<u>(1,453,562)</u>	56.77 %
Prior period adjustment	4,916	(18,074)	(127.20)%
Net Position, July 1, as restated ,	<u>(2,273,773)</u>	<u>(1,471,636)</u>	54.51 %
Net Position (deficit), June 30	<u>\$ (1,853,555)</u>	<u>\$ (2,278,689)</u>	(18.66)%

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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

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Instruction	\$ 6,581,568	\$ 6,638,389	(0.86)%
Support services	5,794,537	5,429,393	6.73 %
Non-instructional	721,279	847,980	(14.94)%
Sixteenth section	67,385	91,216	(26.13)%
Pension expense	3,011,382	2,312,351	30.23%
Interest on long-term liabilities	<u>9,394</u>	<u>14,213</u>	(33.91)%
Total expenses	<u>\$ 16,185,545</u>	<u>\$ 15,333,542</u>	5.56 %

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Instruction	\$ (5,944,327)	\$ (5,661,894)	4.99 %
Support services	(4,623,500)	(4,575,017)	1.06 %
Non-instructional	165,830	50,799	226.44 %
Sixteen section	(67,385)	(61,004)	10.46%
Pension expense	(3,011,382)	(2,312,351)	30.23%
Interest on long-term liabilities	<u>(9,394)</u>	<u>(14,213)</u>	(33.91)%
Total net (expense) revenue	<u>\$ (13,490,158)</u>	<u>\$ (12,573,680)</u>	7.29 %

- ◆ Net cost of governmental activities, (\$13,490,158 for 2017 and \$12,573,680 for 2016), was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$7,857,399 for 2017 and \$5,664,904 for 2016) and state and federal revenues (\$5,357,361 for 2017 and \$5,608,640 for 2016). In addition, there was \$648,649 and \$428,231 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2017 and 2016, respectively.
- ◆ Investment earnings amounted to \$312 for 2017 and \$5,039 for 2016.

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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 \$8,202,613, and an increase of \$2,127,561 which includes a prior period adjustment of \$4,916 and a decrease in inventory of \$9,837. \$5,716,381 or 69.69% of the fund balance is unassigned, which represents the residual classification for the General Fund's fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$2,486,232 or 30.31% is either nonexpendable, 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 \$1,825,485 which includes a prior period adjustment of \$4,916. The fund balance of the Other Governmental Funds showed an increase in the amount of \$302,076, which included a decrease in reserve for inventory of \$9,837.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

During the year, the District revised the annual operating budget. Budget revisions were made to address and correct the original budgets to reflect more accurately the sources and uses of funding for the School District. Budget revisions during the year were routine in nature and were not significant when compared to total revenues and expenditures of the District.

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

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CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets - As of June 30, 2017, the District's total capital assets were \$10,231,560, including land, school buildings, improvements other than buildings, mobile equipment, buses, other school vehicles and furniture and equipment and any intangible assets. This amount represents an increase of \$98,436 from 2016. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2017 was \$4,667,676, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$323,001, resulting in total net capital assets of \$5,563,884.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Land	\$ 25,410	\$ 25,410	- %
Construction in Progress	-	558,779	(100.00)%
Buildings	3,516,386	3,605,087	(2.46)%
Building improvements	553,413	-	100.00 %
Improvements other than buildings	175,968	183,285	(3.99)%
Mobile equipment	1,159,689	1,039,193	11.60 %
Furniture and equipment	<u>133,018</u>	<u>79,741</u>	<u>66.81 %</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,563,884</u>	<u>\$ 5,491,495</u>	1.32 %

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

Debt Administration - At June 30, 2017, the District had \$270,491 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$213,100 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences decreased by \$1,516 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 refunding bonds payable	\$ 210,000	\$ 415,000	(49.40)%
Compensated absences payable	<u>60,491</u>	<u>62,007</u>	(2.44)%
Total	<u>\$ 270,491</u>	<u>\$ 477,007</u>	(43.29)%

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

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CURRENT ISSUES

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

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

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

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 Kemper County School District, P.O. Box 219, DeKalb, MS 39328.

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Kemper County School District
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2017

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,529,609
Cash with fiscal agents	7,519
Due from other governments	417,984
Other receivables, net	11,402
Inventories	9,275
Restricted assets	1,427,843
Capital assets, nondepreciable:	
Land	25,410
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	3,516,386
Building improvements	553,413
Improvements other than buildings	175,968
Mobile equipment	1,159,689
Furniture and equipment	133,018
Total Assets	<u>13,967,516</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows - pensions	4,784,939
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>4,784,939</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	200,504
Unearned revenue	515
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	647
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	210,000
Non-capital related liabilities	3,100
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Non-capital related liabilities	57,391
Net pension liabilities	19,857,738
Total Liabilities	<u>20,329,895</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pensions	276,115
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>276,115</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	5,353,884
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	664,527
Debt service	121,151
Capital improvements	49
Forestry improvements	219,662
Unemployment benefits	58,720
Nonexpendable:	
Sixteenth section	1,427,211
Unrestricted	(9,698,759)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (1,853,555)</u>

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

EXHIBIT B

Kemper County School District
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 6,581,568	\$ 146,535	\$ 490,706	\$ -	\$ (5,944,327)
Support services	5,794,537	50,867	1,120,170	-	(4,623,500)
Non-instructional	721,279	41,388	845,721	-	165,830
Sixteen section	67,385	-	-	-	(67,385)
Pension expense	3,011,382	-	-	-	(3,011,382)
Interest on long-term liabilities	9,394	-	-	-	(9,394)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$16,185,545</u>	<u>\$238,790</u>	<u>\$ 2,456,597</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(13,490,158)</u>
General Revenues:					
Taxes:					
					7,635,750
					221,649
					-
Unrestricted grants and contributions:					
					102,060
					5,255,301
					312
					648,649
					46,655
					<u>13,910,376</u>
Change in Net Position					<u>420,218</u>
Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported					(2,278,689)
Prior period adjustments					<u>4,916</u>
Net Assets - Beginning - as restated					<u>(2,273,773)</u>
Net Position - Ending					<u>\$ (1,853,555)</u>

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

EXHIBIT C

Kemper County School District
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2017

	Major Fund	Other	Total
	General	Governmental	Governmental
	Fund	Funds	Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,094,053	\$ 1,863,399	\$ 7,957,452
Cash with fiscal agents	-	7,519	7,519
Due from other governments	77,644	340,340	417,984
Due from other funds	118,523	402,192	520,715
Inventories	-	9,275	9,275
Total Assets	<u>\$ 6,290,220</u>	<u>\$ 2,622,725</u>	<u>\$ 8,912,945</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 150,785	\$ 49,719	\$ 200,504
Due to other funds	404,191	105,122	509,313
Unavailable revenue	-	515	515
Total Liabilities	<u>554,976</u>	<u>155,356</u>	<u>710,332</u>
FUND BALANCES:			
Nonspendable:			
Inventory	-	9,275	9,275
Permanent fund principal	-	1,427,211	1,427,211
Restricted:			
Debt service	-	121,798	121,798
Capital projects	-	49	49
Forestry improvements	-	219,662	219,662
Grant activities	-	217,801	217,801
Unemployment benefits	-	58,720	58,720
Child Nutrition	-	412,853	412,853
Assigned:			
Activity funds	18,863	-	18,863
Unassigned:			
	<u>5,716,381</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,716,381</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>5,735,244</u>	<u>2,467,369</u>	<u>8,202,613</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 6,290,220</u>	<u>\$ 2,622,725</u>	<u>\$ 8,912,945</u>

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

Kemper County School District
Governmental Funds
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2017

Total Fund Balances for Governmental Funds	\$ 8,202,613
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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	\$ 25,410	
	Buildings	6,427,498	
	Building improvements	576,472	
	Improvements other than buildings	221,341	
	Mobile equipment	2,455,261	
	Furniture and equipment	525,578	
	Accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,667,676)</u>	5,563,884
2.	Some liabilities, including pension obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
	Net pension liability	(19,857,738)	
	Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
	Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	4,784,939	
	Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(276,115)</u>	(15,348,914)
3.	Long-term liabilities and related accrued interest are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
	Notes payable	(210,000)	
	Compensated absences	(60,491)	
	Accrued interest payable	<u>(647)</u>	<u>(271,138)</u>
	Net position of governmental activities		<u>\$ (1,853,555)</u>

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

Kemper County School District
Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	<u>Major Fund</u>		<u>Total</u>
	General	Other	Governmental
	Fund	Governmental	Funds
	Funds	Funds	Funds
Revenues:			
Local sources	\$ 7,790,083	\$ 47,837	\$ 7,837,920
State sources	5,266,117	566,069	5,832,186
Federal sources	130,289	2,073,132	2,203,421
Sixteenth section sources	492,754	212,499	705,253
Total Revenues	<u>13,679,243</u>	<u>2,899,537</u>	<u>16,578,780</u>
Expenditures:			
Instruction	5,987,701	1,063,311	7,051,012
Support services	5,138,186	1,166,946	6,305,132
Noninstructional services	85,965	729,889	815,854
Sixteen section	27,180	40,204	67,384
Debt service:		17,693	17,693
Principal	-	205,000	205,000
Interest	-	9,863	9,863
Other	-	1,350	1,350
Total Expenditures	<u>11,239,032</u>	<u>3,234,256</u>	<u>14,473,288</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>2,440,211</u>	<u>(334,719)</u>	<u>2,105,492</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Sale of transportation equipment	7,201	-	7,201
Insurance recovery	3,239	-	3,239
Operating transfers in	45,742	692,374	738,116
Other financing sources	16,550	-	16,550
Operating transfers out	(692,374)	(45,742)	(738,116)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(619,642)</u>	<u>646,632</u>	<u>26,990</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>1,820,569</u>	<u>311,913</u>	<u>2,132,482</u>
Fund Balances:			
July 1, 2016, as previously reported	3,909,759	2,165,293	6,075,052
Prior period adjustments	4,916	-	4,916
July 1, 2016, as restated	<u>3,914,675</u>	<u>2,165,293</u>	<u>6,079,968</u>
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,837)</u>	<u>(9,837)</u>
June 30, 2017	<u>\$ 5,735,244</u>	<u>\$ 2,467,369</u>	<u>\$ 8,202,613</u>

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

Kemper 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

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 2,132,482

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	\$ 394,924	
Depreciation expense	<u>(323,001)</u>	71,923
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.		466
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	205,000	
Accrued interest payable	<u>1,819</u>	206,819
4. The statement of activities reports pension expense and other activity related to net pension liability:		
Pension expense	(3,011,382)	
Contributions subsequent to measurement date	<u>1,028,231</u>	(1,983,151)
5. Some items reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in governmental funds. These activities include:		
Change in compensated absences	1,516	
Change in inventory reserve	<u>(9,837)</u>	<u>(8,321)</u>
Change in net position of Governmental Activities		<u>\$ 420,218</u>

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

Kemper County School District
Fiduciary Funds
Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities
June 30, 2017

	Agency Funds
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 548,052
Due from other funds	<u>1,999</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 550,051</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 507,366
Due to other funds	13,401
Due to student clubs	<u>29,284</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 550,051</u>

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

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

A. Financial Reporting Entity

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

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

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

1. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by outstanding balances of bonds, notes and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
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.

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The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment, are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property taxes and other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

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

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

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

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

The school district also reports fiduciary funds (agency funds) which focus on assets and liabilities only. The District's fiduciary funds include the following:

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

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

Accounts Payable Clearing Fund - This fund is used as a clearing fund for accounts payable type transactions.

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Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

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

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

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

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The account classifications used in the financial statements conform to the broad classifications recommended in *Governmental Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting*, issued in 2012 by the Government Finance Officers Association and are consistent with the broad classifications recommended in *Financial Accounting for Local and State School Systems, 2014*, issued by the U.S. Department of Education.

D. Encumbrances

An encumbrance system is not maintained to account for commitments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders and contracts.

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

1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents

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

Investments

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

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

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

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

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

3. Due from Other Governments

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

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

6. Capital Assets

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

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

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

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The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

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

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

7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The school district has incurred a deferred outflow which is presented as a deferred outflow related to 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 a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The school district has incurred a deferred inflow which is presented as a deferred inflow related to pensions.

See Note 12 for further details.

8. Compensated Absences

Employees of the school district accumulate sick leave at a minimum amount as required by state law. A greater amount may be provided by school district policy provided that it does not exceed the provisions for leave as provided in Sections 25-3-93 and 25-3-95. Some employees are allowed personal leave and/or vacation 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).

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

9. Long-term Liabilities and Bond Discounts/Premiums

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

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

10. Pensions

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

11. Fund Balances

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND CASH WITH FISCAL AGENTS

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

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

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NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND CASH WITH FISCAL AGENTS (Continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds and fiduciary funds was \$7,957,452 and \$548,052 respectively. The bank balance was \$9,017,509.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of a 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. As of June 30, 2017, none of the district's bank balance of \$9,017,509 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

Cash with Fiscal Agents

The carrying amount of school district's cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions was \$7,519.

NOTE 3 - INTER-FUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

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

A. Due From/To Other Funds:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 105,122
	Fiduciary funds	13,401
Other governmental funds	General Fund	402,192
Fiduciary funds	General Fund	<u>1,999</u>
Total		<u>\$ 522,714</u>

The purpose of the most significant inter-fund loans was to eliminate deficit cash balances in certain federal programs as part of normal year end closing adjustments.

B Inter-fund Transfers

Transfer Out	Transfer In	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 692,374
Other Governmental fund	General Fund	45,742
Total		<u>\$ 738,116</u>

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

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NOTE 4 – RESTRICTED ASSETS

The restricted assets represent the cash balance totaling \$1,427,843 of the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (Permanent Fund) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs. In addition, the restricted assets represent the cash with fiscal agent balance totaling \$7,519 of the MAEP Limited Obligation Bond Note Fund.

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

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

Governmental Activities:	Balance July 1, 2016	Increases	Decreases	Completed Construction	Balance June 30, 2017
<u>Non-depreciable Capital assets:</u>					
Land	\$ 25,410	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ 25,410
Construction in progress	558,779	17,693	-	(576,472)	-
Total non-depreciable capital assets	584,189	17,693	-	(576,472)	25,410
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Buildings	6,427,498	-	-	-	6,427,498
Building improvements	-	-	-	576,472	576,472
Improvements other than buildings	221,341	-	-	-	221,341
Mobile equipment	2,447,427	304,322	296,488	-	2,455,261
Furniture and equipment	452,669	72,909	-	-	525,578
Total depreciable capital assets	9,548,935	377,231	296,488	576,472	10,206,150
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>					
Buildings	2,822,411	88,701	-	-	2,911,112
Building improvements	-	23,059	-	-	23,059
Improvements other than buildings	38,056	7,317	-	-	45,373
Mobile equipment	1,408,234	174,402	287,064	-	1,295,572
Furniture and equipment	372,928	29,522	9,890	-	392,560
Total accumulated depreciation	4,641,629	323,001	296,954	-	4,667,676
Total depreciable capital assets, net	4,907,306	54,230	(466)	576,472	5,538,474
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 5,491,495	\$ 71,923	\$ (466)	\$ -	\$ 5,563,884

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Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Governmental Activities:	
Instruction	\$ 130,048
Support services	174,429
Non-instructional	<u>18,524</u>
Total depreciation expense-Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 323,001</u>

The capital assets above include significant amounts of land, buildings, mobile equipment, and furniture and equipment which have been valued at estimated historical cost. The estimated historical cost was based on replacement cost multiplied by the consumer price index implicit price deflator for the year of acquisition.

NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

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

	Balance July 1, 2016	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2017	Amounts Due Within One Year
A. Limited obligation refunding bonds payable	\$ 415,000	\$ -	\$ 205,000	\$ 210,000	\$ 210,000
B. Compensated absences payable	<u>62,007</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,516</u>	<u>60,491</u>	<u>3,100</u>
Total	<u>\$ 477,007</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 206,516</u>	<u>\$ 270,491</u>	<u>\$ 213,100</u>

A. Limited obligation bonds payable

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

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
State aid capital improvement refunding bonds Series 2010	2.0 - 2.5%	12/17/2010	4/1/2018	<u>\$ 1,345,000</u>	<u>\$ 210,000</u>

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

Limited obligation bond issue of December 17, 2010.

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	<u>210,000</u>	<u>5,250</u>	<u>\$ 215,250</u>
	<u>\$ 210,000</u>	<u>5,250</u>	<u>\$ 215,250</u>

This debt will be retired from the MAEP Debt Service Fund.

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B. 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.

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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 be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. The school district's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, 2016 and 2015 were \$1,028,231, \$1,120,115, and \$1,112,864, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

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

At June 30, 2017, The school district reported a liability of \$19,857,738 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 school district's proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2016 net pension liability was 0.111170 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2016. This was a decrease of 0.001929 percent from 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 \$3,011,382. At June 30, 2017 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 789,655	\$ 724,502
Net Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	1,695,338	-
Changes of assumptions	1,506,090	-
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	(234,375)	(448,387)
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,028,231	-
Total	<u>\$ 4,784,939</u>	<u>\$ 276,115</u>

\$1,028,231 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net pension liability in the year ending 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 Ending June 30	
2018	\$ 1,480,460
2019	949,854
2020	657,990
2021	392,289
Total	<u>\$ 3,480,593</u>

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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

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	100%	

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 rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan 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.

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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 current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 25,462,072	\$ 19,857,738	\$ 15,207,957

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

NOTE 8 - SIXTEENTH SECTION LANDS

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

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2018	\$ 96,825
2019	86,830
2020	75,438
2021	64,535
2022	54,014
2023 - 2027	224,425
2028 - 2032	90,581
2033 - 2037	79,245
2038 - 2042	63,179
2043 - 2047	16,880
	<u>\$ 851,952</u>

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NOTE 9 - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

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

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation

1. Write- off of prior year liabilities	\$ <u>4,916</u>
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Exhibit D - Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Fund

Explanation

General fund	Write- off of prior year liabilities	\$ <u>4,916</u>
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NOTE 10 - CONTINGENCIES

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

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

NOTE 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.

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Participation in Public Entity Risk Pool

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

NOTE 12 - EFFECT OF DEFERRED AMOUNTS ON NET POSITION

The unrestricted net position amount of \$(9,698,759) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. The \$4,784,939 balance of deferred outflow of resources at June 30, 2017 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years of the agreement.

The unrestricted net position amount of \$(9,698,759) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenues resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$276,115 balance of deferred inflow of resources at June 30, 2017 will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years of the agreement.

NOTE 13 - 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 Kemper County School District evaluated the activity of the district through March 26, 2018, (the date the financial statements were available to be issued), and determined that no subsequent events have occurred that would require disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

KEMPER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Kemper County School District
Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General 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:					
Local sources	\$ 6,465,064	\$ 7,791,379	\$ 7,790,083	\$ 1,326,315	\$ (1,296)
State sources	5,323,431	5,266,117	5,266,117	(57,314)	-
Federal sources	195,000	130,289	130,289	(64,711)	-
Sixteenth section sources	572,500	492,754	492,754	(79,746)	-
Total Revenues	<u>12,555,995</u>	<u>13,680,539</u>	<u>13,679,243</u>	<u>1,124,544</u>	<u>(1,296)</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction	6,256,124	5,987,701	5,987,701	268,423	-
Support services	4,871,015	5,138,047	5,138,186	(267,032)	(139)
Noninstructional services	82,911	85,435	85,965	(2,524)	(530)
Sixteenth section	27,164	27,180	27,180	(16)	-
Total Expenditures	<u>11,237,214</u>	<u>11,238,363</u>	<u>11,239,032</u>	<u>(1,149)</u>	<u>(669)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>1,318,781</u>	<u>2,442,176</u>	<u>2,440,211</u>	<u>1,123,395</u>	<u>(1,965)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Insurance recovery	-	3,239	3,239	3,239	-
Sale of transportation equipment	-	-	7,201	-	7,201
Other financing sources	-	16,550	16,550	16,550	-
Operating transfers in	1,626,413	1,496,267	45,742	(130,146)	(1,450,525)
Operating transfers out	(2,945,194)	(2,168,618)	(692,374)	776,576	1,476,244
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,318,781)</u>	<u>(652,562)</u>	<u>(619,642)</u>	<u>666,219</u>	<u>32,920</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>1,789,614</u>	<u>1,820,569</u>	<u>1,789,614</u>	<u>30,955</u>
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2016, as previously reported	-	4,180,940	3,909,759	4,180,940	(271,181)
Prior period adjustments	-	(247,407)	4,916	(247,407)	252,323
July 1, 2016, as restated	<u>-</u>	<u>3,933,533</u>	<u>3,914,675</u>	<u>3,933,533</u>	<u>(18,858)</u>
June 30, 2017	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,723,147</u>	<u>\$ 5,735,244</u>	<u>\$ 5,723,147</u>	<u>\$ 12,097</u>

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

Kemper 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 (asset)	0.111170%	0.113099%	0.101934%
District proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 19,857,738	\$ 17,482,875	\$ 12,372,921
District's covered payroll	7,111,841	7,065,803	6,225,835
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	279.22 %	247.43 %	198.74 %
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	57.47 %	61.70 %	67.21 %

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

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

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Kemper 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	\$ 1,028,231	\$ 1,120,115	\$ 1,112,864
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>1,028,231</u>	<u>1,120,115</u>	<u>1,112,864</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 6,528,451	\$ 7,111,841	\$ 7,065,803
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	<u>15.75 %</u>	<u>15.75 %</u>	<u>15.75 %</u>

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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 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.

The assumed rate of interest credited to employee contribution was change from 3.50% to 2.00%.

2. Change 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.

KEMPER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>		
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:		
Child Nutrition Cluster:		
School Breakfast Program	10.553	\$ 299,398
National School Lunch Program	10.555	592,631
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	41,775
Total Child Nutrition Cluster		<u>933,804</u>
Total Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education		<u>933,804</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		<u>933,804</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Defense</u>		
Direct Program:		
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	12.xxx	28,229
Total U.S. Department of Defense		<u>28,229</u>
<u>Federal Communications Commission</u>		
Administered through the Universal Service Administrative Company:		
The School and Libraries Program of the Universal Service Fund	32.xxx	60,677
Total Federal Communications Commission		<u>60,677</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>		
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:		
Title I - Grants to local educational agencies	84.010	679,526
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to State	84.048	24,499
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	73,916
Rural Education	84.358	22,647
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	127,872
Subtotal U.S. Department of Education		<u>\$ 928,460</u>

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<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>		
Special education cluster:		
Special education - grants to states	84.027	\$ 203,643
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	<u>7,227</u>
Total Special Education Cluster		<u>210,870</u>
Total Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education		<u>1,139,330</u>
 Total U.S. Department of Education		 <u>1,139,330</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>		
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:		
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	<u>308</u>
Total U. S. Department of Health and Human Services		<u>308</u>
 Total for All Federal Awards		 <u>\$ 2,162,348</u>

Kemper County School District
Notes to the Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the Kemper County School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2017. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Kemper County School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Kemper County School District.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

3. The expenditure amounts include transfers out.

4. The pass-through entities did not assign identifying numbers to the school district.

5. The School District has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Kemper 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	\$ 9,881,071	6,767,738	676,036	638,349	1,798,948
Other	<u>4,592,217</u>	<u>1,673,976</u>	<u>384,896</u>	<u>973,614</u>	<u>1,559,731</u>
Total	<u>\$ 14,473,288</u>	<u>8,441,714</u>	<u>1,060,932</u>	<u>1,611,963</u>	<u>3,358,679</u>
 Total number of students*	 <u>1,083</u>				
 Cost per student	 <u>\$ 13,364</u>	 <u>7,795</u>	 <u>980</u>	 <u>1,488</u>	 <u>3,101</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.

KEMPER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OTHER INFORMATION

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

	2017	2016*	2015*	2014*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 7,790,083	\$ 5,841,809	\$ 6,339,840	\$ 5,423,468
State sources	5,266,117	5,251,095	5,054,659	5,274,330
Federal sources	130,289	131,137	131,667	170,888
Sixteenth section sources	492,754	324,333	493,728	846,323
Total Revenues	<u>13,679,243</u>	<u>11,548,374</u>	<u>12,019,894</u>	<u>11,715,009</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	5,987,701	5,975,963	5,860,133	4,905,137
Support services	5,138,186	4,574,943	4,213,248	4,596,500
Noninstructional services	85,965	78,849	75,759	23,890
Sixteenth section	27,180	34,265	10,968	15,787
Debt services:				
Interest	-	-	3,623	5,859
Total Expenditures	<u>11,239,032</u>	<u>10,664,020</u>	<u>10,163,731</u>	<u>9,547,173</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>2,440,211</u>	<u>884,354</u>	<u>1,856,163</u>	<u>2,167,836</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance recovery	3,239	-	-	-
Sale of transportation equipment	7,201	-	-	-
Operating transfers in	45,742	54,063	86,794	50,273
Other financing sources	16,550	20,000	-	-
Operating transfers out	(692,374)	(1,311,629)	(672,110)	(526,317)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(619,642)</u>	<u>(1,237,566)</u>	<u>(585,316)</u>	<u>(476,044)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>1,820,569</u>	<u>(353,212)</u>	<u>1,270,847</u>	<u>1,691,792</u>
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	3,909,759	4,270,806	2,999,959	1,308,167
Prior period adjustments,	4,916	(7,835)	-	-
Beginning of period, as restated	<u>3,914,675</u>	<u>4,262,971</u>	<u>2,999,959</u>	<u>1,308,167</u>
End of Period	<u>\$ 5,735,244</u>	<u>\$ 3,909,759</u>	<u>\$ 4,270,806</u>	<u>\$ 2,999,959</u>

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

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

	2017	2016*	2015*	2014*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 7,837,920	\$ 5,911,084	\$ 6,417,360	\$ 5,547,768
State sources	5,832,186	5,814,787	5,669,979	5,749,892
Federal sources	2,203,421	2,318,239	2,621,539	3,228,677
Sixteenth section sources	705,253	460,676	1,094,883	981,972
Total Revenue	<u>16,578,780</u>	<u>14,504,786</u>	<u>15,803,761</u>	<u>15,508,309</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	7,051,012	7,259,578	7,237,191	6,354,262
Support services	6,305,132	5,772,900	5,301,800	6,063,164
Noninstructional services	815,854	878,303	858,868	850,041
Sixteenth section	67,384	91,216	97,945	77,666
Facilities acquisition and construction	17,693	560,365	181,330	-
Debt services:				
Principal	205,000	200,000	200,000	256,318
Interest	9,863	13,863	21,486	29,618
Other	1,350	1,350	1,250	1,000
Total Expenditures	<u>14,473,288</u>	<u>14,777,575</u>	<u>13,899,870</u>	<u>13,632,069</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>2,105,492</u>	<u>(272,789)</u>	<u>1,903,891</u>	<u>1,876,240</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance recovery	3,239	-	-	-
Sale of transportation equipment	7,201	-	-	-
Sale of other property	-	1,952	-	-
Operating transfers in	738,116	1,393,846	927,889	603,805
Other financing sources	16,550	20,000	-	-
Operating transfers out	(738,116)	(1,393,846)	(927,889)	(603,805)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>26,990</u>	<u>21,952</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>2,132,482</u>	<u>(250,837)</u>	<u>1,903,891</u>	<u>1,876,240</u>
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	<u>6,075,052</u>	<u>6,335,095</u>	<u>4,434,279</u>	<u>2,590,562</u>
Prior period adjustments	<u>4,916</u>	<u>(18,074)</u>	<u>(34)</u>	<u>(38,691)</u>
Beginning of period, as restated	<u>6,079,968</u>	<u>6,317,021</u>	<u>4,434,245</u>	<u>2,551,871</u>
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	<u>(9,837)</u>	<u>8,868</u>	<u>(3,041)</u>	<u>6,168</u>
End of Period	<u>\$ 8,202,613</u>	<u>\$ 6,075,052</u>	<u>\$ 6,335,095</u>	<u>\$ 4,434,279</u>

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

KEMPER 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 THE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Superintendent and School Board
Kemper County School District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Kemper 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 Kemper County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 26, 2018.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Kemper 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 Kemper County School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Kemper 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. We did identify a deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as Finding 2017-1 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Kemper 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*.

Kemper County School District's Response to Findings

Kemper County School District's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Auditee's Corrective Action Plan. Kemper County School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Bram, Emory & Co.

Ridgeland, Mississippi
March 26, 2018



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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

To the Board of Directors of
Kemper County School District
DeKalb, Mississippi

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Kemper 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 Kemper County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. Kemper 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 Kemper 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 Kemper 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 Kemper County School District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Kemper 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.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures did not disclose any instances of noncompliance, which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Kemper 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 Kemper 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 Kemper 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.

Brown, Ewing & Co.

Ridgeland, Mississippi
March 26, 2018

KEMPER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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



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

Superintendent and School Board
Kemper County School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Kemper County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, which collectively comprise the Kemper County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 26, 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 did not disclose any instances of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the school board and management, entities with accreditation overview, and federal awarding agencies, the Office of the State Auditor and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Brown, Emig & Co.

Ridgeland, Mississippi
March 26, 2018

KEMPER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Kemper County School District
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Section 1: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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

Federal Awards:

- | | | |
|----|--|---------------|
| 4. | Internal control over major programs: | |
| | a. Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | None reported |
| 5. | Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal 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 Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
	Cluster: Child Nutrition
10.553	School Breakfast Program
10.555	National School Lunch Program
10.559	Summer Food Service Program for Children
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies

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

Kemper County School District
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Section 2: Financial Statement Findings

Finding 2017-1 (Repeat Finding 2016-002)

Significant Deficiency

BANK RECONCILIATIONS

Condition

During the audit, we noted that several of the cash accounts were not reconciled to the general ledger on a monthly basis.

Cause

Cash accounts were not reconciled during the year.

Effect

Weaknesses in the system of internal control over cash.

Criteria

Part 200 - Uniform Administrative Requirement states that "...grantee financial management systems shall provide reasonable assurance regarding effective and efficiency of operations, reliability of reporting and internal control and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Recommendation

We recommend that all cash accounts be reconciled monthly to the general ledger and that all suspicious reconciling items be promptly investigated and adjusted with adequate explanations.

Section 3: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

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

Kemper County School District
AUDITEE'S SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

As required by Title 2 U.S Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (UG), the Kemper County School District has prepared and hereby submits the following summary schedule of prior audit findings as of June 30, 2017:

<u>Finding</u>	<u>Status</u>
2016-1	Corrective action taken
2016-2	Corrective action not taken



KEMPER COUNTY SCHOOLS

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RE: *Audit Finding Response*

Dear Mr. Brown,

Please find below the district response to the finding:

2017- 1

Finding

Cash accounts were not reconciled during the year

Recommendation

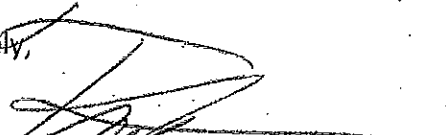
The District reconcile monthly all cash accounts to the general ledger and that all suspicious reconciling items be promptly investigated and adjusted with adequate explanations.

Response

The Kemper County School District has corrected this and will, in the future, comply with the recommendation as written.

If you have questions or need additional information, please call me.

Sincerely,


Terry L. Stennis, MBA

Business Manager

Kemper County School District

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has as its mission to provide quality education for the children of Kemper County Schools.