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Audited Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

**Fortenberry & Ballard, PC**  
Certified Public Accountants

**Senatobia Municipal School District**  
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## FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC  
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE BASIC FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Superintendent and School Board  
Senatobia Municipal 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 Senatobia Municipal School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Senatobia Municipal School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

**Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

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

**Auditor's Responsibility**

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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## **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 Senatobia Municipal 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 Schedules of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, and the Schedule of District Contributions on pages 8 to 15 and 46 to 51, 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 Senatobia Municipal School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds, and the other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures

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 November 8, 2017, on our consideration of the Senatobia Municipal 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 Senatobia Municipal 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 Senatobia Municipal School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC*

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC  
November 8, 2017

Certified Public Accountants



## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

The following discussion and analysis of Senatobia Municipal 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 decreased \$467,373, which represents a 10% decrease from fiscal year 2016. Total net position for 2016 increased \$825,612, including a prior period adjustment of (\$1,037), which represents a 14% increase from fiscal year 2015.
- General revenues amounted to \$13,723,934 and \$13,442,777, or 84% and 81% 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 \$2,646,791, or 16% of total revenues for 2017, and \$3,240,110, or 19% of total revenues for 2016.
- The District had \$16,838,098 and \$15,856,238 in expenses for fiscal years 2017 and 2016; only \$2,646,791 for 2017 and \$3,240,110 for 2016 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$13,723,934 for 2017 were not adequate to provide for these programs. General revenues of \$13,442,777 for 2016 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$13,547,826 in revenues and \$12,701,294 in expenditures for 2017, and \$13,900,139 in revenues and \$12,748,570 in expenditures in 2016. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$613,742 from 2016 to 2017, and increased by \$978,442 from 2015 to 2016.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$3,539,140 for 2017 and decreased by \$55,873 for 2016. The increase for 2017 was due to the completion of buildings and building improvements during the fiscal year as well as the addition of various items of mobile equipment and furniture and equipment.
- Long-term debt, excluding compensated absences payable and capital related bond premium, decreased by \$677,115 for 2017 and increased by \$3,258,317 for 2016. The decrease for 2017 was due to principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences increased by \$1,445 for 2017 and increased by \$883 for 2016.

## **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

### **Government-wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide 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

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outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows, with the differences between them reported as "net position." Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating.

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

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

### **Fund Financial Statements**

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

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

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

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

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**Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Notes to the financial statements**

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

**Required Supplementary Information**

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

**Supplementary Information**

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

**Other Information**

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

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## GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

### Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$5,393,216 as of June 30, 2017.

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

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

**Table 1**  
**Condensed Statement of Net Position**

	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	Percentage Change
Current assets	\$ 5,818,197	\$ 5,328,288	9.19 %
Restricted assets	48,095	3,856,822	(98.75) %
Capital assets, net	17,162,475	13,623,335	25.98 %
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>23,028,767</b>	<b>22,808,445</b>	<b>0.97 %</b>
 <b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>	 <b>4,851,648</b>	 <b>3,606,653</b>	 <b>34.52 %</b>
 Current liabilities	 150,132	 310,249	 (51.61) %
Long-term debt outstanding	8,806,067	9,498,616	(7.29) %
Net pension liability	24,252,984	20,573,244	17.89 %
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>33,209,183</b>	<b>30,382,109</b>	<b>9.31 %</b>
 <b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>	 <b>64,448</b>	 <b>958,832</b>	 <b>(93.28) %</b>
 <b>Net position:</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	8,567,990	8,171,206	4.86 %
Restricted	382,505	323,556	18.22 %
Unrestricted	(14,343,711)	(13,420,605)	6.88 %
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ (5,393,216)</b>	<b>\$ (4,925,843)</b>	<b>9.49 %</b>

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)	\$ (14,343,711)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from recognition of the net pension liability, including the deferred outflows and deferred inflows related to pensions	19,488,360
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability effect	<u>\$ 5,144,649</u>

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

- Increase in net capital assets in the amount of \$3,539,140.
- The principal retirement of \$677,115 of long-term debt.
- Recognition of the net pension liability in the amount of \$24,252,984.

### Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016 were \$16,370,725 and \$16,682,887, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$16,838,098 for 2017 and \$15,856,238 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
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 643,580	\$ 596,371	7.92 %
Operating grants and contributions	2,003,211	2,643,739	(24.23) %
General revenues:			
Property taxes	4,564,307	4,381,530	4.17 %
Grants and contributions not restricted	9,057,624	8,942,510	1.29 %
Investment earnings	26,523	13,349	98.69 %
Other	75,480	105,388	(28.38) %
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>16,370,725</b>	<b>16,682,887</b>	<b>(1.87) %</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Instruction	7,991,576	8,009,008	(0.22) %
Support services	5,055,223	5,114,549	(1.16) %
Non-instructional	646,724	692,328	(6.59) %
Pension expense	2,891,309	1,761,257	64.16 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	253,266	279,096	(9.25) %
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>16,838,098</b>	<b>15,856,238</b>	<b>6.19 %</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in net position</b>	<b>(467,373)</b>	<b>826,649</b>	<b>(156.54) %</b>
<b>Net Position, July 1, as previously reported</b>	<b>(4,925,843)</b>	<b>(5,751,455)</b>	14.35 %
<b>Prior Period Adjustment</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,037)</b>	(100.00) %
<b>Net Position, July 1, as restated</b>	<b>(4,925,843)</b>	<b>(5,752,492)</b>	14.37 %
<b>Net Position, June 30</b>	<b>\$ (5,393,216)</b>	<b>\$ (4,925,843)</b>	<b>(9.49) %</b>

### Governmental activities

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

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**Table 3**  
**Net Cost of Governmental Activities**

	<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>Percentage Change</b>
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	
Instruction	\$ 7,991,576	\$ 8,009,008	(0.22) %
Support services	5,055,223	5,114,549	(1.16) %
Non-instructional	646,724	692,328	(6.59) %
Pension Expense	2,891,309	1,761,257	64.16 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	253,266	279,096	(9.25) %
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 16,838,098</b>	<b>\$ 15,856,238</b>	<b>6.19 %</b>

  

	<b>Net (Expense) Revenue</b>		<b>Percentage Change</b>
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	
Instruction	\$ (6,792,570)	\$ (6,821,654)	(0.43) %
Support services	(4,356,819)	(4,532,560)	(3.88) %
Non-instructional	102,657	778,439	(86.81) %
Pension Expense	(2,891,309)	(1,761,257)	64.16 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	(253,266)	(279,096)	(9.25) %
<b>Total net (expense) revenue</b>	<b>\$ (14,191,307)</b>	<b>\$ (12,616,128)</b>	<b>12.49 %</b>

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$14,191,307 for 2017 and \$12,616,128 for 2016) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$4,564,307 for 2017 and \$4,381,530 for 2016) and state and federal revenues (\$9,057,624 for 2017 and \$8,942,510 for 2016).
- Investment earnings amounted to \$26,523 for 2017 and \$13,349 for 2016.

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

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

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

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$5,755,533, a decrease of \$3,154,623, which includes an increase in inventory of \$1,110. \$3,054,793, or 53% of the fund balance is unassigned, which represents the residual classification for the General Fund's fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$2,700,740, or 47% is either nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except

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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 \$613,742. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease in the amount of \$828,971, which includes an increase in inventory of \$1,110. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Title I Fund	no increase or decrease
EHA Part B Fund	no increase or decrease
Three Mill Note Projects 2016 Fund	\$ (2,939,394)

## 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 made during the fiscal year were routine in nature and were insignificant 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 and major special revenue funds is provided in this report as required supplementary information.

## CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

**Capital Assets.** As of June 30, 2017, the District's total capital assets were \$24,866,319, including land, construction in progress, school buildings, building improvements, improvements other than buildings, buses, other school vehicles, and furniture and equipment. This amount represents a gross increase of \$4,078,991 from 2016, due primarily to the completion of various building and building improvement projects during the fiscal year and the addition of various items of mobile equipment and furniture and equipment. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2017, was \$7,703,844, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$583,358, resulting in total net capital assets of \$17,162,475.

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

	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
Land	\$ 1,007,521	\$ 1,007,521	- %
Construction in Progress	82,497	308,487	(73.26) %
Buildings	13,074,404	9,332,852	40.09 %
Building improvements	2,386,049	2,391,610	(0.23) %
Improvements other than buildings	114,539	123,610	(7.34) %
Mobile equipment	471,361	446,446	5.58 %
Furniture and equipment	26,104	12,809	103.79 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,162,475</b>	<b>\$ 13,623,335</b>	<b>25.98 %</b>

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



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**Debt Administration.** At June 30, 2017, the District had \$8,546,911 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$687,022 is due within one year. During the fiscal year, the District made principal payments totaling \$677,115 on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences increased \$1,445 from the prior year.

**Table 5  
Outstanding Long-Term Debt**

	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
General obligation refunding bonds payable	\$ 4,810,000	\$ 5,305,000	(9.33) %
Certificates of participation payable	871,000	943,000	(7.64) %
Three mill notes payable	2,725,000	2,810,000	(3.02) %
Obligations under capital leases	51,556	76,671	(32.76) %
Compensated absences payable	89,355	87,910	1.64 %
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 8,546,911</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 9,222,581</u></b>	<b><u>(7.33) %</u></b>
 Add: Bond premium	 259,156	 276,035	 (6.11) %
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 8,806,067</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 9,498,616</u></b>	<b><u>(7.29) %</u></b>

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

## CURRENT ISSUES

The Senatobia Municipal School District is financially stable. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools.

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

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

## CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Senatobia Municipal School District, 104 McKie Street, Senatobia, MS 38668.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2017**

**Exhibit A**

	Governmental Activities
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,351,140
Due from other governments	347,833
Inventories	9,490
Prepaid items	109,734
Restricted assets	48,095
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	1,007,521
Construction in progress	82,497
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	13,074,404
Building improvements	2,386,049
Improvements other than buildings	114,539
Mobile equipment	471,361
Furniture and equipment	26,104
Total Assets	<u>23,028,767</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Deferred outflow from advance refunding of debt	22,576
Deferred outflow related to pensions	4,829,072
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>4,851,648</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	110,759
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	39,373
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	657,000
Non-capital related liabilities	30,022
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	7,749,000
Capital related bond premiums	259,156
Non-capital related liabilities	110,889
Net pension liability	24,252,984
Total Liabilities	<u>33,209,183</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Deferred inflow related to pensions	64,448
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>64,448</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	8,567,990
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	337,505
Unemployment benefits	45,000
Unrestricted	(14,343,711)
Total Net Position (deficit)	<u>\$ (5,393,216)</u>

**SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Statement of Activities**

**Exhibit B**

**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	
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction	\$ 7,991,576	\$ 527,602	\$ 671,404	\$ (6,792,570)
Support services	5,055,223	20,621	677,783	(4,356,819)
Non-instructional	646,724	95,357	654,024	102,657
Pension expense	2,891,309	-	-	(2,891,309)
Interest on long-term liabilities	253,266	-	-	(253,266)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 16,838,098</u>	<u>\$ 643,580</u>	<u>\$ 2,003,211</u>	<u>\$ (14,191,307)</u>

General Revenues:

Taxes:

    General purpose levies 3,788,065

    Debt purpose levies 776,242

Unrestricted grants and contributions:

    State 9,009,141

    Federal 48,483

Unrestricted investment earnings 26,523

Other 75,480

    Total General Revenues 13,723,934

Change in Net Position (467,373)

Net Position (deficit) - Beginning (4,925,843)

Net Position (deficit) - Ending \$ (5,393,216)

**SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Governmental Funds**

**Balance Sheet**

**Exhibit C**

**June 30, 2017**

	Major Funds						
	General Fund	Title I Fund	EHA Part B Fund	Three Mill Note Projects 2016 Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
<b>Assets</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,068,415	\$ -	\$ 1,745	\$ 48,095	\$ 280,980	\$ 5,399,235	
Due from other governments	229,501	53,044	20,718	-	44,570	347,833	
Due from other funds	99,635	-	-	-	-	99,635	
Inventories	-	-	-	-	9,490	9,490	
Prepaid items	109,734	-	-	-	-	109,734	
Total assets	<u>\$ 5,507,285</u>	<u>\$ 53,044</u>	<u>\$ 22,463</u>	<u>\$ 48,095</u>	<u>\$ 335,040</u>	<u>\$ 5,965,927</u>	
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>							
<b>Liabilities:</b>							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 99,378	\$ -	\$ 1,745	\$ -	\$ 9,636	\$ 110,759	
Due to other funds	-	53,044	20,718	-	25,873	99,635	
Total Liabilities	<u>99,378</u>	<u>53,044</u>	<u>22,463</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,509</u>	<u>210,394</u>	
<b>Fund Balances:</b>							
<b>Nonspendable:</b>							
Inventory	-	-	-	-	9,490	9,490	
Prepaid items	109,734	-	-	-	-	109,734	
<b>Restricted:</b>							
Debt service	-	-	-	-	26,760	26,760	
Capital projects	-	-	-	48,095	-	48,095	
Grant activities	-	-	-	-	116	116	
Unemployment benefits	-	-	-	-	45,000	45,000	
Food service	-	-	-	-	218,165	218,165	
<b>Committed:</b>							
Capital projects	2,066,726	-	-	-	-	2,066,726	
<b>Assigned:</b>							
Activity funds	176,654	-	-	-	-	176,654	
<b>Unassigned</b>	<u>3,054,793</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,054,793</u>	
Total Fund Balances	<u>5,407,907</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,095</u>	<u>299,531</u>	<u>5,755,533</u>	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 5,507,285</u>	<u>\$ 53,044</u>	<u>\$ 22,463</u>	<u>\$ 48,095</u>	<u>\$ 335,040</u>	<u>\$ 5,965,927</u>	

**SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Governmental Funds**

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

**Exhibit C-1**

**Total fund balances for governmental funds** \$ 5,755,533

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	\$ 1,007,521	
Construction in progress	82,497	
Buildings	18,141,902	
Building improvements	3,586,080	
Improvements other than buildings	277,533	
Mobile equipment	1,492,248	
Furniture and equipment	278,538	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(7,703,844)</u>	17,162,475

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

Net pension liability	(24,252,984)	
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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	4,829,072	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(64,448)</u>	(19,488,360)

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:

General obligation refunding bonds	(4,810,000)	
Notes payable	(2,725,000)	
Certificates of participation	(871,000)	
Capital lease obligations	(51,556)	
Compensated absences	(89,355)	
Unamortized charges	22,576	
Unamortized premiums	(259,156)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(39,373)</u>	(8,822,864)

<b>Net Position of governmental activities</b>		<u><u>\$ (5,393,216)</u></u>
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**SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Governmental Funds**

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

**Exhibit D**

	Major Funds					
	General Fund	Title I Fund	EHA Part B Fund	Three Mill Note Projects 2016 Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues:</b>						
Local sources	\$ 4,302,629	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,029	\$ 978,610	\$ 5,289,268
State sources	9,196,714	-	-	-	143,756	9,340,470
Federal sources	48,483	327,689	438,784	-	905,410	1,720,366
Total Revenues	13,547,826	327,689	438,784	8,029	2,027,776	16,350,104
<b>Expenditures:</b>						
Instruction	7,606,539	211,248	170,915	-	484,389	8,473,091
Support services	4,814,210	116,441	266,976	-	238,091	5,435,718
Noninstructional services	22,733	-	893	-	651,283	674,909
Facilities acquisition and construction	231,355	-	-	2,947,423	823,288	4,002,066
Debt service:						
Principal	25,115	-	-	-	652,000	677,115
Interest	1,342	-	-	-	259,467	260,809
Other	-	-	-	-	2,750	2,750
Total Expenditures	12,701,294	327,689	438,784	2,947,423	3,111,268	19,526,458
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	846,532	-	-	(2,939,394)	(1,083,492)	(3,176,354)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>						
Insurance recovery	20,621	-	-	-	-	20,621
Operating transfers in	-	-	-	-	253,411	253,411
Operating transfers out	(253,411)	-	-	-	-	(253,411)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(232,790)	-	-	-	253,411	20,621
Net Change in Fund Balances	613,742	-	-	(2,939,394)	(830,081)	(3,155,733)
<b>Fund Balances:</b>						
July 1, 2016	4,794,165	-	-	2,987,489	1,128,502	8,910,156
Increase (Decrease) in inventory	-	-	-	-	1,110	1,110
June 30, 2017	\$ 5,407,907	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,095	\$ 299,531	\$ 5,755,533



**SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Governmental Funds**

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

**Exhibit D-1**

**Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds** \$ (3,155,733)

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	\$ 4,123,583	
Depreciation expense	<u>(583,358)</u>	3,540,225

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. (1,085)

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	677,115	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(4,078)</u>	673,037

4. Some items reported in the statement of activities relating to the implementation of GASB 68 are not reported in the governmental funds. These activities include:

Recording of pension expense for the current period	(2,891,309)	
Recording of contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,353,456</u>	(1,537,853)

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	(1,445)	
Change in inventory	1,110	
Amortization of deferred charges, premiums and discounts	<u>14,371</u>	14,036

<b>Change in Net Position of governmental activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>(467,373)</u></b>
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**SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Fiduciary Funds**

**Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities**  
**June 30, 2017**

**Exhibit E**

	Agency Funds
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 389,553
Total Assets	<u>\$ 389,553</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 364,163
Due to student clubs	25,390
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 389,553</u>

**Senatobia Municipal School District**

Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

## SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Notes to the Financial Statements For 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 an "other stand-alone government." The school district is a related organization of, but not a component unit of, the city of Senatobia since the governing authority of the city selects a majority of the school district's board but does not have financial accountability for the school district.

For financial reporting purposes, Senatobia Municipal 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.

##### **Blended component unit**

The Senatobia Municipal School District Leasing Authority ("the Authority") as explained in the following paragraph is considered to be a blended component unit as determined by Section 2100 of the *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards* and is included in the district's reporting entity.

The Authority is governed by a five member board which is appointed by the school district's governing board. Although it is legally separate from the school district, it is reported as if it is part of the primary government because its sole purpose is to provide financing for the renovation, improvement, construction, and equipping of certain school facilities. Therefore, all of the Authority's assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenues, expenditures and other financing sources and uses have been included in the government-wide financial statements of the school district (see Note 10).

##### **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

## SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2017

reported in three categories:

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

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

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.

Title I Fund - This is a special revenue fund that accounts for federal sources received and expenditures incurred to supplement educational services to disadvantaged children under the District's Title I Program.

EHA Part B Fund - This is a special revenue fund that accounts for federal sources received and expenditures incurred to supplement educational services to children with disabilities under the District's Special Education Program.

Three Mill Note Projects 2016 Fund - This is a capital projects fund used to account for the proceeds of limited tax notes and the expenditures related to the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

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

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2017

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.

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

#### GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

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

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

#### FIDUCIARY FUNDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2017

susceptible to accrual.

Ad valorem property taxes are levied by the governing authority of the city 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.

#### **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.

## SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2017

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.

#### 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.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and governmental fund financial statements.

#### 5. Restricted Assets

Certain resources set aside for repayment of debt are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position because their use is limited by applicable debt statutes, e.g. Qualified School Construction Bond sinking funds. Also, the nonexpendable portion of the Permanent Fund, if applicable, is classified as restricted assets because the 16<sup>th</sup> Section Principal fund is not available for use by the district except as provided for under state statute for loans from this fund. In addition, unspent debt proceeds reported in Capital Project funds at fiscal year end are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position.

#### 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



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value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the thresholds in the table below.

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

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

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

	Capitalization Policy	Estimated Useful Life
Land	\$ 0	0
Buildings	50,000	40 years
Building improvements	25,000	20 years
Improvements other than buildings	25,000	20 years
Mobile equipment	5,000	5-10 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 deferred outflows which are presented as a deferred outflow from advance refunding of debt and 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 14 for further details.

### 8. Compensated Absences

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

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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.

*Committed fund balance* includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action of the School Board, the District's highest level of decision-making authority. This formal action is a resolution approved by the School Board.

*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

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funds, other than the general fund, this is the residual amount within the fund that is not restricted or committed. Assignments of fund balance are created by the Superintendent and the Business Manager pursuant to authorization established by the District's approved fund balance policy.

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

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

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

#### **Note 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents**

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

**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.

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds and fiduciary funds was \$5,399,235 and \$389,553, respectively. The carrying amount of deposits reported in the government-wide financial statements included cash and cash equivalents of \$5,351,140 and restricted assets of \$48,095 (see Note 4).

**Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits.** Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the district will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the district. As of June 30, 2017, none of the district's bank balance of \$6,399,717 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

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### Note 3 – Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

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

#### A. Due From/To Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Title I Fund	\$ 53,044
	EHA Part B Fund	20,718
	Other governmental funds	25,873
Total		<u>\$ 99,635</u>

Interfund loans were made primarily to remove negative cash balances in funds within pooled bank accounts resulting from the initial payments of reimbursable expenditures of federal and state programs. All balances are expected to be repaid within one year from the date of the financial statements.

#### B. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 253,411
Total		<u>\$ 253,411</u>

Transfers were made for budgetary allocations. All transfers were routine in nature and consistent with the fund making the transfer.

### Note 4 – Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent cash and cash equivalents resulting from unspent debt proceeds reported in the Three Mill Note Projects 2016 Fund (Capital Projects Fund) at fiscal year end totaling \$48,095.

### Note 5 – Capital Assets

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

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	Balance 7/1/2016	Increases	Decreases	Completed Construction	Balance 6/30/2017
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Land	\$ 1,007,521	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,007,521
Construction-in-progress	308,487	4,002,066		(4,228,056)	82,497
Total non-depreciable capital assets	1,316,008	4,002,066	-	(4,228,056)	1,090,018
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Buildings	14,051,728			4,090,174	18,141,902
Building improvements	3,448,198			137,882	3,586,080
Improvements other than buildings	277,533				277,533
Mobile equipment	1,396,378	102,970	7,100		1,492,248
Furniture and equipment	297,483	18,547	37,492		278,538
Total depreciable capital assets	19,471,320	121,517	44,592	4,228,056	23,776,301
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>					
Buildings	4,718,876	348,622			5,067,498
Building improvements	1,056,588	143,443			1,200,031
Improvements other than buildings	153,923	9,071			162,994
Mobile equipment	949,932	77,345	6,390		1,020,887
Furniture and equipment	284,674	4,877	37,117		252,434
Total accumulated depreciation	7,163,993	583,358	43,507	-	7,703,844
Total depreciable capital assets, net	12,307,327	(461,841)	1,085	4,228,056	16,072,457
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 13,623,335	\$ 3,540,225	\$ 1,085	\$ -	\$ 17,162,475

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
<b>Governmental activities:</b>	
Instruction	\$ 415,282
Support services	164,348
Non-instructional	3,728
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 583,358</u>

The details of construction-in-progress are as follows:

	Spent to June 30, 2017	Remaining Commitment
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>		
Auditorium renovation	\$ 82,497	\$ 439,399
Total construction in progress	<u>82,497</u>	<u>439,399</u>

Construction projects included in governmental activities are funded with grant money and district maintenance funds.

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### Note 6 – Long-term Liabilities

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

	Balance 7/1/2016	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2017	Amounts due within one year
A. General obligation refunding bonds payable	\$ 5,305,000	\$	\$ 495,000	\$ 4,810,000	\$ 505,000
B. Certificates of participation payable	943,000		72,000	871,000	72,000
C. Three mill notes payable	2,810,000		85,000	2,725,000	80,000
D. Obligations under capital leases	76,671		25,115	51,556	25,554
E. Compensated absences payable	87,910	1,445		89,355	4,468
Total	\$ 9,222,581	\$ 1,445	\$ 677,115	\$ 8,546,911	\$ 687,022

#### A. General obligation refunding bonds payable

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

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2015	2.0-3.0%	7/14/2015	6/1/2026	\$ 5,800,000	\$ 4,810,000
Total				\$ 5,800,000	\$ 4,810,000

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 505,000	\$ 133,900	\$ 638,900
2019	535,000	123,800	658,800
2020	545,000	113,100	658,100
2021	560,000	96,750	656,750
2022	575,000	79,950	654,950
2023 – 2026	2,090,000	141,450	2,231,450
Total	\$ 4,810,000	\$ 688,950	\$ 5,498,950

This debt will be retired from the Bond Issue 2006/2015 Fund (Debt Service Fund).

The amount of bonded indebtedness that can be incurred by the school district is limited by Sections 37-59-5 and 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Total outstanding bonded indebtedness during a year can be no greater than 15% of the assessed value of the taxable property within such district, according to the then last completed assessment for taxation, unless certain

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conditions, as set forth in Section 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972) have been met. As of June 30, 2017, the amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness was equal to 6% of property assessments as of October 1, 2016.

### B. Certificates of participation payable

As more fully explained in Note 10, certificates of participation have been issued by the school district. Certificates of participation currently outstanding are as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Certificates of participation, Series 2016	1.985%	5/5/2016	5/1/2028	\$ 943,000	\$ 871,000
Total				<u>\$ 943,000</u>	<u>\$ 871,000</u>

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 72,000	\$ 17,285	\$ 89,285
2019	73,000	15,856	88,856
2020	75,000	14,407	89,407
2021	76,000	12,919	88,919
2022	77,000	11,411	88,411
2023 – 2027	411,000	33,399	444,399
2028	87,000	1,727	88,727
Total	<u>\$ 871,000</u>	<u>\$ 107,004</u>	<u>\$ 978,004</u>

This debt will be retired from the Trust Cert Debt 2016 Fund (Debt Service Fund).

### C. Three mill notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Limited Tax Notes, Series 2016	2.0-4.0%	4/20/2016	4/1/2036	\$ 2,810,000	\$ 2,725,000
Total				<u>\$ 2,810,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,725,000</u>

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

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Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 80,000	\$ 101,200	\$ 181,200
2019	80,000	99,600	179,600
2020	85,000	97,200	182,200
2021	85,000	94,650	179,650
2022	90,000	92,100	182,100
2023 – 2027	540,000	417,950	957,950
2028 – 2032	900,000	283,800	1,183,800
2033 – 2036	865,000	88,200	953,200
Total	\$ 2,725,000	\$ 1,274,700	\$ 3,999,700

This debt will be retired from the 3 Mill Note Debt 2016 Fund (Debt Service Fund).

### D. Obligations under capital leases

The school district has entered into a lease agreement as lessee for financing the acquisition of computer equipment at a cost of \$127,618. This lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes. Title of the equipment will pass to the lessee upon final payment to the lessor.

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Capital lease	3.50%	12/1/2014	1/1/2019	\$ 127,618	\$ 51,556
Total				\$ 127,618	\$ 51,556

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest and Maintenance Charges	Total
2018	\$ 25,554	\$ 902	\$ 26,456
2019	26,002	455	26,457
Total	\$ 51,556	\$ 1,357	\$ 52,913

This debt will be retired from the District Maintenance Fund (General Fund).

### E. Compensated absences payable

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



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#### **Note 7 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

##### **General Information about the Pension Plan**

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

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

*Contributions.* PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary, and the school district is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate as of June 30, 2017 was 15.75% of annual covered payroll. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Section 25-11-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and may 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 \$1,353,456, \$1,368,032 and \$1,309,578, 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 \$24,252,984 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,

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2017 net pension liability was 0.135776 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2016. This was an increase of 0.002685 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 \$2,891,309. At June 30, 2017 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 481,319	\$
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	1,718,284	
Changes of assumptions	1,772,315	64,448
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	(496,302)	
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,353,456	
Total	\$ <u>4,829,072</u>	\$ <u>64,448</u>

\$1,353,456 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 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	\$ 1,101,560
2019	930,776
2020	899,709
2021	479,123

*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

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nominal returns, net of pension plan investment expense and the assumed rate of inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>		<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>	
U.S. Broad	34	%	5.20	%
International Equity	19		5.00	
Emerging Markets Equity	8		5.45	
Fixed Income	20		0.25	
Real Assets	10		4.00	
Private Equity	8		6.15	
Cash	1		(0.50)	
Total	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 the current employer contribution rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

*Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate.* The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.75 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.75%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.75%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.75%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 31,097,763	\$ 24,252,984	\$ 18,574,036

*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 – Contingencies

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

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

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#### **Note 9 – Risk Management**

The school district is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. 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.

#### **Note 10 – Trust Certificates**

A trust agreement dated April 12, 2016, was executed by and between the school district and Whitney Bank d/b/a Hancock Bank, Gulfport, Mississippi, as trustees.

The trust agreement authorized the issuance of trust certificates in the principal amount of \$943,000. Approximately \$920,425 was used to provide financing for the construction and renovation of school buildings and related facilities and equipment (the "project"); the remainder of approximately \$22,575 was used to pay the cost of issuance.

The project is leased to the school district in accordance with the provisions of the Emergency School Leasing Authority Act as described in Section 37-7-351, *et seq.*, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The lease represents a capital lease under which ownership of the project will transfer to the school district upon complete retirement of the trust certificates. The school district is obligated to make lease payments to the trustee in an amount equal to the debt service requirements for the trust certificates. The lease rental payments by the school district are used by the trustee to pay the principal and interest payments due on the trust certificates.

It is not anticipated the project will have sufficient value to satisfy the certificates in the event the school district defaults under the lease; therefore, the source of payment of the certificates is the responsibility of the school district. See Note 6 for details regarding the debt service requirement on the trust certificates.

Using the guidance provided in Section 2100 of the *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards* dealing with defining the reporting entity, the trust accounts created by this trust agreement were deemed to constitute an inseparable part of the school district. Therefore, the assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenues, expenditures and other financing sources/uses of the trust accounts created by this trust agreement are part of the school district's financial statements, thereby eliminating the effects of the lease agreement for financial reporting purposes.

#### **Note 11 – Alternative School Consortium**

The school district entered into an Alternative School Agreement dated May 13, 1999, creating the Senatobia-Tate County Regional Optional Learning Center. This center was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 37-13-92 (6), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), and approved by the Mississippi Department of Education and includes the Senatobia Municipal School District and the Tate County School District.

Section 37-13-92 (6), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), allows two or more adjacent school districts to enter into a contract to operate an alternative school program. The school board of the school district designated by the agreement as the lead district will serve as the governing board of the alternative school program. Transportation for students attending the alternative school program will be the responsibility of the individual school district sending the students.

The Senatobia Municipal School District has been designated as the lead school district for the

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Senatobia-Tate County Regional Optional Learning Center, and the operations of the center are included in its financial statements.

The following Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances is presented to detail the financial activity of the Senatobia-Tate County Regional Optional Learning Center.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

**Revenues**

Local sources:

Tuition from other LEA's within the state:

Tate County School District

\$ 168,330

Total tuition from other LEA's within the state

168,330

Donations and contributions

200

Total Revenues

168,530

**Expenditures**

Salaries

209,559

Employee benefits

52,118

Purchased property services

10,221

Supplies

2,627

Property

6,024

Total Expenditures

280,549

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures

(112,019)

**Other Financing Sources/Uses:**

Transfers in

112,019

Total Other Financing Sources/Uses

112,019

Net Change in Fund Balance

-

Fund Balance:

July 1, 2016

-

June 30, 2017

\$ -

**Note 12 – Vocational School Consortium**

The school district entered into a Vocational Educational Agreement dated January 1, 1984, creating the Senatobia-Tate County Regional Vocational Education Center. This center was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 37-31-73, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), and approved by the Mississippi Department of Education. The center includes the Senatobia Municipal School District and the Tate County School District.

Section 37-31-73, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), authorizes the above noted entities to enter into an agreement that would provide for the construction or operation of a regional vocational education center. Any such agreement should provide for a designated fiscal agent, providing the method of financing the construction and operation of such facilities, the manner in which such facilities are to be controlled and staffed and detail procedures for student admission and transportation services for those students.

The Tate County School District has been designated as the fiscal agent for the Senatobia-Tate County

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2017

Regional Vocational Education Center, and the operations of the center are included in its financial statements.

#### **Note 13 - Insurance loss recoveries**

The Senatobia Municipal School District received \$20,621 in insurance loss recoveries during the fiscal year related to damages to the gym. In the government-wide Statement of Activities, the insurance loss recoveries were reported as charges for services and allocated to the support services expense function.

#### **Note 14 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position**

The net investment in capital assets net position amount of \$8,567,990 includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenditures resulting from a deferred outflow from advance refunding of school district debt. The \$22,576 balance of the deferred outflow of resources at June 30, 2017, will be recognized as an expense and decrease the net investment in capital assets net position over the next 9 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$14,343,711) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. The \$4,829,072 balance of the deferred outflow of resources related to pensions at June 30, 2017 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position amount over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$14,343,711) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenues resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$64,448 balance of the deferred inflow of resources related to pensions at June 30, 2017 will be recognized as a reduction of expense and will increase the unrestricted net position amount over the next 4 years.

#### **Note 15 - Subsequent Events**

Events that occur after the Statement of Net Position date but before the financial statements are available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the Statement of Net Position date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Net Position date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of the Senatobia Municipal School District evaluated the activity of the district through the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that no subsequent event(s) has (have) occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL 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
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Local sources	\$ 4,308,731	\$ 4,302,629	\$ 4,302,629	\$ (6,102)	\$ -
State sources	9,234,764	9,103,102	9,196,714	(131,662)	93,612
Federal sources	25,400	142,095	48,483	116,695	(93,612)
Total Revenues	13,568,895	13,547,826	13,547,826	(21,069)	-
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Instruction	8,056,150	7,606,539	7,606,539	449,611	-
Support services	5,102,041	4,803,704	4,814,210	298,337	(10,506)
Noninstructional services	51,300	22,733	22,733	28,567	-
Facilities acquisition and construction	165,000	241,861	231,355	(76,861)	10,506
Debt service:					
Principal	40,762	25,115	25,115	15,647	-
Interest	20,390	1,342	1,342	19,048	-
Total Expenditures	13,435,643	12,701,294	12,701,294	734,349	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	133,252	846,532	846,532	713,280	-
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>					
Insurance recovery	-	20,621	20,621	20,621	-
Operating transfers in	1,734,806	1,778,956	-	44,150	(1,778,956)
Operating transfers out	(2,038,979)	(2,032,367)	(253,411)	6,612	1,778,956
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(304,173)	(232,790)	(232,790)	71,383	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	(170,921)	613,742	613,742	784,663	-
<b>Fund Balances:</b>					
July 1, 2016, as previously reported	4,597,961	4,795,321	4,794,165	197,360	(1,156)
Prior period adjustments	-	(1,156)	-	(1,156)	1,156
July 1, 2016, as restated	4,597,961	4,794,165	4,794,165	196,204	-
June 30, 2017	\$ 4,427,040	\$ 5,407,907	\$ 5,407,907	\$ 980,867	\$ -



**SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Required Supplementary Information**

**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**

**Title I Fund**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variances	
	Original	Final	(GAAP Basis)	Original to Final	Final to Actual
Positive (Negative)					
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Federal sources	\$ 335,363	\$ 362,941	\$ 327,689	\$ 27,578	\$ (35,252)
Total Revenues	335,363	362,941	327,689	27,578	(35,252)
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Instruction	235,467	243,859	211,248	(8,392)	32,611
Support services	99,896	119,082	116,441	(19,186)	2,641
Total Expenditures	335,363	362,941	327,689	(27,578)	35,252
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>					
Operating transfers out	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2016	-	-	-	-	-
June 30, 2017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Required Supplementary Information**

**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**

**EHA Part B Fund**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Federal sources	\$ 500,797	\$ 658,277	\$ 438,784	\$ 157,480	\$ (219,493)
Total Revenues	500,797	658,277	438,784	157,480	(219,493)
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Instruction	201,232	264,446	170,915	(63,214)	93,531
Support services	299,565	392,298	266,976	(92,733)	125,322
Noninstructional services	-	1,533	893	(1,533)	640
Total Expenditures	500,797	658,277	438,784	(157,480)	219,493
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>					
Operating transfers out	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2016	-	-	-	-	-
June 30, 2017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**Senatobia Municipal School District**

## Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

## PERS

## Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) \$	24,252,984	20,573,244	16,963,334
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	0.135776%	0.133091%	0.139752%
District's covered payroll	8,685,917	8,314,781	8,539,562
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	279.22%	247.43%	198.64%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%

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

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

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

**Senatobia Municipal School District**  
Schedule of District Contributions  
PERS  
Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,353,456	1,368,032	1,309,578
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	1,353,456	1,368,032	1,309,578
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-
District's covered payroll	8,593,371	8,685,917	8,314,781
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%

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

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

## **Senatobia Municipal School District**

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

### Budgetary Comparison Schedules

(1) Basis of Presentation

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

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions

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

### Pension Schedules

(1) Change of Benefit Terms

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

(2) Changes of assumptions

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

In 2016 the assumed rate of interest credited to employee contributions was changed from 3.5% to 2.00%.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title/	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.	Federal Expenditures
<b><u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u></b>		
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:		
Child Nutrition Cluster:		
School Breakfast Program	10.553	\$ 153,635
National School Lunch Program	10.555	606,774
Total Child Nutrition Cluster		760,409
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education		760,409
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>		<b>760,409</b>
<b><u>U. S. Department of Education</u></b>		
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:		
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	327,690
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	65,820
Subtotal		393,510
Special Education Cluster:		
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	472,076
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	45,889
Total Special Education Cluster		517,965
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education		911,475
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>		<b>911,475</b>
<b><u>U. S. Department of Health and Human Services</u></b>		
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:		
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	40,877
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education		40,877
<b>Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>		<b>40,877</b>
Total for All Federal Awards		\$ 1,712,761

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

**Schedule 2****Senatobia Municipal School District**

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

<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures</b>	<b>General Administration</b>	<b>School Administration</b>	<b>Other</b>
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 11,707,603	8,775,576	738,121	947,600	1,246,306
Other	7,818,855	1,067,898	194,092	40,685	6,516,180
Total	\$ 19,526,458	9,843,474	932,213	988,285	7,762,486
Total number of students *	1,784				
Cost per student	\$ 10,945	5,518	523	554	4,351

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Senatobia Municipal School District

Notes to the Supplementary Information  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

### Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

(1) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the “Schedule”) includes the federal award activity of the 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 school district, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the school district.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are presented on the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, as those used for the financial statements; however, the expenditures include transfers out. 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.

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

The school district did not elect to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

(4) Other Items

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

Donated commodities of \$56,014 are included in the National School Lunch Program.

### Schedule of Instructional Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds

(1) Basis of Accounting

This schedule is presented on the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, as those used for the financial statements.

## OTHER INFORMATION

**SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

## General Fund

## Last Four Years

"UNAUDITED"

	2017	2016*	2015*	2014*
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Local sources	\$ 4,302,629	4,122,050	4,005,144	3,579,934
State sources	9,196,714	9,746,696	8,918,030	8,555,603
Federal sources	48,483	31,393	20,100	12,416
Total Revenues	<u>13,547,826</u>	<u>13,900,139</u>	<u>12,943,274</u>	<u>12,147,953</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instruction	7,606,539	7,709,215	7,545,956	7,680,896
Support services	4,814,210	4,797,651	4,994,817	5,088,890
Noninstructional services	22,733	26,950	47,308	40,250
Facilities acquisition and construction	231,355	142,162	1,171,352	990,279
Debt service:				
Principal	25,115	24,683	26,264	-
Interest	1,342	1,774	193	-
Other	-	46,135	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>12,701,294</u>	<u>12,748,570</u>	<u>13,785,890</u>	<u>13,800,315</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>846,532</u>	<u>1,151,569</u>	<u>(842,616)</u>	<u>(1,652,362)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Insurance recovery	20,621	-	-	-
Refunding bonds issued	-	46,135	-	-
Capital leases issued	-	-	127,618	-
Sale of transportation equipment	-	2,026	-	-
Operating transfers out	(253,411)	(221,288)	(256,239)	(232,711)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(232,790)</u>	<u>(173,127)</u>	<u>(128,621)</u>	<u>(232,711)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>613,742</u>	<u>978,442</u>	<u>(971,237)</u>	<u>(1,885,073)</u>
Fund Balances:				
July 1,	4,794,165	3,815,723	4,786,960	6,672,033
June 30,	<u>\$ 5,407,907</u>	<u>4,794,165</u>	<u>3,815,723</u>	<u>4,786,960</u>

\*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

**SENATOBIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

All Governmental Funds

Last Four Years

**"UNAUDITED"**

	2017	2016*	2015*	2014*
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Local sources	\$ 5,289,268	5,096,638	4,851,742	4,615,475
State sources	9,340,470	9,886,558	9,056,716	8,715,327
Federal sources	1,720,366	1,699,691	1,649,773	1,712,957
Total Revenues	<u>16,350,104</u>	<u>16,682,887</u>	<u>15,558,231</u>	<u>15,043,759</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Instruction	8,473,091	8,580,675	8,385,148	8,606,391
Support services	5,435,718	5,519,331	5,636,579	5,748,289
Noninstructional services	674,909	714,933	734,361	750,190
Facilities acquisition and construction	4,002,066	308,487	1,171,352	990,279
Debt service:				
Principal	677,115	721,683	401,264	677,000
Interest	260,809	140,146	246,193	263,107
Other	2,750	137,509	2,250	2,500
Total Expenditures	<u>19,526,458</u>	<u>16,122,764</u>	<u>16,577,147</u>	<u>17,037,756</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(3,176,354)</u>	<u>560,123</u>	<u>(1,018,916)</u>	<u>(1,993,997)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Insurance recovery	20,621	-	-	-
Bonds and notes issued	-	3,955,000	-	-
Refunding bonds issued	-	5,800,000	-	-
Premiums on bonds and refundings bonds issued	-	292,914	-	-
Capital leases issued	-	-	127,618	-
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	-	(5,802,592)	-	-
Sale of transportation equipment	-	2,026	-	-
Operating transfers in	253,411	221,288	330,840	341,563
Operating transfers out	(253,411)	(221,288)	(330,840)	(341,563)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>20,621</u>	<u>4,247,348</u>	<u>127,618</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(3,155,733)</u>	<u>4,807,471</u>	<u>(891,298)</u>	<u>(1,993,997)</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
July 1, as previously reported	8,910,156	4,109,483	5,002,373	6,998,707
Prior period adjustments		(1,037)	-	-
July 1, as restated	<u>8,910,156</u>	<u>4,108,446</u>	<u>5,002,373</u>	<u>6,998,707</u>
Increase (Decrease) in inventory	1,110	(5,761)	(1,592)	(2,337)
June 30,	<u>\$ 5,755,533</u>	<u>8,910,156</u>	<u>4,109,483</u>	<u>5,002,373</u>

\*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

## REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROLS AND COMPLIANCE

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

Superintendent and School Board  
Senatobia Municipal 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 Senatobia Municipal School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Senatobia Municipal School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 8, 2017.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

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## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Senatobia Municipal School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## **Purpose of this Report**

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

*FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC*

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC  
November 8, 2017

Certified Public Accountants

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

Superintendent and School Board  
Senatobia Municipal School District

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Senatobia Municipal 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 Senatobia Municipal School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. The Senatobia Municipal School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of the auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

**Management's Responsibility**

Management is responsible for compliance with 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 Senatobia Municipal 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 Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the school district's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

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## Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Senatobia Municipal School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017.

## Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Senatobia Municipal School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the type of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Senatobia Municipal School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the school district's internal control over compliance.

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

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

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC

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November 8, 2017

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

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Superintendent and School Board  
Senatobia Municipal School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Senatobia Municipal School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, which collectively comprise Senatobia Municipal School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 8, 2017. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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November 8, 2017

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## SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

# Senatobia Municipal School District

## Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

### Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

#### Financial Statements:

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

#### Federal Awards:

4. Internal control over major programs:
  - a. Material weakness(es) identified? No.
  - b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? 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 Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
84.367	Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants

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

## Section II: Financial Statement Findings

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

## Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

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