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Stone County School District
Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

STONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Superintendent and School Board
Stone County School District

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Stone County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Stone County School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Stone County School District, as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in

financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, and the Schedule of District Contributions on pages 5-13, 43-46, 47 and 48, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Stone County School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds, and the other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information mentioned above is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances—All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 11, 2018, on our consideration of the Stone County School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Stone County School District's internal control over financial reporting

or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Stone County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Cunningham CPAs". The word "Cunningham" is written in a cursive script, and "CPAs" is written in a more blocky, sans-serif style.

Cunningham CPAs, PLLC
Belzoni, Mississippi

January 11, 2018

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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

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

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net position for 2017 decreased \$2,069,690, including a prior period adjustment of (\$78,747), and which represents a 12% decrease from fiscal year 2016. Total net position for 2016 decreased \$494,143, including a prior period adjustment of \$250,235, which represents a 3% decrease from fiscal year 2015.
- General revenues amounted to \$18,895,185 and \$19,538,201, or 81% and 82% of all revenues for fiscal years 2017 and 2016, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$4,365,941, or 19% of total revenues for 2017, and \$4,220,495, or 18% of total revenues for 2016.
- The District had \$25,252,069 and \$24,503,074 in expenses for fiscal years 2017 and 2016; only \$4,365,941 for 2017 and \$4,220,495 for 2016 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$18,895,185 for 2017 and \$19,538,201 for 2016 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$18,732,656 in revenues and \$17,663,461 in expenditures for 2017, and \$18,958,092 in revenues and \$18,760,495 in expenditures in 2016. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$667,695, including a prior period adjustment of (\$78,747), from 2016 to 2017, and increased by \$304,679 from 2015 to 2016.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$358,170 for 2017 and increased by \$339,870 for 2016. The increase for 2017 was due primarily to construction in progress coupled with the increase in accumulated depreciation.
- Long-term debt increased by \$3,641,616 for 2017 and decreased by \$590,183 for 2016. This increase for 2017 was due primarily to the issuance of debt net of principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences increased by \$17 for 2017 and decreased by \$5,665 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 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

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financial position is improving or deteriorating.

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

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$18,660,783 as of June 30, 2017.

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

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

Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	Percentage Change
Current assets	\$ 5,330,395	\$ 4,628,610	15.16 %
Restricted assets	3,701,190	228,979	1516.39 %
Capital assets, net	7,244,824	6,886,654	5.20 %
Total assets	16,276,409	11,744,243	38.59 %
 Deferred outflows of resources	 8,120,136	 5,975,481	 35.89 %
 Current liabilities	 164,111	 73,819	 122.32 %
Long-term debt outstanding	4,544,881	903,265	403.16 %
Net pension liability	38,225,744	32,461,859	17.76 %
Total liabilities	42,934,736	33,438,943	28.40 %
 Deferred inflows of resources	 122,592	 871,874	 -85.94 %
 Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	6,505,677	6,501,654	0.06 %
Restricted	757,210	730,824	3.61 %
Unrestricted	(25,923,670)	(23,823,571)	-8.82 %
Total net position	\$ (18,660,783)	\$ (16,591,093)	-12.47 %

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)	\$ (25,923,670)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from recognition of the net pension liability, including the deferred outflows and deferred inflows related to pensions	 <u>30,228,200</u>
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability effect	 <u>\$ 4,304,530</u>

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 \$358,170.
- The principal retirement of \$394,350 of long-term debt.
- The issuance of \$4,035,949 of long-term debt.

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Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016 were \$23,261,126 and \$23,758,696, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$25,252,069 for 2017 and \$24,503,074 for 2016.

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

**Table 2
Changes in Net Position**

	Year Ended June 30, 2017	Year Ended June 30, 2016	Percentage Change
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 962,155	\$ 847,132	13.58 %
Operating grants and contributions	3,403,786	3,373,363	0.90 %
General revenues:			
Property taxes	5,619,851	5,415,260	3.78 %
Grants and contributions not restricted	13,023,604	13,254,340	(1.74) %
Investment earnings	35,252	28,308	24.53 %
Sixteenth section sources	187,215	153,316	22.11 %
Other	29,263	686,977	(95.74) %
Total revenues	23,261,126	23,758,696	(2.09) %
Expenses:			
Instruction	11,593,290	12,014,656	(3.51) %
Support services	7,188,424	7,834,302	(8.24) %
Non-instructional	1,356,030	1,399,869	(3.13) %
Sixteenth section	43,891	36,110	21.55 %
Pension expense	4,952,473	3,191,170	55.19 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	117,961	26,967	337.43 %
Total expenses	25,252,069	24,503,074	3.06 %
Increase (Decrease) in net position	(1,990,943)	(744,378)	(167.46) %
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	(16,591,093)	(16,096,950)	(3.07) %
Prior Period Adjustment	(78,747)	250,235	(131.47) %
Net Position, July 1, as restated	(16,669,840)	(15,846,715)	(5.19) %
Net Position, June 30	\$ (18,660,783)	\$ (16,591,093)	(12.47) %

Governmental activities

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

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Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Expenses		Percentage Change
	2017	2016	
Instruction	\$ 11,593,290	\$ 12,014,656	(3.51) %
Support services	7,188,424	7,834,302	(8.24) %
Non-instructional	1,356,030	1,399,869	(3.13) %
Sixteenth section	43,891	36,110	21.55 %
Pension Expense	4,952,473	3,191,170	55.19 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	117,961	26,967	337.43 %
Total expenses	\$ 25,252,069	\$ 24,503,074	3.06 %

	Net (Expense) Revenue		Percentage Change
	2017	2016	
Instruction	\$ (9,665,940)	\$ (10,420,964)	(7.25) %
Support services	(6,262,838)	(6,717,715)	(6.77) %
Non-instructional	156,975	110,347	42.26 %
Sixteenth section	(43,891)	(36,110)	21.55 %
Pension Expense	(4,952,473)	(3,191,170)	55.19 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	(117,961)	(26,967)	337.43 %
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (20,886,128)	\$ (20,282,579)	2.98 %

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$20,886,128 for 2017 and \$20,282,579 for 2016) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$5,619,851 for 2017 and \$5,415,260 for 2016) and state and federal revenues (\$13,023,604 for 2017 and \$13,254,340 for 2016). In addition, there was \$187,215 and \$153,316 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2017 and 2016, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$35,252 for 2017 and \$28,308 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 \$8,901,898, an increase of \$4,115,027, including a prior period adjustment of (\$78,747), and which includes a decrease in inventory of \$7,654. \$3,882,894 or 44% 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 \$5,019,004 or 56% is either nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted, committed or assigned.

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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 \$667,695, including a prior period adjustment of (\$78,747). The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed an increase in the amount of \$971,788, which includes a decrease in reserve for inventory of \$7,654, due primarily to normal operations. 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
Title II Fund	No increase or decrease
IDEA Part B Fund	No increase or decrease
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 2,475,544

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

During the year, the District revised the annual operating budget. Budget revisions were made to address and correct the original budgets to reflect more accurately the sources and uses of funding for the School District.

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

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2017, the District's total capital assets were \$16,380,328, including land, construction in progress, school buildings, building improvements, buses, other school vehicles, furniture and equipment, and any intangible assets. This amount represents an increase of \$437,442 from 2016. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2017, was \$9,135,504, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$291,376, resulting in total net capital assets of \$7,244,824.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Land	\$ 353,110	\$ 353,110	0.00 %
Construction in Progress	627,625	-	N/A %
Buildings	5,054,644	5,203,546	(2.86) %
Building improvements	134,683	140,539	(4.17) %
Improvements other than buildings	419,275	455,409	(7.93) %
Mobile equipment	582,650	657,206	(11.34) %
Furniture and equipment	72,837	76,844	(5.21) %
Total	\$ 7,244,824	\$ 6,886,654	5.20 %

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 \$4,544,881 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$335,705 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences increased \$17 from the prior year.

**Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt**

	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Three mill notes payable	\$ 1,460,000	\$ 385,000	279.22 %
Shortfall notes payable	381,501	321,402	18.70 %
Energy efficiency leases	2,506,500	-	N/A %
Compensated absences payable	196,880	196,863	0.01 %
Total	<u>\$ 4,544,881</u>	<u>\$ 903,265</u>	403.16 %

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

CURRENT ISSUES

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

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

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

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Stone County School District, 214 Critz Street, Wiggins, MS 39777.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2017

Exhibit A

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,963,776
Investments	606,213
Due from other governments	498,266
Other receivables, net	248,111
Inventories	14,029
Restricted assets	3,701,190
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	353,110
Construction in progress	627,625
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	5,054,644
Building improvements	134,683
Improvements other than buildings	419,275
Mobile equipment	582,650
Furniture and equipment	72,837
Total Assets	<u>16,276,409</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows - pensions	8,120,136
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>8,120,136</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	127,287
Unearned income	2,400
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	34,424
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	133,082
Non-capital related liabilities	202,623
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	3,833,418
Non-capital related liabilities	375,758
Net pension liability	38,225,744
Total Liabilities	<u>42,934,736</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pensions	122,592
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>122,592</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	6,505,677
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	169,660
Debt service	325,015
Forestry improvements	66,571
Unemployment benefits	29,460
Non-expendable:	
Sixteenth section principal	166,504
Unrestricted	(25,923,670)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (18,660,783)</u>

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

STONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Exhibit B

						Net (Expense)
						Revenue and
						Changes in
						Net Position
		Program Revenues				
			Operating	Capital		
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for	Grants and	Grants and		Governmental
		Services	Contributions	Contributions		Activities
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction	\$ 11,593,290	\$ 566,658	\$ 1,360,692	\$ -		\$ (9,665,940)
Support services	7,188,424	-	925,586	-		(6,262,838)
Non-instructional	1,356,030	395,497	1,117,508	-		156,975
Sixteenth section	43,891	-	-	-		(43,891)
Pension expense	4,952,473	-	-	-		(4,952,473)
Interest on long-term liabilities	117,961	-	-	-		(117,961)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 25,252,069	\$ 962,155	\$ 3,403,786	\$ -		\$ (20,886,128)

General Revenues:

Taxes:

General purpose levies

5,323,537

Debt purpose levies

296,314

Unrestricted grants and contributions:

State

12,844,327

Federal

179,277

Unrestricted investment earnings

35,252

Sixteenth section sources

187,215

Other

29,263

Total General Revenues

18,895,185

Change in Net Position

(1,990,943)

Net Position - Beginning, as originally reported

(16,591,093)

Prior period adjustments

(78,747)

Net Position - Beginning, as restated

(16,669,840)

Net Position - Ending

\$ (18,660,783)

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

STONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet
June 30, 2017

Exhibit C

	Major Funds						
	General Fund	Title I Fund	Title II Fund	IDEA Part B Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,711,708	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,352,989	\$ 5,064,697
Cash with fiscal agents	-	-	-	-	2,475,544	-	2,475,544
Investments	606,213	-	-	-	-	124,725	730,938
Due from other governments	250,778	89,973	40,251	75,310	-	41,058	497,370
Other receivables, net	181,602	-	-	-	-	66,509	248,111
Due from other funds	246,210	895	-	344	-	23,547	270,996
Inventories	-	-	-	-	-	14,029	14,029
Total assets	4,996,511	90,868	40,251	75,654	2,475,544	1,622,857	9,301,685
Liabilities and Fund Balances							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 86,573	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 166	\$ -	\$ 40,548	\$ 127,287
Due to other funds	27,027	90,868	40,251	75,488	-	36,466	270,100
Unearned income	-	-	-	-	-	2,400	2,400
Total Liabilities	113,600	90,868	40,251	75,654	-	79,414	399,787
Fund Balances:							
Nonspendable:							
Inventory	-	-	-	-	-	14,029	14,029
Permanent fund purposes	-	-	-	-	-	166,504	166,504
Restricted:							
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	359,439	359,439
Capital improvements	-	-	-	-	2,475,544	751,809	3,227,353
Grant activities	-	-	-	-	-	155,631	155,631
Forestry improvements	-	-	-	-	-	66,571	66,571
Unemployment benefits	-	-	-	-	-	29,460	29,460
Assigned:							
Activity funds	215,527	-	-	-	-	-	215,527
Instruction	209,456	-	-	-	-	-	209,456
Capital improvements	575,034	-	-	-	-	-	575,034
Unassigned	3,882,894	-	-	-	-	-	3,882,894
Total Fund Balances	4,882,911	-	-	-	2,475,544	1,543,443	8,901,898
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 4,996,511	\$ 90,868	\$ 40,251	\$ 75,654	\$ 2,475,544	\$ 1,622,857	\$ 9,301,685

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

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Governmental Funds

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

Exhibit C-1

Total fund balances for governmental funds \$ 8,901,898

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	\$	353,110	
Construction in progress		627,625	
Buildings		10,481,557	
Building improvements		146,395	
Improvements other than buildings		1,043,345	
Mobile equipment		3,047,957	
Furniture and equipment		680,339	
Accumulated depreciation		<u>(9,135,504)</u>	7,244,824

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		(38,225,744)	
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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		8,120,136	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions		<u>(122,592)</u>	(30,228,200)

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:

Three mill notes payable		(1,460,000)	
Shortfall notes payable		(381,501)	
Energy efficiency lease		(2,506,500)	
Compensated absences		(196,880)	
Accrued interest payable		<u>(34,424)</u>	<u>(4,579,305)</u>

Net position of governmental activities \$ (18,660,783)

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

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Governmental Funds

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

Exhibit D

	Major Funds						
	General Fund	Title I Fund	Title II Fund	IDEA Part B Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:							
Local sources	\$ 5,818,745	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,349	\$ 820,463	\$ 6,640,557
State sources	12,590,942	-	-	-	-	824,964	13,415,906
Federal sources	179,277	717,969	208,673	497,163	-	1,408,398	3,011,480
Sixteenth section sources	143,692	-	-	-	-	48,781	192,473
Total Revenues	18,732,656	717,969	208,673	497,163	1,349	3,102,606	23,260,416
Expenditures:							
Instruction	11,207,599	453,445	96,745	254,490	-	959,086	12,971,365
Support services	6,419,363	256,238	111,928	227,316	-	559,787	7,574,632
Noninstructional services	1,873	9,181	-	1,504	-	1,384,588	1,397,146
Sixteenth section	34,626	-	-	-	-	9,265	43,891
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	-	-	-	627,625	627,625
Debt service:							
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	394,350	394,350
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	39,372	39,372
Other	-	-	-	-	32,305	14,961	47,266
Total Expenditures	17,663,461	718,864	208,673	483,310	32,305	3,989,034	23,095,647
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	1,069,195	(895)	-	13,853	(30,956)	(886,428)	164,769
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Insurance recovery	710	-	-	-	-	-	710
Loan proceeds	129,449	-	-	-	-	1,400,000	1,529,449
Inception of capital lease	-	-	-	-	2,506,500	-	2,506,500
Operating transfers in	41,384	895	-	166	-	737,289	779,734
Operating transfers out	(494,296)	-	-	(14,019)	-	(271,419)	(779,734)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(322,753)	895	-	(13,853)	2,506,500	1,865,870	4,036,659
Net Change in Fund Balances	746,442	-	-	-	2,475,544	979,442	4,201,428
Fund Balances:							
July 1, 2016, as originally reported	4,215,216	-	-	-	-	571,655	4,786,871
Prior period adjustments	(78,747)	-	-	-	-	-	(78,747)
July 1, 2016, as restated	4,136,469	-	-	-	-	571,655	4,708,124
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	-	-	-	-	-	(7,654)	(7,654)
June 30, 2017	\$ 4,882,911	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,475,544	\$ 1,543,443	\$ 8,901,898

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

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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 **\$ 4,201,428**

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	\$	656,564	
Depreciation expense		<u>(291,376)</u>	365,188

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.

(7,018)

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	394,350		
Loan proceeds	(1,529,449)		
Inception of capital lease	(2,506,500)		
Accrued interest payable	<u>(31,323)</u>		(3,672,922)

4. Some items relating to pensions and 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 the governmental funds. These activities include:

Pension expense	(4,952,473)		
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>2,082,525</u>		(2,869,948)

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	(17)		
Change in inventory reserve	<u>(7,654)</u>		(7,671)

Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	<u>(1,990,943)</u>
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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Fiduciary Funds

Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities

Exhibit E

June 30, 2017

	Agency Funds
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,009,948
Due from other funds	3,877
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,013,825</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 993,264
Due to other funds	4,773
Due to student clubs	15,788
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,013,825</u>

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

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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 a "primary government." The school district is governed by a five member board to which each member is elected by the citizens of each defined county district.

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

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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 the school district's federal reimbursable fund that serves to fund remedial mathematics and reading services to low-income, program eligible students.

Title II Fund - This is the school district's federal reimbursable fund that serves to improve teacher quality.

IDEA Part B Fund - This fund accounts for the resources from the grants to states to assist them in providing a free appropriate public education to all children with disabilities.

Capital Projects Fund - This is a capital projects fund used to account for various projects throughout the district.

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

The District's fiduciary funds include the following:

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

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

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

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.

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

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

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

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

3. Due from Other Governments

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

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4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

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

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

5. Restricted Assets

Certain resources set aside for repayment of debt are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position because their use is limited by applicable debt statutes, 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 16th Section Principal fund is not available for use by the district except as provided for under state statute for loans from this fund.

6. Capital Assets

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

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

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

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

	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.

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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 district reports \$8,120,136 of deferred outflows related to its pension plan.

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 district reports \$122,592 of deferred inflows related to its pension plan.

See Note 12 for further details.

8. Compensated Absences

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

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

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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 vote by the board to commit funds. Currently there is no committed fund balance for this school district.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds and fiduciary funds was \$5,064,697 and \$1,009,948, respectively.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the district will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the district.

Cash with Fiscal Agents

The carrying amount of school district's cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions was \$2,475,544.

Investments

As of June 30, 2017, the district had the following investments.

Investment Type	Rating	Maturities (in years)	Fair Value
United States Treasuries	AA+	1 to 5	\$ 21,343
Certificates of deposit	N/A	1 to 5	709,595
Total			<u>\$ 730,938</u>

The district categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The district has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2017:

- United States Treasuries and certificates of deposit type of investments of \$730,938 are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs)

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

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

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the district will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a formal investment policy that addresses custodial credit risk

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

Issuer	Fair Value	% of Total Investments
United States Treasuries	\$ 21,343	3%
Certificates of deposit	709,595	97%
	<u>\$ 730,938</u>	<u>100%</u>

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	\$ 90,868
	Title II fund	40,251
	IDEA Part B fund	75,488
	Other governmental funds	34,830
	Fiduciary funds	4,773
Title I fund	General fund	895
IDEA Part B fund	General fund	344
Other governmental funds	General fund	21,911
	Other governmental funds	1,636
Fiduciary funds	General fund	<u>3,877</u>
Total		<u>\$ 274,873</u>

The purpose of the inter-fund loans was to cover federal and state funds not received prior to year-end and amounts due from and amounts due to agency funds.

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B. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	Title I fund	\$ 895
	IDEA Part B Fund	166
	Other governmental funds	493,235
IDEA Part B Fund	General Fund	14,019
Other governmental funds	General Fund	27,365
	Other governmental funds	244,054
Total		<u>\$ 779,734</u>

The primary purpose of the interfund transfers out of the general fund and into the other governmental funds was to finance basic operations of the district that are not directly funded. The primary reason for the transfer out of the other governmental funds is the indirect cost allocation from the general fund and other normal operating purposes.

Note 4 – Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash and investment balance, totaling \$41,779 and \$124,725, respectively, of the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (Permanent Fund) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs.

Restricted assets also include the cash with fiscal agents balance, totaling \$2,475,544, of the unspent energy efficiency lease proceeds of the Capital Projects Fund.

Restricted assets also include the cash balance, totaling \$780,189, of the unspent 3 mill notes proceeds.

In addition, the restricted assets represent the cash balance, totaling \$278,953, of the debt service funds whose assets are restricted for future debt service requirements.

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Note 5 – Capital Assets

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

	Balance 7/1/2016	Increases	Decreases	Balance 6/30/2017
Governmental Activities:				
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Land	\$ 353,110	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 353,110
Construction-in-progress	-	627,625	-	627,625
Total non-depreciable capital assets	353,110	627,625	-	980,735
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Buildings	10,481,557	-	-	10,481,557
Building improvements	146,395	-	-	146,395
Improvements other than buildings	1,043,345	-	-	1,043,345
Mobile equipment	3,188,069	-	(140,112)	3,047,957
Furniture and equipment	730,410	28,939	(79,010)	680,339
Total depreciable capital assets	15,589,776	28,939	(219,122)	15,399,593
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>				
Buildings	5,278,011	148,902	-	5,426,913
Building improvements	5,856	5,856	-	11,712
Improvements other than buildings	587,936	36,134	-	624,070
Mobile equipment	2,530,863	72,486	(138,042)	2,465,307
Furniture and equipment	653,566	27,998	(74,062)	607,502
Total accumulated depreciation	9,056,232	291,376	(212,104)	9,135,504
Total depreciable capital assets, net	6,533,544	(262,437)	(7,018)	6,264,089
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 6,886,654	\$ 365,188	\$ (7,018)	\$ 7,244,824

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Governmental activities:	
Instruction	\$ 42,014
Support services	231,362
Non-instructional	18,000
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	<u>\$ 291,376</u>

Construction in progress is composed of:

	Spent to June 30, 2017	Remaining Commitment
Roofing project	\$ 627,625	\$ 536,573
Energy Conservation Project	-	2,473,520
Total construction in progress	<u>\$ 627,625</u>	<u>\$ 3,010,093</u>

Construction projects included in governmental activities are funded by the capital projects funds used by the District.

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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. Three mill notes payable	\$ 385,000	\$ 1,400,000	\$ (325,000)	\$ 1,460,000	\$ 100,000
B. Shortfall notes payable	321,402	129,449	(69,350)	381,501	202,623
C. Energy efficiency lease	-	2,506,500	-	2,506,500	33,082
D. Compensated absences payable	196,863	17	-	196,880	-
Total	\$ 903,265	\$ 4,035,966	\$ (394,350)	\$ 4,544,881	\$ 335,705

A. Three mill notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Limited tax note, Series 2015	1.25-1.75%	6/10/2015	6/10/2018	\$ 500,000	\$ 100,000
Limited tax note, Series 2017	2.075-2.225%	7/12/2016	7/12/2026	1,400,000	1,360,000
Total				<u>\$ 1,900,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,460,000</u>

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

Limited tax notes, series 2015

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 100,000	\$ 1,750	\$ 101,750
Total	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,750</u>	<u>\$ 101,750</u>

This debt will be retired from the Three Mill Note fund.

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Limited tax notes, series 2017

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2019	\$ 230,000	\$ 29,483	\$ 259,483
2020	125,000	24,653	149,653
2021	130,000	21,997	151,997
2022	135,000	19,234	154,234
2023-2027	740,000	50,080	790,080
Total	<u>\$ 1,360,000</u>	<u>\$ 145,447</u>	<u>\$ 1,505,447</u>

This debt will be retired from the Three Mill Note fund.

Total Limited Tax Notes

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 100,000	\$ 1,750	\$ 101,750
2019	230,000	29,483	259,483
2020	125,000	24,653	149,653
2021	130,000	21,997	151,997
2022	135,000	19,234	154,234
2023-2027	740,000	50,080	790,080
Total	<u>\$ 1,460,000</u>	<u>\$ 147,197</u>	<u>\$ 1,607,197</u>

B. Shortfall notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Shortfall notes payable, series 2014	2.14%	8/11/2014	8/11/2017	\$ 208,178	\$ 70,899
Shortfall notes payable, series 2015	2.20%	7/15/2015	7/15/2018	268,815	181,153
Shortfall notes payable, series 2016	2.40%	8/8/2016	8/8/2019	129,449	129,449
Total				<u>\$ 606,442</u>	<u>\$ 381,501</u>

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

Shortfall notes payable, series 2014:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 70,899	\$ 1,484	\$ 72,383
Total	<u>\$ 70,899</u>	<u>\$ 1,484</u>	<u>\$ 72,383</u>

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This debt will be retired from the 2014 shortfall notes payable fund.

Shortfall notes payable, series 2015:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 89,591	\$ 3,985	\$ 93,576
2019	91,562	2,014	93,576
Total	<u>\$ 181,153</u>	<u>\$ 5,999</u>	<u>\$ 187,152</u>

This debt will be retired from the 2015 shortfall notes payable fund.

Shortfall notes payable, series 2016:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 42,133	\$ 3,103	\$ 45,236
2019	43,140	2,096	45,236
2020	44,176	1,060	45,236
Total	<u>\$ 129,449</u>	<u>\$ 6,259</u>	<u>\$ 135,708</u>

This debt will be retired from the 2016 shortfall notes payable fund

Total shortfall notes payable payments for all issues:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 202,623	\$ 8,572	\$ 211,195
2019	134,702	4,109	138,811
2020	44,176	1,060	45,236
Total	<u>\$ 381,501</u>	<u>\$ 13,741</u>	<u>\$ 395,242</u>

C. Obligations under energy efficiency lease

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Energy efficiency lease	2.68%	2/28/2017	2/8/2033	\$ <u>2,506,500</u>	\$ <u>2,506,500</u>

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Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 33,082	67,573 \$	100,655
2019	135,978	65,334	201,312
2020	139,644	61,668	201,312
2021	143,408	57,903	201,311
2022	147,275	54,037	201,312
2023-2027	798,116	208,442	1,006,558
2028-2032	911,656	94,901	1,006,557
2033	197,341	3,976	201,317
Total	\$ 2,506,500	\$ 613,834 \$	3,120,334

This debt will be retired from the District Maintenance Fund.

An energy efficiency lease agreement dated 2/28,2017, was executed by and between the district, the lessee, and U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, the lessor.

The agreement authorized the borrowing of \$2,506,500 for the purchase of energy efficiency equipment, machinery, supplies, building modifications and other energy saving items. Payments of the lease shall be made from the district maintenance fund and not exceed fifteen (15) years.

The district entered into this energy efficiency lease agreement under the authority of Section 31-7-14, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

Upon written notice to the lessor, the lessee has the option of repaying the total amount due as set forth by the agreement.

D. Compensated absences payable

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

Note 7 – 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

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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 \$2,082,525, \$2,156,011 and \$2,082,909, 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 \$38,225,744 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, 2017 net pension liability was .214 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2016. This was an increase of .004 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 \$4,952,473. At June 30, 2017 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,056,726	\$ -
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	2,620,002	-
Changes of assumptions	1,768,361	101,578
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	592,522	21,014
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,082,525	-
Total	<u>\$ 8,120,136</u>	<u>\$ 122,592</u>

\$2,082,525 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	\$ 2,114,174
2019	1,632,076
2020	1,413,611
2021	755,158
Total	<u>\$ 5,915,019</u>

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

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

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2014. The experience report is dated May 4, 2015.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of pension plan investment expense and the assumed rate of inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

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<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	\$ 49,013,974	\$ 38,225,744	\$ 29,275,010

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.

Note 9 – Risk Management

The school district is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. Except as described below, the district carries commercial insurance for these risks. Settled claims resulting from these insured risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Participation in Public Entity Risk Pool

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The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Trust (MSBAWCT). The trust is a risk-sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The trust consists of approximately 71 school districts and covers risks of loss arising from injuries to the members' employees. The Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission requires that an indemnity agreement be executed by each member in a workers' compensation self-insurance pool for the purpose of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the employers comprising the group to meet the workers' compensation obligations of each member. Each member of MSBAWCT contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by Wells Fargo in Portland, Oregon. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$750,000. For a claim exceeding \$750,000, MSBAWCT has insurance which will pay the excess to the statutory amount required by the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission Act. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the pool.

Note 10 – Sixteenth Section Lands

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

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2018	\$ 62,386
2019	62,386
2020	62,386
2021	62,386
2022	5,348
2023-2027	15,901
Thereafter	4,125
Total	<u>\$ 274,918</u>

Note 11- Prior Period Adjustments

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanations	Amount
To correct beginning balance sheet amounts	\$ (78,747)
Total	<u>\$ (78,747)</u>

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

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Explanations</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	To correct beginning balance sheet accounts	\$ <u>(78,747)</u>
	Total	\$ <u><u>(78,747)</u></u>

Note 12 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The unrestricted net position amount of \$(25,923,670) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. The \$8,120,136 balance of the deferred outflow of resources at June 30, 2017 will be recognized as expenses and decrease unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of \$(25,923,670) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$122,592 balance of the deferred inflow of resources at June 30, 2017 will be recognized as revenue and increase unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

Note 13 - Subsequent Events

Events that occur after the Statement of Net Position date but before the financial statements are available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the Statement of Net Position date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Net Position date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of the Stone County School District evaluated the activity of the district through January 11, 2018, (the date the financial statements were available to be issued), and determined that no subsequent events have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

STONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

				Variances	
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 5,332,739	\$ 5,818,744	\$ 5,818,745	\$ 486,005	\$ 1
State sources	12,634,628	12,590,942	12,590,942	(43,686)	-
Federal sources	90,000	195,763	179,277	105,763	(16,486)
Sixteenth section sources	56,935	101,135	143,692	44,200	42,557
Total Revenues	18,114,302	18,706,584	18,732,656	592,282	26,072
Expenditures:					
Instruction	11,997,735	11,207,972	11,207,599	789,763	373
Support services	6,950,665	6,419,363	6,419,363	531,302	-
Noninstructional services	26,000	1,874	1,873	24,126	1
Sixteenth section	20,000	32,170	34,626	(12,170)	(2,456)
Total Expenditures	18,994,400	17,661,379	17,663,461	1,333,021	(2,082)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
over (under) Expenditures	(880,098)	1,045,205	1,069,195	1,925,303	23,990
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Insurance recovery	-	710	710	710	-
Loan proceeds	-	129,449	129,449	129,449	-
Operating transfers in	1,303,074	792,794	41,384	(510,280)	(751,410)
Operating transfers out	(1,551,866)	(1,292,516)	(494,296)	259,350	798,220
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(248,792)	(369,563)	(322,753)	(120,771)	46,810
Net Change in Fund Balances					
	(1,128,890)	675,642	746,442	1,804,532	70,800
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2016, as originally reported	4,215,216	4,215,216	4,215,216	-	-
Prior period adjustments		(2,456)	(78,747)	(2,456)	(76,291)
July 1, 2016, as restated	4,215,216	4,212,760	4,136,469	(2,456)	(76,291)
June 30, 2017					
	\$ 3,086,326	\$ 4,888,402	\$ 4,882,911	\$ 1,802,076	\$ (5,491)

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

STONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Title I Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Federal sources	\$ 996,558	\$ 996,558	\$ 717,969	\$ -	\$ (278,589)
Total Revenues	996,558	996,558	717,969	-	(278,589)
Expenditures:					
Instruction	545,889	520,452	453,445	25,437	67,007
Support services	433,394	438,138	256,238	(4,744)	181,900
Noninstructional	17,275	29,042	9,181	(11,767)	19,861
Total Expenditures	996,558	987,632	718,864	8,926	268,768
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	-	8,926	(895)	8,926	(9,821)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers in	-	-	895	-	895
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	895	-	895
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	8,926	-	8,926	(8,926)
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2016	-	-	-	-	-
June 30, 2017	\$ -	\$ 8,926	\$ -	\$ 8,926	\$ (8,926)

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STONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Title II Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Federal sources	\$ 246,072	\$ 246,072	\$ 208,673	\$ -	\$ (37,399)
Total Revenues	246,072	246,072	208,673	-	(37,399)
Expenditures:					
Instruction	98,854	99,501	96,745	(647)	2,756
Support services	147,218	179,763	111,928	(32,545)	67,835
Total Expenditures	246,072	279,264	208,673	(33,192)	70,591
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	-	(33,192)	-	(33,192)	33,192
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	(33,192)	-	(33,192)	33,192
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2016	-	-	-	-	-
June 30, 2017	\$ -	\$ (33,192)	\$ -	\$ (33,192)	\$ 33,192

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

STONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule
IDEA 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
Revenues:					
Federal sources	\$ 592,356	\$ 592,356	\$ 497,163	\$ -	\$ (95,193)
Total Revenues	592,356	592,356	497,163	-	(95,193)
Expenditures:					
Instruction	321,964	287,878	254,490	34,086	33,388
Support services	252,431	292,500	227,316	(40,069)	65,184
Noninstructional	1,000	2,242	1,504	(1,242)	738
Total Expenditures	575,395	582,620	483,310	(7,225)	99,310
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	16,961	9,736	13,853	(7,225)	4,117
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers in	-	-	166	-	166
Operating transfers out	(16,861)	(18,130)	(14,019)	(1,269)	4,111
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(16,861)	(18,130)	(13,853)	(1,269)	4,277
Net Change in Fund Balances	100	(8,394)	-	(8,494)	8,394
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2016	-	-	-	-	-
June 30, 2017	\$ 100	\$ (8,394)	\$ -	\$ (8,494)	\$ 8,394

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STONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information

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

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 38,225,744	32,461,859	25,181,967
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	0.2140%	0.2100%	0.2075%
District's covered payroll	13,688,959	13,224,819	12,676,959
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	279.25%	245.46%	198.64%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%

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* 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 Statement No. 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.

STONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 2,082,525	2,156,011	2,082,909
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ 2,082,525	2,156,011	2,082,909
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
District's covered payroll	13,222,381	13,689,959	13,224,819
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%

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This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement No. 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/2015, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

STONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

(1) Basis of Presentation

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

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions

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

Pension Schedules

(1) Changes of assumptions

2015:

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Table projected to 2016 using Scale BB rather than the RP-2000 Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2015.

The expectation of disabled mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Table, rather than the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, which was used prior to 2015.

Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality rates, disability rates and service retirement rates were also adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience.

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

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

2016:

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

(2) Changes in benefit provisions

2016:

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

STONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Supplementary Information

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>		
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:		
Child nutrition cluster:		
School breakfast program	10.553	\$ 255,674
National school lunch program	10.555	942,548
Total child nutrition cluster		<u>1,198,222</u>
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education		<u>1,198,222</u>
Passed-through Stone County:		
Schools and roads - grants to states	10.665	35,591
Total		<u>35,591</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		<u><u>1,233,813</u></u>
<u>Federal Communications Commission</u>		
Administered through the Universal Service Administrative Company:		
The schools and libraries program of the universal service fund	32.xxx	50,861
Total Federal Communications Commission		<u>50,861</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>		
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:		
Title I grants to local educational agencies	84.010	717,969
Career and technical education - basic grants to states	84.048	30,912
Rural education	84.358	44,908
Improving teacher quality-State Grants	84.367	208,673
Subtotal		<u>1,002,462</u>
Special education cluster:		
Special education - grants to states	84.027	608,813
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	22,707
Total special education cluster		<u>631,520</u>
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education		<u>1,633,982</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education		<u><u>1,633,982</u></u>
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>		
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:		
Medical assistance program	93.778	92,825
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education		<u>92,825</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		<u><u>92,825</u></u>
 Total for All Federal Awards		 <u><u>\$ 3,011,481</u></u>

The notes to the Supplementary Information are an integral part of this schedule.

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

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

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

(4) Noncash Awards

Donated commodities of \$84,783 are included in the National School Lunch Program.

STONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Supplementary Information

Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures</u>	<u>General Administration</u>	<u>School Administration</u>	<u>Other</u>
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 17,983,944	14,059,573	815,259	1,112,174	1,996,938
Other	5,111,703	1,556,112	146,759	17,604	3,391,228
Total	<u>\$ 23,095,647</u>	<u>15,615,685</u>	<u>962,018</u>	<u>1,129,778</u>	<u>5,388,166</u>
Total number of students *	<u>2,527</u>				
Cost per student	<u>\$ 9,140</u>	<u>6,180</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>447</u>	<u>2,132</u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

STONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

General Fund

Last Four Years

UNAUDITED

	2017	2016*	2015*	2014*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 5,818,745	\$ 5,751,949	\$ 5,521,325	\$ 5,195,736
State sources	12,590,942	12,606,396	12,182,444	11,705,980
Federal sources	179,277	454,734	191,743	179,629
Sixteenth section sources	143,692	145,013	146,100	-
Total Revenues	18,732,656	18,958,092	18,041,612	17,081,345
Expenditures:				
Instruction	11,207,599	11,710,712	10,893,335	10,547,883
Support services	6,419,363	7,047,356	6,909,411	6,940,168
Noninstructional services	1,873	-	-	-
Sixteenth section	34,626	2,427	26,567	6,950
Total Expenditures	17,663,461	18,760,495	17,829,313	17,495,001
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	1,069,195	197,597	212,299	(413,656)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds and notes issued	129,449	64,623	208,178	572,000
Insurance recovery	710	5,700	-	-
Operating transfers in	41,384	131,825	57,667	306,661
Other financing sources	-	500,000	-	-
Operating transfers out	(494,296)	(666,945)	(625,603)	(528,030)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(322,753)	35,203	(359,758)	350,631
Net Change in Fund Balances	746,442	232,800	(147,459)	(63,025)
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	4,215,216	3,910,537	2,912,271	2,820,641
Prior period adjustments	(78,747)	71,879	(68,363)	154,655
Fund reclassification	-	-	1,214,088	-
Beginning of period, as restated	4,136,469	3,982,416	4,057,996	2,975,296
End of Period	\$ 4,882,911	\$ 4,215,216	\$ 3,910,537	\$ 2,912,271

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

STONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

All Governmental Funds

Last Four Years

UNAUDITED

	2017	2016*	2015*	2014*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 6,640,557	\$ 6,464,280	\$ 6,503,628	\$ 6,107,101
State sources	13,415,906	13,382,414	12,936,464	12,343,064
Federal sources	3,011,480	3,245,289	3,348,263	2,979,900
Sixteenth section sources	192,473	160,652	164,641	165,757
Total Revenues	23,260,416	23,252,635	22,952,996	21,595,822
Expenditures:				
Instruction	12,971,365	13,283,315	12,639,613	12,179,942
Support services	7,574,632	8,683,543	8,446,981	8,104,521
Noninstructional services	1,397,146	1,446,294	1,495,359	1,511,645
Sixteenth section	43,891	36,110	51,369	25,293
Facilities acquisition and construction	627,625	146,395	-	-
Debt service:				
Principal	394,350	853,333	918,080	534,178
Interest	39,372	27,724	34,507	20,108
Other	47,266	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	23,095,647	24,476,714	23,585,909	22,375,687
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	164,769	(1,224,079)	(632,913)	(779,865)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds and notes issued	1,529,449	268,815	708,178	572,000
Inception of capital leases	2,506,500	-	-	-
Insurance recovery	710	5,700	-	-
Operating transfers in	779,734	798,770	683,270	1,258,512
Other financing sources	-	500,362	-	-
Operating transfers out	(779,734)	(798,770)	(683,270)	(1,258,512)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	4,036,659	774,877	708,178	572,000
Net Change in Fund Balances	4,201,428	(449,202)	75,265	(207,865)
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	4,786,871	5,176,664	5,160,890	5,215,582
Prior period adjustments	(78,747)	71,879	(68,358)	154,655
Beginning of period, as restated	4,708,124	5,248,543	5,092,532	5,370,237
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	(7,654)	(12,470)	8,867	(1,482)
End of Period	\$ 8,901,898	\$ 4,786,871	\$ 5,176,664	\$ 5,160,890

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

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

Superintendent and School Board
Stone County School District
Wiggins, Mississippi

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Stone County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Stone County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 11, 2018.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Cunningham CPAs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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January 11, 2018

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

Superintendent and School Board
Stone County School District
Wiggins, Mississippi

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Stone County School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Stone County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. Stone County School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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

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

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

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Belzoni, Mississippi

January 11, 2018

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

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

Superintendent and School Board
Stone County School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Stone County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, which collectively comprise Stone County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 11, 2018. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

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

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

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

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

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

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and our audit of the financial statements did not disclose any instances of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations.

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

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Belzoni, Mississippi

January 11, 2018

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

STONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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

Federal Awards:

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

7. Identification of major programs:

CFDA Numbers

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

84.010

Title I grants to local educational agencies

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

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

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

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

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

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