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PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Superintendent and School Board
Pearl Public 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 Pearl Public School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Pearl Public 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 Pearl Public School District, as of June 30, 2018, 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

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analysis, budgetary comparison information, the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and the Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) on pages 7-14, 55-57, 59, 61, 63, and 65, 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

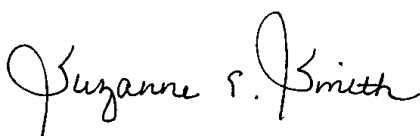
Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Pearl Public School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, 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 [date of report], on our consideration of the Pearl Public 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 Pearl Public 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 Pearl Public School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Suzanne E. Smith, CPA, PLLC
Brandon, Mississippi
December 3, 2018

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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The following discussion and analysis of Pearl Public School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2018. 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 2018 decreased \$6,763,383, including a prior period adjustment of (\$3,265,619), which represents a 178% decrease from fiscal year 2017. Total net position for 2017 decreased \$3,340,174, including a prior period adjustment of \$1,357, which represents a 744% decrease from fiscal year 2016.
- General revenues amounted to \$31,155,998 and \$31,091,133, or 79% and 80% of all revenues for fiscal years 2018 and 2017, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$8,076,442, or 21% of total revenues for 2018, and \$7,806,515, or 20% of total revenues for 2017.
- The District had \$42,730,204 and \$42,239,179 in expenses for fiscal years 2018 and 2017; only \$8,076,442 for 2018 and \$7,806,515 for 2017 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$31,155,998 for 2018 and \$31,091,133 for 2017 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$31,978,481 in revenues and \$30,040,034 in expenditures for 2018, and \$31,595,473 in revenues and \$29,624,646 in expenditures in 2017. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$1,460,235 from 2017 to 2018, and increased by \$1,843,265 from 2016 to 2017.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$3,461,508 for 2018 and increased by \$16,022,584 for 2017. The increase for 2018 was due primarily to the addition of completed facilities coupled with the increase in accumulated depreciation.
- Long-term debt, including compensated absences payable, decreased by \$1,625,294 for 2018 and decreased by \$1,562,102 for 2017. This decrease for 2018 was due primarily to the principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences decreased by \$5,294 for 2018 and increased by \$12,898 for 2017.

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 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, OPEB 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:

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 and net OPEB liability result in liabilities on the government-wide financial statements but are 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, Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) as required supplementary information. The District adopts an annual operating budget for all governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the General Fund and each additional major special revenue fund as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$10,552,493 as of June 30, 2018.

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

Table 1 presents a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017.

Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	Percentage Change
Current assets	\$ 18,809,866	\$ 17,452,778	7.78 %
Restricted assets	1,631,731	9,162,353	-82.19 %
Capital assets, net	47,797,452	44,335,944	7.81 %
Total assets	68,239,049	70,951,075	-3.82 %
 Deferred outflows of resources	 6,824,703	 11,451,077	 -40.40 %
Current liabilities	997,136	2,943,280	-66.12 %
Long-term debt outstanding	25,837,000	27,494,267	-6.03 %
Net pension liability	51,382,911	55,605,953	-7.59 %
Net OPEB liability	3,175,972	-	N/A %
Total liabilities	81,393,019	86,043,500	-5.40 %
 Deferred inflows of resources	 4,223,226	 147,762	 2758.13 %
 Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	22,290,544	22,096,776	0.88 %
Restricted	1,685,563	2,491,927	-32.36 %
Unrestricted	(34,528,600)	(28,377,813)	-21.67 %
Total net position	\$ (10,552,493)	\$ (3,789,110)	-178.50 %

Additional information on unrestricted net position:

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

Total unrestricted net position (deficit)	(\$34,528,600)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from recognition of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability including the related deferred outflows and deferred inflows	52,002,711
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability effect	<u>\$ 17,474,111</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 \$3,461,508.
- The principal retirement of \$1,620,000 of long-term debt.
- Implementation of GASB 75 which resulted in the recognition of a net OPEB liability in the amount of \$3,175,972.

Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017 were \$39,232,440 and \$38,897,648, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$42,730,204 for 2018 and \$42,239,179 for 2017.

Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017.

Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	Year Ended June 30, 2018	Year Ended June 30, 2017	Percentage Change
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 3,022,748	\$ 2,803,109	7.84 %
Operating grants and contributions	5,040,201	4,826,197	4.43 %
Capital Grants and Contributions	13,493	177,209	(92.39) %
General revenues:			
Property taxes	12,174,583	11,925,447	2.09 %
Grants and contributions not restricted	18,355,838	18,311,661	0.24 %
Investment earnings	71,185	51,017	39.53 %
Sixteenth section sources	320,875	307,456	4.36 %
Other	233,517	495,552	(52.88) %
Total revenues	39,232,440	38,897,648	0.86 %
Expenses:			
Instruction	19,054,593	18,766,467	1.54 %
Support services	11,268,672	10,951,248	2.90 %
Non-instructional	3,811,128	3,287,767	15.92 %
Sixteenth section	30,924	33,570	(7.88) %
Pension expense	7,487,622	8,194,377	(8.62) %
OPEB expense	144,868	-	N/A %
Interest on long-term liabilities	932,397	1,005,750	(7.29) %
Total expenses	42,730,204	42,239,179	1.16 %
Increase (Decrease) in net position	(3,497,764)	(3,341,531)	(4.68) %
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	(3,789,110)	(448,936)	(744.02) %
Prior Period Adjustment	(3,265,619)	1,357	(240,749.89) %
Net Position, July 1, as restated	(7,054,729)	(447,579)	(1,476.20) %
Net Position, June 30	\$ (10,552,493)	\$ (3,789,110)	(178.50) %

Governmental activities

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

Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Expenses		Percentage Change	
	2018	2017		
Instruction	\$ 19,054,593	\$ 18,766,467	1.54	%
Support services	11,268,672	10,951,248	2.90	%
Non-instructional	3,811,128	3,287,767	15.92	%
Sixteenth section	30,924	33,570	(7.88)	%
Pension Expense	7,487,622	8,194,377	(8.62)	%
OPEB Expense	144,868	-	N/A	%
Interest on long-term liabilities	932,397	1,005,750	(7.29)	%
Total expenses	\$ 42,730,204	\$ 42,239,179	1.16	%

	Net (Expense) Revenue		Percentage Change	
	2018	2017		
Instruction	\$ (14,193,660)	\$ (14,257,105)	0.45	%
Support services	(10,277,776)	(9,932,830)	(3.47)	%
Non-instructional	(1,586,515)	(1,009,032)	(57.23)	%
Sixteenth section	(30,924)	(33,570)	7.88	%
Pension Expense	(7,487,622)	(8,194,377)	8.62	%
OPEB Expense	(144,868)	-	N/A	%
Interest on long-term liabilities	(932,397)	(1,005,750)	7.29	%
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (34,653,762)	\$ (34,432,664)	(0.64)	%

- Net cost of governmental activities [(\$34,653,762) for 2018 and (\$34,432,664) for 2017] was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$12,174,583 for 2018 and \$11,925,447 for 2017) and state and federal revenues (\$18,355,838 for 2018 and \$18,311,661 for 2017). In addition, there was \$320,875 and \$307,456 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2018 and 2017, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$71,185 for 2018 and \$51,017 for 2017.

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 \$19,559,986, a decrease of \$4,243,514, which includes a decrease in inventory of \$2,758. \$9,549,159 or 49% 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 \$10,010,827 or 51% 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.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$1,460,235. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease in the amount of \$829,342, which includes a decrease in reserve for inventory of \$2,758, due primarily to principal payments on long term debt in debt service funds from beginning fund balance

resources. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
IDEA Part B Fund	no increase or decrease
2016 Bond Fund	\$ (4,874,407)

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, 2018, the District's total capital assets were \$71,329,312, including land, construction in progress, school buildings, building improvements, buses, other school vehicles, and furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$5,074,345 from 2017. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2018, was \$23,531,860, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$1,687,395, resulting in total net capital assets of \$47,797,452.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
Land	\$ 134,110	\$ 134,110	0.00 %
Construction in Progress	533,337	17,657,183	(96.98) %
Buildings	43,503,784	23,782,694	82.92 %
Building improvements	509,057	202,049	151.95 %
Improvements other than buildings	1,180,956	604,000	95.52 %
Mobile equipment	984,554	1,009,711	(2.49) %
Furniture and equipment	951,654	946,197	0.58 %
Total	\$ 47,797,452	\$ 44,335,944	7.81 %

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

Debt Administration. At June 30, 2018, the District had \$25,144,787 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$1,220,000 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences decreased \$5,294 from the prior year.

Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt

	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 24,860,000	\$ 26,480,000	(6.12) %
Compensated absences payable	284,787	290,081	(1.83) %
Total	<u>\$ 25,144,787</u>	<u>\$ 26,770,081</u>	(6.07) %

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

CURRENT ISSUES

The Pearl Public 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 plans to continue its sound financial management to meet the challenges and to embrace the opportunities of the future.

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 Pearl Public School District, 3375 Highway 80 East, Pearl, Mississippi 39208

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2018**

Exhibit A

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 16,886,349
Cash with fiscal agents	63,359
Investments	987,913
Due from other governments	838,829
Inventories	33,416
Restricted assets	1,631,731
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	47,797,452
Total Assets	<u>68,239,049</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred amount on refunding	45,305
Deferred outflows - pensions	6,644,002
Deferred outflows - OPEB	135,396
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>6,824,703</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	881,611
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	115,525
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	1,220,000
Net OPEB liability	135,396
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	23,640,000
Non-capital related liabilities	284,787
Unamortized bond premium	958,768
Unamortized bond discount	(266,555)
Net pension liability	51,382,911
Net OPEB liability	3,040,576
Total Liabilities	<u>81,393,019</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pensions	3,988,711
Deferred inflows - OPEB	234,515
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>4,223,226</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	22,290,544
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	856,432
Debt service	428,195
Forestry improvements	42,145
Unemployment benefits	37,860
Non-expendable:	
Sixteenth section	320,931
Unrestricted	(34,528,600)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (10,552,493)</u>

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

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PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

Exhibit B

		Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 19,054,593	2,514,567	2,346,366		(14,193,660)
Support services	11,268,672		990,896		(10,277,776)
Non-instructional	3,811,128	508,181	1,702,939	13,493	(1,586,515)
Sixteenth section	30,924				(30,924)
Pension expense	7,487,622				(7,487,622)
OPEB expense	144,868				(144,868)
Interest on long-term liabilities	932,397				(932,397)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 42,730,204</u>	<u>3,022,748</u>	<u>5,040,201</u>	<u>13,493</u>	<u>\$ (34,653,762)</u>
General Revenues:					
Taxes:					
General purpose levies					10,478,336
Debt purpose levies					1,696,247
Unrestricted grants and contributions:					
State					18,263,619
Federal					92,219
Unrestricted investment earnings					71,185
Sixteenth section sources					320,875
Other					233,517
Total General Revenues					<u>31,155,998</u>
Change in Net Position					<u>(3,497,764)</u>
Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported					(3,789,110)
Prior period adjustment					<u>(3,265,619)</u>
Net Position - Ending, as restated					<u>(7,054,729)</u>
Net Position - Ending					<u>\$ (10,552,493)</u>

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PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet

June 30, 2018

Exhibit C

	Major Funds			Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	IDEA Part B Fund	2016 Bond Issue Fund		
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,870,201		690,629	1,516,999	18,077,829
Cash with fiscal agents	63,359				63,359
Investments	987,913			440,251	1,428,164
Due from other governments	295,756	204,459		338,614	838,829
Due from other funds	482,586				482,586
Inventories				33,416	33,416
Total assets	17,699,815	204,459	690,629	2,329,280	20,924,183
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	155,987		690,629	34,995	881,611
Due to other funds		204,459		278,127	482,586
Total Liabilities	155,987	204,459	690,629	313,122	1,364,197
Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable:					
Inventory				33,416	33,416
Permanent fund principal				320,931	320,931
Restricted:					
Debt service				543,720	543,720
Unemployment benefits				37,860	37,860
Forestry escrow				42,145	42,145
Grant activities	8,746			814,270	823,016
Committed:					
Capital improvement	7,489,735				7,489,735
Assigned:					
Student activities	235,553				235,553
After school program	23,946				23,946
Athletic field maintenance	236,689				236,689
Unemployment benefits				43,897	43,897
Assigned - sixteenth section interest				179,919	179,919
Unassigned	9,549,159				9,549,159
Total Fund Balances	17,543,828	0	0	2,016,158	19,559,986
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 17,699,815	204,459	690,629	2,329,280	20,924,183

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

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PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governmental Funds

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2018

Exhibit C-1

Total fund balances for governmental funds	\$	19,559,986
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of Net Position are different because:

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

Land	\$ 134,110	
Construction in progress	533,337	
Buildings	61,123,583	
Building improvements	716,029	
Improvements other than buildings	2,224,792	
Mobile equipment	3,297,011	
Furniture and equipment	3,300,450	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(23,531,860)</u>	47,797,452

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	(51,382,911)	
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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	6,644,002	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(3,988,711)</u>	(48,727,620)

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

Net OPEB liability	(3,175,972)	
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Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	135,396	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(234,515)</u>	(3,275,091)

4. Long-term liabilities, related accrued interest, debt premiums and discounts, and deferred amounts on debt refunding are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:

General obligation bonds	(24,860,000)	
Unamortized bond premium	(958,768)	
Unamortized bond discount	266,555	
Unamortized deferred amounts on refunding	45,305	
Compensated absences payable	(284,787)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(115,525)</u>	(25,907,220)

Net Position of governmental activities**\$ (10,552,493)**

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PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governmental Funds

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Exhibit D

For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Major Funds			Other	Total
	General Fund	IDEA Part B Fund	2016 Bond Issue Fund	Governmental Funds	Governmental Funds
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 13,173,277		9,249	2,261,581	15,444,107
State sources	18,392,110			843,441	19,235,551
Federal sources	92,219	999,187		3,082,576	4,173,982
Sixteenth section sources	320,875			2,150	323,025
Total Revenues	31,978,481	999,187	9,249	6,189,748	39,176,665
Expenditures:					
Instruction	18,850,358	624,919	156,735	1,706,468	21,338,480
Support services	10,884,697	342,609	635,080	787,777	12,650,163
Noninstructional services	274,055	2,622		2,186,024	2,462,701
Sixteenth section	30,924				30,924
Facilities acquisition and construction			4,189,684	189,980	4,379,664
Debt service:					
Principal				1,620,000	1,620,000
Interest				935,188	935,188
Other				5,833	5,833
Total Expenditures	30,040,034	970,150	4,981,499	7,431,270	43,422,953
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	1,938,447	29,037	(4,972,250)	(1,241,522)	(4,246,288)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Sale of transportation equipment	400				400
Operating transfers in	45,959		97,843	431,860	575,662
Other financing sources	5,132				5,132
Operating transfers out	(529,703)	(29,037)		(16,922)	(575,662)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(478,212)	(29,037)	97,843	414,938	5,532
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,460,235	0	(4,874,407)	(826,584)	(4,240,756)
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2017	16,083,593	0	4,874,407	2,845,500	23,803,500
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory				(2,758)	(2,758)
June 30, 2018	\$ 17,543,828	0	0	2,016,158	19,559,986

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

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PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governmental Funds

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

Exhibit D-1

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ (4,240,756)

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	\$ 5,159,911	
Depreciation expense	<u>(1,687,395)</u>	3,472,516
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.	<u>(11,008)</u>	(11,008)
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	1,620,000	
Amortization of bond premium/discount	31,973	
Accrued interest payable	<u>16,124</u>	1,668,097
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. The activities include:		
Pension expense	(7,487,622)	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>3,153,251</u>	(4,334,371)
5. Some items relating to OPEB 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. The activities include:		
OPEB expense	(144,868)	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>135,396</u>	(9,472)
6. 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	5,294	
Amortization of deferred amounts on refunding	(45,306)	
Change in inventory reserve	<u>(2,758)</u>	(42,770)
Change in Net Position of governmental activities		<u><u>\$ (3,497,764)</u></u>

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PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiduciary Funds

Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities
June 30, 2018

Exhibit E

	Agency Funds
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,820,831
Total Assets	<u>1,820,831</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,778,856
Due to student clubs	<u>41,975</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,820,831</u>

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PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2018

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

A. Financial Reporting Entity

As defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the school district is considered an "other stand-alone government." The school district is a related organization of, but not a component unit of, the city of Pearl, Mississippi, since the governing authority of the city selects a majority of the school district's board but does not have financial accountability for the school district.

For financial reporting purposes, Pearl Public 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

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Notes to the Financial Statements
For Year Ended June 30, 2018

capital requirements of a particular function. Property taxes and other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

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

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

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

IDEA Part B Fund – This special revenue fund accounts for the expenditures and related revenues of the federal special education grant, which is included in the Special Education Cluster of federal awards.

2016 Bond Issue Fund – This is a capital projects fund used to account for the proceeds of the 2016 general obligation bond issue and related facilities acquisition and construction costs.

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:

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

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

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

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

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

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

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

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FIDUCIARY FUNDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. Encumbrances

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

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

1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents

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

Investments

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

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

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

Activities between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of inter-fund loans) or "advances to/from other 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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Notes to the Financial Statements For Year Ended June 30, 2018

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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Notes to the Financial Statements
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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.

Deferred amount on Refunding

Deferred outflows – Pensions

Deferred outflows - Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

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.

Deferred inflows – Pensions

Deferred inflows - Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

See Note 8 for further details on Pensions and Note 9 for further details on OPEB.

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.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
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11. Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the State and School Employees' Life and Health Plan (OPEB Plan) and additions to/deductions from the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the OPEB Plan. For this purpose, the OPEB Plan recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Fiduciary net position was zero as of the measurement date of June 30, 2017.

12. Fund Balances

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

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

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

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

Committed fund balance includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action of the School Board, the District's highest level of decision-making authority. This formal action is the approval of the commitment by the school board. The district has \$7,489,735 committed for capital improvement at June 30, 2018.

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

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

When an expenditure/expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) resources 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.

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

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 \$18,077,829 and \$1,820,831, 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 \$63,359.

Investments

As of June 30, 2018, the district had the following investments.

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Investment Type	Rating	Maturities (in years)	Fair Value
Government Agency Bonds	Unrated	Less than 5 years	\$ 90,478
	Unrated	Less than 10 years	108,083
	AA+	Less than 10 years	189,065
	AA+	Less than 15 years	68,940
Corporate Bonds	A-	Less than 5 years	39,486
Municipal Bonds	Aa2/AA	Less than 5 years	93,315
	Aa2/AA	Less than 15 years	50,153
U. S. Treasury/Agency Securities	Aaa/AA+	Less than 5 years	235,678
	Unrated	Less than 10 years	112,715
Treasury Cash Reserve Fund	AAAm	Less than 5 years	440,251
Total			<u>\$ 1,428,164</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, 2018:

- All investments are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs)

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, 2018, the district had the following investments:

Issuer	Fair Value	% of Total Investments
Mississippi State University GO Bonds	\$ 50,153	5.08%
University of Mississippi Ed Bldg Corp Rev Bonds	<u>53,719</u>	5.44%
	<u>\$ 103,872</u>	

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Note 3 – Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

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

A. Due From/To Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	IDEA Part B Fund	\$ 204,459
	Other governmental funds	278,127
Total		<u>\$ 482,586</u>

The amounts primarily represent inter-fund balances created by loans from the General Fund to special revenue funds to provide adequate cash flow for those funds operating on an expenditure reimbursement basis. Cash is loaned to the funds for operational purposes, and the loans are repaid after reimbursement for grant expenditures is received.

B. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	2016 Bond Issue Fund	\$ 97,843
	Other governmental funds	431,860
IDEA Part B Fund	General Fund	29,037
Other governmental funds	General Fund	16,922
Total		<u>\$ 575,662</u>

Transfers represent indirect costs from special revenue funds transferred to the General Fund and operational transfers.

Note 4 – Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance, totaling \$500,851 of the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (permanent fund) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs.

In addition, the restricted assets represent the investment balance, totaling \$440,251 of the 2016 Bond Retirement Asset Fund (debt service fund).

In addition, the restricted assets represent the cash balance, totaling \$690,629, which is unexpended bond proceeds in the 2016 Bond Issue Fund (capital projects fund).

Restricted Assets total \$1,631,731.

Note 5 – Capital Assets

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

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	Balance 7/1/2017	Increases	Decreases	Balance 6/30/2018
Governmental Activities:				
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Land	\$ 134,110			134,110
Construction in progress	17,657,183	4,379,664	(21,503,510)	533,337
Total non-depreciable capital assets	17,791,293	4,379,664	(21,503,510)	667,447
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Buildings	40,191,397	20,932,186		61,123,583
Building improvements	378,810	337,219		716,029
Improvements other than buildings	1,590,655	634,137		2,224,792
Mobile equipment	3,193,520	122,689	(19,198)	3,297,011
Furniture and equipment	3,109,292	257,526	(66,368)	3,300,450
Total depreciable capital assets	48,463,674	22,283,757	(85,566)	70,661,865
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>				
Buildings	16,408,703	1,211,096		17,619,799
Building improvements	176,761	30,211		206,972
Improvements other than buildings	986,655	57,181		1,043,836
Mobile equipment	2,183,809	145,926	(17,278)	2,312,457
Furniture and equipment	2,163,095	242,981	(57,280)	2,348,796
Total accumulated depreciation	21,919,023	1,687,395	(74,558)	23,531,860
Total depreciable capital assets, net	26,544,651	20,596,362	(11,008)	47,130,005
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 44,335,944	24,976,026	(21,514,518)	47,797,452

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Governmental activities:	
Instruction	\$ 34,003
Support services	264,727
Non-instructional	1,388,665
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	\$ 1,687,395

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

	Spent to June 30, 2018	Remaining Commitment
Governmental Activities:		
ECEC Building Improvements	\$ 514,413	\$ 359,256
Track Facility	18,924	Unknown
Total governmental activities	\$ 533,337	\$ 359,256

Construction projects included in governmental activities are funded with the proceeds of the 2016 general obligation bonds issue and other local funds.

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Note 6 – Long-term Liabilities

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

	Balance 7/1/2017	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2018	Amounts due within one year
A. General obligation bonds payable	\$ 23,860,000		-	23,860,000	220,000
General obligation refunding bonds payable	2,620,000		1,620,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
B. Compensated absences payable	290,081		5,294	284,787	
Total	\$ 26,770,081	-	1,625,294	25,144,787	1,220,000
Add: Bond P premium	1,005,961		47,193	958,768	
Less: Bond discount	(281,775)		(15,220)	(266,555)	
	\$ 27,494,267		1,657,267	25,837,000	

A. General obligation bonds payable

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

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. General Obligation Series 2016	3.00-4.00%	21-Apr-16	1-Apr-39	\$ 23,860,000	\$ 23,860,000
2. Refunding Series 2010 B	2.00-3.00%	16-Dec-10	2-Mar-19	7,210,000	1,000,000
Total				\$ 31,070,000	\$ 24,860,000

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

1. General obligation bond issue of April 21, 2016:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2019	\$ 220,000	856,587	1,076,587
2020	830,000	847,787	1,677,787
2021	860,000	814,587	1,674,587
2022	895,000	780,188	1,675,188
2023	930,000	744,387	1,674,387
2024 – 2028	5,120,000	3,264,738	8,384,738
2029 – 2033	6,080,000	2,298,238	8,378,238
2034 – 2038	7,305,000	1,078,614	8,383,614
Thereafter	1,620,000	56,700	1,676,700
Total	\$ 23,860,000	10,741,826	34,601,826

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This debt will be retired from the 2016 Bond Retirement Fund (debt service fund).

2. General obligation refunding bond issue of December 16, 2010:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2019	\$ 1,000,000	30,000	1,030,000
Total	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 1,030,000

This debt will be retired from the 2010 Bond Retirement Fund (debt service fund).

Total general obligation bond payments for all issues:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2019	\$ 1,220,000	886,587	2,106,587
2020	830,000	847,787	1,677,787
2021	860,000	814,587	1,674,587
2022	895,000	780,188	1,675,188
2023	930,000	744,387	1,674,387
2024 – 2028	5,120,000	3,264,738	8,384,738
2029 – 2033	6,080,000	2,298,238	8,378,238
2034 – 2038	7,305,000	1,078,614	8,383,614
Thereafter	1,620,000	56,700	1,676,700
Total	\$ 24,860,000	10,771,826	35,631,826

The total amount of bonded indebtedness that can be incurred by the school district is limited by Sections 37-59-5 and 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Total outstanding bonded indebtedness during a year can be no greater than 15% of the assessed value of the taxable property within such district, according to the last completed assessment for taxation, unless certain conditions, as set forth in Section 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972) have been met. As of June 30, 2018, the amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness was equal to twelve percent (12%) of property assessments as of October 1, 2017.

B. Compensated absences payable

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

Note 7 – Other Commitments

Commitments under construction contracts are described in Note 5.

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Note 8 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

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

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

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, 2018 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, 2018, 2017 and 2016 were \$3,153,251, \$3,123,097, and \$3,136,067, 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, 2018, the school district reported a liability of \$51,382,911 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017, 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, 2018 net pension liability was .3091 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2017. This was a decrease of 0.0022 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2017 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2016.

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For the year ended June 30, 2018, the District recognized pension expense of \$7,487,622. At June 30, 2018 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 757,422	\$ 374,926
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		3,225,898
Changes of assumptions	831,109	88,180
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,902,220	299,707
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	3,153,251	
Total	\$ <u>6,644,002</u>	\$ <u>3,988,711</u>

\$3,153,251 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, 2019. 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:	
2019	\$ 1,539,614
2020	(1,053,893)
2021	8,849
2022	(992,530)

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.00 percent
Salary increases	3.25-18.50 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 2022, with males rates set forward one year.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2016. The experience report is dated April 18, 2017.

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	27.00	%	4.60	%
International Equity	18.00		4.50	
Emerging Markets Equity	4.00		4.75	
Global	12.00		4.75	
Fixed Income	18.00		0.75	
Real Estate	10.00		3.50	
Private Equity	8.00		5.10	
Emerging Debt	2.00		2.25	
Cash	1.00		0.00	
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 table presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75%, 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%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.75%) 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	\$ 67,392,118	\$ 51,382,911	\$ 38,091,790

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 9– Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan.

Plan description. State law mandates that all state, public education, library, junior and community college and retiring employees be offered health and life benefit coverage through the State and School Employees' Life and Health Insurance Plan (the Plan). The Plan was established by Section 25-15-3 et seq., Mississippi Code Ann. (1972), which may be amended only by the State Legislature. The State and School Employees' Health Insurance Management Board (the Board) administers the Plan. The Board has the sole legal authority to promulgate rules and regulations governing the operations of the Plan within the confines of the law governing the Plan. The Plan is self-insured and is financed through premiums collected from employers, employees, retirees and COBRA participants. The Plan provides for Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) as a multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan. A trust was created June 28, 2018 for the OPEB Plan and, while no trust was in place for the June 30, 2017 plan year-end, for purposes of comparability for future periods, terminology used herein is based on the plan being a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan. The plan does not issue a stand-alone financial report.

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Benefits provided.

The Plan was formed by the State Legislature to provide group health and life benefits to full-time active and retired employees of the State, agencies, universities, community/junior colleges, public school districts and public libraries. In addition, the spouse and/or children of covered employees and retirees, as well as surviving spouses and COBRA participants, may be eligible for health insurance coverage under the Plan. Benefits of the OPEB Plan consist of an implicit rate subsidy, which is essentially the difference between the average cost of providing health care benefits to retirees under age 65 and the average cost of providing health care benefits to all participants when premiums paid by retirees are not age adjusted. Employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employers. Retirees must pay their own premiums, as do active employees for spouse and dependent medical coverage. The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. Per Section 12-15-15 (10) Mississippi Code Ann. (1972), a retired employee electing to purchase retiree life and health insurance must pay the full cost of such insurance premium. If the Board determined actuarially that the premium paid by the participating retirees adversely affects the overall cost of the Plan to the State, then the Board may impose a premium surcharge, not to exceed 15%, upon such participating retired employees who are under the age for Medicare eligibility and who are initially employed before January 1, 2006. For participating retired employees who are under the age for Medicare eligibility and who are initially employed on or after January 1, 2006, the Board may impose a premium surcharge in an amount the Board determined actuarially to cover the full cost of insurance. The Plan offers a Base option and a Select option for health benefits for non-Medicare participants. The Plan includes a separate coverage level for Medicare eligible retirees, Medicare Eligible surviving spouses, and Medicare eligible dependents of retirees and surviving spouses.

Contributions.

The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. The required premiums vary based on the plan selected and the type of participant. Employers pay no premiums for retirees while employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employer. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the District were \$135,396 for the year ended June 30, 2018.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources related to OPEB

At June 30, 2018, the District reported a liability of \$3,175,972 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The basis for the District's proportion is determined by comparing the employer's average monthly employees participating in the Plan with the total average employees participating in the Plan in the fiscal year of all employers. The allocation was utilized because the level of premiums contributed by each employer is the same for any employee regardless of plan participation elections made by the employee. At the measurement date of June 30, 2017, the District's proportion was 0.40478408 percent. This was a decrease of 0.01047982 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2016.

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$144,868. At June 30, 2018, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	\$
Changes of assumptions		161,719
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments		

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Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions		72.796
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	135,396	
Total	\$ <u>135,396</u>	\$ <u>234,515</u>

\$135,396 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30:

2019	\$ (41,143)
2020	(41,143)
2021	(41,143)
2022	(41,143)
2023	(41,143)
Thereafter	(28,800)

Actuarial assumptions. The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	3.00 percent
Salary increases	3.25-18.50 percent, including wage inflation
Long-term Investment Rate of Return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	N/A
Municipal Bond Index Rate	
Measurement Date	3.56 percent
Prior Measurement Date	3.01 percent
Year FNP is projected to be depleted	
Measurement Date	2017
Prior Measurement Date	2016
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	
Measurement Date	3.56 percent
Prior Measurement Date	3.01 percent
Health Care Cost Trends	
Medicare Supplement Claims	7.75 percent for 2017 decreasing to an

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Pre-Medicare

ultimate rate of 5.00 percent by 2023

Both pre-retirement and post-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP 2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Table projected with Scale BB to 2022, male rates set forward 1 year and adjusted by 106% for males at all ages, and females adjusted to 90% for ages less than 76, 95% for age 76, 105% for age 78 and 110% for ages 79 and greater. Post-disability mortality rates were based on the RP 2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table set forward 4 years for males and 3 years for females.

The demographic actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study dated April 18, 2017.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g., initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2017 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2017 valuation.

The plan had no assets as of the measurement date of 2017.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2017 was 3.56 percent. Since the Prior Measurement Date, the Discount Rate has changed from 3.01% to 3.56%.

Since no trust was set up as of June 30, 2017, there was no projection of cash flows for the Plan and the Plan was projected to be depleted in 2017.

The discount rate determination will use a municipal bond rate to the extent the trust is projected to run out of money before all benefits are paid. The rate used, if necessary, for this purpose is the average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rates during the month of June published at the end of each week by the Bond Buyer.

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.56 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.56 percent) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.56%)	Discount Rate (3.56%)	1% Increase (4.56%)
Net OPEB liability	\$ 3,259,848	\$ 3,175,972	\$ 3,113,510

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates. The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Current	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$ 2,933,223	\$ 3,175,972	\$ 3,453,096

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OPEB plan fiduciary net position. The fiduciary net position for the OPEB plan was zero as of June 30, 2017, the measurement date. Therefore, no separately issued financials were prepared. Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position for June 30, 2018 and going forward will be available in separately issued financial reports available on the Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration's website.

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
2019	\$ 311,732
2020	311,732
2021	306,827
2022	282,729
2023	282,729
2024 – 2028	1,413,520
2029 – 2033	1,188,564
2034 – 2038	1,116,069
Thereafter	1,297,274
Total	<u>\$ 6,511,176</u>

Note 11 – Prior Period Adjustments

A summary of significant Net Position adjustments is as follows:

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation	Amount
Implementation of GASB Statement No. 75	\$ (3,265,619)
Total	<u>\$ (3,265,619)</u>

Note 12 – 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

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believes that ultimate liability resulting from these lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the school district.

Note 13 – Risk Management

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

Participation in Public Entity Risk Pool

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Trust (MSBAWCT). The trust is a risk-sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The trust consists of approximately 72 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 14 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

\$3,153,251 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 of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2019. The remaining \$3,490,751 of deferred outflow of resources related to pensions balance at June 30, 2018, will be recognized as expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next three (3) years. The net investment in capital assets balance of \$22,290,544 includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenditures resulting from a deferred outflow from advance refunding of school district debt. The \$45,305 balance of deferred outflows relating to deferred amounts on refunding at June 30, 2018, will be recognized as an expense and decrease the net investment in capital assets net position over the next year. \$135,396 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2019.

The \$3,988,711 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to pensions at June 30, 2018, will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next four (4) years. The unrestricted net position also includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenues resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$234,515 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB at June 30, 2018, will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next six (6) years.

Note 15 - Subsequent Events

Events that occur after the Statement of Net Position date but before the financial statements are available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the Statement of Net Position date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Net Position date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of the Pearl Public School District evaluated the activity of the district through December 3, 2018, and determined that no events have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements:

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances	
				Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 12,115,886	13,173,277	13,173,277	1,057,391	0
State sources	18,304,486	18,392,110	18,392,110	87,624	0
Federal sources	160,013	129,435	92,219	(30,578)	(37,216)
Sixteenth section sources	301,488	320,875	320,875	19,387	0
Total Revenues	30,881,873	32,015,697	31,978,481	1,133,824	(37,216)
Expenditures:					
Instruction	19,005,877	18,850,358	18,850,358	155,519	0
Support services	14,515,436	10,860,476	10,884,697	3,654,960	(24,221)
Noninstructional services	333,061	274,055	274,055	59,006	0
Sixteenth section	39,656	30,924	30,924	8,732	0
Total Expenditures	33,894,030	30,015,813	30,040,034	3,878,217	(24,221)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(3,012,157)	1,999,884	1,938,447	5,012,041	(61,437)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Sale of transportation equipment	0	400	400	400	0
Operating transfers in	4,396,643	45,959	45,959	(4,350,684)	0
Other financing sources	0	7,334	5,132	7,334	(2,202)
Operating transfers out	(4,569,531)	(529,703)	(529,703)	4,039,828	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(172,888)	(476,010)	(478,212)	(303,122)	(2,202)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(3,185,045)	1,523,874	1,460,235	4,708,919	(63,639)
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2017	14,036,580	16,022,157	16,083,593	1,985,577	61,436
June 30, 2018	\$ 10,851,535	17,546,031	17,543,828	6,694,496	(2,203)

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

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule
IDEA Part B Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variances	
				Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final	(GAAP Basis)	Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Federal sources	\$ 1,143,855	1,094,111	999,187	(49,744)	(94,924)
Total Revenues	1,143,855	1,094,111	999,187	(49,744)	(94,924)
Expenditures:					
Instruction	670,424	660,526	624,919	9,898	35,607
Support services	448,517	397,254	342,609	51,263	54,645
Noninstructional services	500	5,378	2,622	(4,878)	2,756
Total Expenditures	1,119,441	1,063,158	970,150	56,283	93,008
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	24,414	30,953	29,037	6,539	(1,916)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers out	(24,414)	(30,953)	(29,037)	(6,539)	1,916
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(24,414)	(30,953)	(29,037)	(6,539)	1,916
Net Change in Fund Balances	0	0	0	0	0
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2017	0	0	0	0	0
June 30, 2018	\$ 0	0	0	0	0

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PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
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SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.3091%	0.3113%	0.3021%	0.2900%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 51,382,911	55,605,953	46,698,703	35,200,690
District's covered payroll	\$ 19,829,187	19,911,537	18,874,521	17,694,654
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	259.13%	279.26%	247.42%	198.93%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	61%	57%	62%	67%

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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.

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SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 3,153,251	3,123,097	3,136,067	2,972,737
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	3,153,251	3,123,097	3,136,067	2,972,737
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 20,020,641	19,829,187	19,911,537	18,874,521
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	15.75%	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.

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PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
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SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY

OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	<u>2018</u>
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	% 0.40478408
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 3,175,972
District's covered payroll	\$ 19,829,187
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	16.02%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.00%

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PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years

	<u>2018</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 135,396
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	135,396
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ 0</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 20,020,641
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.68%

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

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement No.75 was implemented in FYE 6/30/2018, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

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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%.

2017:

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2022. Small adjustments were also made to the Mortality Table for disabled lives.

The wage inflation assumption was reduced from 3.75% to 3.25%.

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

The percentage of active member disabilities assumed to be in the line of duty was increased from 6% to 7%.

(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2016:

Effective July 1, 2016, the interest rate on employee contributions shall be calculated based on the money market

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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.

(3) *Method and assumptions used in calculations of actuarially determined contributions.*

The actuarially determined contribution rates in the schedule of employer contributions are calculated as of June 30, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported (June 30, 2015 valuation for the June 30, 2017 fiscal year end). The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the most recent contribution rate reported in that schedule:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, open
Remaining amortization period	33.9 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Price Inflation	3.00 percent
Salary increase	3.75 percent to 19.00 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

OPEB Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

2017: The discount rate was changed from 3.01% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.56% for the current Measurement Date.

(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2017: None

(3) *Methods and assumptions used in calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions.* The Actuarially Determined Contributions rates, as a percentage of payroll, used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution amounts in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are calculated as of the most recent Valuation Date. The following actuarial methods and assumptions (from the June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2017:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level dollar
Amortization period	30 years, open
Asset valuation method	Market Value of Assets
Price inflation	3 percent
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.25 percent to 18.50 percent
Initial health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	7.75 percent
Pre-Medicare	
Ultimate health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	5.00 percent
Pre-Medicare	
Year of ultimate trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	2022
Pre-Medicare	

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Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expense, including price inflation	3.56 percent
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.	Pass-through Entity Identifying No.	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child nutrition cluster:			
School breakfast program	10.553	N/A	\$ 576,135
National school lunch program	10.555	N/A	1,822,633
National school lunch program - commodities	10.555	N/A	119,885
Summer feeding	10.559	N/A	16,862
Total child nutrition cluster			2,535,515
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			2,535,515
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			2,535,515
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>			
Direct Funding:			
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	12.xxx	N/A	63,983
Total U.S. Department of Defense			63,983
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I grants to local educational agencies	84.010	N/A	834,376
Career and technical education - basic grants to states	84.048	N/A	38,005
English language acquisition grants	84.365	N/A	28,315
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	N/A	89,498
Student support and academic enrichment program grants	84.424	N/A	20,396
Subtotal			1,010,590
Special education cluster:			
Special education - grants to states	84.027	N/A	999,187
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	N/A	30,314
Total special education cluster			1,029,501
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			2,040,091
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services			
Vocational rehabilitation state grants	84.126	N/A	40,034
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services			40,034
Total U.S. Department of Education			2,080,125
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Medical assistance program	93.778	N/A	29,644
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			29,644
Total for All Federal Awards			\$ 4,709,267

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

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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 Pearl Public School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2018. 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 Pearl Public School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Pearl Public 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 Pearl Public School District has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

<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	\$ 27,395,921	21,044,882	1,509,594	2,154,868	2,686,577
Other	16,027,032	2,572,035	454,421	47,685	12,952,891
Total	<u>\$ 43,422,953</u>	<u>23,616,917</u>	<u>1,964,015</u>	<u>2,202,553</u>	<u>15,639,468</u>
Total number of students *	<u>4,255</u>				
Cost per student	<u>\$ 10,205</u>	<u>5,550</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>3,675</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

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OTHER INFORMATION

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Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

General Fund

Last Four Years

UNAUDITED

	2018	2017*	2016*	2015*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 13,173,277	12,775,686	12,515,178	12,372,104
State sources	18,392,110	18,369,511	18,409,002	17,337,052
Federal sources	92,219	141,884	111,386	93,515
Sixteenth section sources	320,875	308,392	287,841	280,776
Total Revenues	31,978,481	31,595,473	31,323,407	30,083,447
Expenditures:				
Instruction	18,850,358	18,721,252	18,453,973	17,502,821
Support services	10,884,697	10,644,934	9,925,191	11,379,297
Noninstructional services	274,055	224,890	292,990	243,264
Sixteenth section	30,924	33,570	126,953	36,696
Debt Service:				
Principal				174,655
Interest				1,518
Total Expenditures	30,040,034	29,624,646	28,799,107	29,338,251
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	1,938,447	1,970,827	2,524,300	745,196
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance loss recoveries				1,212,428
Sale of transportation equipment	400		7,702	
Sale of other property				
Operating transfers in	45,959	59,510	133,669	96,209
Other financing sources	5,132			
Operating transfers out	(529,703)	(187,072)	(202,560)	(360,333)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(478,212)	(127,562)	(61,189)	948,304
 Net Change in Fund Balances	 1,460,235	 1,843,265	 2,463,111	 1,693,500
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	16,083,593	14,240,328	11,777,371	10,022,028
Prior period adjustments	0	0	(154)	61,843
Beginning of period, as restated	16,083,593	14,240,328	11,777,217	10,083,871
End of Period	\$ 17,543,828	16,083,593	14,240,328	11,777,371

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

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Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

All Governmental Funds

Last Four Years

UNAUDITED

	2018	2017*	2016*	2015*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 15,444,107	15,273,380	14,638,774	14,471,702
State sources	19,235,551	19,044,834	19,084,080	18,026,734
Federal sources	4,173,982	4,270,232	4,155,304	3,917,091
Sixteenth section sources	323,025	309,202	288,643	281,606
Total Revenues	39,176,665	38,897,648	38,166,801	36,697,133
Expenditures:				
Instruction	21,338,480	20,968,549	20,651,387	19,543,586
Support services	12,650,163	11,814,553	10,861,920	12,208,609
Noninstructional services	2,462,701	2,486,572	2,550,289	2,311,283
Sixteenth section	30,924	33,570	128,773	36,696
Facilities acquisition and construction	4,379,664	16,855,094	824,069	143,114
Debt service:				
Principal	1,620,000	1,575,000	1,505,000	1,629,655
Interest	935,188	930,762	161,811	194,781
Other	5,833	5,700	346,200	3,100
Total Expenditures	43,422,953	54,669,800	37,029,449	36,070,824
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(4,246,288)	(15,772,152)	1,137,352	626,309
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Proceeds of general obligation bonds			23,860,000	
Premium on bonds			1,093,883	
Insurance loss recoveries				1,212,428
Subsidy payments on QSCB				
Sale of transportation equipment	400		7,702	
Sale of other property			742	
Transfer in to escrow agent			2,093,881	
Operating transfers in	575,662	246,582	22,554,981	456,542
Discount on bonds			(298,250)	
Other financing sources	5,132			
Transfer out to escrow agent			(2,093,881)	
Operating transfers out	(575,662)	(246,582)	(22,554,981)	(456,542)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	5,532	0	24,664,077	1,212,428
Net Change in Fund Balances	(4,240,756)	(15,772,152)	25,801,429	1,838,737
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	23,803,500	39,577,151	13,774,672	11,933,505
Prior period adjustments			(154)	
Beginning of period, as restated	23,803,500	39,577,151	13,774,518	11,933,505
Increase (Decrease) in inventory	(2,758)	(1,499)	1,204	2,430
End of Period	\$ 19,559,986	23,803,500	39,577,151	13,774,672

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

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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
Pearl Public School District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Pearl Public School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Pearl Public School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 3, 2018.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Pearl Public 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 Pearl Public School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Pearl Public 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

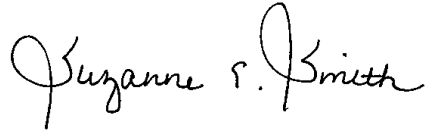
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Pearl Public School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct 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 result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report

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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.

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Suzanne E. Smith, CPA, PLLC
Brandon, Mississippi
December 3, 2018

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**Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control
Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance**

Superintendent and School Board
Pearl Public School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Pearl Public 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 district's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2018. Pearl Public 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 Pearl Public 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 (CFR) 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 Pearl Public 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 Pearl Public School District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Pearl Public 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, 2018.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

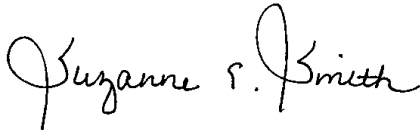
Management of Pearl Public School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Pearl Public School District's internal 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 Pearl Public School District's internal control over compliance.

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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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Suzanne E. Smith, CPA, PLLC
Brandon, Mississippi
December 3, 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
Pearl Public School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Pearl Public School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, which collectively comprise Pearl Public School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 3, 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."

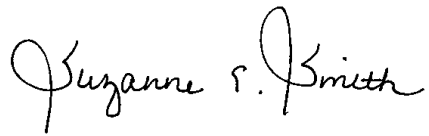
The results of our procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance related to incorrect or inappropriate functional level expenditure coding.

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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December 3, 2018

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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PEARL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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

Federal Awards:

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| 4. | Internal control over major programs: | |
| a. | Material weakness(es) identified? (Yes/No) | No |
| b. | Significant deficiency(ies) identified? (Yes/None reported) | None reported |

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| 5. | Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: | Unmodified |
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| 6. | Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? (Yes/No) | No |
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| 7. | Identification of major programs: | |
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<u>CFDA Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
10.553/10.555/10.559	Child Nutrition Cluster

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| 8. | Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: | \$750,000 |
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| 9. | Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? (Yes/No) | No |
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| 10. | Prior fiscal year audit findings(s) and questioned costs relative to federal awards which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings in accordance with 2CFR 200.511(b). (Yes/No) | No |
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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.

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