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SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Superintendent and School Board
Scott County School District

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Scott County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Scott County School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my 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 I 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, I 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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

Opinions

In my 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 Scott County School District, as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, 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) 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. I 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 my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

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

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my 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, I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated June 26, 2020, on my consideration of the Scott County School District's internal control over financial reporting and on my 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 my 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 Scott County School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Scott County School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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June 26, 2020

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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**SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

The following discussion and analysis of Scott County School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2019. 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 2019 decreased \$1,546,437, including a prior period adjustment of \$142,032, which represents a 5% decrease from fiscal year 2018. Total net position for 2018 decreased \$7,182,620, including a prior period adjustment of (\$3,213,463), which represents a 31% decrease from fiscal year 2017.
- General revenues amounted to \$28,110,246 and \$27,272,990, or 81% and 81% of all revenues for fiscal years 2019 and 2018, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$6,497,607, or 19% of total revenues for 2019, and \$6,471,489, or 19% of total revenues for 2018.
- The District had \$36,296,322 and \$37,713,636 in expenses for fiscal years 2019 and 2018; only \$6,497,607 for 2019 and \$6,471,489 for 2018 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$28,110,246 for 2019 and \$27,272,990 for 2018 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$26,746,808 in revenues and \$26,897,977 in expenditures for 2019, and \$26,320,102 in revenues and \$26,255,726 in expenditures in 2018. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$205,344 from 2018 to 2019, including a prior period adjustment of \$140,722, and increased by \$107,153 from 2017 to 2018, including a prior period adjustment of \$3,307.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$472,566 for 2019 and increased by \$2,442,343 for 2018. The increase for 2019 was due to the ongoing construction of school facilities and the addition of building improvements, mobile equipment and furniture and equipment.
- Long-term debt decreased by \$859,216 for 2019 and increased by \$1,472,818 for 2018. The decrease for 2019 was due primarily to principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences decreased by \$4,506 for 2019 and increased by \$16,709 for 2018.

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 \$32,034,841 as of June 30, 2019.

The District's financial position is a product of several financial transactions including the net result of activities, the 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, 2019 and June 30, 2018.

Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	Percentage Change
Current assets	\$ 3,779,828	\$ 3,481,413	8.57 %
Restricted assets	2,182,195	3,645,563	(40.14) %
Capital assets, net	17,472,521	16,999,955	2.78 %
Total assets	23,434,544	24,126,931	(2.87) %
 Deferred outflows of resources	 4,410,466	 6,093,900	 (27.62) %
Current liabilities	638,078	758,086	(15.83) %
Long-term debt outstanding	6,010,242	6,869,458	(12.51) %
Net OPEB liability	3,443,089	3,424,944	0.53 %
Net pension liability	48,640,130	48,674,295	(0.07) %
Total liabilities	58,731,539	59,726,783	(1.67) %
 Deferred inflows of resources	 1,148,312	 982,452	 16.88 %
 Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	12,048,862	12,021,306	0.23 %
Restricted	1,678,429	1,631,815	2.86 %
Unrestricted	(45,762,132)	(44,141,525)	(3.67) %
Total net position	\$ (32,034,841)	\$ (30,488,404)	(5.07) %

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)	\$ (45,762,132)
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	48,821,065
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability effect	<u>\$ 3,058,933</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 \$472,566.
- The principal retirement of \$854,710 of long-term debt.

Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018 were \$34,607,853 and \$33,744,479, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$36,296,322 for 2019 and \$37,713,636 for 2018.

Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018.

Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 727,761	\$ 711,055	2.35 %
Operating grants and contributions	5,769,846	5,760,434	0.16 %
General revenues:			
Property taxes	4,489,355	4,180,983	7.38 %
Grants and contributions not restricted	22,314,469	22,377,768	(0.28) %
Investment earnings	34,133	38,956	(12.38) %
Sixteenth section sources	906,045	472,104	91.92 %
Other	366,244	203,179	80.26 %
Total revenues	<u>34,607,853</u>	<u>33,744,479</u>	2.56 %
Expenses:			
Instruction	18,671,954	18,309,907	1.98 %
Support services	10,216,855	10,079,438	1.36 %
Non-instructional	2,270,704	2,158,573	5.19 %
Sixteenth section	75,808	58,460	29.67 %
Pension expense	4,795,592	6,880,540	(30.30) %
OPEB expense	197,361	199,020	(0.83) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	68,048	27,698	145.68 %
Total expenses	<u>36,296,322</u>	<u>37,713,636</u>	(3.76) %
Increase (Decrease) in net position	<u>(1,688,469)</u>	<u>(3,969,157)</u>	57.46 %
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	<u>(30,488,404)</u>	<u>(23,305,784)</u>	(30.82) %
Prior Period Adjustment	<u>142,032</u>	<u>(3,213,463)</u>	104.42 %
Net Position, July 1, as restated	<u>(30,346,372)</u>	<u>(26,519,247)</u>	(14.43) %
Net Position, June 30	<u>\$ (32,034,841)</u>	<u>\$ (30,488,404)</u>	(5.07) %

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
	2019	2018	
Instruction	\$ 18,671,954	\$ 18,309,907	1.98 %
Support services	10,216,855	10,079,438	1.36 %
Non-instructional	2,270,704	2,158,573	5.19 %
Sixteenth section	75,808	58,460	29.67 %
Pension Expense	4,795,592	6,880,540	(30.30) %
OPEB Expense	197,361	199,020	(0.83) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	68,048	27,698	145.68 %
Total expenses	\$ 36,296,322	\$ 37,713,636	(3.76) %

	Net (Expense) Revenue		Percentage Change
	2019	2018	
Instruction	\$ (16,087,763)	\$ (15,483,870)	(3.90) %
Support services	(8,897,391)	(8,974,149)	0.86 %
Non-instructional	279,564	359,479	(22.23) %
Sixteenth section	(32,124)	(36,349)	11.62 %
Pension Expense	(4,795,592)	(6,880,540)	30.30 %
OPEB Expense	(197,361)	(199,020)	0.83 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	(68,048)	(27,698)	(145.68) %
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (29,798,715)	\$ (31,242,147)	4.62 %

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$29,798,715 for 2019 and \$31,242,147 for 2018) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$4,489,355 for 2019 and \$4,180,983 for 2018) and state and federal revenues (\$22,314,469 for 2019 and \$22,377,768 for 2018). In addition, there was \$906,045 and \$472,104 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2019 and 2018, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$34,133 for 2019 and \$38,956 for 2018.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

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

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

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$5,337,825, a decrease of \$1,050,509, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$142,032 and an increase in inventory of \$12,134. \$3,165,910, or 59% of the fund balance is unassigned, which represents the residual classification for the General Fund's fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$2,171,915, or 41% 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 \$205,344, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$140,722. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease in the amount of \$1,692,327, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$1,310 and an increase in inventory of \$12,134. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

Major Fund	Increase (Decrease)
Vocational Fund	\$ 11,575
Sixteenth Section Principal Fund	\$ 424,899

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 funds is provided in this report as required supplementary information.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2019, the District's total capital assets were \$33,306,814, including land, construction in progress, school buildings, building improvements and other improvements, buses, other school vehicles, and furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$1,060,063 from 2018. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2019, was \$15,834,293, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$771,979, resulting in total net capital assets of \$17,472,521.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	Percentage Change
Land	\$ 127,250	\$ 127,250	0.00 %
Construction in Progress	1,631,929	615,489	165.14 %
Buildings	9,819,005	10,145,073	(3.21) %
Building improvements	4,202,225	4,297,227	(2.21) %
Improvements other than buildings	303,546	316,242	(4.01) %
Mobile equipment	1,188,552	1,084,390	9.61 %
Furniture and equipment	200,014	159,308	25.55 %
Leased property under capital leases	0	254,976	(100.00) %
Total	\$ 17,472,521	\$ 16,999,955	2.78 %

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

Debt Administration. At June 30, 2019, the District had \$6,010,242 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$611,812 is due within one year. During the fiscal year, the District made principal payments totaling \$854,710 on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences decreased \$4,506 from the prior year.

Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt

	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	Percentage Change
Three mill notes payable	\$ 1,779,000	\$ 2,267,000	(21.53) %
Obligations under capital leases	0	166,710	(100.00) %
Qualified zone academy bonds payable	4,055,000	4,255,000	(4.70) %
Compensated absences payable	176,242	180,748	(2.49) %
Total	\$ 6,010,242	\$ 6,869,458	(12.51) %

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

CURRENT ISSUES AND CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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

The District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. The District's system of financial planning, budgeting, and internal financial controls is well regarded. The District plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenges of the future. The District actively pursues grant funding to supplement the local, state, and federal revenues.

If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Scott County School District, 100 East First Street, Forest, MS 39074.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Scott County School District
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2019

Exhibit A

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,883,752
Due from other governments	849,361
Other receivables, net	1,034
Inventories	45,681
Restricted assets (Note 4)	2,182,195
Non-depreciable capital assets (Note 5)	1,759,179
Depreciable capital assets, net (Note 5)	15,713,342
Total Assets	23,434,544
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflow - pensions (Note 7)	4,057,283
Deferred outflow - OPEB (Note 8)	353,183
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	4,410,466
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	619,683
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	13,880
Other payables	4,515
Long-term liabilities (Due within one year) (Note 6)	
Capital related liabilities	603,000
Non-capital related liabilities	8,812
Net OPEB liability (Note 8)	144,557
Long-term liabilities (Due beyond one year) (Note 6)	
Capital related liabilities	5,231,000
Non-capital related liabilities	167,430
Net OPEB liability (Note 8)	3,298,532
Net pension liability (Note 7)	48,640,130
Total Liabilities	58,731,539
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pensions (Note 7)	902,985
Deferred inflows - OPEB (Note 8)	245,327
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,148,312
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	12,048,862
Restricted net position	
Expendable	
School-based activities	675,841
Debt service	71,271
Forestry improvements	202,469
Unemployment benefits	80,754
Non-expendable	
Sixteenth section	648,094
Unrestricted	(45,762,132)
Total Net Position	\$ (32,034,841)

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

Scott County School District
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Exhibit B

Functions / Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities				
Instruction	\$ 18,671,954	520,860	2,063,331	(16,087,763)
Support services	10,216,855		1,319,464	(8,897,391)
Non-instructional	2,270,704	163,217	2,387,051	279,564
Sixteenth section	75,808	43,684		(32,124)
Pension expense	4,795,592			(4,795,592)
OPEB expense	197,361			(197,361)
Interest on long-term liabilities	68,048			(68,048)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>36,296,322</u>	<u>727,761</u>	<u>5,769,846</u>	<u>(29,798,715)</u>
General Revenues				
Taxes				
General purpose levies				4,220,435
Debt purpose levies				268,920
Unrestricted grants and contributions				
State				21,642,650
Federal				671,819
Unrestricted investment earnings				34,133
Sixteenth section sources				906,045
Other				366,244
Total General Revenues				<u>28,110,246</u>
Changes in Net Position				<u>(1,688,469)</u>
Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported				(30,488,404)
Prior Period Adjustments (Note 10)				142,032
Net Position - Beginning - as restated				<u>(30,346,372)</u>
Net Position - Ending				\$ (32,034,841)

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

Scott County School District
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
June 30, 2019

Exhibit C

	Major Funds			Other	Total
	General	Vocational	16th Section	Governmental	Governmental
	Fund	Fund	Principal	Funds	Funds
			Fund		
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 2,883,752		648,094	1,508,426	5,040,272
Cash with fiscal agent (Note 2)				25,675	25,675
Due from other governments	365,546	196,777		286,210	848,533
Other receivables, net	1,034				1,034
Due from other funds (Note 3)	355,813				355,813
Inventories				45,681	45,681
Total Assets	3,606,145	196,777	648,094	1,865,992	6,317,008
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	370,970	2,636		246,077	619,683
Due to other funds (Note 3)		176,096		178,889	354,985
Other payables				4,515	4,515
Total Liabilities	370,970	178,732	0	429,481	979,183
Fund Balances					
Nonspendable					
Inventory				45,681	45,681
Permanent fund principal			648,094		648,094
Restricted					
Debt service				85,151	85,151
Capital projects				410,341	410,341
Forestry improvements				202,469	202,469
Unemployment benefits				80,754	80,754
Grant activities		18,045		612,115	630,160
Assigned					
School activities	69,265				69,265
Unassigned	3,165,910				3,165,910
Total Fund Balances	3,235,175	18,045	648,094	1,436,511	5,337,825
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 3,606,145	196,777	648,094	1,865,992	6,317,008

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

Scott County School District
Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2019

Exhibit C-1

	<u>Amount</u>	
Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$	5,337,825
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
Land	127,250	
Construction in progress	1,631,929	
Buildings	20,073,919	
Building improvements	4,772,994	
Improvement other than buildings	921,420	
Mobile equipment	4,848,653	
Furniture and equipment	930,649	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(15,834,293)</u>	17,472,521
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	(48,640,130)	
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	4,057,283	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(902,985)</u>	(45,485,832)
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	(3,443,089)	
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	353,183	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(245,327)</u>	(3,335,233)
Long-term liabilities and related accrued interest are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
Qualified zone academy bonds payable	(4,055,000)	
Three mill notes payable	(1,779,000)	
Compensated absences	(176,242)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(13,880)</u>	(6,024,122)
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities		<u><u>\$(32,034,841)</u></u>

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

Scott County School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Exhibit D

	Major Funds			Other	Total
	General	Vocational	16th Section	Governmental	Governmental
	Fund	Fund	Principal	Funds	Funds
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Funds	Funds
Revenues					
Local sources	\$ 4,362,230	462,718		735,379	5,560,327
State sources	21,523,281	654,906		327,405	22,505,592
Federal sources	380,645	69,237		5,128,841	5,578,723
Sixteenth section sources	480,652		430,953	51,606	963,211
Total Revenues	26,746,808	1,186,861	430,953	6,243,231	34,607,853
Expenditures					
Instruction	17,394,886	869,269		2,017,202	20,281,357
Support services	9,104,939	313,117		1,431,216	10,849,272
Noninstructional services				2,565,341	2,565,341
Sixteenth section	27,584		6,054	42,170	75,808
Facilities acquisition and construction				1,112,428	1,112,428
Debt service					
Principal (Note 6)	366,710			488,000	854,710
Interest	3,858			55,036	58,894
Other				14,718	14,718
Total Expenditures	26,897,977	1,182,386	6,054	7,726,111	35,812,528
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over (Under) Expenditures	(151,169)	4,475	424,899	(1,482,880)	(1,204,675)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Operating transfers in (Note 3)	259,069	7,100		344,511	610,680
Operating transfers out (Note 3)	(43,278)			(567,402)	(610,680)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	215,791	7,100	0	(222,891)	0
Net Change in Fund Balances	64,622	11,575	424,899	(1,705,771)	(1,204,675)
Fund Balances					
July 1, 2018, as previously reported	3,029,831	6,470	223,195	3,128,838	6,388,334
Prior period adjustments (Note 10)	140,722			1,310	142,032
July 1, 2018, as restated	3,170,553	6,470	223,195	3,130,148	6,530,366
Increase in reserve for inventory				12,134	12,134
June 30, 2019	\$ 3,235,175	18,045	648,094	1,436,511	5,337,825

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

Scott County School District
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, 2019

Exhibit D-1

	<u>Amount</u>	
Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds		\$(1,204,675)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
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, those amounts are:		
Capital outlay	1,246,878	
Depreciation expense	<u>(771,979)</u>	474,899
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 asset sold.		
		(2,333)
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	854,710	
Accrued interest payable	<u>5,564</u>	860,274
Some items relating to pensions and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. These activities include:		
Pension expense	(4,795,592)	
Contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	<u>3,009,651</u>	(1,785,941)
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. These activities include:		
OPEB expense	(197,361)	
Contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	<u>150,028</u>	(47,333)
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 the governmental funds. These activities include:		
Change in compensated absences	4,506	
Change in inventory reserve	<u>12,134</u>	<u>16,640</u>
Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u><u>\$(1,688,469)</u></u>

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

Scott County School District
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
June 30, 2019

Exhibit E

	Private-Purpose Trust Funds	Agency Funds
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 4,503	1,259,053
Total Assets	4,503	1,259,053
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		1,064,001
Due to other funds (Note 3)		828
Due to student clubs		194,224
Total Liabilities	0	1,259,053
Net Position		
Reserved for endowments	4,503	
Total Net Position	\$ 4,503	

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

Scott County School District
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Exhibit F

	<u>Private-Purpose Trust Funds</u>
Additions	
Interest on investments	\$ 3
Contributions and donations from private sources	<u>5,000</u>
Total Additions	<u>5,003</u>
Deductions	
Scholarships awarded	<u>500</u>
Total Deductions	<u>500</u>
Changes in Net Position	<u>4,503</u>
Net Position	
July 1, 2018	<u>0</u>
June 30, 2019	<u>\$ 4,503</u>

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

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

A. Financial Reporting Entity

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

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

Blended component unit

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

The Authority is governed by a five member board which is appointed by the school district's governing board. Although it is legally separate from the school district, it is reported as if it is part of the primary government because its sole purpose is to provide financing for the renovation, improvement, construction, and equipping of certain school facilities. Therefore, all of the Authority's assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenues, expenditures and other financing sources and uses have been included in the government-wide financial statements of the school district (see Note 14).

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

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

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

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

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

Vocational Fund - This is a special revenue fund that accounts for the local, state, and federal revenue received and expenditures incurred related to the District's vocational education program.

Sixteenth Section Principal Fund - This is a permanent fund used to account for the nonexpendable resources generated from the sale of non-renewable resources on sixteenth section lands.

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

The school district also reports fiduciary funds which focus on net position and changes in net position.

The District's fiduciary funds include the following:

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

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

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

Scholarship Fund - This fund serves as a private-purpose trust fund used to report trust arrangements, other than those properly reported elsewhere, in which scholarships are provided to students of the school district.

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

Private-purpose Trust Funds - Private-purpose trust funds are used to report all trust arrangements, other than those properly reported elsewhere, in which the principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations or other governments.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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D. Encumbrances

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

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

1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents

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

Investments

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

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

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

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

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

3. Due from Other Governments

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

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

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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. The unspent proceeds of long-term debt would also be classified as restricted assets.

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.

7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

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

See Note 18 for further details.

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8. Compensated Absences

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

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

9. Long-term Liabilities and Bond Discounts/Premiums

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

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

10. Pensions

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

11. 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, benefit payments are recorded when the OPEB benefits come due. Investments are reported at fair value as determined by the state.

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

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external party or imposed by law through a constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

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

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

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

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

It is the goal of the District to achieve and maintain an unassigned fund balance in the general fund at fiscal year end of not less than 10% of general revenues. If the unassigned fund balance at fiscal year end falls below the goal, the District shall develop a restoration plan to achieve and maintain the minimum fund balance.

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

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

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds and fiduciary funds was \$5,040,272 and \$1,263,556, respectively. The carrying amount of deposits reported in the government-wide financial statements consists of cash and cash equivalents of \$2,883,752 and a portion of restricted assets in the amount of \$2,156,520 (see Note 4).

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the district will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the district. As of June 30, 2019, none of the district's bank balance of \$7,640,646 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

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Cash with Fiscal Agents

The carrying amount of school district's cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions was \$25,675.

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	Vocational Fund	\$ 176,096
	Other governmental funds	178,889
	Fiduciary funds	828
Total		<u>\$ 355,813</u>

The primary purpose of the interfund receivables and payables was to close out federal program funds at year end. All interfund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid within one year.

B. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	Vocational Fund	\$ 7,100
	Other governmental funds	36,178
Other governmental funds	General Fund	259,069
	Other governmental funds	308,333
Total		<u>\$ 610,680</u>

The primary purpose of the interfund transfers was to transfer funds to various other governmental funds for operating purposes and to transfer indirect costs to the General Fund. These transfers were consistent with the activities of the fund making the transfer.

Note 4 – Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance and cash with fiscal agent balance, totaling \$2,156,520 and \$25,675, respectively, which are legally restricted (i.e., 16th Section Principal Fund, Debt Service Funds, unspent debt proceeds in Capital Project Funds, and similar type funds) and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs.

Note 5 – Capital Assets

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

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	Balance 7/1/2018	Increases	Decreases	Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2019
Governmental Activities:					
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Land	\$ 127,250	\$	\$	\$	127,250
Construction-in-progress	615,489	1,016,440			1,631,929
Total non-depreciable capital assets	742,739	1,016,440	0	0	1,759,179
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Buildings	20,073,919				20,073,919
Building improvements	4,677,006	95,988			4,772,994
Improvements other than buildings	921,420				921,420
Mobile equipment	4,468,517	39,960	58,224	398,400	4,848,653
Furniture and equipment	964,750	94,490	128,591		930,649
Leased property under capital leases	398,400			(398,400)	0
Total depreciable capital assets	31,504,012	230,438	186,815	0	31,547,635
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>					
Buildings	9,928,846	326,068			10,254,914
Building improvements	379,779	190,990			570,769
Improvements other than buildings	605,178	12,696			617,874
Mobile equipment	3,384,127	153,871	57,177	179,280	3,660,101
Furniture and equipment	805,442	52,498	127,305		730,635
Leased property under capital leases	143,424	35,856		(179,280)	0
Total accumulated depreciation	15,246,796	771,979	184,482	0	15,834,293
Total depreciable capital assets, net	16,257,216	(541,541)	2,333	0	15,713,342
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 16,999,955	\$ 474,899	\$ 2,333	\$ 0	\$ 17,472,521

Adjustments were needed to reclassify leased property under capital leases to mobile equipment upon full payment of the lease during the fiscal year.

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Governmental activities:	
Instruction	\$ 312,062
Support services	413,865
Non-instructional	46,052
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	<u>\$ 771,979</u>

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

	Spent to June 30, 2019	Remaining Commitment
Governmental Activities:		
Morton Cafeteria Expansion Project	\$ 1,631,929	\$ 24,327
Total construction in progress	<u>\$ 1,631,929</u>	<u>\$ 24,327</u>

Construction projects included in governmental activities are funded with proceeds from three mill notes and qualified zone academy bonds.

Note 6 – Long-term Liabilities

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

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	Balance 7/1/2018	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2019	Amounts due within one year
A. Three mill notes payable	\$ 2,267,000	\$	\$ 488,000	\$ 1,779,000	\$ 348,000
B. Obligations under capital leases	166,710		166,710	0	0
C. Qualified zone academy bonds payable	4,255,000		200,000	4,055,000	255,000
D. Compensated absences payable	180,748		4,506	176,242	8,812
Total	\$ 6,869,458	\$ 0	\$ 859,216	\$ 6,010,242	\$ 611,812

A. Three mill notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. Limited Tax Note, Series 2016	1.0%-2.4%	10/21/2016	10/21/2026	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 829,000
2. Limited Tax Note, Series 2018	2.93%	6/1/2018	6/1/2023	1,200,000	950,000
Total				\$ 2,500,000	\$ 1,779,000

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

1. Limited Tax Note, Series 2016 issued on October 21, 2016:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 93,000	\$ 16,901	\$ 109,901
2021	95,000	15,505	110,505
2022	99,000	13,843	112,843
2023	101,000	11,962	112,962
2024	104,000	9,942	113,942
2025 - 2027	337,000	15,902	352,902
Total	\$ 829,000	\$ 84,055	\$ 913,055

This debt will be retired from the 2016-17 Three Mill Note Fund (Debt Service Fund).

2. Limited Tax Note, Series 2018 issued on June 1, 2018:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 255,000	\$ 27,835	\$ 282,835
2021	260,000	20,364	280,364
2022	260,000	12,745	272,745
2023	175,000	5,128	180,128
Total	\$ 950,000	\$ 66,072	\$ 1,016,072

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

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Total three mill notes payable payments for all issues:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 348,000	\$ 44,736	\$ 392,736
2021	355,000	35,869	390,869
2022	359,000	26,588	385,588
2023	276,000	17,090	293,090
2024	104,000	9,942	113,942
2025 – 2027	337,000	15,902	352,902
Total	\$ 1,779,000	\$ 150,127	\$ 1,929,127

B. Obligations under capital leases

This debt was fully retired during the fiscal year from the District Maintenance Fund (General Fund).

C. Qualified zone academy bonds payable

As more fully explained in Note 13, debt has been issued by the school district that qualifies as Qualified Zone Academy bonds. Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Qualified Zone Academy					
Bonds, Series 2017	0.00%	4/14/2017	4/14/2033	\$ 4,350,000	\$ 4,055,000
Total				\$ 4,350,000	\$ 4,055,000

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 255,000	\$ 0	\$ 255,000
2021	260,000	0	260,000
2022	270,000	0	270,000
2023	275,000	0	275,000
2024	285,000	0	285,000
2025 – 2029	1,501,000	0	1,501,000
2030 – 2033	1,209,000	0	1,209,000
Total	\$ 4,055,000	\$ 0	\$ 4,055,000

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

D. Compensated absences payable

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

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Note 7 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description. The school district contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Miss. Code Ann. Section 25-11-1 et seq., (1972, as amended) and may be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report is available at www.pers.ms.gov.

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, 2019 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, 2019, 2018 and 2017 were \$3,009,651, \$2,941,248 and \$2,958,433, 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, 2019, the school district reported a liability of \$48,640,130 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2018, 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, 2019 net pension liability was 0.292432 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2018. This was a decrease of 0.000374 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2018 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2017.

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the District recognized pension expense of \$4,795,592. At June 30, 2019 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	\$ 158,560	\$ 718,977
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		164,033

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	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Changes of assumptions	21,345	19,975
Changes in proportion and differences between	867,727	
District contributions and proportionate share of contributions		
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	3,009,651	
Total	\$ <u>4,057,283</u>	\$ <u>902,985</u>

\$3,009,651 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, 2020. 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:	
2020	\$ 116,107
2021	116,107
2022	(46,559)
2023	(41,008)

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the June 30, 2018 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 for males with adjustments.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018 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:

<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	<u>100</u>	<u>%</u>		

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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 (9.00%) and that employer contributions will be made at the former employer contribution rate (15.75%) through June 30, 2019 and at the current contribution rate (17.40%) thereafter. 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:

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 64,045,094	\$ 48,640,130	\$ 35,836,571

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

Note 8 – 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. The plan issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/>.

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.

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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 \$150,028 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

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

At June 30, 2019, the District reported a liability of \$3,443,089 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2018, 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, 2018, the District's proportion was 0.44510230 percent. This was an increase of 0.00858633 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2017.

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$197,361. At June 30, 2019, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 7,010	\$
Changes of assumptions		245,327
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	196,145	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions		
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	150,028	
Total	<u>\$ 353,183</u>	<u>\$ 245,327</u>

\$150,028 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, 2020. 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:

2020	\$ (8,093)
2021	(8,093)
2022	(8,093)
2023	(8,093)
2024	(7,439)
Thereafter	(2,361)

Actuarial assumptions. The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2018 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	4.50%

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Municipal Bond Index Rate

Measurement Date	3.89%
Prior Measurement Date	3.56%

Year FNP is projected to be depleted

Measurement Date	2018
Prior Measurement Date	2017

Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation

Measurement Date	3.89%
Prior Measurement Date	3.56%

Health Care Cost Trends

Medicare Supplement Claims	7.25 percent for 2018 decreasing to an ultimate
Pre-Medicare	rate of 4.75% by 2028

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, 2018 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, 2018 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2018 valuation.

The long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation was 4.50%.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2018 was 3.89 percent. Since the Prior Measurement Date, the Discount Rate has changed from 3.56% to 3.89%.

The trust was established on June 28, 2018 with an initial contribution of \$1,000,000. The fiduciary net position is projected to be depleted immediately, therefore, the Municipal Bond Index Rate is used in the determination of the discount rate for both June 30, 2017 and the June 30, 2018. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2018 was based on an 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 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 (2.89 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.89 percent) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (2.89%)	Current Discount Rate (3.89%)	1% Increase (4.89%)
Net OPEB liability	\$ 3,816,579	\$ 3,443,089	\$ 3,121,876

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:

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	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Current	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$ 3,189,438	\$ 3,443,089	\$ 3,731,164

OPEB plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued report that can be found at <http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/>.

Note 9 – 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
2020	\$ 158,606
2021	147,061
2022	137,416
2023	132,463
2024	128,683
2025 – 2029	600,012
2030 – 2034	420,378
2035 – 2039	248,724
2040 – 2044	117,924
Thereafter	131,342
Total	<u>\$ 2,222,609</u>

Note 10 – Prior Period Adjustments

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

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation	Amount
To record reimbursement of a prior year overpayment and to write off old outstanding checks from bank reconciliations at the governmental fund level	\$ 142,032
Total	<u>\$ 142,032</u>

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

Fund	Explanation	Amount
General Fund	To record reimbursement of a prior year overpayment and to write off old outstanding checks from bank reconciliations	\$ 140,722
Other governmental funds	To write off old outstanding checks from bank reconciliations	1,310
Total		<u>\$ 142,032</u>

Note 11 – Contingencies

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

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

Note 12 – 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

Workers' Compensation Trust

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 58 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.

Property Trust

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Property Trust (MSBAPT). The Trust is a risk sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The Trust consists of approximately 49 school districts and covers losses associated with property damage to the physical assets owned by the member districts. An indemnity agreement is executed by each member in the Trust for the purposes of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the members/districts to meet the financial obligations of each member. Each member of the Trust contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by Amegy Bank of Texas in Houston, Texas. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$150,000 per occurrence. For a claim/occurrence exceeding \$150,000 the Trust has secured excess insurance. If total claims during a year were

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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 Trust.

Casualty Trust

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Casualty Trust (MSBACT). The Trust is a risk sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The Trust consists of approximately 49 school districts and covers liability related losses the member may be responsible for through General Liability, Automobile Liability and School Board Legal Liability. An indemnity agreement is executed by each member in the Trust for the purposes of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the members/districts to meet the financial obligations of each member. Each member of the Trust contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by Amegy Bank of Texas in Houston, Texas. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$150,000 per occurrence. For a claim/occurrence exceeding \$150,000 the Trust has secured excess insurance. 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 Trust.

Note 13 – Qualified Zone Academy Bonds

Section 226 of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-34) provides for a source of capital at no or at nominal interest rates for costs incurred by certain public schools in connection with the establishment of special academic programs from kindergarten through secondary school, in partnership with the business community. The school district, in agreement with Trustmark National Bank, has entered into such an arrangement dated April 14, 2017.

This agreement establishes a method of repayment for a qualified interest-free debt instrument. The agreement requires principal payments be made by the school district on or before March 15. The following schedule reports the annual principal payments to be made by the school district:

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2020	\$ 255,000
2021	260,000
2022	270,000
2023	275,000
2024	285,000
Thereafter	2,710,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,055,000</u>

Note 14 – Trust Certificates

A trust agreement dated April 14, 2017, was executed by and between the school district and Trustmark National Bank, as trustees.

The trust agreement authorized the issuance of trust certificates (Qualified Zone Academy Bonds) in the principal amount of \$4,350,000. Approximately \$4,263,000 was used to provide financing for the construction and renovation of school buildings and related facilities and equipment (the "project"); the remainder of approximately \$87,000 was used to pay the cost of issuance.

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

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

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

Note 15 – Alternative School Consortium

The school district entered into an Alternative School Agreement dated April 12, 1994, creating the consortium. This consortium was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 37-13-92 (6), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), and approved by the Mississippi Department of Education and includes the Scott County School District, Enterprise School District, Forest Municipal School District, Kemper County School District, Newton Municipal School District, Philadelphia School District, and Newton County School District.

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

The Newton County School District has been designated as the lead school district for the consortium, and the operations of the consortium are included in its financial statements.

Note 16 – Vocational School Consortium

The school district entered into a Vocational Educational Agreement dated April 16, 1994, creating the Forest Scott County Career and Technology Center. This center was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 37-31-73, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), and approved by the Mississippi Department of Education. The center includes the Scott County School District and the Forest Municipal School District.

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

The Scott County School District has been designated as the fiscal agent for the Forest Scott County Career and Technology Center, and the operations of the center are included in its financial statements.

The following Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances is presented to detail the financial activity of the Forest Scott County Career and Technology Center.

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Revenues

Local sources:	
Tuition from other LEA's within the state:	
Forest Municipal School District	\$ 187,390
Total tuition from other LEA's within the state	187,390
Ad valorem	274,824
Other local sources	504
Total local sources	462,718
State sources	654,906
Federal sources	69,237
Total Revenues	1,186,861

Expenditures

Salaries	758,056
Employee benefits	253,699
Purchased professional and technical services	6,969
Other professional services	
Purchased property services	45,741
Other purchased services	28,230
Supplies	32,855
Property	55,170
Other	1,666
Total Expenditures	1,182,386

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	4,475
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Other Financing Sources/Uses:

Transfers in	7,100
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	7,100

Net Change in Fund Balance	11,575
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Fund Balance:

July 1, 2018	6,470
June 30, 2019	\$ 18,045

Note 17 – Mississippi Public School Consortium for Educational Access

The school district entered into a cooperative agreement dated June 15, 2018, creating the Mississippi Public School Consortium for Educational Access. This consortium was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 37-31-73, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), and approved by the Mississippi Department of Education. The consortium includes the Scott County School District, Aberdeen School District, Booneville School District, Coahoma Agriculture High School, Holmes County Consolidated School District, Pontotoc County School District, Quitman County School District and the South Panola School District. The agreement shall end on May 31, 2021.

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

The Scott County School District has been designated as the fiscal agent for the Mississippi Public School Consortium for Educational Access and the operations of the center are included in its financial statements.

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The following Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances is presented to detail the financial activity of the Mississippi Public School Consortium for Educational Access.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Revenues

Local sources:

Contributions and donations	\$ 288,956
Interest income	489
Total Revenues	<u>289,445</u>

Expenditures

Purchased professional and technical services	171,608
Other purchased services	40,636
Supplies	8,000
Other	13,472
Total Expenditures	<u>233,716</u>

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>55,729</u>
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Other Financing Sources/Uses:	<u>0</u>
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Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>55,729</u>
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Fund Balance:

July 1, 2018	<u>34,290</u>
June 30, 2019	<u>\$ 90,019</u>

Note 18 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$45,762,132) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pensions in the amount of \$3,009,651 resulting from the school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. The \$1,047,632 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to pensions at June 30, 2019, will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$45,762,132) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$902,985 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to pensions at June 30, 2019, will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$45,762,132) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from OPEB. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB in the amount of \$150,028 resulting from the school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. The \$203,155 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB at June 30, 2019, will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$45,762,132) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$245,327 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB at June 30, 2019, will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

Note 19 – 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

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evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Net Position date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of the School District evaluated the activity of the district through June 26, 2020, (the date the financial statements were available to be issued), and determined that the following subsequent event has occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements: On or about March 6, 2020, the Governor of the State of Mississippi declared that all academic programs of all public school districts be closed until further notice due to the global pandemic caused by the COVID-19 virus. A subsequent declaration by the Governor closed the academic programs for the remainder of the school year. The financial impact to the school district due to the Governor's recommended citizen shelter in place and the required closure of certain businesses is expected to be minimal for the 2019-20 FY. The financial impact to the 2020-21 FY, if any, has not been determined as of the date of the report.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Scott County School District
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the General Fund
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues					
Local sources	\$ 4,388,077	4,362,139	4,362,230	(25,938)	91
State sources	21,483,564	21,523,281	21,523,281	39,717	0
Federal sources	295,500	380,645	380,645	85,145	0
Sixteenth section sources	349,000	480,652	480,652	131,652	0
Total Revenues	<u>26,516,141</u>	<u>26,746,717</u>	<u>26,746,808</u>	<u>230,576</u>	<u>91</u>
Expenditures					
Instruction	17,391,922	17,394,886	17,394,886	(2,964)	0
Support services	8,932,904	9,104,939	9,104,939	(172,035)	0
Sixteenth section	21,000	27,584	27,584	(6,584)	0
Debt service					
Principal	166,711	366,619	366,710	(199,908)	(91)
Interest	3,858	3,858	3,858	0	0
Total Expenditures	<u>26,516,395</u>	<u>26,897,886</u>	<u>26,897,977</u>	<u>(381,491)</u>	<u>(91)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(254)</u>	<u>(151,169)</u>	<u>(151,169)</u>	<u>(150,915)</u>	<u>0</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Operating transfers in	3,557,138	3,512,661	259,069	(44,477)	(3,253,592)
Operating transfers out	(3,396,307)	(3,296,870)	(43,278)	99,437	3,253,592
Payment to QZAB bond escrow agent	(200,000)	0	0	200,000	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(39,169)</u>	<u>215,791</u>	<u>215,791</u>	<u>254,960</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances			<u>64,622</u>		
Fund Balances					
July 1, 2018, as previously reported			3,029,831		
Prior period adjustments			140,722		
July 1, 2018, as restated			<u>3,170,553</u>		
June 30, 2019			<u>\$ 3,235,175</u>		

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

Scott County School District
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the Major Special Revenue Fund - Vocational Fund
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues					
Local sources	\$ 476,100	462,718	462,718	(13,382)	0
State sources	687,241	654,906	654,906	(32,335)	0
Federal sources	82,100	69,237	69,237	(12,863)	0
Total Revenues	<u>1,245,441</u>	<u>1,186,861</u>	<u>1,186,861</u>	<u>(58,580)</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditures					
Instruction	913,638	869,269	869,269	44,369	0
Support services	342,291	313,117	313,117	29,174	0
Total Expenditures	<u>1,255,929</u>	<u>1,182,386</u>	<u>1,182,386</u>	<u>73,543</u>	<u>0</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(10,488)</u>	<u>4,475</u>	<u>4,475</u>	<u>14,963</u>	<u>0</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Operating transfers in	10,488	7,100	7,100	(3,388)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>10,488</u>	<u>7,100</u>	<u>7,100</u>	<u>(3,388)</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances			<u>11,575</u>		
Fund Balances					
July 1, 2018			<u>6,470</u>		
June 30, 2019			<u>\$ 18,045</u>		

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

SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
PERS
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.292432%	0.292806%	0.278867%	0.267573%	0.260010%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 48,640,130	48,674,295	49,812,610	41,736,676	31,559,239
District's covered payroll	\$ 18,674,590	18,783,695	17,839,796	16,716,420	15,887,962
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	260.46%	259.13%	279.22%	249.67%	198.64%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	62.54%	61.49%	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%

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

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

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 68 was implemented in the 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.

SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of District Contributions
PERS
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 3,009,651	2,941,248	2,958,433	2,809,770	2,632,839
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	3,009,651	2,941,248	2,958,433	2,809,770	2,632,839
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 19,108,895	18,674,590	18,783,702	17,839,810	16,716,438
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%

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

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB Statement 68 was implemented in the 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.

SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability
OPEB
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2019	2018
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.44510230%	0.43651597%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 3,443,089	3,424,944
Covered employee payroll	\$ 18,674,590	18,783,695
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	18.44%	18.23%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.13%	0.00%

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

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

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of District Contributions
OPEB
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2019	2018
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 150,028	146,010
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	\$ 150,028	146,010
Contribution deficiency (excess)	0	0
Covered employee payroll	\$ 19,108,895	18,674,590
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	0.79%	0.78%

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 75 was implemented in the FYE 6-30-18, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available. Prior year information is based on historical amounts reported in prior year audit report(s).

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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%.

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(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2016:

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

(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, 2016 valuation for the June 30, 2018 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	36.6 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.

2018: The discount rate was changed from 3.56% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.89% for the current Measurement Date.

(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2017: None

2018: 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, 2017 actuarial valuation) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2018:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level dollar
Amortization period	30 years, open
Asset valuation method	Market Value of Assets
Price inflation	3%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.25% to 18.50%

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Initial health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	7.75%
Pre-Medicare	

Ultimate health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	
Pre-Medicare	5.00%

Year of ultimate trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	
Pre-Medicare	2023

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

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SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child nutrition cluster:			
School breakfast program	10.553	195MS326N1099	\$ 745,921
National school lunch program	10.555	195MS326N1099	1,940,337
Summer food service program for children	10.559	195MS326N1099	2,505
Total child nutrition cluster			<u>2,688,763</u>
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>2,688,763</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>2,688,763</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I - grants to local educational agencies	84.010	ES010A180024	1,270,908
Career and technical education - basic grants to states	84.048	V048A180024	69,237
Rural education	84.358	ES358B180024	64,288
English language acquisition grants	84.365	ES365A180024	66,035
Supporting effective instruction - state grants	84.367	ES367A180023	47,175
Student support and academic enrichment program	84.424	ES424A180025	36,524
Total			<u>1,554,167</u>
Special education cluster:			
Special education - grants to states	84.027	H027A180108	855,497
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	H173A180113	22,822
Total special education cluster			<u>878,319</u>
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>2,432,486</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>2,432,486</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department Human Services:			
Child care and development block grant	93.575	N/A	300,000
Total			<u>300,000</u>
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Medical assistance program	93.778	1905MS5ADM	41,184
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			<u>41,184</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>341,184</u>
Total for All Federal Awards			<u>\$ 5,462,433</u>

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

SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

(1) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2019. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the School District.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are 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 School District has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

(4) Noncash Awards

Donated commodities of \$106,538 are included in the National School Lunch Program.

(5) Other Items

As allowed by federal regulations, the school district elected to transfer program funds. The district expended \$163,977 from its Supporting Effective Instruction - State Grants CFDA # 84.367 and \$20,567 from Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program CFDA # 84.424 on allowable activities of the Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies CFDA # 84.010. These amounts are reflected in the expenditures of Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies.

For each federal grant passed through the Mississippi Department of Education, the school district has elected to use the pass-through entity identifying number as provided by the Mississippi Department of Education for the most recent and significant grant year.

SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Expenditures	Total	Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures	General Administration	School Administration	Other
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 26,291,451	20,041,021	1,096,965	1,909,441	3,244,024
Other	9,521,077	3,123,009	390,188	23,828	5,984,052
Total	<u>35,812,528</u>	<u>23,164,030</u>	<u>1,487,153</u>	<u>1,933,269</u>	<u>9,228,076</u>
Total number of students	<u>3,713</u>				
Cost per student	<u>\$ 9,646</u>	<u>6,239</u>	<u>401</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>2,485</u>

Notes to the schedule.

For purposes of this schedule, the following columnal 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.

Total number of students - 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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SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
General Fund
Last Four Years

UNAUDITED

	2019	2018*	2017*	2016*
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 4,362,230	4,053,120	3,734,983	3,410,782
State sources	21,523,281	21,565,437	21,081,489	20,703,426
Federal sources	380,645	365,529	390,458	629,877
Sixteenth section sources	480,652	336,016	742,443	545,033
Total Revenues	<u>26,746,808</u>	<u>26,320,102</u>	<u>25,949,373</u>	<u>25,289,118</u>
Expenditures				
Instruction	17,394,886	16,889,727	16,944,273	16,000,890
Support services	9,104,939	9,163,226	9,615,259	9,202,499
Sixteenth section	27,584	21,513	30,187	36,473
Debt service				
Principal	366,710	175,538	78,716	76,936
Interest	3,858	5,722	7,543	9,324
Total Expenditures	<u>26,897,977</u>	<u>26,255,726</u>	<u>26,675,978</u>	<u>25,326,122</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(151,169)</u>	<u>64,376</u>	<u>(726,605)</u>	<u>(37,004)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfers in	259,069	86,842	145,865	97,760
Operating transfers out	(43,278)	(47,372)	(41,615)	(121,821)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>215,791</u>	<u>39,470</u>	<u>104,250</u>	<u>(24,061)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>64,622</u>	<u>103,846</u>	<u>(622,355)</u>	<u>(61,065)</u>
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	3,029,831	2,922,678	3,545,033	3,606,098
Prior period adjustments	140,722	3,307	0	0
Beginning of period, as restated	<u>3,170,553</u>	<u>2,925,985</u>	<u>3,545,033</u>	<u>3,606,098</u>
End of period	<u>\$ 3,235,175</u>	<u>3,029,831</u>	<u>2,922,678</u>	<u>3,545,033</u>

* Source - Prior year audit reports.

SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

All Governmental Funds

Last Four Years

UNAUDITED

	2019	2018*	2017*	2016*
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 5,560,327	4,951,634	4,559,671	3,954,691
Intermediate sources	0	0	200,000	0
State sources	22,505,592	22,756,203	21,972,399	21,655,959
Federal sources	5,578,723	5,381,999	5,381,846	5,813,545
Sixteenth section sources	963,211	504,708	833,600	608,025
Total Revenues	34,607,853	33,594,544	32,947,516	32,032,220
Expenditures				
Instruction	20,281,357	19,866,816	19,527,866	18,687,164
Support services	10,849,272	10,982,834	11,006,445	10,735,550
Noninstructional services	2,565,341	2,430,452	2,448,635	2,575,282
Sixteenth section	75,808	58,460	78,647	89,078
Facilities acquisition and construction	1,112,428	2,791,276	1,991,217	0
Debt service				
Principal	854,710	408,538	78,716	76,936
Interest	58,894	27,927	7,543	9,324
Other	14,718	0	104,801	0
Total Expenditures	35,812,528	36,566,303	35,243,870	32,173,334
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,204,675)	(2,971,759)	(2,296,354)	(141,114)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Proceeds of loans	0	1,200,000	5,650,000	0
Operating transfers in	610,680	171,745	187,480	219,581
Other financing sources	0	149,935	0	0
Operating transfers out	(610,680)	(171,745)	(187,480)	(219,581)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	1,349,935	5,650,000	0
Net Change in Fund Balances	(1,204,675)	(1,621,824)	3,353,646	(141,114)
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	6,388,334	7,978,163	4,652,959	4,769,577
Prior period adjustments	142,032	21,427	0	0
Beginning of period, as restated	6,530,366	7,999,590	4,652,959	4,769,577
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	12,134	10,568	(28,442)	24,496
End of period	\$ 5,337,825	6,388,334	7,978,163	4,652,959

* Source - Prior year audit reports.

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROLS 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*

Independent Auditor's Report

Superintendent and School Board
Scott County School District

I 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 Scott County School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Scott County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated June 26, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

My 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 my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I 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 Scott County School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, I 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 my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my 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 my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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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

Independent Auditor's Report

Superintendent and School Board
Scott County School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

I have audited Scott County School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Scott County School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2019. Scott County School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Scott County School District's major federal programs based on my audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that I 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 Scott County School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In my opinion, Scott County School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Scott County School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing my audit of compliance, I considered Scott County School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct

and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Scott County School District's internal control over compliance.

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

My 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. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that I 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 my 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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June 26, 2020

**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
Scott County School District

I have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Scott County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, which collectively comprise Scott County School District's basic financial statements and have issued my report thereon dated June 26, 2020. I conducted my 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, I 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 my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

The results of my 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 my 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, I 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 my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and my 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, 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.

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June 26, 2020

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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| 1. | Type of auditor's report issued on the basic financial statements: | Unmodified |
| 2. | Noncompliance material to the basic financial statements noted? | No |
| 3. | Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| | a. Material weaknesses identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiency identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? | None Reported |

Federal Awards:

- | | | |
|-----|---|---------------|
| 4. | Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: | Unmodified |
| 5. | Internal control over major programs: | |
| | a. Material weaknesses identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiency identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? | None Reported |
| 6. | Any audit finding(s) disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? | No |
| 7. | Federal program identified as major program: | |
| | a. Child nutrition cluster | |
| | CFDA #: 10.553 | |
| | CFDA #: 10.555 | |
| | CFDA #: 10.559 | |
| | b. Special education cluster | |
| | CFDA #: 84.027 | |
| | CFDA#: 84.173 | |
| 8. | The dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: | \$750,000 |
| 9. | Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? | No |
| 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). | No |

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

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

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

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

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