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Yazoo City Municipal School District

Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

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FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE BASIC FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Superintendent and Mississippi Department of Education
Yazoo City Municipal School District

Report on the Financial Statements

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

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

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Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Yazoo City Municipal 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, the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of District Contributions (PERS), the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability, and the Schedule of District Contributions (OPEB) on pages 8 to 19 and 61 to 70, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

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

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

the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information mentioned above is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 28, 2020, on our consideration of the Yazoo City Municipal School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Yazoo City Municipal School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Yazoo City Municipal School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC
February 28, 2020

Certified Public Accountants

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Yazoo City Municipal School District
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

The following discussion and analysis of Yazoo City Municipal 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 increased \$393,566, including a prior period adjustment of (\$703,431), which represents a 4% increase from fiscal year 2018. Total net position for 2018 increased \$516,755, including a prior period adjustment of (\$1,778,576), due primarily to the effect of recording the net OPEB liability, which represents a 5% increase from fiscal year 2017.
- General revenues amounted to \$15,865,227 and \$15,695,815, or 73% and 75% 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 \$5,935,949, or 27% of total revenues for 2019, and \$5,227,581, or 25% of total revenues for 2018.
- The District had \$20,704,179 and \$18,628,065 in expenses for fiscal years 2019 and 2018; only \$5,935,949 for 2019 and only \$5,227,581 for 2018 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$15,865,227 for 2019 and \$15,695,815 for 2018 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among the major funds, the General Fund had \$15,443,594 in revenues and \$14,601,625 in expenditures for 2019, and \$14,695,026 in revenues and \$12,718,094 in expenditures for 2018. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$87,858, including a prior period adjustment of (\$573,511), from 2018 to 2019, and increased by \$2,051,942, from 2017 to 2018.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$316,341 for 2019 and increased by \$39,827 for 2018. The decrease for 2019 was due primarily to the recording of depreciation expense during the year.
- Long-term debt decreased by \$589,916 for 2019 and decreased by \$880,817 for 2018. This decrease for 2019 was due primarily to the principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences decreased by \$34,548 for 2019 and decreased by \$2,822 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

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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, 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.

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

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

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

Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

A net pension liability and net OPEB liability result in liabilities on the government-wide financial statements but are not reported on governmental funds financial statements.

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

Notes to the financial statements

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$10,341,426 as of June 30, 2019.

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

Table 1 presents a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018.

Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	Percentage Change
Current assets	\$ 10,423,265	9,659,003	8%
Restricted	130,064	128,382	1%
Capital assets, net	<u>7,579,718</u>	<u>7,896,059</u>	(4)%
Total assets	<u>18,133,047</u>	<u>17,683,444</u>	3%
 Deferred outflows of resources	 <u>3,673,009</u>	 <u>5,278,218</u>	 (30)%
 Current liabilities	 736,489	 95,423	 672%
Long-term debt outstanding	1,815,437	2,439,901	(26)%
Net OPEB liability	1,903,887	1,829,448	4%
Net pension liability	<u>25,013,660</u>	<u>25,317,429</u>	(1)%
Total liabilities	<u>29,469,473</u>	<u>29,682,201</u>	(1)%
 Deferred inflows of resources	 <u>2,678,009</u>	 <u>4,014,453</u>	 (33)%
 Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	5,859,798	5,586,223	5%
Restricted	1,851,286	1,957,251	(5)%
Unrestricted	<u>(18,052,510)</u>	<u>(18,278,466)</u>	1%
Total net position (deficit)	<u><u>\$ (10,341,426)</u></u>	<u><u>(10,734,992)</u></u>	4%

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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)	\$ (18,052,510)
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	<u>25,922,547</u>
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension and net OPEB liability effect	<u>\$ 7,870,037</u>

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

- Decrease in net capital assets in the amount of \$316,341.
- The principal retirement of \$590,000 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 \$21,801,176 and \$20,923,396, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$20,704,179 for 2019 and \$18,628,065 for 2018.

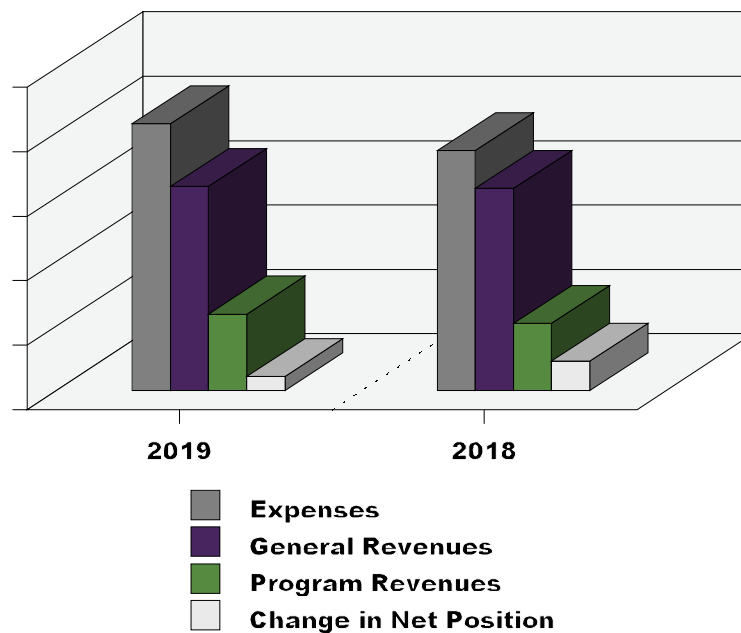
Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018.

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Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	Year Ended June 30, 2019	Year Ended June 30, 2018	Percentage Change
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 282,645	204,243	38%
Operating grants and contributions	5,653,304	5,023,338	13%
General Revenues:			
Property taxes and gaming	2,826,230	2,704,752	4%
Grants and contributions not restricted	12,871,781	12,821,928	0%
Unrestricted investment earnings	125,989	62,871	100%
Sixteenth section sources		39,458	(100)%
Other	41,227	66,806	(38)%
Total revenues	<u>21,801,176</u>	<u>20,923,396</u>	4%
Expenses:			
Instruction	9,839,066	8,205,029	20%
Support services	7,101,048	6,564,099	8%
Non-instructional	1,788,136	1,857,363	(4)%
Pension expense	1,815,102	1,841,935	(1)%
OPEB expense	102,541	85,637	20%
Interest on long-term liabilities	58,286	74,002	(21)%
Total expenses	<u>20,704,179</u>	<u>18,628,065</u>	11%
Increase (Decrease) in net position	<u>1,096,997</u>	<u>2,295,331</u>	(52)%
Net position (Deficit), July 1, as previously reported	(10,734,992)	(11,251,747)	5%
Prior period adjustment	<u>(703,431)</u>	<u>(1,778,576)</u>	60%
Net position (Deficit), July 1, as restated	<u>(11,438,423)</u>	<u>(13,030,323)</u>	12%
Net Position (Deficit), June 30	<u>\$ (10,341,426)</u>	<u>(10,734,992)</u>	4%

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Governmental activities

The following table presents the cost of six major District functional activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional, 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.

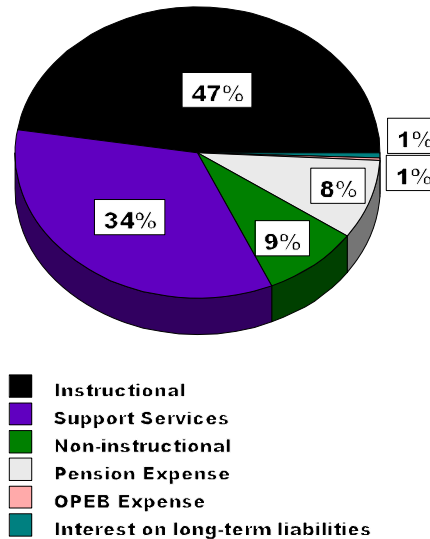
Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	<u>Total Expenses</u>		Percentage Change
	2019	2018	
Instruction	\$ 9,839,066	8,205,029	20%
Support services	7,101,048	6,564,099	8%
Non-instructional	1,788,136	1,857,363	(4)%
Pension expense	1,815,102	1,841,935	(1)%
OPEB expense	102,541	85,637	20%
Interest on long-term liabilities	<u>58,286</u>	<u>74,002</u>	<u>(21)%</u>
Total expenses	\$ <u>20,704,179</u>	<u>18,628,065</u>	<u>11%</u>

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	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue</u>		
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Instruction	\$ (8,012,873)	(6,829,955)	(17)%
Support services	(5,580,374)	(4,530,980)	(23)%
Non-instructional	800,946	(37,975)	2,209%
Pension expense	(1,815,102)	(1,841,935)	1%
OPEB expense	(102,541)	(85,637)	(20)%
Interest on long-term liabilities	<u>(58,286)</u>	<u>(74,002)</u>	<u>21%</u>
Total net (expense) revenue	<u><u>\$ (14,768,230)</u></u>	<u><u>(13,400,484)</u></u>	<u><u>(10)%</u></u>

Chart of Expenses per Statement of Activities



- Net cost of governmental activities (\$14,768,230 for 2019 and \$13,400,484 for 2018) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$2,826,230 for 2019 and \$2,704,752 for 2018) and state and federal revenues (\$12,871,781 for 2019 and \$12,821,928 for 2018). In addition, there was \$0 and \$39,458 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2019 and 2018, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$125,989 for 2019 and \$62,871 for 2018.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

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

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

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$9,825,850, an increase of \$120,680, which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$703,431) and an increase in inventory of \$19,336. \$7,845,841 or 80% of the fund balance is unassigned, which represents the residual classification for the general fund's fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$1,980,009 or 20% is either nonspendable, restricted or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted 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 \$87,858, including a prior period adjustment of (\$573,511). The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed an increase in the amount of \$157,560, including a prior period adjustment of (\$87,346). The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

Major Fund		Increase (Decrease)
School Lunch Fund	\$	12,118
Title I - A Basic Fund	\$	(136,856)

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

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CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2019, the District's total capital assets were \$16,845,037, including land, school buildings, building improvements, improvements other than buildings, mobile equipment, buses, other school vehicles and furniture and equipment. This amount represents a decrease of \$253,635 from 2018. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2019, was \$9,265,319, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$323,187, resulting in total net capital assets of \$7,579,718.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Land	\$ 602,643	602,643	0%
Buildings	5,238,294	5,368,521	(2)%
Building improvements	752,766	792,948	(5)%
Improvements other than buildings	124,851	128,485	(3)%
Mobile equipment	427,381	486,228	(12)%
Furniture and equipment	433,783	517,234	(16)%
Total	<u>\$ 7,579,718</u>	<u>7,896,059</u>	<u>(4)%</u>

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 \$1,815,437 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$564,920 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences decreased \$34,548 from the prior year.

Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt

	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 455,000	865,000	(47)%
Discounts	(80)	(164)	(51)%
Limited tax notes payable	1,265,000	1,445,000	(12)%
Compensated absences payable	95,517	130,065	(27)%
Total	<u>\$ 1,815,437</u>	<u>2,439,901</u>	<u>(26)%</u>

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

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

CURRENT ISSUES

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

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

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

Enrollment for the 2018-2019 year decreased by 1% to 2,376 students.

A state law enacted in 2016 requires the Mississippi State Board of Education (SBE) to intervene in persistently failing school districts by placing the districts in a state-run Achievement School District (ASD). Districts that are rated "F" for two consecutive years or two out of three consecutive years, encompass 50% or more F-rated schools and/or have 50% or more of their students attending F-rated schools are subject to inclusion in the ASD.

The Mississippi State Board of Education selected Humphreys County and Yazoo City to form the first Achievement School District, which will serve a total of 4,065 students, 1,647 from Humphreys County and 2,418 from Yazoo City. Jermall Wright, Ed. D. serves as superintendent of Mississippi's first Achievement School District effective July 1, 2019.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2019

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,258,419
Due from other governments	1,096,189
Other receivables, net	2,253
Inventories	41,720
Prepaid items	24,684
Restricted assets	130,064
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	602,643
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	5,238,294
Building improvements	752,766
Improvements other than buildings	124,851
Mobile equipment	427,381
Furniture and equipment	433,783
Total Assets	<u>18,133,047</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows - pensions	3,488,305
Deferred outflows - OPEB	184,704
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>3,673,009</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	722,686
Unearned revenue	4,793
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	9,010
Long-term liabilities (due within one year):	
Capital related liabilities	565,000
Bond discounts, capital	(80)
Net OPEB liability	81,666
Long-term liabilities (due beyond one year):	
Capital related liabilities	1,155,000
Non-capital related liabilities	95,517
Net pension liability	25,013,660
Net OPEB liability	1,822,221
Total Liabilities	<u>29,469,473</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pensions	2,518,056
Deferred inflows - OPEB	159,953
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>2,678,009</u>
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	5,859,798
Restricted For:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	1,024,119
Debt service	573,454
Capital projects	78,643
Forestry improvements	3,127
Unemployment benefits	41,879
Nonexpendable:	
Sixteenth section	130,064
Unrestricted	(18,052,510)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	<u>\$ (10,341,426)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Governmental Activities:				Governmental Activities
<i>Instruction</i>	9,839,066	141,345	1,684,848	(8,012,873)
<i>Support services</i>	7,101,048	--	1,520,674	(5,580,374)
<i>Noninstructional services</i>	1,788,136	141,300	2,447,782	800,946
<i>Pension expense</i>	1,815,102	--	--	(1,815,102)
<i>OPEB expense</i>	102,541	--	--	(102,541)
<i>Interest on long-term liabilities</i>	58,286	--	--	(58,286)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 20,704,179</u>	<u>\$ 282,645</u>	<u>\$ 5,653,304</u>	<u>(14,768,230)</u>
General Revenues:				
Taxes:				
<i>General purpose levies</i>				2,196,712
<i>Debt purpose levies</i>				629,517
<i>Gaming</i>				1
Unrestricted grants and contributions:				
<i>State</i>				12,869,217
<i>Federal</i>				2,564
<i>Unrestricted investment earnings</i>				125,989
<i>Other</i>				41,227
Total General Revenues				<u>15,865,227</u>
Change in Net Position				<u>1,096,997</u>
Net Position (Deficit) - Beginning, as previously reported				(10,734,992)
Prior Period Adjustment				(703,431)
Net Position (Deficit) - Beginning, as restated				<u>(11,438,423)</u>
Net Position (Deficit) - Ending				<u>\$ (10,341,426)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

JUNE 30, 2019

	General Fund	School Lunch Fund
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Assets		
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>	\$ 7,549,211	\$ 894,792
<i>Due from other governments</i>	251,031	--
<i>Other receivables, net</i>	--	2,253
<i>Due from other funds</i>	1,110,154	20,340
<i>Inventories</i>	--	41,720
<i>Prepaid items</i>	24,684	--
Total Assets	<u>\$ 8,935,080</u>	<u>\$ 959,105</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances:		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 664,225	\$ --
Due to other funds	166,753	196,181
Unearned revenue	--	--
Total Liabilities	<u>830,978</u>	<u>196,181</u>
Fund Balances:		
Nonspendable:		
Inventory	--	41,720
Permanent fund principal	--	--
Prepaid items	24,684	--
Restricted:		
Unemployment benefits	--	--
Forestry improvement purposes	--	--
Capital projects	--	--
Debt service	--	--
Grant activities	--	--
Food Service	--	721,204
Assigned:		
Activity funds	95,029	--
Unassigned	7,984,389	--
Total Fund Balances	<u>8,104,102</u>	<u>762,924</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 8,935,080</u>	<u>\$ 959,105</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT C

Title I - A Basic Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ --	\$ 944,480	\$ 9,388,483
321,773	413,183	985,987
--	--	2,253
954	146,368	1,277,816
--	--	41,720
--	--	24,684
<u>\$ 322,727</u>	<u>\$ 1,504,031</u>	<u>\$ 11,720,943</u>
\$ 33,076	\$ 25,385	\$ 722,686
428,199	376,481	1,167,614
--	4,793	4,793
<u>461,275</u>	<u>406,659</u>	<u>1,895,093</u>
--	--	41,720
--	130,064	130,064
--	--	24,684
--	41,879	41,879
--	3,127	3,127
--	78,643	78,643
--	582,464	582,464
--	250,454	250,454
--	10,741	731,945
--	--	95,029
(138,548)	--	7,845,841
<u>(138,548)</u>	<u>1,097,372</u>	<u>9,825,850</u>
<u>\$ 322,727</u>	<u>\$ 1,504,031</u>	<u>\$ 11,720,943</u>

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*RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2019*

Total fund balances for governmental funds	\$ 9,825,850
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.	7,579,718
Liabilities due in one year are not recognized in the funds.	(646,586)
Payables for bond principal which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(30,000)
Payables for bond interest which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(9,010)
Payables for notes which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(1,125,000)
Payables for compensated absences which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(95,517)
Recognition of the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability is not reported in the funds.	(25,013,660)
Deferred Inflows of Resources related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	(2,518,056)
Deferred Outflows of Resources related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	3,488,305
Recognition of the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability is not reported in the funds.	(1,822,221)
Deferred Inflows of Resources related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	(159,953)
Deferred Outflows of Resources related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	184,704
Net position of governmental activities	\$ <u>(10,341,426)</u>

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YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	General Fund	School Lunch Fund
Revenues:		
Local sources	\$ 2,506,729	\$ 116,581
State sources	12,889,909	16,494
Federal sources	46,956	1,853,787
Sixteenth section sources	--	--
Total Revenues	<u>15,443,594</u>	<u>1,986,862</u>
Expenditures:		
Instruction	9,202,078	--
Support services	5,399,547	156,941
Noninstructional services	--	1,640,958
Debt service:		
Principal	--	--
Interest	--	--
Other	--	--
Total Expenditures	<u>14,601,625</u>	<u>1,797,899</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	841,969	188,963
Other Financing Sources (Uses):		
Sale of transportation equipment	10,978	--
Operating transfers in	203,851	--
Operating transfers out	(395,429)	(196,181)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(180,600)</u>	<u>(196,181)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	661,369	(7,218)
Fund Balances:		
July 1, 2018, as previously, reported	8,016,244	750,806
Prior period adjustments	(573,511)	--
July 1, 2018, as restated	<u>7,442,733</u>	<u>750,806</u>
Increase (decrease) in inventory	--	19,336
June 30, 2019	<u>\$ 8,104,102</u>	<u>\$ 762,924</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Title I- A Basic Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ --	\$ 637,566	\$ 3,260,876
--	469,329	13,375,732
1,569,029	1,679,581	5,149,353
--	1,776	1,776
<u>1,569,029</u>	<u>2,788,252</u>	<u>21,787,737</u>
654,703	965,660	10,822,441
847,827	1,221,612	7,625,927
155,869	96,345	1,893,172
--	590,000	590,000
--	59,766	59,766
--	2,634	2,634
<u>1,658,399</u>	<u>2,936,017</u>	<u>20,993,940</u>
(89,370)	(147,765)	793,797
--	--	10,978
--	395,429	599,280
(4,912)	(2,758)	(599,280)
<u>(4,912)</u>	<u>392,671</u>	<u>10,978</u>
(94,282)	244,906	804,775
(1,692)	939,812	9,705,170
(42,574)	(87,346)	(703,431)
<u>(44,266)</u>	<u>852,466</u>	<u>9,001,739</u>
--	--	19,336
<u>\$ (138,548)</u>	<u>\$ 1,097,372</u>	<u>\$ 9,825,850</u>

YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

*RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019*

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 804,775
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities ("SOA") are different because:	
Capital outlays are not reported as expenses in the SOA.	28,480
The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds.	(323,187)
Trade-in or disposal of capital assets decrease net position in the SOA but not in the funds.	(21,634)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	410,000
Repayment of notes principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	180,000
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest from beginning of period to end of period.	4,198
Change in inventory affects fund balance in the funds but expense in the SOA.	19,336
Compensated absences are reported as the amount earned in the SOA but as the amount paid in the funds.	34,548
Bond discounts are amortized in the SOA but not in the funds.	(84)
Entity's proportion of the contribution to the Plan	2,461
Implicit rate subsidy fluctuation.	4,334
Pension contributions made after the measurement date but in current FY were de-expended & reduced NPL.	1,780,726
Pension expense relating to GASB 68 is recorded in the SOA but not in the funds.	(1,815,102)
Amounts paid by employer as benefits come due subsequent to measurement date of NOL and before end of reporting period.	90,687
OPEB expense relating to GASB 75 is recorded in the SOA but not in the funds.	(102,541)
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ <u>1,096,997</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT*STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**FIDUCIARY FUNDS**JUNE 30, 2019*

	Agency Funds
Assets	
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>	\$ 143,435
<i>Due from other funds</i>	33,585
Total Assets	<u>\$ 177,020</u>
Liabilities	
<i>Accounts payable and accrued liabilities</i>	\$ 19
<i>Due to student clubs</i>	24,531
<i>Due to other funds</i>	143,787
<i>Other payables</i>	8,683
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 177,020</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Yazoo City Municipal School District

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Yazoo City Municipal School District

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

A. Financial Reporting Entity

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

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

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.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

2. Restricted net position results when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Unrestricted net position consists of net position not meeting the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net position often has constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

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

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

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

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

School Lunch Fund - This is a special revenue fund accounts for the federal and state revenue received and expenditures incurred related to the food service operation.

Title I - A Basic Fund - This is a special revenue fund that accounts for federal sources received and expenditures incurred under the Title I grants to local educational agencies program.

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

The District's fiduciary funds include the following:

Student Club Funds - These funds are used to account for the transaction of student clubs.

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Payroll Clearing Fund - This fund is used as a clearing account for payroll and payroll related transactions.

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

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

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

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

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

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

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

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

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

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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

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

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

Ad valorem property taxes are levied by the governing authority of the city on behalf of the school district based upon an order adopted by the Mississippi Department of Education 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 are 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.

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

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

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

D. Encumbrances

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

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

1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents

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

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Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

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

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

3. Due from Other Governments

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

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

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

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

5. Restricted Assets

Certain resources set aside for repayment of debt are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position because their use is limited by applicable debt statutes. 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.

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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 governmental column 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		*	*

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

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement 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 deferred outflows which are presented as deferred outflows for pension and 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 and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until then. The school district has deferred inflows which are presented as deferred inflows for pension and OPEB.

See Note 12 for further details.

8. Compensated Absences

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

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

9. Long-term Liabilities and Bond Discounts/Premiums

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

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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 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

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resale unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned) and activity that is legally or contractually required to remain intact, such as a principal balance in a permanent fund.

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

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

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

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

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

It is the goal of the District to achieve and maintain an unassigned fund balance in the General Fund at fiscal year end of not less than 7% of revenues or expenditures.

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Note 2 - Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Deposits. The Mississippi Department of Education 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 districts' deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the entity's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds and fiduciary funds was \$9,388,483 and \$143,435 respectively.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the district will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the district. As of June 30, 2019, none of the district's bank balance of \$10,071,169 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

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Note 3 - Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

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

A. Due From/To Other Funds

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	School Lunch Fund	\$ 196,181
	Title I -A Basic Fund	428,199
	Other Governmental Funds	348,475
	Fiduciary Funds	137,299
School Lunch Fund	Other Governmental Funds	20,340
Title I - A Basic Fund	Fiduciary Funds	954
Fiduciary Funds	General Fund	29,062
	General Fund	4,523
Other Governmental Funds	General Fund	133,168
	Other Governmental Funds	7,666
	Fiduciary Funds	5,534
Total		\$ <u><u>1,311,401</u></u>

The primary purpose of the inter-fund receivables and payables are to close out the federal programs at year end and other normal day to day operations.

B. Inter-fund Transfers

<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	School Lunch Fund	\$ 196,181
	Title I - A Basic Fund	4,912
	Other Governmental Funds	2,758
Other Governmental Funds	General Fund	395,429
Total		\$ <u><u>599,280</u></u>

The transfers were in part for indirect cost transfers. All transfers were consistent with the activities of the fund making the transfer.

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Note 4 - Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance, totaling \$130,064, of the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (Permanent Fund) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs.

Note 5 - Capital Assets

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

	Balance 7-1-2018	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6-30-2019
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Land	\$ 602,643			602,643
Total non-depreciable capital assets	602,643	0	0	602,643
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Buildings	11,497,443			11,497,443
Building improvements	1,179,361			1,179,361
Improvements other than buildings	315,369			315,369
Mobile equipment	1,589,653	28,480	209,029	1,409,104
Furniture and equipment	1,914,203		73,086	1,841,117
Total depreciable capital assets	16,496,029	28,480	282,115	16,242,394
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>				
Buildings	6,128,922	130,227		6,259,149
Building improvements	386,413	40,182		426,595
Improvements other than buildings	186,884	3,634		190,518
Mobile equipment	1,103,425	66,424	188,126	981,723
Furniture and equipment	1,396,969	82,720	72,355	1,407,334
Total accumulated depreciation	9,202,613	323,187	260,481	9,265,319
Total depreciable capital assets, net	7,293,416	(294,707)	21,634	6,977,075
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 7,896,059	(294,707)	21,634	7,579,718

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Instruction	\$ 226,231
Support services	64,637
Non-instructional	32,319
Total depreciation expense	\$ 323,187

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Note 6 - Long-term liabilities

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

	Balance 7-1-2018	Reductions	Balance 6-30-2019	Amounts due within one year
A. General obligation bonds payable	\$ 865,000	410,000	455,000	425,000
B. Three mill notes payable	1,445,000	180,000	1,265,000	140,000
C. Compensated absences payable	130,065	34,548	95,517	
Total	\$ 2,440,065	624,548	1,815,517	565,000

	Balance 7-1-2018	Change	Balance 6-30-2019	Amounts due within one year
Bond Discounts	\$ (164)	84	(80)	80

A. General obligation bonds payable

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

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2011	1.00 - 3.25%	06-07-11	09-01-20	\$ 3,480,000	455,000

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 425,000	7,350	432,350
2021	30,000	488	30,488
Total	\$ 455,000	7,838	462,838

This debt will be retired from the 2012 Bond Issue Debt Service Fund.

The amount of bonded indebtedness that can be incurred by the school district is limited by Sections 37-59-5 and 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Total outstanding bonded indebtedness during a year can be no greater than 15% of the assessed value of the taxable property within such district, according to the then last completed assessment for taxation, unless certain conditions, as set forth in Section 37-59-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972) have been met. As of June 30, 2019, the amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness was equal to 1% of property assessments as of October 1, 2018.

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B. Limited tax notes payable

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Limited tax notes, Series 2014-A	1.94%	05-15-14	05-15-19	\$ 250,000	0
Limited tax notes, Series 2014-B	2.79%	05-15-14	05-15-27	1,850,000	1,265,000
Total				<u>\$ 2,100,000</u>	<u>1,265,000</u>

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

1. Limited tax notes issue of 2014-A:

This debt was paid off and retired from the Limited Tax Note Fund.

2. Limited tax notes issue of 2014-B:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 140,000	35,294	175,294
2021	145,000	31,388	176,388
2022	155,000	27,342	182,342
2023	160,000	23,018	183,018
2024	165,000	18,554	183,554
2025 - 2027	<u>500,000</u>	<u>27,340</u>	<u>527,340</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,265,000</u>	<u>162,936</u>	<u>1,427,936</u>

This debt will be retired from the Limited Tax Note Fund.

C. Compensated absences payable

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

Note 7 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description. The school district contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments,

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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 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 \$1,780,726, \$1,512,561, and \$1,538,798, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

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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 \$25,013,660 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 0.150386 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2018. This was a decrease of 0.001914 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 \$1,815,102. 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	\$ 23,887	\$
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		449,954
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,683,692	2,068,102
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,780,726	
Total	<u>\$ 3,488,305</u>	<u>\$ 2,518,056</u>

\$1,780,726 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	\$ 191,956
2021	(218,107)
2022	(671,835)
2023	(112,491)
Total	<u>\$ (810,477)</u>

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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.

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
U.S. Broad	27.00%	4.60%
International Equity	18.00%	4.50%
Emerging Markets Equity	4.00%	4.75%
Global	12.00%	4.75%
Fixed Income	18.00%	0.75%
Real Estate	10.00%	3.50%
Private Equity	8.00%	5.10%
Emerging Debt	2.00%	2.25%
Cash	1.00%	0.00%
Total	100%	

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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 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	\$ <u>32,935,812</u>	\$ <u>25,013,660</u>	\$ <u>18,429,305</u>

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/>.

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Benefits provided.

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

Contributions.

The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. The required premiums vary based on the plan selected and the type of participant. Employers pay no premiums for retirees while employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employer. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the District were \$90,687 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 \$1,903,887 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

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employee regardless of plan participation elections made by the employee. At the measurement date of June 30, 2018, the District's proportion was 0.24612331 percent. This was an increase of 0.01295649 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 \$102,541. At June 30, 2019, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 3,876	\$
Changes of assumptions		135,656
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	90,141	24,297
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	90,687	
Total	\$ <u>184,704</u>	\$ <u>159,953</u>

\$90,687 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	\$ (15,116)
2021	(15,116)
2022	(15,116)
2023	(15,116)
2024	(8,392)
Thereafter	2,920
Total	\$ <u>(65,936)</u>

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

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.

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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 the Bond Buyer.

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.89 percent) or 1-percentage point higher (4.89 percent) than the current discount rate:

		1% Decrease (2.89%)		Discount Rate (3.89%)		1% Increase (4.89%)
Net OPEB liability	\$	2,110,411	\$	1,903,887	\$	1,726,270

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

		1% Decrease		Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Current		1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$	1,763,629	\$	1,903,887	\$	2,063,180

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 - 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.

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The district carries commercial insurance for these risks. Settled claims resulting from these insured risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Note 10 - 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 11 - Prior Period Adjustments

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

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation	Amount
See explanation below.	\$ <u>(703,431)</u>

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Fund	Explanation	Amount
General Fund	To record prior period adjustment for accrued payroll for prior year.	\$ (576,446)
General Fund	To reduce expenditures for payable booked in prior year.	2,935
Title I - A Basic Fund	To record prior period adjustment for accrued payroll for prior year.	(42,574)
Other Governmental Funds	To record prior period adjustment for accrued payroll for prior year.	(45,943)
Other Governmental Funds	To adjust fund balance per prior year.	37,521
Other Governmental Funds	To reduce expenditures for payables booked prior year.	(78,924)
Total		\$ <u>(703,431)</u>

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Note 12 - Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$18,052,510) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflows of resources related to pension in the amount of \$1,780,726 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 \$1,707,579 balance of deferred outflow of resources, 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 (\$18,052,510) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$2,518,056 balance of deferred inflow of resources, at June 30, 2019 will be recognized as a revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$18,052,510) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from OPEB. A portion of the deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB in the amount of \$90,687 resulting from the amount paid by the school district as benefits come due subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. The \$94,017 balance of deferred outflow of resources, 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 (\$18,052,510) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$159,953 balance of deferred inflow of resources at June 30, 2019 will be recognized as a revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 6 years.

Note 13 - Sixteenth Section

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.

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Year Ending June 30:		Amount
2020	\$	38,600
2021		38,600
2022		38,600
Total	\$	115,800

Note 14 - Deficit Fund Balance of Individual Funds

The Title I - A Basic Fund has a deficit fund balance in the amount of \$138,548

The deficit fund balance is in violation of Section 37-61-19, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). However, this deficit could have been eliminated with a transfer from the District Maintenance Fund (General Fund). Section 37-61-21, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), allows the school board of the school district, with the assistance from the superintendent, to transfer resources to and from functions and funds within the budget when and where needed under certain circumstances.

Note 15 - Juvenile Detention Center Education Program

The Yazoo City Municipal School District entered into an Alternative School Agreement creating the Yazoo County Juvenile Detention Center. This program was in accordance with Section 43-21-321, Miss. Code Ann. (1972) which states a sponsoring school district must provide educational services to youths detained in juvenile detention centers. It was approved by the Mississippi Department of Education and includes the Yazoo City Municipal School District, Yazoo County School District, Madison County School District and Canton Public School District. 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. The Yazoo County School District has been designated as the lead school district for the Yazoo County Juvenile Detention Center and the operations of the program are included in its financial statements.

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Note 16 - Subsequent Events

Events that occur after the Statement of Net Position date but before the financial statements are available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the Statement of Net Position date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Net Position date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of the Yazoo City Municipal School District evaluated the activity of the district through the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined the following subsequent event has occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statement.

A state law enacted in 2016 requires the Mississippi State Board of Education (SBE) to intervene in persistently failing school districts by placing the districts in a state-run Achievement School District (ASD). Districts that are rated “F” for two consecutive years or two out of three consecutive years, encompass 50% or more F-rated schools and/or have 50% or more of their students attending F-rated schools are subject to inclusion in the ASD.

The Mississippi State Board of Education selected Humphreys County and Yazoo City to form the first Achievement School District, which will serve a total of 4,065 students, 1,647 from Humphreys County and 2,418 from Yazoo City. Jermall Wright, Ed. D. serves as superintendent of Mississippi’s first Achievement School District effective July 1, 2019.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Exhibit 1

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 2,582,914	2,625,609	2,506,729	42,695	(118,880)
State sources	12,105,677	12,889,910	12,889,909	784,233	(1)
Federal sources	98,000	46,957	46,956	(51,043)	(1)
Sixteenth section sources	39,866	-	-	(39,866)	-
Total Revenues	14,826,457	15,562,476	15,443,594	736,019	(118,882)
Expenditures:					
Instruction	9,326,128	9,775,179	9,202,078	(449,051)	573,101
Support services	5,738,092	5,400,748	5,399,547	337,344	1,201
Sixteenth section	2,000	-	-	2,000	-
Facilities acquisition and construction	70,000	-	-	70,000	-
Total Expenditures	15,136,220	15,175,927	14,601,625	(39,707)	574,302
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(309,763)	386,549	841,969	696,312	455,420
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Sale of transportation equipment	-	10,978	10,978	10,978	-
Operating transfers in	411,617	2,244,505	203,851	1,832,888	(2,040,654)
Operating transfers out	(197,335)	(2,436,084)	(395,429)	(2,238,749)	2,040,655
Other financing uses	(13,355)	-	-	13,355	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	200,927	(180,601)	(180,600)	(381,528)	1
Net Change in Fund Balances	(108,836)	205,948	661,369	314,784	455,421
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2018, as previously reported	8,017,519	8,017,444	8,016,244	(75)	(1,200)
Prior period adjustment	-	(1,277)	(573,511)	(1,277)	(572,234)
July 1, 2018, as restated	8,017,519	8,016,167	7,442,733	(1,352)	(573,434)
June 30, 2019	\$ 7,908,683	8,222,115	8,104,102	313,432	(118,013)

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

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule

School Lunch Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Exhibit 2

			Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances	
	Budgeted Amounts			Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 50,488	116,581	116,581	66,093	-
State sources	17,000	16,494	16,494	(506)	-
Federal sources	2,144,168	1,853,787	1,853,787	(290,381)	-
Total Revenues	2,211,656	1,986,862	1,986,862	(224,794)	-
Expenditures:					
Support services	215,134	156,941	156,941	58,193	-
Noninstructional services	1,882,443	1,640,958	1,640,958	241,485	-
Total Expenditures	2,097,577	1,797,899	1,797,899	299,678	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	114,079	188,963	188,963	74,884	-
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers out	(175,351)	(196,181)	(196,181)	(20,830)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(175,351)	(196,181)	(196,181)	(20,830)	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	(61,272)	(7,218)	(7,218)	54,054	-
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2018	750,806	750,806	750,806	-	-
Increase (decrease) in inventory	19,336	19,336	19,336	-	-
June 30, 2019	\$ 708,870	762,924	762,924	54,054	-

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

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule

Title I - A Basic Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Exhibit 3

			Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances	
	Budgeted Amounts			Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Federal sources	\$ 1,993,962	1,707,576	1,569,029	(286,386)	(138,547)
Total Revenues	<u>1,993,962</u>	<u>1,707,576</u>	<u>1,569,029</u>	<u>(286,386)</u>	<u>(138,547)</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction	1,056,276	697,276	654,703	359,000	42,573
Support services	966,516	849,519	847,827	116,997	1,692
Noninstructional services	171,069	155,869	155,869	15,200	-
Total Expenditures	<u>2,193,861</u>	<u>1,702,664</u>	<u>1,658,399</u>	<u>491,197</u>	<u>44,265</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(199,899)</u>	<u>4,912</u>	<u>(89,370)</u>	<u>204,811</u>	<u>(94,282)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers out	<u>(25,776)</u>	<u>(4,912)</u>	<u>(4,912)</u>	<u>20,864</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(25,776)</u>	<u>(4,912)</u>	<u>(4,912)</u>	<u>20,864</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(225,675)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(94,282)</u>	<u>225,675</u>	<u>(94,282)</u>
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2018, as previously reported	-	-	(1,692)	-	(1,692)
Prior period adjustment	-	-	(42,574)	-	(42,574)
July 1, 2018, as restated	-	-	(44,266)	-	(44,266)
June 30, 2019	\$ <u>(225,675)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(138,548)</u>	<u>225,675</u>	<u>(138,548)</u>

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

Yazoo City Municipal 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 proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 25,013,660	25,317,429	27,755,820	22,924,256	20,845,728
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.150386%	0.152300%	0.155386%	0.148300%	0.171737%
District's covered payroll	9,603,562	9,770,146	9,940,438	9,263,397	10,494,019
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	260.46%	259.13%	279.22%	247.47%	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 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.

Yazoo City Municipal School District
Schedule of District Contributions
PERS
Last 10 Fiscal Years*

		2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$	<u>1,780,726</u>	<u>1,512,561</u>	<u>1,538,798</u>	<u>1,565,619</u>	<u>1,458,985</u>
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		1,780,726	1,512,561	1,538,798	1,565,619	1,458,985
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>
District's covered payroll		11,306,197	9,603,562	9,770,146	9,940,438	9,263,397
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 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/15, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

Yazoo City Municipal School District

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability

OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2019	2018
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 1,903,887	1,829,448
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.24612331%	0.23316682%
District's covered-employee payroll	11,131,990	10,475,544 **
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	17.10%	17.46%
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.

** The amount used to calculate this figure was based on the Implicit Rate Subsidy at measurement date as it relates to contributions.

Yazoo City Municipal School District
Schedule of District Contributions
OPEB
Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2019	2018
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 90,687	77,992 **
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	90,687	77,992 **
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-
District's covered-employee payroll	9,809,175	7,959,311
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.92%	0.98%

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 75 was implemented in 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).

** The amounts reflected above only deal with the Implicit Rate Subsidy as it relates to contributions.

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Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Budgetary Comparison Schedules

(1) Basis of Presentation

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

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions

The budget is adopted by the Mississippi Department of Education and filed with the taxing authority. Amendments can be made on the approval of the Mississippi Department of Education. 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.

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Notes to the Required Supplementary Information (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

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

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

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

(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2016:

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

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Notes to the Required Supplementary Information (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

2018:

None

- (3) *Methods and assumptions used in calculation 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%
Initial health care cost trend rates Medicare Supplement Claims Pre-Medicare	7.75%
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%

- (4) Under GASB 75, employers are also required to consider any implicit subsidy that may be occurring. Medical costs generally increase with advancing age. Therefore, the medical costs for the retiree group are higher than the medical costs for the employee group, even taking Medicare into account. Stated another way, when a plan includes both employees and retirees, the blended premiums are almost always higher than what the premiums would be for employees, and lower than what the premiums would be for retirees, if each group were rated separately. The premium rate difference is referred to as the implicit rate subsidy.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title/	Pass-through Identifying Number	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.	Federal Expenditures
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
School Breakfast Program	185MS326N1099	10.553	\$ 45,837
National School Lunch Program	185MS326N1099	10.555	1,834,501
Summer Food Service Program for Children	185MS326N1099	10.559	16,800
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>1,897,138</u>
Child and Adult Care Food Program	185MS340N1050	10.558	773
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education			<u>1,897,911</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>1,897,911</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>			
Direct Program:			
Reserve Officers' Training Corps		12.xxx	44,392
Total U.S. Department of Defense			<u>44,392</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	ES010A170024	84.010	1,946,573
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	V048A170024	84.048	51,666
Rural Education	ES358B180024	84.358	41,707
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	ES367A170023	84.367	91,812
School Improvement Grants	ES377A160025	84.377	460,586
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	ES424A170025	84.424	20,169
Subtotal			<u>2,612,513</u>
Special Education Cluster:			
Special Education - Grants to States	H027A170108	84.027	561,883
Special Education - Preschool Grants	H173A170113	84.173	8,516
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>570,399</u>
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education			<u>3,182,912</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>3,182,912</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Medical Assistance Program	1805MS5ADM	93.778	2,564
Total passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education			<u>2,564</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>2,564</u>
Total for All Federal Awards			\$ <u>5,127,779</u>

The notes to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are an integral part of this schedule.

Yazoo City Municipal School District

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards 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 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 elect to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

(4) Other Items

Donated commodities of \$27,323 are included in the National School Lunch Program.

YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

		Instruction and Other Student			
Expenditures	Total	Instructional Expenditures	General Administration	School Administration	Other
Salaries and fringe benefits \$	16,493,535	12,079,738	989,512	828,156	2,596,129
Other	4,500,405	1,853,101	397,134	49,196	2,200,974
Total	\$ 20,993,940	13,932,839	1,386,646	877,352	4,797,103
Total number of students *	2,376				
Cost per student	\$ 8,836	5,864	584	369	2,019

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

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

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

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

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

General Fund

Last Four Years

"UNAUDITED"

	2019	2018*	2017*	2016*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 2,506,729	2,405,023	2,281,760	2,307,866
State sources	12,889,909	12,192,279	11,994,284	11,746,133
Federal sources	46,956	58,266	185,330	97,428
Sixteenth section sources	-	39,458	39,813	38,966
Total Revenues	<u>15,443,594</u>	<u>14,695,026</u>	<u>14,501,187</u>	<u>14,190,393</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	9,202,078	7,437,534	8,020,738	7,811,993
Support services	5,399,547	5,280,560	5,106,382	5,019,803
Noninstructional services	-	-	442	-
Sixteenth section	-	-	1,920	1,920
Total Expenditures	<u>14,601,625</u>	<u>12,718,094</u>	<u>13,129,482</u>	<u>12,833,716</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>841,969</u>	<u>1,976,932</u>	<u>1,371,705</u>	<u>1,356,677</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Sale of transportation equipment	10,978	-	-	-
Operating transfers in	203,851	107,026	214,829	266,373
Operating transfers out	<u>(395,429)</u>	<u>(32,016)</u>	<u>(48,188)</u>	<u>(47,117)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(180,600)</u>	<u>75,010</u>	<u>166,641</u>	<u>219,256</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>661,369</u>	<u>2,051,942</u>	<u>1,538,346</u>	<u>1,575,933</u>
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	8,016,244	5,964,302	4,432,402	2,852,858
Prior period adjustments	<u>(573,511)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,446)</u>	<u>3,611</u>
Beginning of period, as restated	<u>7,442,733</u>	<u>5,964,302</u>	<u>4,425,956</u>	<u>2,856,469</u>
Ending of period	<u>\$ 8,104,102</u>	<u>8,016,244</u>	<u>5,964,302</u>	<u>4,432,402</u>

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL 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	\$ 3,260,876	3,038,672	2,861,431	2,887,645
State sources	13,375,732	13,284,624	13,216,426	12,919,633
Federal sources	5,149,353	4,560,642	4,270,669	5,040,422
Sixteenth section sources	1,776	39,458	39,813	38,966
Total Revenues	<u>21,787,737</u>	<u>20,923,396</u>	<u>20,388,339</u>	<u>20,886,666</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	10,822,441	8,934,029	9,438,388	9,563,528
Support services	7,625,927	7,321,198	6,760,621	7,201,260
Noninstructional services	1,893,172	1,916,610	1,710,808	1,642,890
Sixteenth section	-	-	1,920	1,920
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	304,332	352,971
Debt service:				
Principal	590,000	880,000	850,000	830,000
Interest	59,766	83,442	105,440	123,903
Other	2,634	2,350	3,735	3,700
Total Expenditures	<u>20,993,940</u>	<u>19,137,629</u>	<u>19,175,244</u>	<u>19,720,172</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>793,797</u>	<u>1,785,767</u>	<u>1,213,095</u>	<u>1,166,494</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Sale of transportation equipment	10,978	-	-	-
Operating transfers in	599,280	379,687	375,545	536,640
Operating transfers out	(599,280)	(379,687)	(375,545)	(536,640)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>10,978</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>804,775</u>	<u>1,785,767</u>	<u>1,213,095</u>	<u>1,166,494</u>
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	9,705,170	7,919,403	6,733,762	5,593,998
Prior period adjustment	(703,431)	-	(8,272)	(26,790)
Beginning of period, as restated	<u>9,001,739</u>	<u>7,919,403</u>	<u>6,725,490</u>	<u>5,567,208</u>
Increase (decrease) in inventory	19,336	-	(19,182)	60
Ending of period	<u>\$ 9,825,850</u>	<u>9,705,170</u>	<u>7,919,403</u>	<u>6,733,762</u>

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

Superintendent and Mississippi Department of Education
Yazoo City Municipal School District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Yazoo City Municipal School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Yazoo City Municipal School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 28, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We identified certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs that we consider to be significant deficiencies as Findings 2019-001 and 2019-002.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Yazoo City Municipal School District's Responses to Findings

The Yazoo City Municipal School District's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Auditee's Corrective Action Plan. Yazoo City Municipal School District's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Purpose of this Report

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

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC
February 28, 2020

Certified Public Accountants

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

Superintendent and Mississippi Department of Education
Yazoo City Municipal School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Yazoo City Municipal School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on Yazoo City Municipal School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2019. The Yazoo City Municipal School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of the auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance, which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2019-003 and 2019-004. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to this matter.

Yazoo City Municipal School District's responses to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying auditee's corrective action plan. Yazoo City Municipal School District's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the responses.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as 2019-003 and 2019-004, that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

Yazoo City Municipal School District's responses to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying auditee's corrective action plan. Yazoo City Municipal School District's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the responses.

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

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC
February 28, 2020

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

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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

Superintendent and Mississippi Department of Education
Yazoo City Municipal School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Yazoo City Municipal School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, which collectively comprise Yazoo City Municipal School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 28, 2020. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

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

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

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

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

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

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and our audit of the financial statements disclosed the following instances of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations. Our findings and recommendations and your responses are as follows:

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Finding 1

Criteria:

Section 29-3-121, Miss. Code Ann. (1972) provides, “it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of each school district to make or cause to be made annual lists of the children enrolled in the schools of such district and who reside in such district, which lists shall be based upon the end of the first month enrollment required to be reported to the State Department of Education for the then current school year. The lists shall be made separately as to the townships in which such children reside. Such lists shall be filed by the Superintendent of the custodial school district on or before December 31 of each year, and the lists shall be used in making the division of the available funds of each township during the ensuing calendar year.”

Condition:

During our test of sixteenth section revenue, we noted that the educable child list was not sent to Yazoo County School District by December 31.

Cause:

The cause of the above condition is primarily due to management not prioritizing adherence with state compliance.

Effect:

Noncompliance with Section 29-3-121, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), could result in the District not receiving their pro rata share of sixteenth section revenue from other school districts or having to repay other districts.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the District implement policies and procedures to ensure the list is prepared and sent to the appropriate school district by December 31 of each year, in accordance with Section 29-3-121, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

Response:

Since being placed under new guidance of the MS Achievement School District (July 1, 2019), new management has been employed and is working to address these issues. Going forward management will ensure that the annual lists of the children enrolled and who reside in the district will be submitted to other districts as required on or before the December 31 deadline.

Finding 2

Criteria:

Section 31-7-305, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states “payments should be delivered to the vendor no later than 45 days of receipt of an undisputed invoice and receipt, inspection and approval of the goods and services.”

Condition:

During our test of expenditures, we noted that the payment of 8 invoices out of 65 were over the 45-day statutory limitation.

Cause:

The district did not adhere to the applicable state law.

Effect:

This caused the District to be in noncompliance with Section 31-7-305, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

Recommendation:

The District should comply with Miss. Code Section 31-7-305 and ensure that payments are made timely.

Response:

Since being placed under the governance of the MS Achievement School District (July 1, 2019), new management has implemented procedures to ensure that discrepancies are corrected. All products and services will initially be requested via a requisition. Upon receiving the appropriate approvals, a purchase order will be generated. Only then will purchases be authorized. Once purchases are received or services rendered. Receipt of goods will be acknowledged by signature. The district will adhere to all purchasing laws as prescribed by the State of MS. Training for office managers will be held in September to ensure that they are fully aware of purchasing procedures. The accounts payable staff will ensure that invoices are processed, and payment is remitted within the 45 day period as required by State Law. Processing and payment of invoices will be closely monitored by the Executive Director of Finance.

Finding 3

Criteria:

Section 25-11-127, Miss. Code of 1972 states “it shall not be construed to prohibit any retiree, regardless of age, from being employed and drawing a retirement allowance either (a) for a period of time not to exceed one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the normal working days for the position in any fiscal year during which the retiree will receive no more than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the salary in effect for the position at the time of employment, or (b) for a period of time in any fiscal year sufficient in length to permit a retiree to earn not in excess of twenty-five percent (25%) of retiree’s average compensation.

Condition:

Two (2) employees received more than the approved amount on Form 4Bs.

Cause:

The prior year clerk failed to monitor payments made to retirees.

Effect:

Two employees received more than approved amount on Form 4Bs.

Recommendation:

The District should comply with Miss. Code Section 25-11-127 and ensure all employees are paid according to the approved amounts agreed to on Form 4B.

Response:

Since being placed under the governance of the MS Achievement School District (July 1, 2019), new management has implemented procedures to ensure that discrepancies are corrected. New Management has already implemented processes to ensure all employees are paid according to the approved amounts agreed to on Form 4B.

The Office of the State Auditor or a public accounting firm will review, on the subsequent year's audit engagement, the findings in this report to ensure that corrective action has been taken.

The Yazoo City Municipal School District's responses to the findings included in this report were not audited and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC
February 28, 2020

Certified Public Accountants

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Yazoo City Municipal School District

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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

Federal Awards:

4. Internal control over major programs:
 - a. Material weakness(es) identified? No.
 - b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes.
5. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified
6. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? Yes.
7. Identification of major programs:

CFDA Numbers:	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.553, 10.555 & 10.559	Child Nutrition Cluster
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies

8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000.
9. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? No.
10. Prior fiscal year audit finding(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 2 CFR 20.511(b). Yes.

Section II: Financial Statements Findings

The results of our tests disclosed the following findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported by *Government Auditing Standards*.

Significant Deficiencies

Finding 2019-001

Criteria:

An effective system of internal controls is the responsibility of management. Management should establish an internal control system that ensure strong financial accountability and safeguarding of assets. The maintenance of accurate capital assets records is important.

Condition:

We noted a vehicle was not included in the assets list.

Cause:

The district is not properly implementing an effective internal control system and maintaining the system.

Effect:

Without proper internal control system being in place to ensure accurate accounting records, the district increases the risk that the financial statements will contain material misstatements.

Recommendation:

The district should implement policies and procedures to establish an internal control system that will ensure accuracy of capital assets records.

Finding 2019-002

Criteria:

An effective system of internal controls is the responsibility of management. Management should establish an internal control system that ensures strong financial accountability and safeguarding of assets. A critical aspect of financial management is the maintenance of accurate accounting records.

Condition:

During the course our audit we found several discrepancies with the information provided on the accounting records and other internal control issues:

- During our test of invoices among the 65 items tested, we noted 6 instances where purchase orders were not dated before invoices, and 8 instances where the payments were not made within 45 days of receipt of invoices.
- During our test of Title I Local Grants to Local Educational Agencies, we noted that the expenditure details in MCAPS and the general ledger did not agree.

Cause:

This is the result of the school district not properly implementing an effective internal control system and maintaining the system.

Effect:

Without a proper internal control system being in place to ensure accurate accounting records, the district increases the risk that the financial statements will contain materially misstated accounts.

Recommendation:

District should implement policies and procedures to establish an internal control system that will ensure strong financial accountability, proper safeguarding of assets, and accurate accounting records.

Section III: Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs

The results of our tests disclosed the following findings and questioned costs related to the federal awards.

Significant Deficiencies and Non-Compliance

Finding 2019-003

U.S. Department of Education

Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education

Program Name: Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies

Program CFDA: 84.010

Compliance Requirement: Allowable Cost/Cost Principles

Criteria:

The district is required to document employee semi-annual certification for non-prorated employees.

Condition:

The school district did not have semi-annual certifications records for its Title I employees filled out correctly. In addition, the school district did not have forms signed off by supervisor.

Context:

During the course of our audit, we noted Title I employees' semi-annual certifications records were not filled out correctly and two instances where the supervisor did not sign off on forms.

Cause:

Controls were not in place to ensure proper documentation of semi-annuals for employees paid from federal funds.

Effect:

Controls were not in place to ensure that activities supported the cost objectives.

Identification of a Repeat Finding:

Yes.

Questioned Costs:

None.

Whether Sampling was Statistically Valid:

No.

Recommendation:

The district should implement controls and procedures to ensure employee semi-annual certifications are properly documented.

Views of Responsible Officials:

Yazoo City has employed a new Federal Programs Director under the new governance of the MS Achievement School District. New procedures are being implemented to ensure that compliance is met. Title I employees will complete the Semi-annual Certification form as required and the appropriate supervisor will sign it. The Federal Programs Director will be provided a copy to be maintained on file. The Federal Programs Director will review it for completeness and accuracy. Principals or designees will forward all documentation for the current funding year to the Federal Programs Director by close on or before June 30th of that funding year.

Finding 2019-004

U.S. Department of Education

Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education

Program Name: Child Nutrition Cluster

Program CFDA: 10.553, 10.555 & 10.559

Compliance Requirement: Cash Management

Criteria:

Management is responsible for compliance with Mississippi Department of Education's policies and procedures manual for child nutrition programs requiring report submissions to Mississippi Department of Education by the 10th following the reporting month.

Condition:

Reports were not submitted to Mississippi Department of Education by the 10th following the reporting month.

Context:

During test work surrounding submission of monthly claims for reimbursement report by deadline, we noted 3 out of 10 reports required were not submitted to Mississippi Department of Education by the 10th of the month.

Cause:

Adequate controls were not in place to ensure monthly cash requests were submitted timely.

Effect:

Lack of adequate internal controls regarding timely submission of reports by deadline could result in the school district not receiving federal reimbursement in a timely manner to cover program expenditures.

Identification of a repeat finding:

No.

Questioned Costs:

No.

Whether sampling was statically valid:

No.

Recommendation:

The school district should implement policies and procedures to ensure cash requests are submitted within 10 days of the following month so funds are received in a timely manner.

Views of responsible officials:

Since being placed under the governance of the MS Achievement School District, the newly appointed Director of Food Services will ensure that the required reports be submitted to the MS Department of Education by the established due dates. The district recognizes the importance of being able to request monthly cash reimbursements. Steps have already been taken to ensure that this is done.

AUDITEE'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN AND
SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS FOLLOWUP



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Finding

2019-001

Corrective Action Plan Details

- a. Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action

Name: Melba G. Beasley

Phone Number: 662-746-2125
- b. Corrective Action Planned: Since being placed under the governance of the MS Achievement School District (July 1, 2019), new leadership is addressing the deficiencies. Measures have already been in place to ensure that all capital assets are properly accounted for and recorded.
- c. Anticipated Completion Date: Immediate and Ongoing



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Corrective Action Plan Details

2019-002

a. Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action

Name: Melba G. Beasley

Phone Number: 662-746-2125

b. Corrective Action Planned: Since being placed under the governance of the MS Achievement School District (July 1, 2019), new management has implemented procedures to ensure that discrepancies are corrected. All products and services will initially be requested via a requisition. Upon receiving the appropriate approvals, a purchase order will be generated. Only then will purchases be authorized. Once purchases are received or services rendered. Receipt of goods will be acknowledged by signature. The district will adhere to all purchasing laws as prescribed by the State of MS. Training for office managers will be held in September to ensure that they are fully aware of purchasing procedures. The accounts payable staff will ensure that invoices are processed, and payment is remitted within the 45 day period as required by State Law. Processing and payment of invoices will be closely monitored by the Executive Director of Finance.

c. Anticipated Completion Date: Immediate and Ongoing



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Finding

Corrective Action Plan Details

2019-003

a. Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action

Name: Melba G. Beasley

Phone Number: 662-746-2125

b. Corrective Action Planned: Yazoo City has employed a new Federal Programs Director under the new governance of the MS Achievement School District. New procedures are being implemented to ensure that compliance is met. Title I employees will complete the Semi-annual Certification form as required and the appropriate supervisor will sign it. The Federal Programs Director will be provided a copy to be maintained on file. The Federal Programs Director will review it for completeness and accuracy. Principals or designees will forward all documentation for the current funding year to the Federal Programs Director by close on or before June 30th of that funding year.

c. Anticipated Completion Date: The process will begin immediately. Monitoring of the process will be ongoing.



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2019-004

a. Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action

Name: Melba G. Beasley

Phone Number: 662-746-2125

b. Corrective Action Planned: Since being placed under the governance of the MS Achievement School District, the newly appointed Director of Food Services will ensure that the required reports be submitted to the MS Department of Education by the established due dates. The district recognizes the importance of being able to request monthly cash reimbursements. Steps have already been taken to ensure that this is done.

c. Anticipated Completion Date: Immediate and Ongoing



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SUMMARY OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

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<u>Finding</u>	<u>Status</u>
2018-001	Corrected
2018-002	Corrected
2018-003	Not Corrected (see Finding 2019-001)
2018-004	Not Corrected (See Finding 2019-002)
2018-005	Corrected
2018-006	Not Corrected (see Finding 2019-003)