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MCCOMB SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

MCCOMB SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Superintendent and School Board
McComb Separate 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 McComb Separate School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the McComb Separate 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 our opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

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

Opinion

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 McComb Separate School District, as of June 30, 2021, 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 4-12 and 42-47 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 McComb Separate 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 August 12, 2022, on our consideration of the McComb Separate 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 McComb Separate 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 McComb Separate School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

McKenzie CPA, PLLC
Madison, Mississippi
August 12, 2022



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

McComb Separate School District
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

The following discussion and analysis of McComb Separate School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2021. 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 2021 decreased \$570,301, including a prior period adjustment of \$79,845, which represents a 5% decrease from fiscal year 2020. Total net position for 2020 decreased \$3,611,894, including a prior period adjustment of (\$1,259,012) and a fund reclassification of \$45,205, which represents a 44% decrease from fiscal year 2019..
- General revenues amounted to \$20,505,118 and \$20,341,017, or 69% and 73% of all revenues for fiscal years 2021 and 2020, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$9,176,971, or 31% of total revenues for 2021, and \$7,362,926, or 27% of total revenues for 2020.
- The District had \$30,332,235 and \$30,102,030 in expenses for fiscal years 2021 and 2020; only \$9,176,971 for 2021 and \$7,362,926 for 2020 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$20,505,118 for 2021 and \$20,341,017 for 2020 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$19,797,668 in revenues and \$18,698,018 in expenditures for 2021, and \$20,155,465 in revenues and \$20,559,374 in expenditures for 2020. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$102,454 from 2020 to 2021 and decreased by \$1,340,012 from 2019 to 2020.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$585,179 for 2021 and decreased by \$31,926 for 2020. The decrease for 2021 was due to the increase in accumulated depreciation.
- Long-term debt decreased by \$3,027,530 for 2021 and decreased by \$172,940 for 2020. The decrease for 2021 was due primarily to principal payments on outstanding long-term debt along with the retirement of the Qualified Zone Academy Bonds payable. The liability for compensated absences increased by \$9,520 for 2021 and decreased by \$24,043 for 2020.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the District's finances. These statements consist of the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, which are prepared using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the District's nonfiduciary assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows, with the differences between them reported as "net position." Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating.

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

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

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District are reported as governmental funds.

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

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

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

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Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes to the financial statements

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

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

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$12,428,887 as of June 30, 2021.

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, 2021 and June 30, 2020.

Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	Percentage Change
Current assets	\$ 13,502,430	\$ 12,643,911	6.79 %
Restricted assets	7,313,634	9,680,924	(24.45) %
Capital assets, net	14,057,816	14,642,995	(4.00) %
Total assets	34,873,880	36,967,830	(5.66) %
 Deferred outflows of resources	 8,030,863	 7,040,302	 14.07 %
 Current liabilities	 1,451,135	 1,577,934	 (8.04) %
Long-term debt outstanding	4,480,221	7,507,751	(40.33) %
Net OPEB liability	2,353,961	2,565,451	(8.24) %
Net pension liability	45,229,989	41,371,395	9.33 %
Total liabilities	53,515,306	53,022,531	0.93 %
 Deferred inflows of resources	 1,818,324	 2,844,187	 (36.07) %
 Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	10,163,036	7,948,024	27.87 %
Restricted	10,377,908	11,762,735	(11.77) %
Unrestricted	(32,969,831)	(31,569,345)	(4.44) %
Total net position	\$ (12,428,887)	\$ (11,858,586)	(4.81) %

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)	\$ (32,969,831)
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	41,371,411
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability effect	<u>\$ 8,401,580</u>

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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 \$585,179.
- The principal retirement of \$3,037,050 of long-term debt.

Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 were \$29,682,089 and \$27,703,943, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$30,332,235 for 2021 and \$30,102,030 for 2020.

Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020.

Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	Year Ended June 30, 2021	Year Ended June 30, 2020	Percentage Change
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 500,965	\$ 306,461	63.47 %
Operating grants and contributions	8,676,006	7,056,465	22.95 %
General revenues:			
Property taxes	8,418,313	7,929,825	6.16 %
Grants and contributions not restricted	11,610,347	11,760,632	(1.28) %
Investment earnings	118,727	336,816	(64.75) %
Sixteenth section sources	263,082	131,693	99.77 %
Other	94,649	182,051	(48.01) %
Total revenues	29,682,089	27,703,943	7.14 %
Expenses:			
Instruction	13,240,914	12,155,415	8.93 %
Support services	10,869,594	11,005,286	(1.23) %
Non-instructional	1,581,357	2,130,134	(25.76) %
Sixteenth section	5,475	7,077	(22.64) %
Pension expense	4,447,480	4,496,712	(1.09) %
OPEB expense	28,198	123,082	(77.09) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	159,217	184,324	(13.62) %
Total expenses	30,332,235	30,102,030	0.76 %
Increase (Decrease) in net position	(650,146)	(2,398,087)	72.89 %
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	(11,858,586)	(8,246,692)	(43.80) %
Fund Reclassification	-	45,205	(100.00) %
Prior Period Adjustment	79,845	(1,259,012)	106.34 %
Net Position, July 1, as restated	(11,778,741)	(9,460,499)	(24.50) %
Net Position, June 30	\$ (12,428,887)	\$ (11,858,586)	(4.81) %

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Governmental activities

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

Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Expenses		Percentage Change
	2021	2020	
Instruction	\$ 13,240,914	\$ 12,155,415	8.93 %
Support services	10,869,594	11,005,286	(1.23) %
Non-instructional	1,581,357	2,130,134	(25.76) %
Sixteenth section	5,475	7,077	(22.64) %
Pension Expense	4,447,480	4,496,712	(1.09) %
OPEB Expense	28,198	123,082	(77.09) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	159,217	184,324	(13.62) %
Total expenses	\$ 30,332,235	\$ 30,102,030	0.76 %

	Net (Expense) Revenue		Percentage Change
	2021	2020	
Instruction	\$ (8,975,619)	\$ (9,672,417)	7.20 %
Support services	(7,681,482)	(8,220,447)	6.56 %
Non-instructional	109,715	(35,045)	413.07 %
Sixteenth section	27,017	(7,077)	481.76 %
Pension Expense	(4,447,480)	(4,496,712)	1.09 %
OPEB Expense	(28,198)	(123,082)	77.09 %
Interest on long-term liabilities	(159,217)	(184,324)	13.62 %
Total net (expense) revenue	\$ (21,155,264)	\$ (22,739,104)	6.97 %

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$21,155,264 for 2021 and \$22,739,104 for 2020) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$8,418,313 for 2021 and \$7,929,825 for 2020) and state and federal revenues (\$11,610,347 for 2021 and \$11,760,632 for 2020). In addition, there was \$263,082 and \$131,693 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2021 and 2020, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$118,727 for 2021 and \$336,816 for 2020.

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.

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The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$19,470,574, an decrease of \$1,391,630, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$79,845, and a decrease in inventory of \$14,854. \$8,540,984, or 44% of the fund balance is unassigned, which represents the residual classification for the General Fund's fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$10,929,590, or 56% is either non-spendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted, committed or assigned.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$102,454, which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$522,098). The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease in the amount of \$1,713,292, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$601,943 and a decrease in inventory of \$14,854. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

<u>Major Fund</u>		<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Sixteenth Section Principal Fund	\$	114,845
Early Learning Collaborative Fund	\$	104,363

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

During the year, the District revised the annual operating budget. Budget revisions were made to address and correct the original budgets to reflect more accurately the sources and uses of funding for the School District. Budget revisions made during the fiscal year were routine in nature and were insignificant when compared to total revenues and expenditures of the District.

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

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2021, the District's total capital assets were \$27,617,104, including land, school buildings, building improvements and other improvements, buses, other school vehicles, and furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$48,154 from 2020. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2021, was \$13,559,288, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$811,249, resulting in total net capital assets of \$14,057,816.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Land	\$ 138,362	\$ 138,362	- %
Buildings	6,526,817	6,715,936	(2.82) %
Building improvements	5,568,759	5,760,060	(3.32) %
Improvements other than buildings	666,265	711,112	(6.31) %
Mobile equipment	806,562	854,228	(5.58) %
Furniture and equipment	351,051	463,297	(24.23) %
Total	\$ 14,057,816	\$ 14,642,995	(4.00) %

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

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Debt Administration. At June 30, 2021, the District had \$4,480,221 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$527,860 is due within one year. During the fiscal year, the District made principal payments totaling \$3,037,050 on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences increased \$9,520 from the prior year.

Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Three mill notes payable	\$ 4,070,000	\$ 4,390,000	(7.29) %
Shortfall notes payable	186,683	323,943	(42.37) %
Qualified Zone Academy Bonds payable	-	2,500,000	(100.00) %
Obligation under capital leases	-	79,790	(100.00) %
Compensated absences payable	223,538	214,018	4.45 %
Total	<u>\$ 4,480,221</u>	<u>\$ 7,507,751</u>	<u>(40.33) %</u>

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

CURRENT ISSUES

The McComb Separate School District is financially stable. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools.

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

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

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Superintendent's Office of the McComb Separate School District, P.O. Box 868 McComb, MS 39649.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

McComb Separate School District

**Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021**

Exhibit A

	Governmental Activities
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Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,692,349
Due from other governments	1,771,033
Inventories	39,048
Restricted assets	7,313,634
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	138,362
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	6,526,817
Building improvements	5,568,759
Improvements other than buildings	666,265
Mobile equipment	806,562
Furniture and equipment	351,051
Total Assets	<hr/> 34,873,880 <hr/>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows - pensions	7,536,751
Deferred outflows - OPEB	494,112
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<hr/> 8,030,863 <hr/>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,268,823
Unearned revenue	76,667
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	105,645
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	330,000
Non-capital related liabilities	197,860
Net OPEB liability	92,724
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	3,740,000
Non-capital related liabilities	212,361
Net pension liability	45,229,989
Net OPEB liability	2,261,237
Total Liabilities	<hr/> 53,515,306 <hr/>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pensions	1,220,325
Deferred inflows - OPEB	597,999
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<hr/> 1,818,324 <hr/>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	10,163,036
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	1,779,868
Debt service	579,239
Forestry improvements	102,273
Unemployment benefits	57,354
Non-expendable:	
Sixteenth section	7,859,174
Unrestricted	(32,969,831)
Total Net Position (deficit)	<hr/> \$ (12,428,887) <hr/>

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

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Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Exhibit B

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Governmental Activities	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions		
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction	\$ 13,240,914	\$ 136,416	\$ 4,128,879	\$ -	\$	(8,975,619)
Support services	10,869,594	314,786	2,873,326	-		(7,681,482)
Non-instructional	1,581,357	17,271	1,673,801	-		109,715
Sixteenth section	5,475	32,492	-	-		27,017
Pension expense	4,447,480	-	-	-		(4,447,480)
OPEB expense	28,198	-	-	-		(28,198)
Interest on long-term liabilities	159,217	-	-	-		(159,217)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 30,332,235</u>	<u>\$ 500,965</u>	<u>\$ 8,676,006</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>(21,155,264)</u>
General Revenues:						
Taxes:						
General purpose levies						7,669,433
Debt purpose levies						748,880
Unrestricted grants and contributions:						
State						11,536,266
Federal						74,081
Unrestricted investment earnings						118,727
Sixteenth section sources						263,082
Other						94,649
Total General Revenues						<u>20,505,118</u>
Change in Net Position						<u>(650,146)</u>
Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported						(11,858,586)
Prior Period Adjustments						<u>79,845</u>
Net Position - Beginning, as restated						<u>(11,778,741)</u>
Net Position (deficit) - Ending						<u>\$ (12,428,887)</u>

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

**McComb Separate School District
Governmental Funds**

**Balance Sheet
June 30, 2021**

Exhibit C

	Major Funds				
	General Fund	Sixteenth Section Principal Fund	Early Learning Collaborative Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,076,956	7,138,414		2,790,613	\$ 19,005,983
Due from other governments	280,040		480,000	1,010,993	1,771,033
Due from other funds	1,434,123			17,926	1,452,049
Advance to other funds		720,760		-	720,760
Inventories				39,048	39,048
Total assets	\$ 10,791,119	\$ 7,859,174	\$ 480,000	\$ 3,858,580	\$ 22,988,873
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,258,558		694	9,571	\$ 1,268,823
Due to other funds	-		374,943	1,077,106	1,452,049
Advances from other funds	720,760			-	720,760
Unavailable revenue - federal programs				76,667	76,667
Total Liabilities	1,979,318	-	375,637	1,163,344	3,518,299
Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable:					
Inventory				39,048	39,048
Permanent fund principal		7,138,414		-	7,138,414
Advances		720,760		-	720,760
Restricted:					
Debt service				684,884	684,884
Capital projects				175,220	175,220
Forestry improvement purposes				102,273	102,273
Grant activities			104,363	1,636,457	1,740,820
Unemployment benefits				57,354	57,354
Assigned:					
School activities	270,817			-	270,817
Unassigned	8,540,984			-	8,540,984
Total Fund Balances	8,811,801	7,859,174	104,363	2,695,236	19,470,574
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 10,791,119	\$ 7,859,174	\$ 480,000	\$ 3,858,580	\$ 22,988,873

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

**McComb Separate School District
Governmental Funds**

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021**

Exhibit C-1

Total fund balances for governmental funds **\$ 19,470,574**

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of Net Position are different because:

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

Land	\$ 138,362	
Buildings	14,117,338	
Building improvements	7,490,340	
Improvements other than buildings	1,185,573	
Mobile equipment	2,464,544	
Furniture and equipment	2,220,947	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(13,559,288)</u>	14,057,816

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

Net pension liability	(45,229,989)	
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Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	7,536,751	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(1,220,325)</u>	(38,913,563)

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

Net OPEB liability	(2,353,961)	
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Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	494,112	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(597,999)</u>	(2,457,848)

4. Long-term liabilities and related accrued interest are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Notes payable	(4,256,683)	
Compensated absences	(223,538)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(105,645)</u>	(4,585,866)

Net Position of governmental activities **\$ (12,428,887)**

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

**McComb Separate School District
Governmental Funds**

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

Exhibit D

	Major Funds				
	General Fund	Sixteenth Section Principal Fund	Early Learning Collaborative Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 7,917,566			793,952	\$ 8,711,518
State sources	11,586,258		349,955	740,738	12,676,951
Federal sources	84,436			7,537,370	7,621,806
Sixteenth section sources	209,408	114,845		32,775	357,028
Total Revenues	19,797,668	114,845	349,955	9,104,835	29,367,303
Expenditures:					
Instruction	10,069,583		245,592	4,444,092	14,759,267
Support services	8,445,967			3,052,624	11,498,591
Noninstructional services	65,078			1,507,812	1,572,890
Sixteenth section	2,400			3,075	5,475
Facilities acquisition and construction				99,785	99,785
Debt service:				-	
Principal	79,790			2,957,260	3,037,050
Interest	35,200			133,425	168,625
Other				250	250
Total Expenditures	18,698,018	-	245,592	12,198,323	31,141,933
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	1,099,650	114,845	104,363	(3,093,488)	(1,774,630)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Insurance recovery	314,786			-	314,786
Sale of transportation equipment	2,695			-	2,695
Sale of other property	528			-	528
Operating transfers in	261,600			1,054,707	1,316,307
Operating transfers out	(1,054,707)			(261,600)	(1,316,307)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(475,098)	-	-	793,107	318,009
Net Change in Fund Balances	624,552	114,845	104,363	(2,300,381)	(1,456,621)
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2020, as previously reported	8,709,347	7,744,329		4,408,528	20,862,204
Prior period adjustments	(522,098)			601,943	79,845
July 1, 2020, as restated	8,187,249	7,744,329	-	5,010,471	20,942,049
Increase (Decrease) in inventory				(14,854)	(14,854)
June 30, 2021	\$ 8,811,801	\$ 7,859,174	\$ 104,363	\$ 2,695,236	\$ 19,470,574

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

**McComb Separate School District
Governmental Funds**

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

Exhibit D-1

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds **\$ (1,456,621)**

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

1. Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:		
Capital outlay	\$ 243,679	
Depreciation expense	<u>(811,249)</u>	(567,570)
2. In the statement of activities, only the gain/loss on the sale of assets is reported, while in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increases financial resources. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balance by the cost of the assets sold.		
		(17,609)
3. The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and the acquisition cost of refunded debt when debt is first issued. These amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities:		
Payments of debt principal	3,037,050	
Accrued interest payable	<u>9,658</u>	3,046,708
4. Some items relating to pensions and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. The activities include:		
Pension expense	(4,447,480)	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>2,763,532</u>	(1,683,948)
5. Some items relating to OPEB and reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in the governmental funds. The activities include:		
OPEB expense	(28,198)	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>81,466</u>	53,268
6. Some items reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in governmental funds. These activities include:		
Change in compensated absences	(9,520)	
Change in inventory	<u>(14,854)</u>	(24,374)
Change in Net Position of governmental activities		<u>\$ (650,146)</u>

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

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 McComb, Mississippi, since the governing authority of the city selects a majority of the school district's board but does not have financial accountability for the school district.

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

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. 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.

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

Early Learning Collaborative Fund - This is a special revenue fund that accounts for the revenues and related expenditures supporting the early learning collaborative 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.

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

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

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

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

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

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. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred or economic asset used, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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

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expenditures related to compensated absences and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. Encumbrances

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

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

1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents

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

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Investments

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

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

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

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

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

3. Due from Other Governments

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

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

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

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

5. Restricted Assets

Certain resources set aside for repayment of debt are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position because their use is limited by applicable debt statutes, e.g. Qualified School Construction Bond sinking funds. Also, the nonexpendable portion of the Permanent Fund, if applicable, is classified as restricted assets because the 16th Section Principal fund is not available for use by the district except as provided for under state statute for loans from this fund.

6. Capital Assets

Capital assets include land, improvements to land, easements, water rights, timber rights, buildings, building improvements, vehicles, machinery, equipment, works of art and historical treasures, infrastructure, and all other tangible or intangible assets that are used in operations and that have initial useful lives extending beyond a single reporting period. Capital assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Capital assets are recorded at

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historical cost or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the thresholds in the table below.

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

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

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

	Capitalization Policy	Estimated Useful Life
Land	\$ 0	0
Buildings	50,000	40 years
Building improvements	25,000	20 years
Improvements other than buildings	25,000	20 years
Mobile equipment	5,000	5-10 years
Furniture and equipment	5,000	3-7 years
Leased property under capital leases	*	*

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

7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

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

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The school district has incurred deferred inflows which are presented as a deferred inflow related to pensions and a deferred inflow related to OPEB.

See Note 14 for further details.

8. Compensated Absences

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

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

9. Long-term Liabilities and Bond Discounts/Premiums

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

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

10. Pensions

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

11. Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the State and School Employees' Life and Health Plan (OPEB Plan) and additions to/deductions from the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the OPEB Plan. For this purpose, benefit payments are recorded when the OPEB benefits come due. Investments are reported at fair value as determined by the state.

12. Fund Balances

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. Accounting Standards Update

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued GASB 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance* in May 2020. The objective of this Statement was to provide temporary relief to governments in light of the COVID-19 pandemic by postponing effective dates of certain Statements and Implementation Guides. The effective dates of GASB 83-84, GASB 88-93, and Implementation Guides No. 2017-3, 2018-1, 2019-1, and 2019-2 were postponed one year. The effective dates of GASB 87, *Leases*, and Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, *Leases*, were postponed eighteen months.

GASB 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, was implemented during fiscal year 2021. The objective of this statement is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. This statement describes four fiduciary funds that should be reported, if applicable: (1) pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, (2) investment trust funds, (3) private-purpose trust funds, and (4) custodial funds.

Note 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds was \$19,005,983. The carrying amount of deposits in the government-wide financial statements was reported as cash and cash equivalents of \$11,692,349 and a portion of restricted assets in the amount of \$7,313,634 (see Note 4). The bank balance was \$20,213,245.

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, 2021, none of the district's bank balance of \$20,213,245 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

Note 3 – Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

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

A. Due From/To Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Early Learning Collaborative Fund	\$ 374,943
General Fund	Other governmental funds	1,059,180
Other governmental funds	Other governmental funds	17,926
Total		<u>\$ 1,452,049</u>

The primary purpose of the interfund balances is to eliminate deficit cash balances in certain special revenue funds caused by negative federal award program cash flows. All interfund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid within one year.

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B. Advances To/From Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
Sixteenth Section Principal Fund	General Fund	\$ 720,760
Total		<u>\$ 720,760</u>

Sixteenth section principal loans payable

Note: The sixteenth section principal loans payable are not reflected on the Statement of Net Position because these funds were borrowed by the General Fund from the Sixteenth Section Trust Fund (Permanent Trust) in accordance with Section 29-3-113, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The revenues and expenditures associated with these transactions are reflected on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances. The interest rate on the sixteenth section principal loans payable as of June 30, 2021 is 4 percent.

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 118,307	\$ 28,830	\$ 147,137
2023	75,307	24,098	99,405
2024	75,306	21,085	96,391
2025	75,307	18,074	93,381
2026	75,307	15,061	90,368
2027 - 2030	301,226	30,123	331,349
Total	<u>\$ 720,760</u>	<u>\$ 137,271</u>	<u>\$ 858,031</u>

C. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 1,054,707
Other governmental funds	General Fund	<u>261,600</u>
Total		<u>\$ 1,316,307</u>

Operating transfers were for the following: indirect costs, unemployment compensation transfers, and other routine operating transfers.

Note 4 – Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance totaling \$7,138,414 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.

The restricted assets represent the unexpended bond proceeds in the form of cash balance, totaling \$175,220 of the District Construction Fund which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs.

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Note 5 – Capital Assets

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

	Balance 7/1/2020	Increases	Decreases	Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2021
Governmental Activities:					
Non-depreciable capital assets:					
Land	\$ 138,362	\$	\$	\$	\$ 138,362
Total non-depreciable capital assets	138,362	-	-	-	138,362
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Buildings	14,117,338				14,117,338
Building improvements	7,390,555	99,785			7,490,340
Improvements other than buildings	1,185,573				1,185,573
Mobile equipment	2,547,173	91,300	173,929		2,464,544
Furniture and equipment	2,189,949	52,594	21,596		2,220,947
Total depreciable capital assets	27,430,588	243,679	195,525	-	27,478,742
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings	7,401,402	189,117		2	7,590,521
Building improvements	1,630,495	291,086			1,921,581
Improvements other than buildings	474,461	44,849		(2)	519,308
Mobile equipment	1,692,945	121,573	156,536		1,657,982
Furniture and equipment	1,726,652	164,624	21,380		1,869,896
Total accumulated depreciation	12,925,955	811,249	177,916	-	13,559,288
Total depreciable capital assets, net	14,504,633	(567,570)	17,609	-	13,919,454
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 14,642,995	\$ (567,570)	\$ 17,609	\$ -	\$ 14,057,816

An adjustment was needed to correct the prior year accumulated depreciation for buildings.

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Governmental activities:	
Instruction	\$ 472,479
Support services	173,123
Non-instructional	165,647
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	\$ 811,249

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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 7/1/2020	Additions	Reductions	Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2021	Amounts due within one year
A. Three Mill notes payable	\$ 4,390,000	\$	\$ 320,000	\$	\$ 4,070,000	\$ 330,000
B. Shortfall notes payable	323,943		137,260		186,683	186,683
C. Qualified zone academy bonds payable	2,500,000		2,500,000		-	-
D. Obligation under capital leases	79,790		79,790		-	-
E. Compensated absences payable	214,018	9,520			223,538	11,177
Total	\$ 7,507,751	\$ 9,520	\$ 3,037,050	\$ -	\$ 4,480,221	\$ 527,860

A. Three mill notes payable

Three mill notes payable currently outstanding are as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. Limited Tax notes payable, Series 2017	2.97%	8/15/2017	8/15/2031	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 4,070,000
Total				<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,070,000</u>

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 330,000	\$ 120,879	\$ 450,879
2023	340,000	111,078	451,078
2024	350,000	100,980	450,980
2025	360,000	90,585	450,585
2026	370,000	79,893	449,893
2027 – 2031	1,970,000	228,987	2,198,987
2032	350,000	10,395	360,395
Total	<u>\$ 4,070,000</u>	<u>\$ 742,797</u>	<u>\$ 4,812,797</u>

This debt will be retired from the Three mill note Fund.

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B. Shortfall notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1 Shortfall notes payable, Series 2018	3.26%	6/25/2019	6/28/2021	129,218	-
2 Shortfall notes payable, Series 2019	2.12%	6/24/2020	6/30/2022	280,874	186,683
Total				<u>\$ 410,092</u>	<u>\$ 186,683</u>

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

Shortfall notes payable, Series 2018 was paid off during the 2021 fiscal year.

1. Shortfall notes payable issue of Series 2019:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 186,683	\$ 4,990	\$ 191,673
Total	<u>\$ 186,683</u>	<u>\$ 4,990</u>	<u>\$ 191,673</u>

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

C. Qualified zone academy bonds payable

As more fully explained in Note 9, debt has been issued by the school district that qualifies as Qualified Zone Academy bonds. The debt was paid off during the 2021 fiscal year.

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. Qualified zone academy bonds payable	0%	8/15/2005	9/28/2020	\$ 2,500,000	\$ -
Total				<u>\$ 2,500,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

D. Obligations under capital leases

The school district has entered into a lease agreement as lessee for financing the acquisition of technology equipment. This lease qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes.

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
1. Student I-pads	1.90%	8/30/2018	8/30/2020	239,400	\$ -
Total				<u>\$ 239,400</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

1. The Student I-pads were paid off during the 2021 fiscal year.

E. Compensated absences payable

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

Note 7 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

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

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

Contributions. PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary, and the school district is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate as of June 30, 2021 was 17.40% 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, 2021, 2020 and 2019 were \$2,763,532, \$2,707,013 and \$2,412,291, 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, 2021, the school district reported a liability of \$45,229,989 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, 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, 2021 net pension liability was 0.233640 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2020. This was an decrease of 0.001532 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2020 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$4,447,480. At June 30, 2021 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	\$ 391,261	\$
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	1,906,083	
Changes of assumptions	254,676	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,221,199	1,220,325
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,763,532	
Total	\$ <u>7,536,751</u>	\$ <u>1,220,325</u>

\$2,763,532 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, 2022. 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:	
2022	\$ 362,820
2023	1,763,452
2024	827,952
2025	598,670

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2020 was determined by actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2019. The following actuarial assumptions are applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increases	3.00-18.25 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

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Mortality rates were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: For males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119. For females, 85% of the female rates from ages 18 to 65 scaled up to 102% for ages 75 to 119. Mortality rates are projected generationally using the MP-2018 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the four-year period from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018. The experience report is dated April 2, 2019.

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>		<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>	
Domestic Equity	27.00	%	4.90	%
International Equity	22.00		4.75	
Global Equity	12.00		5.00	
Fixed Income	20.00		0.50	
Real Estate	10.00		4.00	
Private Equity	8.00		6.25	
Cash	1.00		0.00	
Total	100	%		

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate (9.00%) and that employer contributions will be made at the current contribution rate (17.40%). Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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

	<u>1% Decrease (6.75%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.75%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.75%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 58,544,663	\$ 45,229,989	\$ 34,240,033

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

Note 8 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan.

Plan description. State law mandates that all state, public education, library, junior and community college and retiring employees be offered health and life benefit coverage through the State and School Employees' Life and Health Insurance Plan (the Plan). The Plan was established by Section 25-15-3 et seq., Mississippi Code Ann. (1972), which may be amended only by the State Legislature. The State and School Employees' Health Insurance Management Board (the Board) administers the Plan. The Board has the sole legal authority to promulgate rules and regulations governing the operations of the Plan within the confines of the law governing the Plan. The Plan is self-insured and is financed through premiums collected from employers, employees, retirees and COBRA participants. The Plan provides for Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) as a multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan. The plan issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/>.

Benefits provided.

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

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 \$81,466 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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

At June 30, 2021, the District reported a liability of \$2,353,961 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The basis for the District's proportion is determined by comparing the employer's average monthly employees participating in the Plan with the total average employees participating in the Plan in the fiscal year of all employers. The allocation was utilized because the level of premiums contributed by each employer is the same for any employee regardless of plan participation elections made by the employee. At the measurement date of June 30, 2020, the District's proportion was 0.3024879 percent. This was an increase of 0.00014811 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$28,198. At June 30, 2021, 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	\$ 3,001	\$ 409,652
Changes of assumptions	365,474	99,475
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	76	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	44,095	88,872
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	81,466	
Total	\$ <u>494,112</u>	\$ <u>597,999</u>

\$81,466 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, 2022. 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:	
2022	\$ (57,072)
2023	(57,072)
2024	(46,618)
2025	(6,134)
2026	(18,457)

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Actuarial assumptions. The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increases	3.00-18.25 percent, including wage inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate	
Measurement Date	2.19%
Prior Measurement Date	3.50%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted	
Measurement Date	2020
Prior Measurement Date	2019
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	
Measurement Date	2.19%
Prior Measurement Date	3.50%
Health Care Cost Trends	
Medicare Supplement Claims	7.00 percent for 2021 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2030
Pre-Medicare	

Mortality rates were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: For males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119. For females, 85% of the female rates from ages 18 to 65 scaled up to 102% for ages 75 to 119. Mortality rates will be projected generationally using the MP-2018 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

The demographic actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of the last actuarial experience study, dated April 2, 2019.

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, 2020 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2020 valuation.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments is 4.50%.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2020 was 2.19 percent. Since the Prior Measurement Date, the Discount Rate has changed from 3.50% to 2.19%.

The trust was established on June 28, 2018 with an initial contribution of \$1,000,000. As of June 30, 2020, the trust has \$1,037,371. 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 the June 30, 2019 and the June 30, 2020 total OPEB liability. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2020 was based on a monthly average of the Bond Buyers General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rate.

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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 (1.19 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.19 percent) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (1.19%)	Current Discount Rate (2.19%)	1% Increase (3.19%)
Net OPEB liability	\$ 2,601,288	\$ 2,353,961	\$ 2,141,822

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

	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Current	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$ 2,173,523	\$ 2,353,961	\$ 2,558,389

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 – Qualified Zone Academy Bonds

Section 226 of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-34) provides for a source of capital at no or nominal interest rates for costs incurred in certain public schools in connection with the establishment of special academic programs from kindergarten through secondary school, in partnership with the business community. The school district, in agreement with Southern Professional Properties, LLC, has entered into such an arrangement dated February 5, 2005. Southern Professional Properties, LLC, donated a building that was renovated into an activity center for the district.

This agreement establishes a method of repayment for a qualified interest-free debt instrument. The agreement requires the school district to deposit funds annually into a sinking fund account on or before September 1st of each year. The debt was retired in fiscal year 2021.

Note 10 – Sixteenth Section Lands

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

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Year Ending June 30	Amount
2022	\$ 8,866
2023	8,194
2024	5,296
2025	3,206
2026	3,206
2027-2031	13,330
2032-2036	7,580
2037-2041	3,630
2042-2046	3,630
Total	<u>\$ 56,938</u>

Note 11 – Contingencies

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

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

Note 12 – Prior Period Adjustments

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

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation	Amount
1. To correct prior year revenues and expenditures at the governmental fund level	\$ 79,845
Total	<u>\$ 79,845</u>

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

Fund	Explanation	Amount
General Fund	To correct prior year revenues and expenditures	\$ (522,098)
Other governmental funds	To correct prior year revenues and expenditures	601,943
Total		<u>\$ 79,845</u>

Note 13 – Risk Management

The school district is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. 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 14 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$32,969,831) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pensions in the amount of \$2,763,532 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, 2022. The \$4,773,219 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to pensions at June 30, 2021, will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$32,969,831) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$1,220,325 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to pensions at June 30, 2021, will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$32,969,831) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from OPEB. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB in the amount of \$81,466 resulting from the school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. The \$412,646 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB at June 30, 2021, will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 5 years.

The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$32,969,831) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$597,999 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB at June 30, 2021, will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 5 years.

Note 15 - Insurance loss recoveries

The McComb Separate School District received \$314,786 in insurance loss recoveries related to property damage during the 2020-2021 fiscal year. In the government-wide Statement of Activities, the insurance loss recoveries were reported as charges for services within support services.

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 McComb Separate School District evaluated the activity of the district through August 12, 2022, (the date the financial statements were available to be issued), and determined that there were no subsequent events that have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**McComb Separate School District
Required Supplementary Information**

**Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
				Original	Final
	Original	Final		to Final	to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 8,095,352	\$ 7,917,566	\$ 7,917,566	\$ (177,786)	\$ -
State sources	10,949,905	11,586,258	11,586,258	636,353	-
Federal sources	150,660	84,436	84,436	(66,224)	-
Sixteenth section sources	98,377	209,408	209,408	111,031	-
Total Revenues	19,294,294	19,797,668	19,797,668	503,374	-
Expenditures:					
Instruction	9,974,106	10,069,583	10,069,583	(95,477)	-
Support services	8,623,288	8,445,357	8,445,967	177,931	(610)
Noninstructional services	206,788	65,078	65,078	141,710	-
Sixteenth section	7,077	2,400	2,400	4,677	-
Debt service:					
Principal	38,745	108,929	79,790	(70,184)	29,139
Interest			35,200	-	(35,200)
Total Expenditures	18,850,004	18,691,347	18,698,018	158,657	(6,671)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	444,290	1,106,321	1,099,650	662,031	(6,671)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Insurance recovery	240,000	314,786	314,786	74,786	-
Sale of transportation equipment	-	2,695	2,695	2,695	-
Sale of other property	-	528	528	528	-
Operating transfers in	2,829,817	2,523,774	261,600	(306,043)	(2,262,174)
Operating transfers out	(3,358,621)	(3,316,881)	(1,054,707)	41,740	2,262,174
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(288,804)	(475,098)	(475,098)	(186,294)	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	155,486	631,223	624,552	475,737	(6,671)
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2020, as previously reported	8,770,657	8,770,657	8,709,347	-	(61,310)
Prior period adjustments		(1,462)	(522,098)	(1,462)	(520,636)
July 1, 2020, as restated	8,770,657	8,769,195	8,187,249	(1,462)	(581,946)
June 30, 2021	\$ 8,926,143	\$ 9,400,418	\$ 8,811,801	\$ 474,275	\$ (588,617)

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

McComb Separate School District
Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Early Learning Collaborative Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
State sources	\$ 408,500	\$ 480,000	\$ 349,955	\$ 71,500	\$ (130,045)
Total Revenues	408,500	480,000	349,955	71,500	(130,045)
Expenditures:					
Instruction	408,500	480,000	245,592	(71,500)	234,408
Total Expenditures	408,500	480,000	245,592	(71,500)	234,408
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	-	-	104,363	-	104,363
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	104,363	-	104,363
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2020	-	-	-	-	-
June 30, 2021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 104,363	\$ -	\$ 104,363

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

McComb Separate School District
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

PERS
Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.233640%	0.235172%	0.206468%	0.232436%	0.228300%	0.222100%	0.214100%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 45,229,989	\$ 41,371,395	\$ 34,341,763	\$ 38,638,757	\$ 40,780,081	\$ 34,007,662	\$ 25,989,883
District's covered payroll	15,557,546	15,316,133	13,184,933	14,143,638	14,603,651	13,872,705	13,083,670
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	290.7270%	270.1165%	260.4622%	273.1882%	279.2458%	245.1408%	198.6437%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	58.974%	61.588%	62.535%	61.490%	57.468%	61.704%	67.208%

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.

**McComb Separate School District
Required Supplementary Information**

Schedule of District Contributions

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 2,763,532	\$ 2,707,013	\$ 2,412,291	\$ 2,076,627	\$ 2,227,623	\$ 2,300,075	\$ 2,184,951
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	2,763,532	2,707,013	2,412,291	2,076,627	2,227,623	2,300,075	2,184,951
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
District's covered payroll	15,882,368	15,557,546	15,316,133	13,184,933	14,143,638	14,603,651	13,872,705
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	17.40%	17.40%	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.

**McComb Separate School District
Required Supplementary Information**

**SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY
OPEB
Last 10 Fiscal Years***

	2021	2020	2019	2018
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.30248479%	0.30233668%	0.29476429%	0.30664345%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,353,961	\$ 2,565,451	\$ 2,280,149	\$ 2,405,952
District's covered-employee payroll	15,557,546	15,316,133	13,184,933	14,143,638
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	15.131%	16.750%	17.294%	17.011%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.13%	0.12%	0.13%	0%

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 Statement No. 75 was implemented in FYE 6/30/2018, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the district has only presented information for years in which information is available.

**McComb Separate School District
Required Supplementary Information**

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 81,466	\$ 93,876	\$ 102,831	\$ 102,569
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	81,466	93,876	102,831	102,569
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	15,882,368	17,187,384	15,316,133	13,184,933
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.51%	0.55%	0.67%	0.78%

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

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

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Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

(1) Basis of Presentation

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

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions

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

Pension Schedules

(1) *Changes of assumptions*

2015:

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

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

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

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

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

2016:

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

2017:

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

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

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

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

McComb Separate School District
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

2019:

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: for males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119; for females, 85% of the female rates from ages 18 to 65 scaled up to 102% for ages 75 to 119; and projection scale MP-2018 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The expectation of disabled mortality was changed to PubT.H-2010 Disabled Retiree Table for disabled retirees with the following adjustments: for males, 137% of male rates at all ages; for females, 115% of female rates at all ages; and projection scale MP-2018 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The price inflation assumption was reduced from 3.00% to 2.75%.

The wage inflation assumption was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%.

Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality 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 7% to 9%.

(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, 2018 valuation for the June 30, 2020 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	30.9 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Price Inflation	3.00 percent
Salary increase	3.25 percent to 18.50 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.

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

2019: The discount rate was changed from 3.89% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.50% for the current Measurement Date.

2020: The discount rate was changed from 3.50% for the prior Measurement Date to 2.19% for the current Measurement Date.

(2) *Changes in benefit provisions*

2017: None

2018: None

2019: None

2020: The schedule of monthly retiree contributions was increased as of January 1, 2021. In addition, the deductibles and coinsurance maximums were increased for the Select coverage and the coinsurance maximums were increased for the Base Coverage beginning January 1, 2021.

(3) *Methods and assumptions used in calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions.* The Actuarially Determined Contributions rates, as a percentage of payroll, used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution amounts in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are calculated as of the most recent Valuation Date. The following actuarial methods and assumptions (from the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2020:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level dollar
Amortization period	30 years, open
Asset valuation method	Market Value of Assets
Price inflation	2.75%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.00% to 18.25%
Initial health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	7.00%
Pre-Medicare	
Ultimate health care cost trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	4.75%
Pre-Medicare	
Year of ultimate trend rates	
Medicare Supplement Claims	2028
Pre-Medicare	
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	3.50%

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**McComb Separate School District
Supplementary Information**

**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child nutrition cluster:			
School breakfast program	10.553	215MS326N1099	\$ 2,206
National school lunch program	10.555	215MS326N1099	156,644
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	215MS326N1099	1,482,440
Total child nutrition cluster			1,641,290
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	215MS326L1603	0
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			1,641,290
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			1,641,290
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>			
Direct Program:			
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	12.XXX	N/A	44,931
Total U.S. Department of Defense			44,931
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I grants to local educational agencies	84.010	S010A200024	2,664,326
Impact Aid	84.041	N/A	8,024
Career and technical education - basic grants to states	84.048	V048A200024	85,170
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	S287C200024	217,160
Rural Education	84.358	S3588200024	20,731
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	S367A200023	3,842
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	S424A200025	313,257
Subtotal			3,312,510
Special education cluster:			
Special education - grants to states	84.027	H027A200108	697,048
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	H173A200113	22,886
Total special education cluster			719,934
COVID - 19 - Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER)			
Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund I	84.425D	S425D200031	856,980
Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund II	84.425D	S425D210031	147,136
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER) Subtotal			1,004,116
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			5,036,560
Total U.S. Department of Education			5,036,560
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	2005MS5ADM	2,521
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			2,521
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			2,521
<u>U.S. Department of Social Security</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services:			
Social Security disability insurance	96.001	04-19-04MSD100	448
Total U.S. Department of Social Security			448
<u>U.S. Department of Treasury</u>			
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund			
Equity in Distance Learning Act	21.019	N/A	675,786
Mississippi Pandemic Response Broadband Availability Act	21.019	N/A	149,310
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			825,096
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			825,096
Total for All Federal Awards			\$ 7,550,846

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

McComb Separate School District
Notes to the Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

(1) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the McComb Separate School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. 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 McComb Separate School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the McComb Separate School District.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, as those used for the financial statements; however, the expenditures include transfers out. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

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

(4) Other Items

Donated commodities are included in the National School Lunch Program.

E-rate funds have not been included on this schedule due to the fact the FCC considers the support to be in the form of providing a discount to the schools and libraries and does not consider the assistance to be direct financial support.

Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures – Governmental Funds

(1) Basis of Accounting

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

**McComb Separate School District
Supplementary Information**

**Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

Expenditures	Total	Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures	General Administration	School Administration	Other
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 21,692,621	15,754,231	1,197,838	2,075,156	2,665,396
Other	9,449,312	2,817,871	266,875	87,029	6,277,537
Total	<u>\$ 31,141,933</u>	<u>18,572,102</u>	<u>1,464,713</u>	<u>2,162,185</u>	<u>8,942,933</u>
Total number of students *	<u>2,238</u>				
Cost per student	<u>\$ 13,914</u>	<u>8,299</u>	<u>654</u>	<u>966</u>	<u>3,995</u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

**McComb Separate School District
Other Information**

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
General Fund
Last Four Years
UNAUDITED**

	2021	2020*	2019*	2018*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 7,917,566	\$ 7,889,219	\$ 8,023,154	\$ 8,026,751
State sources	11,586,258	12,102,108	11,512,404	11,557,457
Federal sources	84,436	87,506	133,476	149,674
Sixteenth Section sources	209,408	76,632	115,983	90,205
Total Revenues	19,797,668	20,155,465	19,785,017	19,824,087
Expenditures:				
Instruction	10,069,583	10,563,436	10,323,856	9,502,077
Support services	8,445,967	9,578,855	9,431,898	9,190,952
Noninstructional services	65,078	212,849	197,666	199,975
Sixteenth section	2,400	7,077	6,613	3,070
Facilities acquisition and construction				323,692
Debt Service:				
Principal	79,790	151,273	89,546	91,950
Interest	35,200	45,884	127,877	48,819
Total Expenditures	18,698,018	20,559,374	20,177,456	19,360,535
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	1,099,650	(403,909)	(392,439)	463,552
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds and notes issued		280,874	129,218	5,254,391
Insurance recovery	314,786	950	5,000	
Sale of transportation equipment	2,695			
Sale of other property	528	26,491		
Operating transfers in	261,600	522,863	283,691	5,085
Operating transfers out	(1,054,707)	(915,619)	(910,977)	(676,437)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(475,098)	(84,441)	(493,068)	4,583,039
Net Change in Fund Balances	624,552	(488,350)	(885,507)	5,046,591
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	8,709,347	10,049,359	15,226,509	10,179,918
'Fund Reclassification		45,205	(4,652,390)	
'Prior period adjustments	(522,098)	(896,867)	360,747	
Beginning of period, as restated	8,187,249	9,197,697	10,934,866	10,179,918
End of Period	\$ 8,811,801	\$ 8,709,347	\$ 10,049,359	\$ 15,226,509

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

MCCOMB SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

All Governmental Funds

Last Four Years

UNAUDITED

	2021	2020*	2019*	2018*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 8,711,518	\$ 8,612,310	\$ 8,477,878	\$ 8,501,411
State sources	12,676,951	13,274,205	13,013,706	13,092,107
Federal sources	7,621,806	5,542,892	5,527,495	5,153,733
Sixteenth section sources	357,028	248,053	310,302	207,388
Total Revenues	29,367,303	27,677,460	27,329,381	26,954,639
Expenditures:				
Instruction	14,759,267	13,291,694	13,451,739	12,470,428
Support services	11,498,591	12,157,007	11,780,932	10,734,258
Noninstructional services	1,572,890	2,171,871	2,328,353	2,221,530
Sixteenth section	5,475	7,077	16,305	11,360
Facilities acquisition and construction	99,785	598,452	3,750,418	823,393
Debt service:				
Principal	3,037,050	587,864	740,673	1,047,066
Interest	168,625	191,250	288,513	78,303
Other	250		1,625	2,975
Total Expenditures	31,141,933	29,005,215	32,358,558	27,389,313
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(1,774,630)	(1,327,755)	(5,029,177)	(434,674)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Bonds and notes issued		280,874	129,218	5,254,391
Insurance recovery	314,786	950	5,000	
Payment held by escrow agent		1,625	1,625	
Payment to QZAB debt escrow agent		(1,625)	(1,625)	
Sale of transportation equipment	2,695			
Sale of other property	528	26,491		
Operating transfers in	1,316,307	1,438,482	1,194,668	840,136
Operating transfers out	(1,316,307)	(1,438,482)	(1,194,668)	(840,136)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	318,009	308,315	134,218	5,254,391
Net Change in Fund Balances	(1,456,621)	(1,019,440)	(4,894,959)	4,819,717
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	20,862,204	22,803,133	27,345,054	22,524,409
Fund Reclassification		45,205		
Prior period adjustments	79,845	(995,986)	360,380	
Beginning of period, as restated	20,942,049	21,852,352	27,705,434	22,524,409
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	(14,854)	29,292	(7,342)	928
End of Period	\$ 19,470,574	\$ 20,862,204	\$ 22,803,133	\$ 27,345,054

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE



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

Superintendent and School Board
McComb Separate 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 McComb Separate School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise McComb Separate School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 12, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered McComb Separate 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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of McComb Separate School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of McComb Separate School District's internal control. A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses and significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned cost as items **Finding 2021-001, 2021-002, 2021-003, 2021-004 and 2021-005** that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether McComb Separate 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*.

McComb Separate School District's Responses to Findings

McComb Separate School District's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying auditee's corrective action plan. McComb Separate 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.

McKenzie CPA, PLLC
Madison, Mississippi
August 12, 2022

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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance For Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

Superintendent and School Board
McComb Separate School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited McComb Separate School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of McComb Separate School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. McComb Separate School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of McComb Separate 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 McComb Separate 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 legal determination of McComb Separate School District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, McComb Separate 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, 2021.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance which is required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item **Finding 2021-006**. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters. McComb Separate School District's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. McComb Separate School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies 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 did identify certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item **Finding 2021-006** that we consider to be a significant deficiency. McComb Separate School District's response to the internal control over compliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. McComb Separate School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Purpose of this Report

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 Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

McKenzie CPA, PLLC
Madison, Mississippi
August 12, 2022



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



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

Superintendent and School Board
McComb Separate School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the McComb Separate School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, which collectively comprise McComb Separate School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 12, 2022. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

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

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

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

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

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

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

State Legal Finding 01 – Compliance with State Laws over Reemployment of Retired Public Employees

Repeat Finding: No

Section 25-11-127(4), Mississippi Code Annotated. (1972), states, "Notice shall be given in writing to the executive director, setting forth the facts upon which the employment is being made, and the notice shall be given within five (5) days from the date of employment and also from the date of termination of the employment."

Mississippi Public Employment Retirement System (PERS) Board Regulation 34, Section 105, states, "The lawfully employ a PERS service retiree under Section 103, the employer must notify PERS in writing of the terms of the eligible employment within five (5) days from the date of employment and also from the date of termination on a form prescribed by the Board. Failure by the employer to timely notify PERS may result in the assessment of \$300 penalty per occurrence payable by the employer."

PERS Regulation 34, Section 109, states, "After the requisite 90-day separation period as defined in *Section 106*, a retiree may contract to provide such services as a true independent contractor outside the limitations of *Section 103* while in receipt of a retirement allowance. However, prior to contracting for such services, such retiree must submit to PERS for its approval, documentation, including but not limited to, the following: the nature of the engagement, including services to be performed; how the services were performed previously, including whether they were performed by an employee and whether the independent contractor previously performed those services as an employee; nature of compensation and treatment of expenses; where the services are to be performed, i.e. on the service recipient's premises; who provides the equipment to perform the services; whether the service provider provides such services to other service recipients; whether such services are offered for other persons through advertising or other solicitation and if so; whether the service provider has provided such services to any other service recipient in the last year and if so to how many; whether there is a written contract for the performance of such services; and other information to substantiate that the service provider is a true independent contractor and not an employee.

During the review of the School District's PERS Form 4Bs, the auditor noted the following exceptions, out of eight tested:

- Nineteen of Twenty-two Form 4Bs could not be provided by the district.
- Three of the Twenty-two of the Form 4B's provided were late.

Failure to file and complete the Form 4B, Independent Contractor Questionnaire, and comply with *Section 25-11-127(4)* could result in overpayments of a retiree and the School District being assessed penalties by PERS.

Recommendation

We recommend the McComb Separate School District ensure compliance with state law and PERS by properly paying employees, completing, and filing Form 4Bs and Independent Contractor Questionnaires with PERS.

Response

The Business Manager will remit all Form 4Bs to PERS within five (5) days of retiree being rehired. Also, the District will have the proper forms (PERS) when a retired consultant is hired, completed by the retiree.

State Legal Finding 02 – Sixteenth Section Lease Revenues **Repeat Finding: No**

Code Section 29-3-57 and 29-3-111, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), governs the method used by school districts related to timely deposit of revenues within the appropriate funds and also the method used for lease payments that are in default in excess of sixty days.

The McComb Separate School District had one lease that was in default in excess of sixty days that was not provided to the board to take action for termination or allow for extenuating circumstances within 60 days of it being late. The board did terminate the lease, but there was no support in the board minutes leading up to the date the board took action to terminate.

Recommendation

We recommend that the district provide a listing of any leases in excess of sixty days to the board monthly

so that they may terminate the leases or allow for extenuating circumstances.

Response

The McComb Separate School District will comply with Section 29-3-57 and 29-3-111 by implementing a tighter control system in place for tracking of leases.

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

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Madison, Mississippi
August 12, 2022

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

McComb Separate School District
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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|----|---|------------|
| 1. | Type of auditor's report issued: | Unmodified |
| 2. | Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| | a. Material weaknesses identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiencies identified? | Yes |
| 3. | Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? | No |

Federal Awards:

- | | | |
|----|--|------------|
| 4. | Internal control over major programs: | |
| | a. Material weakness identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiency 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:

<u>CFDA Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
10.553;10.555: 10.559	Child Nutrition Cluster
84.027; 84.173	Special Education Cluster
84.010	Title I grants to local educational agencies
84.425D	Education Stabilization Fund I (ESSER)
84.425D	Education Stabilization Fund II (ESSER)
	<u>Coronavirus Relief Funds:</u>
21.019	Equity in Distance Learning Act
21.019	Mississippi Pandemic Response Broadband Availability Act

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|-----|--|-----------|
| 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 2CFR 200.511(b). | Yes |

McComb Separate School District
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

Significant Deficiencies

2021-001 Finding

Deficiencies in controls surrounding payroll expenditures.

Criteria:

The school district is charged with developing controls surrounding the payroll cycle that will provide for proper forms and support to be maintained in an employee's personnel file.

Condition:

In our review of the controls surrounding payroll supporting documents, we noted that the district could not provide the following:

- Three out of ten PERS applications selected for review could not be provided.
- Four out of ten Health insurance applications selected could not be provided.

Cause:

The cause is likely lack of controls to ensure proper documents are maintained within the personnel files.

Effect:

The effect is a breakdown in the controls surrounding the payroll cycle and exposure to risk of noncompliance with PERS and Health insurance requirements.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the school district implement new procedures that ensure proper documentation is retained in personnel files.

View of Responsible Officials:

The district will implement controls to ensure that all required information is maintained for district personnel.

McComb Separate School District
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

2021-002

Repeat of 2020-005 Finding

Non-Payroll expenditures should be supported by adequate documentation.

Criteria:

Management is responsible for ensuring that all non-payroll expenditures made by the district are adequately documented and approved by the governing board.

Condition:

We noted the following items while testing non-payroll expenditures:

- Invoices were not signed or dated noting items received
- Invoices not properly canceled indicating payment
- Two of twenty-five could not provide quote documentation

Cause:

The district did not have the proper controls and procedures in place to ensure non-payroll expenditures and applicable processes are properly board approved. Controls were also not in place to ensure that all approvals were properly recorded accurately in the minutes.

Effect:

Omitting documentation of approval or receipt of items could result in payments of unauthorized amounts to vendors without receiving the requested goods.

Recommendation:

We recommend the district implement procedures and internal controls to ensure that all invoices are properly canceled and that higher quotes be approved by the school board.

View of Responsible Officials:

The district will implement controls to ensure that all invoices are canceled and higher quotes are approved and documented within the board minutes.

McComb Separate School District
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

2021-003

Receipting of revenues and reconciliations

Criteria:

Management is responsible for establishing a proper internal control system to ensure strong financial accountability and safeguarding of assets. Daily receipts of revenues are an important part of this process. The district is responsible to have controls established to ensure accuracy and review within the districts processes.

Condition:

We noted the following items while testing receipts:

1. Six of Twenty-five items tested were not receipted.
2. One of Twenty-five items was not deposited timely.
3. Responsible staff are not initialing the deposit slips for completion.
4. Bank reconciliations should be initialed and dated when completed.

Cause:

The district lacks appropriate controls to ensure all receipt procedures are implemented and properly recorded.

Effect:

This could cause the district to misstate the receipt balances at year end.

Recommendation:

The district should implement procedures and internal controls with regard to the receipt of funds and reconciliation of athletic event forms.

McComb Separate School District
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

2021-004 Finding

Capital assets should be properly maintained and reviewed

Criteria:

Management is responsible for establishing a proper internal control system to ensure strong financial accountability and safeguarding of assets. This includes reviewing and updating the capital assets and depreciation reports to reflect the physical inventory. Proper documentation should also be filed for asset transfers, disposals, and tagging.

Condition:

We noted the following items while testing capital assets:

1. Four of Forty items selected for inspection could not be found by the district.

Cause:

The district lacks appropriate controls to ensure all asset procedures are implemented and properly recorded.

Effect:

This could cause the district to misstate the capital asset balances at year end.

Recommendation:

The district should implement procedures and internal controls with regard to the purchase, disposal, and transfer of fixed assets by reconciling them monthly to current month additions and board approved disposals of equipment. The district should also require an annual inventory of all capital assets within the district. The proper transfer paperwork should be submitted when an asset is moved to a new location within the district and each asset should be tagged with the number assigned by the software.

McComb Separate School District
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

2021-005 Finding

District did not make principal and interest payments on Sixteenth Section Principal Trust Loans

Criteria:

Section 29-3-113, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), as it relates to borrowing of Sixteenth Section Principal Trust funds states, "No school land trust funds may be expended after the annual payment date until the payment is made on such loan. The annual payment can be made from any funds available to the school district except minimum foundation program funds. It shall be unlawful for the board of education to borrow any sixteenth section school funds in any other manner than that prescribed herein, and if any such funds shall be borrowed or invested in any other manner, any officer concerned in making such loan and investment or suffering the same to be made in violation of the provisions of this section, shall be liable personally and on his official bond for the safety of the funds so loaned." Section 29-3-57, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), as it relates to borrowing of Sixteenth Section Principal Trust funds also states, "It shall be the duty of the superintendent of education to collect promptly all rentals due and all principal and interest due upon loans and investments of sixteenth section funds."

Condition:

Upon the review of Sixteenth Section Principal Trust loans, it was determined the district was in default on two of three principal and interest loan payments for the current fiscal year.

Cause:

The district did not make the proper entries to record the payment.

Effect:

Auditor proposed correcting entries that were accepted by the district to bring the loans current.

Recommendation:

The district should comply with Section 29-3-113 and 29-3-57, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), which requires the district to make annual payments on the Sixteenth Section Principal Trust obligations and for the superintendent of education to collect promptly all principal and interest due to the Sixteenth Section Principal Trust fund.

McComb Separate School District
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Significant Deficiency Not Considered to be a Material Weakness and noncompliance

2021-006 Finding
Repeat of 2020-008

Non-Payroll expenditures should be supported by adequate documentation.

Program:

Child Nutrition Cluster, CFDA # 10.553; 10.555, 10.559
Special Education Cluster, CFDA # 84.027; 84.173

Compliance Requirement: Allowable Cost
Questioned Cost: \$0

Criteria:

Management is responsible for ensuring that all non-payroll expenditures made by the district are adequately documented and approved by the governing board.

Condition:

We noted the following items while testing non-payroll expenditures:

- Seventeen of Twenty invoices not properly canceled indicating payment

Cause:

The district did not have the proper controls and procedures in place to ensure non-payroll expenditures are properly canceled.

Effect:

Omitting documentation of approval or receipt of items could result in payments of unauthorized amounts to vendors without receiving the requested goods.

Recommendation:

We recommend the district implement procedures and internal controls to ensure that all invoices are properly canceled.

View of Responsible Officials:

The district will implement controls to ensure that all invoices are canceled.

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

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Cedric Ellis, Superintendent
Courtney Bershell, Business Manager**

AUDITEE'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

As required by the Uniform Guidance, The McComb Separate School District has prepared and hereby submits the following corrective action plan for the findings included in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs for the year ended June 30, 2021:

Finding

Corrective Action Plan Details

2021-001

Deficiencies in controls surrounding payroll expenditures.

A. Name of contact person responsible for corrective action:

Name: Courtney Bershell

Title: Business Manager

B. Corrective action planned:

The business manager will strengthen controls to ensure proper documentation is maintained in personnel files.

C. Anticipated completion date:

June 30, 2022

2021-002

Non-Payroll expenditures should be supported by adequate documentation

D. Name of contact person responsible for corrective action:

Name: Courtney Bershell

Title: Business Manager

E. Corrective action planned:

The business manager will strengthen controls to ensure adequate documentation is provided.

F. Anticipated completion date:

June 30, 2022

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2021-003

Receipting of revenues and reconciliations

A. Name of contact person responsible for corrective action:

Name: Courtney Bershell

Title: Business Manager

B. Corrective action planned:

The business manager will strengthen controls to ensure athletic gate receipts are properly reconciled and calculated.

C. Anticipated completion date:

June 30, 2022

2021-004

Capital assets should be properly maintained and reviewed

A. Name of contact person responsible for corrective action:

Name: Courtney Bershell

Title: Business Manager

B. Corrective action planned:

The business manager will strengthen controls so that assets can be located and are reviewed by staff.

C. Anticipated completion date:

June 30, 2022

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2021-005 District did not make principal and interest payments on Sixteenth Section Principal Trust Loans

A. Name of contact person responsible for corrective action:

Name: Courtney Bershell

Title: Business Manager

B. Corrective action planned:

The business manager will ensure that all loan payments are made timely.

C. Anticipated completion date:

June 30, 2022

2021-006 Non-Payroll expenditures should be supported by adequate documentation

A. Name of contact person responsible for corrective action:

Name: Courtney Bershell

Title: Business Manager

B. Corrective action planned:

The business manager will strengthen controls to ensure adequate documentation is maintained.

C. Anticipated completion date:

June 30, 2022

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SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

As required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (UG), the McComb Separate School District has prepared and hereby submits the following summary of prior year audit findings follow up as of June 30, 2021:

Finding Status

2020-001	Corrected
2020-002	Corrected
2020-003	Corrected
2020-004	Corrected
2020-005	Partially Corrected (See Finding 2021-002)
2020-006	Corrected
2020-007	Corrected
2020-008	Partially Corrected (See Finding 2021-006)