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SOUTH DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Audited Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

SOUTH DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Superintendent and School Board South Delta 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 South Delta School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the South Delta 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 South Delta 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 44-49 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 South Delta 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 1, 2022, on our consideration of the South Delta 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 South Delta 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 South Delta School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

McKenzie CPA, PLLC Madison, Mississippi August 1, 2022 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following discussion and analysis of South Delta 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 \$384,544, including a prior period adjustment of \$111,221, which represents a 12% decrease from fiscal year 2020. Total net position for 2020 decreased \$198,444, including a prior period adjustment of \$10,097, which represents a 7% decrease from fiscal year 2019.
- General revenues amounted to \$7,809,296 and \$7,733,662, or 70% and 75% 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 \$3,298,087, or 30% of total revenues for 2021, and \$2,510,470, or 25% of total revenues for 2020.
- The District had \$11,603,148 and \$10,452,673 in expenses for fiscal years 2021 and 2020; only \$3,298,087 for 2021 and \$2,510,470 for 2020 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$7,809,296 for 2021 were not adequate to provide for these programs. General revenues of \$7,733,662 for 2020 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$7,635,985 in revenues and \$7,460,260 in expenditures for 2021, and \$7,731,789 in revenues and \$7,077,839 in expenditures in 2020. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$31,962 from 2020 to 2021, including a prior period adjustment of \$102,894, and increased by \$64,520 from 2019 to 2020.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$72,761 for 2021 and increased by \$67,398 for 2020. The increase for 2021 was due primarily to the increase in mobile equipment.
- Long-term debt, including compensated absences payable, decreased by \$146,468 for 2021 and increased by \$245,933 for 2020. The decrease for 2021 was due to the principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences decreased by \$4,468 for 2021 and decreased by \$14,067 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.

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.

Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes to the financial statements

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$3,489,650 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

			Percentag	je
	 June 30, 2021	 June 30, 2020	Change	
Current assets	\$ 11,093,801	\$ 11,001,100	0.84	%
Restricted assets	1,545,136	1,475,850	4.69	%
Capital assets, net	 1,764,449	 1,691,688	4.30	%
Total assets	 14,403,386	14,168,638	1.66	%
Deferred outflows of resources	2,207,996	 1,610,084	37.14	%
Current liabilities	909,549	749,822	21.30	%
Long-term debt outstanding	2,384,700	2,531,168	(5.79)	%
Net OPEB liability	978,141	1,079,250	(9.37)	%
Net pension liability	 15,543,405	14,069,708	10.47	%
Total liabilities	 19,815,795	 18,429,948	7.52	%
Deferred inflows of resources	285,237	 453,880	(37.16)	%
Net position:				
Net investment in capital assets	(563,551)	(703,150)	19.85	%
Restricted	1,958,214	1,922,785	1.84	%
Unrestricted	 (4,884,313)	 (4,324,741)	(12.94)	%
Total net position	\$ (3,489,650)	\$ (3,105,106)	(12.38)	%

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)	\$ (4,884,313)
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	14,598,787
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB	
liability effect	\$ 9,714,474
·	\$ 9,714,474

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

- Increase in net capital assets in the amount of \$72,761.
- The principal retirement of \$142,000 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 \$11,107,383 and \$10,244,132, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$11,603,148 for 2021 and \$10,452,673 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	Percentag Change	e
Revenues:				
Program revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ 636,551	\$ 234,478	171.48	%
Operating grants and contributions	2,661,536	2,275,992	16.94	%
General revenues:				
Property taxes	2,567,236	2,562,885	0.17	%
Grants and contributions not restricted	3,968,439	4,079,731	(2.73)	%
Investment earnings	295,619	191,515	54.36	%
Sixteenth section sources	962,852	878,222	9.64	%
Other	 15,150	21,309	(28.90)	%
Total revenues	11,107,383	10,244,132	8.43	%
Expenses:		_		
Instruction	4,474,185	4,079,489	9.68	%
Support services	4,733,449	4,206,124	12.54	%
Non-instructional	617,116	710,929	(13.20)	%
Sixteenth section	102,435	97,322	5.25	%
Pension expense	1,534,749	1,171,796	30.97	%
OPEB expense	18,826	61,167	(69.22)	%
Interest on long-term liabilities	 122,388	125,846	(2.75)	%
Total expenses	11,603,148	10,452,673	11.01	%
Increase (Decrease) in net position	(495,765)	(208,541)	(137.73)	%
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	(3,105,106)	(2,906,662)	(6.83)	%
Prior Period Adjustment	 111,221	 10,097	1,001.53	%
Net Position, July 1, as restated	(2,993,885)	(2,896,565)	(3.36)	%
Net Position, June 30	\$ (3,489,650)	\$ (3,105,106)	(12.38)	%

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	Percentage		
	2021		2020	Change
Instruction	\$ 4,474,185	\$	4,079,489	9.68 %
Support services	4,733,449		4,206,124	12.54 %
Non-instructional	617,116		710,929	(13.20) %
Sixteenth section	102,435		97,322	5.25 %
Pension Expense	1,534,749		1,171,796	30.97 %
OPEB Expense	18,826		61,167	(69.22) %
Interest on long-term liabilities	 122,388		125,846	(2.75) %
Total expenses	\$ 11,603,148	\$	10,452,673	11.01 %
	 Net (Expe	nse) F	Revenue	Percentage
	 2021		2020	Change
Instruction	\$ (3,294,891)	\$	(3,074,059)	(7.18) %
Support services	(3,210,381)		(3,314,362)	3.14 %
Non-instructional			(0,017,002)	3.14 %
1 NOTITION ACTIONAL	(21,391)		(97,651)	78.09 %
Sixteenth section	,			
	(21,391)		(97,651)	78.09 %
Sixteenth section	(21,391) (102,435)		(97,651) (97,322)	78.09 % (5.25) %
Sixteenth section Pension Expense	(21,391) (102,435) (1,534,749)		(97,651) (97,322) (1,171,796)	78.09 % (5.25) % (30.97) %

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$8,305,061 for 2021 and \$7,942,203 for 2020) was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$2,567,236 for 2021 and \$2,562,885 for 2020) and state and federal revenues (\$3,968,439 for 2021 and \$4,079,731 for 2020). In addition, there was \$962,852 and \$878,222 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2021 and 2020, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$295,619 for 2021 and \$191,515 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.

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 \$11,745,037, a decrease of \$2,423, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$102,894, and an increase in inventory of \$178. \$9,733,147, or 83% of the fund balance is unassigned, which represents the residual classification for the General Fund's fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$2,011,890, or 17% 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 \$31,962, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$102,894. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease in the amount of \$178,833, which includes a increase in inventory of \$178. The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

<u>Major Fund</u>	Increase (Decrease)
ESSER I Fund	No increase or decrease
QSCB Debt Retirement Fund	\$ 144,448

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 \$6,396,521, including land, school buildings, building improvements and other improvements, buses, other school vehicles, and furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$120,245 from 2020. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2021, was \$4,632,072, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$158,961, resulting in total net capital assets of \$1,764,449.

Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	<u>J</u>	une 30, 2021	 June 30, 2020	Percentaç Change	ge
Land	\$	57,128	\$ 57,128	0.00	%
Buildings		349,169	351,865	(0.77)	%
Building improvements		367,014	389,956	(5.88)	%
Mobile equipment		809,374	698,282	15.91	%
Furniture and equipment		181,764	194,457	(6.53)	%
Total	\$	1,764,449	\$ 1,691,688	4.30	%

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

Debt Administration. At June 30, 2021, the District had \$2,384,700 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$20,385 is due within one year. During the fiscal year, the District made principal payments totaling \$142,000 on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences decreased \$4,468 from the prior year.

Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt

	J	une 30, 2021	Jı	une 30, 2020	Percenta Change	_
Qualified school construction bonds payable	\$	2,210,000	\$	2,210,000	0.00	%
Three mill notes payable		118,000		260,000	(54.62)	%
Compensated absences payable		56,700		61,168	(7.30)	%
Total	\$	2,384,700	\$	2,531,168	(5.79)	%

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

CURRENT ISSUES

The South Delta 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 South Delta School District, 106 Athletic Drive, Rolling Fork, MS 39159.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SOUTH DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2021	Exhibit A
	 Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,998,233
Investments	7,303,739
Due from other governments	725,749
Accrued interest receivable	56,534
Inventories	9,546
Restricted assets	1,545,136
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	57,128
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	349,169
Building improvements	367,014
Mobile equipment	809,374
Furniture and equipment	 181,764
Total Assets	 14,403,386
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows - pensions	2,007,775
Deferred outflows - OPEB	200,221
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	 2,207,996
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	838,900
Unearned revenue	55,000
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	15,649
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:	
Capital related liabilities	18,000
Non-capital related liabilities	2,835
Net OPEB liability	37,956
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:	
Capital related liabilities	2,310,000
Non-capital related liabilities	53,865
Net pension liability	15,543,405
Net OPEB liability	 940,185
Total Liabilities	 19,815,795
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows - pensions	55,617
Deferred inflows - OPEB	229,620
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	285,237
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	(563,551)
Restricted for:	,
Expendable:	
School-based activities	115,421
Debt service	1,585,953
Forestry improvements	226,367
Unemployment benefits	30,473
Unrestricted	(4,884,313)
Total Net Position (deficit)	\$ (3,489,650)

SOUTH DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Exhibit B

Net (Expense) Revenue and

					Pro	gram Revenue	es		Changes in Net Position
						Operating		Capital	
				Charges for		Grants and		Grants and	Governmental
Functions/Programs		Expenses	Services		Contributions		Contributions	 Activities	
Governmental Activities:									
Instruction	\$	4,474,185	\$	25,945	\$	1,153,349	\$	-	\$ (3,294,891)
Support services		4,733,449		609,361		913,707		-	(3,210,381)
Non-instructional		617,116		1,245		594,480		-	(21,391)
Sixteenth section		102,435		-		-		-	(102,435)
Pension expense		1,534,749		-		-		-	(1,534,749)
OPEB expense		18,826		-		-		-	(18,826)
Interest on long-term liabilities		122,388		-		-		-	(122,388)
Total Governmental Activities	\$	11,603,148	\$	636,551	\$	2,661,536	\$	_	\$ (8,305,061)

General Revenues:

Contrain to volidos.	
Taxes:	
General purpose levies	2,367,814
Debt purpose levies	199,422
Unrestricted grants and contributions:	
State	3,945,991
Federal	22,448
Unrestricted investment earnings	295,619
Sixteenth section sources	962,852
Other	 15,150
Total General Revenues	 7,809,296
Change in Net Position	 (495,765)
Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported	(3,105,106)
Prior Period Adjustments	 111,221
Net Position - Beginning, as restated	 (2,993,885)
Net Position (deficit) - Ending	\$ (3,489,650)

SOUTH DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet
June 30, 2021

Exhibit C

Julie 30, 2021			Ма	jor Funds						
				•		QSCB Debt	-	Other		Total
		General		ESSER I		Retirement		Governmental		Governmental
		Fund		Fund		Fund		Funds		Funds
Assets										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,495,081	\$		\$		\$	503,152	\$	2,998,233
Cash with fiscal agents						1,545,136		-		1,545,136
Investments		7,303,739						-		7,303,739
Due from other governments		79,490		327,829				318,430		725,749
Accrued interest receivable		56,534						-		56,534
Due from other funds		547,860						-		547,860
Inventories								9,546		9,546
Total assets	\$	10,482,704	\$	327,829	\$	1,545,136	\$	831,128	\$	13,186,797
Liabilities and Fund Balances										
Liabilities:										
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	656,530	\$	14,332	\$		\$	168,038	\$	838,900
Due to other funds	Ť	,	Ť	313,497	,		Ť	234,363	•	547,860
Unavailable revenue		55,000		, -				-		55,000
Total Liabilities		711,530		327,829		-		402,401		1,441,760
Fund Balances:										
Nonspendable:										
Inventory								9,546		9,546
Restricted:								,		,
Debt service						1,545,136		56,466		1,601,602
Forestry improvement purposes								226,367		226,367
Grant activities								105,875		105,875
Unemployment benefits								30,473		30,473
Assigned:										
Student activities		38,027						-		38,027
Unassigned		9,733,147						-		9,733,147
Total Fund Balances		9,771,174		-		1,545,136		428,727		11,745,037
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	10,482,704	\$	327,829	\$	1,545,136	\$	831,128	\$	13,186,797

SOUTH DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governmental Funds

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 \$57,128 Buildings 1,577,439 Building improvements 573,460 Mobile equipment 2,332,821 Furniture and equipment 1,855,673 Accumulated depreciation (4,632,072) 1 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 (15,543,405) 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 2,007,775 Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions (55,617) (13 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 (978,141) 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 are applicable to future period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds: Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB are applicable to future period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds: Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB are applicable to future period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds: Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB (229,620) (1 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: Qualified school construction bonds payable (2,210,000) Notes payable (118,000) Compensated absences (56,700)	Recond June 30		Exhibit C-1		
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SOUTH DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT Governmental Funds

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

June 30, 2021

Exhibit D

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		1	Major Funds			
_				QSCB Debt	Other	Total
		General	ESSER I	Retirement	Governmental	Governmental
_		Fund	Fund	Fund	Funds	Funds
Revenues:						
Local sources	\$	2,403,810	-	(7,505)	206,345	2,602,650
State sources		3,946,685	-	-	219,738	4,166,423
Federal sources		22,449	322,579	-	2,120,288	2,465,316
Sixteenth section sources		1,263,041	-	-	592	1,263,633
Total Revenues		7,635,985	322,579	(7,505)	2,546,963	10,498,022
Expenditures:						
Instruction		3,444,933	155,025		1,484,247	5,084,205
Support services		3,930,568	166,472		948,739	5,045,779
Noninstructional services		-	-		658,539	658,539
Sixteenth section		84,759			17,676	102,435
Debt service:						
Principal				-	142,000	142,000
Interest				-	125,821	125,821
Other				-	1,250	1,250
Total Expenditures		7,460,260	321,497	-	3,378,272	11,160,029
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
over (under) Expenditures		175,725	1,082	(7,505)	(831,309)	(662,007)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Insurance recovery		609,361			-	609,361
Payments held by escrow agent				151,953	-	151,953
Payments to QSCB debt escrow agent	t				(151,953)	(151,953)
Operating transfers in		20,258			873,427	893,685
Operating transfers out		(823,427)	(1,082)		(69,176)	(893,685)
Other financing uses		(52,849)			-	(52,849)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(246,657)	(1,082)	151,953	652,298	556,512
Net Change in Fund Balances		(70,932)	-	144,448	(179,011)	(105,495)
Fund Balances:						
July 1, 2020, as previously reported		9,739,212	-	1,400,688	607,560	11,747,460
Prior period adjustments		102,894				102,894
July 1, 2020, as restated		9,842,106	-	1,400,688	607,560	11,850,354
Increase (Decrease) in inventory					178	178

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

9,771,174 \$ - \$ 1,545,136 \$ 428,727 \$

SOUTH DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Governmental Funds

Exp	conciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, benditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities the Year Ended June 30, 2021			Exhibit D-1
Net	change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$	(105,495)
	ounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are erent 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 Depreciation expense	\$ 224,535 (158,961)		65,574
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.	, , ,	-	(1,140)
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 Accrued interest payable	 142,000 4,683	-	146,683
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 Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	 (1,534,749) 915,942	-	(618,807)
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 Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	(18,826) 31,600	_	12,774
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 inventory	4,468 178		4,646
Cha	ange in Net Position of governmental activities		\$	(495,765)

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

A. Financial Reporting Entity

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

For financial reporting purposes, South Delta 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 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.

ESSER I- Fund - This is a special revenue fund that accounts for federal sources received and expenditures incurred under the ESSER I program.

QSCB Debt Retirement Fund – This is a debt service fund that accounts for the sinking fund used to pay off the Qualified School Construction Bond at its future retirement date.

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:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - 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.

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

<u>Permanent Funds</u> - 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 expenditures related to compensated absences and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due

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

regulations, which include subjecting grants to financial and compliance audits.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. Encumbrances

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

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

1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents

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

Investments

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

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

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

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

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

3. Due from Other Governments

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

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

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

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

5. Restricted Assets

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

6. Capital Assets

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

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

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

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

	pitalization licy	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 15 for further details.

8. Compensated Absences

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

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

9. Long-term Liabilities and Bond Discounts/Premiums

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

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

10. Pensions

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

11. 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.

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 10% of general revenues. If the unassigned fund balance at fiscal year-end falls below the goal, the District shall develop a restoration plan to achieve and maintain the minimum fund balance.

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 2020. 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, Cash with Fiscal Agents, and Investments

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

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

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds was \$2,998,233.

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 \$3,512,063 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

Cash with Fiscal Agents

The carrying amount of school district's cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions was \$1,545,136.

Investments

As of June 30, 2021, the district had the following investments.

		Maturities	
Investment Type	Rating	(in years)	Fair Value
Certificate of Deposit	N/A	1	\$ 7,303,739
Total			\$ 7,303,739

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

The district's investments are recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2021 that are Level 1 inputs.

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

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

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the district will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a formal investment policy that addresses custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2021, the district did not have any investments to which this would apply.

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

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	ESSER I fund	\$ 313,497
	Other governmental funds	234,363
Total		\$ 547,860

The primary purpose of the inter-fund receivables and payables is to close out federal program funds at year end. Inter-fund balances also represent loan transactions between governmental funds and amounts due to and from the governmental funds. All inter-fund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid within one year.

B. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers Out	Transfers In	Amount
General Fund	Other governmental funds	\$ 823,427
ESSER I Fund	General Fund	1,082
Other governmental funds	General Fund	19,176
Other governmental funds	Other governmental funds	 50,000
Total		\$ 893,685

Operating transfers were primarily for the following: vocational and special education expenditure transfers, interest earned on sixteenth section principal, and other routine operating transfers. These transfers are consistent with the activities of the fund making the transfer.

Note 4 – Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash with fiscal agent balance totaling \$1,545,136 of the QSCB Retirement Fund.

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:	 77 172020	IIICIGases	Decieases	Aujustinents	0/30/2021
Non-depreciable capital assets:					
Land	\$ 57,128 \$	\$	\$	\$	57,128
Total non-depreciable capital assets	57,128	-	-	-	57,128
Depreciable capital assets:					
Buildings	1,577,439				1,577,439
Building improvements	573,460				573,460
Mobile equipment	2,138,721	185,600		8,500	2,332,821
Furniture and equipment	1,929,528	38,935	113,970	1,180	1,855,673
Total depreciable capital assets	6,219,148	224,535	113,970	9,680	6,339,393
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings	1,225,574	1,347		1,349	1,228,270
Building improvements	183,504	22,938		4	206,446
Mobile equipment	1,440,439	83,008			1,523,447
Furniture and equipment	1,735,071	51,668	112,830		1,673,909
Total accumulated depreciation	4,584,588	158,961	112,830	1,353	4,632,072
Total depreciable capital assets, net	1,634,560	65,574	1,140	8,327	1,707,321
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 1,691,688 \$	65,574 \$	1,140 \$	8,327 \$	1,764,449

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

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	 Amount
Governmental activities:	
Instruction	\$ 24,236
Support services	128,370
Non-instructional	 6,355
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	\$ 158,961

Note 6 - Long-term Liabilities

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

					Amounts
	Balance		Reduction	Balance	due within
	 7/1/2020	Additions	s	6/30/2021	one year
A. Qualified school construction bonds payable	\$ 2,210,000	\$	\$	\$ 2,210,000	\$ -
B. Three mill notes payable	260,000		142,000	118,000	18,000
C. Compensated absences payable	 61,168	-	4,468	56,700	2,835
Total	\$ 2,531,168	\$ -	\$ 146,468	\$ 2,384,700	\$ 20,835

A. Qualified school construction bonds payable

As more fully explained in Note 14, debt has been issued by the school district that qualifies as Qualified School Construction bonds. Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date				Amount Outstanding
Qualified School Construction Bonds, Series 2009 Total	5.25%	5/24/2011	5/23/2026	_	2,210,000 2,210,000		

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

June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022		116,025	116,025
2023		116,025	116,025
2024		116,025	116,025
2025		116,025	116,025
2026	2,210,000	116,025	2,326,025
Total	\$ 2,210,000 \$	580,125 \$	2,790,125

This debt will be retired from the QSCB Sinking Fund.

B. Three mill notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Limited tax note Series 2019	3.76%	8/14/2019	8/14/2026	\$ 260,000	\$ 118,000
Total				\$ 260,000	\$ 118,000

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

Year Ending			
June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	18,000	4,437	22,437
2023	19,000	3,760	22,760
2024	19,000	3,046	22,046
2025	20,000	2,331	22,331
2026	21,000	1,579	22,579
2027	21,000	789	21,789
Total	\$ 118,000 \$	15,942 \$	133,942

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

C. Compensated absences payable

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

Note 7 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description. The school district contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, 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 \$915,942, \$930,268 and \$820,384, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2021, the school district reported a liability of \$15,543,405 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 0.080291 percent, which was based on a measurement date of 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 \$1,534,749. 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	\$ 134,937	\$
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	684,194	
Changes of assumptions	86,611	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	186,091	55,617
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	915,942	
Total	\$ 2,007,775	\$ 55,617

\$915,942 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	\$ 235,572
2023	284,426
2024	310,483
2025	205.735

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

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>Target</u>		Long-Term Expected Real	
Asset Class	Allocation		Rate of Return	
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:

		Current	
	1% Decrease	Discount	1% Increase
	(6.75%)	Rate (7.75%)	(8.75%)
District's proportionate share of	 		
the net pension liability	\$ 20,119,027	\$ 15,543,405	\$ 11,766,677

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 \$31,600 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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 \$978,141 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 0.12569140 percent. This was a decrease of 0.00149748 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 \$18,826. 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	\$ 1,247	\$ 170,223
Changes of assumptions	151,865	41,335
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	31	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	15,478	18,062
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	31,600	
Total	\$ 200,221	\$ 229,620

\$31,600 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	\$ (16,607)
2023	(16,607)
2024	(13,123)
2025	(3,751)
2026	(10,911)

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

Pre-Medicare ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2030

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.

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:

		C	urrent		
	1% Decrease	Di	iscount	1	l% Increase
	(1.19%)	R	ate (2.19%)		(3.19%)
Net OPEB liability	\$ 1,080,912	\$	978,141	\$	889,991

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:

			l	Healthcare		
			(Cost Trend		
			Rates			
	1'	% Decrease	Current 1% Increase			
Net OPEB liability	\$	903,163	\$	978,141	\$	1,063,087

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

Note 9 - Sixteenth Section Lands

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

Year Ending	
June 30	Amount
2022	650,310
2023	405,755
2024	236,055
2025	10,955
2026	10,955
2027-2031	42,673
2032-2036	16,718
2037-2041	5,550
2042-2046	3,050
Thereafter	 13,470
Total	\$ 1,395,491

Note 10 - Prior Period Adjustments

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

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation	Amount
 To correct a revenue or expenditure from a prior period. To correct prior year accumulated depreciation of capital assets 	\$ 102,894 8,327
Total	\$ 111,221

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

Fund	Explanation	 Amount
General Fund	To correct a revenue or expenditure from a prior period	\$ 102,894
Total		\$ 102,894

Note 11 – Contingencies

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

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

Note 12 – Risk Management

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

Participation in Public Entity Risk Pool

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Trust (MSBAWCT). The trust is a risk-sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The trust consists of approximately 57 school districts and covers risks of loss arising from injuries to the members' employees. The Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission requires that an indemnity agreement be executed by each member in a workers' compensation self-insurance pool for the purpose of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the employers comprising the group to meet the workers' compensation obligations of each member. Each member of MSBAWCT contributes quarterly to

a fund held in trust by Wells Fargo in Portland, Oregon. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$750,000. For a claim exceeding \$750,000, MSBAWCT has insurance which will pay the excess to the statutory amount required by the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission Act. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the pool.

Note 13 - Insurance loss recoveries

The South Delta School District received \$609,361 in insurance loss recoveries related to minor damages during the 2020-2021 fiscal year. In the government-wide Statement of Activities, the insurance loss recoveries were reported as charges for services and allocated to support services expenditure function.

Note 14 - Qualified School Construction Bonds

Section 1521 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 provides for a source of capital at no or at nominal interest rates for costs incurred by certain public schools in connection with the construction, rehabilitation or repair of a public school facility or for the acquisition of land where a school will be built. Investors receive Federal income tax credits at prescribed tax credit rates in lieu of interest, which essentially allows state and local governments to borrow without incurring interest costs. While Qualified School Construction Bonds (QSCBs) are intended to be interest free to a borrower, the ARRA legislation allows a lender to charge supplemental interest, and such supplemental interest is the responsibility of the school district.

When the stated interest rate on the QSCB results in interest payments that exceed the supplemental interest payments discussed in the preceding paragraph, the school district may apply for a direct cash subsidy payment from the U.S. Treasury which is intended to reduce the stated interest rate to a nominal percentage. These subsidy payments do not include the amount of any supplemental interest paid on a QSCB. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the subsidy payments amounted to \$104,827.

The school district makes equal annual payments into a sinking fund which is used to payoff the bonds at termination. The current maturity limit of tax credit bonds is 17 years, per the U. S. Treasury Department. Under this program, ten percent of the proceeds must be subject to a binding commitment to be spent within six months of issuance and 100% must be spent within three years. Up to two percent of bond proceeds can be used to pay costs of issuance. The amount on deposit at June 30, 2021 was \$1,545,136. The amount accumulated in the sinking fund at the end of the seventeen-year period will be sufficient to retire the debt. The following schedule reports the annual deposits to be made to the sinking fund by the school district.

Year Ending	
June 30	Amount
2022	151,958
2023	151,958
2024	151,958
2025	151,958
2026	151,958
Total	\$ 759,790

Note 15 - Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$4,884,313) 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 \$915,942 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 \$1,091,833 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 (\$4,884,313) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$55,617 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 (\$4,884,313) 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 \$31,600 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 \$168,621 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 (\$4,884,313) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$229,620 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 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 South Delta School District evaluated the activity of the district through August 1, 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

SOUTH DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT Required Supplementary Information

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

					Vai Positive	riano e (Ne	
	Budget	ed A	mounts	Actual	Original	<i>,</i> (Final
	Original		Final	(GAAP Basis)	to Final		to Actual
Revenues:	-			,			
Local sources	\$ 2,490,230		2,403,810	\$ 2,403,810	\$ (86,420)	\$	-
State sources	3,684,572		219,738	3,946,685	(3,464,834)		3,726,947
Federal sources	89,000		3,830,366	22,449	3,741,366		(3,807,917)
Sixteenth section sources	1,024,000		1,064,925	1,263,041	40,925		198,116
Total Revenues	7,287,802		7,518,839	7,635,985	231,037		117,146
Expenditures:							
Instruction	4,559,343		3,444,933	3,444,933	1,114,410		_
Support services	5,198,948		3,930,568	3,930,568	1,268,380		-
Noninstructional services	500		-		500		_
Sixteenth section	146,750		84,759	84,759	61,991		_
Total Expenditures	9,905,541		7,460,260	7,460,260	2,445,281		-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues							
over (under) Expenditures	 (2,617,739)		58,579	175,725	2,676,318		117,146
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Insurance recovery	200,000		609,361	609,361	409,361		-
Operating transfers in	4,061,493		1,052,013	20,258	(3,009,480)		(1,031,755)
Operating transfers out	(4,910,821)		(1,855,181)	(823,427)	3,055,640		1,031,754
Other financing uses			(52,850)	(52,849)	(52,850)		1
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(649,328)		(246,657)	(246,657)	402,671		-
Net Change in Fund Balances	(3,267,067)		(188,078)	(70,932)	3,078,989		117,146
Fund Balances:							
July 1, 2020, as previously reported	9,739,212		9,739,212	9,739,212	_		_
Prior period adjustments	, ,		, ,	102,894	-		102,894
July 1, 2020, as restated	9,739,212		9,739,212	9,842,106	-		102,894
June 30, 2021	\$ 6,472,145	\$	9,551,134	\$ 9,771,174	\$ 3,078,989	\$	220,040

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

SOUTH DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT Required Supplementary Information

Variances

Budgetary Comparison Schedule ESSER I Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

							Positive	(Ne	gative)
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	_	Original		Final		
		Original	Final		(GAAP Basis)		to Final		to Actual
Revenues:									
Federal sources	\$	626,854	\$ 626,854	\$	322,579	\$	-	\$	(304,275)
Total Revenues		626,854	626,854		322,579		-		(304,275)
Expenditures:									
Instruction		625,709	367,891		155,025		257,818		212,866
Support services		-	273,436		166,472		(273,436)		106,964
Total Expenditures		625,709	641,327		321,497		(15,618)		319,830
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues									
over (under) Expenditures		1,145	(14,473)		1,082		(15,618)		15,555
Other Financing Sources (Uses):									
Operating transfers out		(1,145)	(1,118)		(1,082)		27		36
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(1,145)	(1,118)		(1,082)		27		36
Net Change in Fund Balances		-	(15,591)		-		(15,591)		15,591
Fund Balances:									
July 1, 2020		-	-				-		-
June 30, 2021	\$	-	\$ (15,591)	\$	-	\$	(15,591)	\$	15,591

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

South Delta School District Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

PERS Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.080291%	0.079978%	0.080633%	0.075722%	0.083601%	0.082466%	0.079000%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability \$	15,543,405 \$	14,069,708 \$	13,411,664 \$	12,587,566 \$	14,923,226 \$	12,747,617 \$	9,589,154
District's covered payroll	5,346,368	5,208,787	5,149,187	4,857,613	5,348,152	5,152,019	4,799,010
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	290.7283%	270.1149%	260.4618%	259.1307%	279.0352%	247.4295%	199.8153%
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.

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.

^{*} 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.

South Delta School District Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of District Contributions PERS Last 10 Fiscal Years

		2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$	915,942 \$	930,268 \$	820,384 \$	810,997 \$	765,074 \$	842,334 \$	811,443
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		915,942	930,268	820,384	810,997	765,074	842,334	811,443
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$_	\$	\$	\$	- \$	\$	- \$	-
District's covered payroll		5,264,034	5,346,368	5,208,787	5,149,187	4,857,613	5,348,152	5,152,019
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.

South Delta School District Required Supplementary Information

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

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	 2021 0.12569140%	2020 0.12718888%	2019 0.12609236%	2018 * 0.12398261%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 978,141 \$	1,079,250 \$	975,387 \$	972,779
District's covered-employee payroll	6,057,516	5,824,521	5,703,072	5,570,198
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	16.15%	18.53%	17.10%	17.46%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.13%	0.12%	0.13%	0.00%

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

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

^{*}This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, 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.

South Delta School District Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS OPEB

Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 31,600 \$	39,008 \$	43,260 9	41,471
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	31,600	39,008	43,260	41,471
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 0 \$	0 \$	5 0 5	<u> </u>
District's covered-employee payroll	5,264,034	5,346,368	5,208,787	5,149,187
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.60%	0.73%	0.83%	0.81%

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.

South Delta School District 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%.

South Delta 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
Amortization method

Remaining amortization period Asset valuation method

Price Inflation

Salary increase Investment rate of return Entry age Level percentage of payroll, open

30.9 years

5-year smoothed market

3.00 percent

3.25 percent to 18.50 percent, including inflation 7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment

expense, including inflation

OPEB Schedules

(1) Changes of assumptions

<u>2017</u>: 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.

South Delta School District Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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

<u>2020</u>: 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

<u>2020</u>: 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 3.50%

price inflation

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

South Delta 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.S. Department of Agriculture			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child nutrition cluster:	40.555	0.451.40000014000	Φ 04.004
National school lunch program	10.555	215MS326N1099	\$ 34,634
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	215MS326N1099	620,564 655,198
Total child nutrition cluster Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			655,198
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			655,198
U.S. Department of Defense			
Direct Program:			
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	12.XXX	N/A	52,277
Total U.S. Department of Defense			52,277
U.S. Department of Education			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I grants to local educational agencies	84.010	S010A200024	615,498
Career and technical education - basic grants to states	84.048	V048A200024	20,803
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	S367A200023	4,416
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	S424A200025	73,636
Subtotal			714,353
Special education cluster:	84.027	H027A200108	220 407
Special education - grants to states	84.173	H173A200108	220,487 3,537
Special education - preschool grants	04.173	11173A200113	224,024
Total special education cluster COVID - 19 - Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER)			224,024
Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund I	84.425D	S425D200031	322,579
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER) Subtotal	04.423D	3 4 23D200031	322,579
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			1,260,956
Total U.S. Department of Education			1,260,956
•			
<u>U.S. Department of Social Security</u> Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services:			
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	96.001	04-19-04MSD100	98
Social Security disability insurance Total U.S. Department of Social Security	90.001	04-19-04WSD100	98
U.S. Department of Treasury			90
Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:			
COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund			
Equity in Distance Learning Act	21.019	N/A	256,393
Mississippi Pandemic Response Broadband Availability Act	21.019	N/A	173,373
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education	21.010	14/1	429,766
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			429,766
Total for All Federal Awards			\$ 2,398,295

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

South Delta 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 South Delta 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 South Delta School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the South Delta 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 South Delta 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.

<u>Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures – Governmental Funds</u>

(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.

South Delta 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 Other	\$ 7,295,950 3,864,079	5,065,447 1,018,560	673,038 178,866	598,163 30,948	959,302 2,635,705
Total	\$ 11,160,029	6,084,007	851,904	629,111	3,595,007
Total number of students *	 681				
Cost per student	\$ 16,387	8,934	1,251	924	5,278

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

SOUTH DELTA 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	\$ 2,403,810 \$	2,474,588 \$	2,463,723 \$	2,420,919
State sources	3,946,685	4,143,333	4,011,620	3,972,789
Federal sources	22,449	83,251	93,283	186,563
Sixteenth Section sources	1,263,041	1,030,617	985,846	1,398,861
Total Revenues	 7,635,985	7,731,789	7,554,472	7,979,132
Expenditures:				
Instruction	3,444,933	3,496,076	3,564,853	3,526,505
Support services	3,930,568	3,500,080	3,651,209	3,714,316
Sixteenth section	84,759	81,683	79,137	75,510
Total Expenditures	7,460,260	7,077,839	7,295,199	7,316,331
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
over (under) Expenditures	175,725	653,950	259,273	662,801
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance recovery	609,361	121,425	-	11,352
Sale of other property	-	-	-	201
Operating transfers in	20,258	26,535	34,463	31,937
Operating transfers out	(823,427)	(737,302)	(596,719)	(717,000)
Other financing uses	(52,849)	(10,185)	-	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 (246,657)	(599,527)	(562,256)	(673,510)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(70,932)	54,423	(302,983)	(10,709)
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	9,739,212	9,674,692	9,977,675	9,988,384
Prior period adjustments	102,894	10,097	-	-
Beginning of period , restated	9,842,106	9,684,789	9,977,675	9,988,384
End of Period	\$ 9,771,174 \$	9,739,212 \$	9,674,692 \$	9,977,675

^{*}SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

SOUTH DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances All Governmental Funds

Last Four Years UNAUDITED

State sources 4,166,423 4,363,328 4,382,949 4,336,38 Federal sources 2,465,316 1,996,171 2,333,642 2,504,65 Sixteenth section sources 1,263,633 1,031,249 986,494 1,438,97 Total Revenues 10,498,022 10,122,707 10,454,175 10,926,47 Expenditures: Instruction 5,084,205 4,730,624 5,025,045 5,030,93 Support services 5,045,779 4,534,687 4,431,060 4,605,58 Noninstructional services 658,539 771,592 851,562 886,63 Sixteenth section 102,435 97,322 82,377 83,76 Debt service:			2021	2020*	2019*	2018*
State sources 4,166,423 4,363,328 4,382,949 4,336,38 Federal sources 2,465,316 1,996,171 2,333,642 2,504,65 Sixteenth section sources 1,263,633 1,031,249 986,494 1,438,97 Total Revenues 10,498,022 10,122,707 10,454,175 10,926,47 Expenditures: Instruction 5,084,205 4,730,624 5,025,045 5,030,93 Support services 5,045,779 4,534,687 4,431,060 4,605,58 Noninstructional services 658,539 771,592 851,562 886,63 Sixteenth section 102,435 97,322 82,377 83,76 Debt service:	venues:					
Federal sources 2,465,316 1,996,171 2,333,642 2,504,65 Sixteenth section sources 1,263,633 1,031,249 986,494 1,438,97 Total Revenues 10,498,022 10,122,707 10,454,175 10,926,47 Expenditures: Instruction 5,084,205 4,730,624 5,025,045 5,030,93 Support services 5,045,779 4,534,687 4,431,060 4,605,58 Noninstructional services 658,539 771,592 851,562 886,63 Sixteenth section 102,435 97,322 82,377 83,76 Debt service:	Local sources	\$	2,602,650 \$	2,731,959 \$	2,751,090 \$	2,646,454
Sixteenth section sources 1,263,633 1,031,249 986,494 1,438,97 Total Revenues 10,498,022 10,122,707 10,454,175 10,926,47 Expenditures: Instruction 5,084,205 4,730,624 5,025,045 5,030,93 Support services 5,045,779 4,534,687 4,431,060 4,605,58 Noninstructional services 658,539 771,592 851,562 886,63 Sixteenth section 102,435 97,322 82,377 83,76 Debt service:	State sources		4,166,423	4,363,328	4,382,949	4,336,387
Total Revenues 10,498,022 10,122,707 10,454,175 10,926,47 Expenditures: Instruction 5,084,205 4,730,624 5,025,045 5,030,93 Support services 5,045,779 4,534,687 4,431,060 4,605,58 Noninstructional services 658,539 771,592 851,562 886,63 Sixteenth section 102,435 97,322 82,377 83,76 Debt service:	Federal sources		2,465,316	1,996,171	2,333,642	2,504,657
Expenditures: Instruction 5,084,205 4,730,624 5,025,045 5,030,93 Support services 5,045,779 4,534,687 4,431,060 4,605,58 Noninstructional services 658,539 771,592 851,562 886,63 Sixteenth section 102,435 97,322 82,377 83,76 Debt service:	Sixteenth section sources		1,263,633	1,031,249	986,494	1,438,976
Instruction 5,084,205 4,730,624 5,025,045 5,030,93 Support services 5,045,779 4,534,687 4,431,060 4,605,58 Noninstructional services 658,539 771,592 851,562 886,63 Sixteenth section 102,435 97,322 82,377 83,76 Debt service:	al Revenues		10,498,022	10,122,707	10,454,175	10,926,474
Support services 5,045,779 4,534,687 4,431,060 4,605,58 Noninstructional services 658,539 771,592 851,562 886,63 Sixteenth section 102,435 97,322 82,377 83,76 Debt service:	penditures:					
Noninstructional services 658,539 771,592 851,562 886,63 Sixteenth section 102,435 97,322 82,377 83,76 Debt service:	Instruction		5,084,205	4,730,624	5,025,045	5,030,937
Sixteenth section 102,435 97,322 82,377 83,76 Debt service:	Support services		5,045,779	4,534,687	4,431,060	4,605,588
Debt service:	Noninstructional services		658,539	771,592	851,562	886,630
	Sixteenth section		102,435	97,322	82,377	83,760
Duty -ty -1	Debt service:					
·	Principal		142,000			
	Interest		•	116,025	•	123,362
			•			1,250
Total Expenditures 11,160,029 10,251,500 10,507,319 10,731,52	al Expenditures		11,160,029	10,251,500	10,507,319	10,731,527
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	cess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
over (under) Expenditures (662,007) (128,793) (53,144) 194,94	ver (under) Expenditures		(662,007)	(128,793)	(53,144)	194,947
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	her Financing Sources (Uses):					
Insurance recovery 609,361 121,425 - 11,35	Insurance recovery		609,361	121,425	-	11,352
Bonds and notes issued - 260,000	Bonds and notes issued		-	260,000	-	-
Sale of other property 32	Sale of other property		-	-	-	326
Payment held by escrow agent 151,953 150,431 151,868 151,92	Payment held by escrow agent		151,953	150,431	151,868	151,927
Payment to QSCB debt escrow agent (151,953) (150,431) (151,868) (151,92	Payment to QSCB debt escrow agent		(151,953)	(150,431)	(151,868)	(151,927)
Operating transfers in 893,685 763,837 631,182 748,93	Operating transfers in		893,685	763,837	631,182	748,937
Operating transfers out (893,685) (763,837) (631,182) (748,93	Operating transfers out		(893,685)	(763,837)	(631,182)	(748,937)
	•		(52,849)	(10,185)	-	(5,765)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) 556,512 371,240 0 5,91	al Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	556,512	371,240	0	5,913
Net Change in Fund Balances (105,495) 242,447 (53,144) 200,86	t Change in Fund Balances		(105,495)	242,447	(53,144)	200,860
Fund Balances:	nd Dalamaas					
Beginning of period, as previously reported 11,747,460 11,495,111 11,548,398 11,349,47	nd Balances:					
Prior period adjustments 102,894 10,097 -			11,747,460	11,495,111	11,548,398	11,349,471
Beginning of period, as restated 11,850,354 11,505,208 11,548,398 11,349,47	ginning of period, as previously reported				11,548,398 -	11,349,471
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory 178 (195) (143) (1,93	ginning of period, as previously reported or period adjustments	_	102,894	10,097	-	11,349,471 - 11,349,471
End of Period \$ 11,745,037 \$ 11,747,460 \$ 11,495,111 \$ 11,548,39	ginning of period, as previously reported or period adjustments ginning of period, as restated	_	102,894 11,850,354	10,097 11,505,208	- 11,548,398	

^{*}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 South Delta 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 South Delta School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise South Delta School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 1, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered South Delta School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 South Delta School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of South Delta 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 and significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether South Delta 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests

disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

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

McKernzie CPA, PLLC

McKenzie CPA, PLLC Madison, Mississippi August 1, 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 South Delta School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited South Delta 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 South Delta School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. South Delta 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 South Delta 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 South Delta 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 South Delta School District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, South Delta 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.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of South Delta 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 South Delta 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 South Delta School District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

McKenzie CPA, PLLC Madison, Mississippi August 1, 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 South Delta School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the South Delta School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, which collectively comprise South Delta School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 1, 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:

<u>State Legal Finding 01 – The School District Should Ensure Compliance with State Laws over Sixteenth Section Lease Payments, Taxes, and Appraisals.</u>

Section 29-3-57, Mississippi Code Annotated (1972), states, "The superintendent of education shall keep a current docket as to the expiration date of all leases on sixteenth section lands; likewise, he shall keep a correct current docket upon the existing leases or any extensions thereof as to the amounts and time of payment of rentals provided for by such lease. 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. Upon a sixty (60) day default in payment of any rentals according to the terms of such lease, the lease shall be declared terminated unless the board of education finds extenuating circumstances were present, and the board shall inaugurate the proper legal proceedings to terminate such lease."

Section 29-3-65, Mississippi Code Annotated (1972), states, "One (1) year prior to the date, when any such lands, not subject to competitive bid procedures, shall become available for lease, the board of education shall appoint a competent appraiser to appraise the land and report to the board his recommendation for the fair market rental amount. The board shall then determine whether the same be a reasonable amount, and shall grant the lease pursuant to Section 29-3-63."

<u>Finding Detail</u>: During the review of the School District's sixteenth section land leases, the auditor noted the following instances of non-compliance out the leases tested:

- Five out of ten instances where payments were more than 60 days late; however, the lease agreements were not terminated:
- No appraisals were included in the files one year prior to entering into the new lease agreements.

Failure to terminate lease agreements due to the non-payments of property taxes, rental payments, and appoint a competent appraiser resulted in noncompliance with state laws and regulations. The South Delta School District had five leases that were in default in excess of sixty days that were not provided to the board to take action for termination or allow for extenuating circumstances.

<u>Recommendation:</u> We recommend the South Delta School District ensure compliance by assuring lease payments are made within 60 days, taxes are current, and an appraiser is appointed one year before the rental of sixteenth section land, as required by state law.

<u>District's Response:</u> The Board has requested to get an update on delinquent leases every month. They will start acting on them monthly. The Sixteenth Section coordinator will communicate with the taxing authority and give the Board updates on delinquent taxes and the Board will act on them. The appraisals or tax assessor certificates are required to be given to the Secretary of State, when the leases are approved. We are not sure why they weren't in the lease folders, but we will ensure they are filed in the lease folders as the new leases are approved. The district recently received the 2020 fiscal year compliance audit and had not had time to make corrections. Corrections should be noted by the end of Fiscal year 2022.

Repeat Finding: Yes

<u>State Legal Finding 02 – The School District Should Ensure Compliance with State Laws over Reemployment of Retired Public Employees.</u>

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."

PERS Board Regulation 34, Section 105, states, "To 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 a \$300 penalty per occurrence payable by the employer."

<u>Finding Detail</u>: During the review of the School District's PERS Form 4Bs, the auditor noted five out six Form 4Bs were not submitted to PERS within five days of rehire.

Failure to file Form 4Bs, as required by PERS, could result in the overpayment of a retiree and the District being assessed penalties by PERS.

<u>Recommendation</u>: We recommend the South Delta School District ensure compliance by submitting the Form 4Bs to PERS within five days from the date of reemployment.

<u>District's Response:</u> The district will implement better procedures to make sure the forms are completed before the retiree starts to work.

Repeat Finding: Yes.

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 South Delta 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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McKenzie CPA, PLLC Madison, Mississippi August 1, 2022 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:					
1.	Type of auditor's report issued:			Unmodified	
2.	Internal control over financial reporting:				
	a. Material weaknesses identified?			No	
	b. Significant deficiencies identified?			None reported	
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?		None reported	
5.	Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:			Unmodified	
6.	Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?			No	
7.	Identification of major programs:				
	CFDA N	<u>Numbers</u>	Name of Federal Program or Cluster	-	
			Title I grants to local educational age	_	
			Education Stabilization Fund (ESSE		
			Coronavirus Relief Funds:		
	21.019		Equity in Distance Learning Act		
	21.019		Mississippi Pandemic Response Broadband Availability Act		
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).			No	

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

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

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

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

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