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# YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Audited Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

# YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Superintendent of the Achievement School District Yazoo City Municipal School District

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Yazoo City Municipal School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Yazoo City Municipal School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Yazoo City Municipal School District, as of June 30, 2022, 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.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* (*Government Auditing Standards*), issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Yazoo City Municipal School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Yazoo City Municipal School District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

#### Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion,

forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Yazoo City Municipal School District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Yazoo City Municipal School District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

# **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), be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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.

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Yazoo City Municipal School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200*, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 basic financial statements or to the financial statements and certain additional procedures, and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the financial statements or to 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 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for Governmental Funds are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises 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 but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 14, 2024, on our consideration of the Yazoo City Municipal School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Yazoo City Municipal School District's internal control over financial reporting an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Yazoo City Municipal School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Brown CPA, PLLC Madison, Mississippi June 14, 2024

Brown CRA, PLLC

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following discussion and analysis of Yazoo City Municipal School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2022. 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 2022 increased \$1,542,249, including a prior period adjustment of \$186,771, which represents an 11% increase from fiscal year 2021. Total net position for 2021 decreased \$1,518,469, including a prior period adjustment of (\$26,624), and which represents a 12% decrease from fiscal year 2020.
- General revenues amounted to \$15,416,390 and \$16,289,007, or 64% and 67% of all revenues for fiscal years 2022 and 2021, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$8,693,771, or 36% of total revenues for 2022, and \$8,097,549, or 33% of total revenues for 2021.
- The District had \$22,754,683 and \$25,878,401 in expenses for fiscal years 2022 and 2021; only \$8,693,771 for 2022 and \$8,097,549 for 2021 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$15,416,390 for 2022 were adequate to provide for these programs. General revenues of \$16,289,007 for 2021 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$15,666,018 in revenues and \$16,194,132 in expenditures for 2022, and \$15,906,607 in revenues and \$15,445,687 in expenditures for 2021. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$72,346, including a prior period adjustment of \$143,138, from 2021 to 2022, and decreased by \$370,368, including a prior period adjustment of (\$129,004), from 2020 to 2021.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$1,949,399, including a prior period adjustment of \$48,915 for 2022 and increased by \$54,934, including a prior period adjustment of \$102,380 for 2021. The increase for 2022 was due primarily to the increase in construction in progress.
- Long-term debt, including compensated absences, increased by \$364,455 for 2022 and decreased by \$197,247 for 2021. The increase for 2022 was due primarily to the issuance of an installment purchase loan payable in the amount of \$445,500. The liability for compensated absences decreased by \$13,137 for 2022 and decreased by \$22,247 for 2021.

# 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 currently reported as governmental funds.

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

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

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

#### **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 \$12,851,410 as of June 30, 2022.

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, 2022, and June 30, 2021.

# Table 1 Condensed Statement of Net Position

			Percentage	е
	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	Change	
Current assets	\$ 10,462,726	\$ 9,971,766	4.92	%
Restricted assets	1,260,715	1,041,765	21.02	%
Capital assets, net	9,172,234	7,222,835	26.99	%
Total assets	 20,895,675	 18,236,366	14.58	%
Deferred outflows of resources	 6,675,650	 7,218,456	(7.52)	%
Current liabilities	1,254,042	1,036,579	20.98	%
Long-term debt outstanding	1,447,911	1,083,456	33.64	%
Net OPEB liability	1,664,653	2,116,871	(21.36)	%
Net pension liability	26,976,514	34,610,505	(22.06)	%
Total liabilities	 31,343,120	 38,847,411	(19.32)	%
Deferred inflows of resources	 9,079,615	 1,001,070	806.99	%
Net position:				
Net investment in capital assets	7,814,642	6,242,835	25.18	%
Restricted	3,469,893	2,878,193	20.56	%
Unrestricted	(24,135,945)	(23,514,687)	(2.64)	%
Total net position	\$ (12,851,410)	\$ (14,393,659)	(10.71)	%

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)	\$ (24,135,945)
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	 31,045,132
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability effect	\$ 6,909,187

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 \$1,949,399
- The principal retirement of \$155,000 of long-term debt.
- Adoption of GASB 87, Leases which resulted in additions of \$113,500 of lease liabilities.
- Issuance of an installment purchases loan in the amount of \$445,500.

#### Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021 were \$24,110,161 and \$24,386,556, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$22,754,683 for 2022 and \$25,878,401 for 2021.

Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021.

# Table 2Changes in Net Position

	Year Ended June 30, 2022		 Year Ended June 30, 2021	Percentage Change	e
Revenues:					
Program revenues:					
Charges for services	\$	135,619	\$ 31,922	324.84	%
Operating grants and contributions		8,558,152	8,065,627	6.11	%
General revenues:					
Property taxes		2,388,635	2,898,797	(17.60)	%
Grants and contributions not restricted		12,551,185	12,943,252	(3.03)	%
Investment earnings		45,239	39,088	15.74	%
Sixteenth section		38,600	39,381	(1.98)	%
Other		392,731	 368,489	6.58	%
Total revenues		24,110,161	24,386,556	(1.13)	%
Expenses:					
Instruction		9,739,988	10,821,473	(9.99)	%
Support services		8,453,258	8,717,584	(3.03)	%
Non-instructional		1,816,153	1,838,625	(1.22)	%
Sixteenth section		4,626	-	N/A	%
Pension expense		2,770,241	4,379,552	(36.75)	%
OPEB expense		(69,046)	87,975	(178.48)	%
Interest on long-term liabilities		39,463	 33,192	18.89	%
Total expenses		22,754,683	 25,878,401	(12.07)	%
Increase (Decrease) in net position		1,355,478	 (1,491,845)	190.86	%
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported		(14,393,659)	 (12,875,190)	(11.79)	%
Prior Period Adjustment		186,771	(26,624)	801.51	%
Net Position, July 1, as restated		(14,206,888)	 (12,901,814)	(10.12)	%
Net Position, June 30	\$	(12,851,410)	\$ (14,393,659)	10.71	%

#### **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 3Net Cost of Governmental Activities

		Total I	Percentage	
		2022	 2021	Change
Instruction	\$	9,739,988	\$ 10,821,473	(9.99) %
Support services	8,453,258		8,717,584	(3.03) %
Non-instructional		1,816,153	1,838,625	(1.22) %
Sixteenth section		4,626	-	N/A %
Pension Expense		2,770,241	4,379,552	(36.75) %
OPEB Expense		(69,046)	87,975	(178.48) %
Interest on long-term liabilities		39,463	33,192	18.89 %
Total expenses	\$ 22,754,683		\$ 25,878,401	(12.07) %

		Net (Exp	Percentage		
	2022		_	2021	Change
Instruction	\$	(6,892,366)	\$	(8,114,342)	15.06 %
Support services		(4,949,959)		(6,024,057)	17.83 %
Non-instructional		526,697		858,266	(38.63) %
Sixteenth section		(4,626)		-	N/A %
Pension Expense		(2,770,241)		(4,379,552)	36.75 %
OPEB Expense		69,046		(87,975)	178.48 %
Interest on long-term liabilities		(39,463)		(33,192)	(18.89) %
Total net (expense) revenue	\$	(14,060,912)	\$	(17,780,852)	20.92 %

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$14,060,912 for 2022 and \$17,780,852 for 2021 was financed by general revenue, which is primarily made up of property taxes (\$2,388,635 for 2022 and \$2,898,797 for 2021) and state and federal revenues (\$12,551,185 for 2022 and \$12,943,252 for 2021). In addition, there was \$38,600 and \$39,381 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2022 and 2021, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$45,239 for 2022 and \$39,088 for 2021.

# FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with financerelated 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 \$10,482,475, an increase of \$501,553, which includes a prior period adjustment of \$137,856 and an increase in inventory of \$1,760. \$6,999,506, or 67% of the fund balance is unassigned, which represents the residual classification for the General Fund's fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$3,482,969, or 33% is either non-spendable, restricted or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted or assigned.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$72,346, including a prior period adjustment of \$143,138. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease in the amount of \$112,497, which includes a prior period adjustment of (\$5,282). The increase (decrease) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

Major Fund	 Increase (Decrease)
Sch Lunch Fund	\$ 524,826
ESSER II Fund	\$ 0
IDEA, Pt B Fund	\$ 16,878

# **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 during the year were routine in nature and were insignificant when compared to the 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, 2022, the District's total capital assets were \$18,972,973, including land, construction in progress, school buildings, building improvements, improvements other than buildings, buses, other school vehicles and furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$2,275,071 from 2021. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2022, was \$9,886,576, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$401,551, resulting in total net capital assets of \$9,086,397.

The leased assets – equipment amounted to \$113,500. Total accumulated amortization as of June 30, 2022, was \$27,663. This amount was also the amount of amortization expense for the year, resulting in total net leased assets of \$85,837.

	June 30, 2022	lune 30, 2021	Percentage Change	
Land	\$ 602,643	\$ 602,643	-	%
Construction in Progress	1,748,948	-	N/A	
Buildings	4,847,613	4,977,840	(2.62)	%
Building improvements	482,019	504,581	(4.47)	%
Improvements other than buildings	113,948	117,582	(3.09)	%
Mobile equipment	1,050,635	691,159	52.01	%
Furniture and equipment	240,591	329,030	(26.88)	%
Intangible assets	85,837	-	N/A	%
Total	\$ 9,172,234	\$ 7,222,835	26.99	%

# Table 4 Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

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

**Debt Administration.** At June 30, 2022, the District had \$1,447,911 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$285,835 is due within one year. During the fiscal year, the District made principal payments totaling \$181,408 on outstanding long-term debt. The liability for compensated absences decreased \$13,137 from the prior year.

## Table 5 Outstanding Long-Term Debt

Ju	une 30, 2022	Jเ	ıne 30, 2021		0
\$	825,000	\$	980,000	(15.82)	%
	445,500		-	N/A	%
	87,092		-	N/A	%
	90,319		103,456	(12.70)	%
\$	1,447,911	\$	1,083,456	33.64	%
		445,500 87,092 90,319	\$ 825,000 \$ 445,500 87,092 90,319	\$ 825,000 \$ 980,000 445,500 - 87,092 - 90,319 103,456	\$ 825,000 \$ 980,000 (15.82) 445,500 - N/A 87,092 - N/A 90,319 103,456 (12.70)

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 7 included in this report.

# **CURRENT ISSUES**

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

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

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

# 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 Yazoo City Municipal School District, 1133 Calhoun Avenue, Yazoo City, MS 39194.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Yazoo City Municipal School District

## Statement of Net Position

#### June 30, 2022

#### Exhibit A

June 30, 2022		
		Governmental
		Activities
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	7,676,862
Due from other governments		2,766,692
Inventories		19,172
Restricted assets		1,260,715
Capital assets, non-depreciable:		
Land		602,643
Construction in progress		1,748,948
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:		
Buildings		4,847,613
Building improvements		482,019
Improvements other than buildings		113,948
Mobile equipment		1,050,635
Furniture and equipment		240,591
Leased Assets		85,837
Total Assets		20,895,675
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Deferred Outflows of Resources		C 400 704
Deferred outflows - pensions		6,193,761
Deferred outflows - OPEB		481,889
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		6,675,650
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		1,240,966
Interest payable on long-term liabilities		13,076
Long-term liabilities, due within one year:		
Capital related liabilities		244,867
Non-capital related liabilities		4,516
Lease liabilities		36,452
Net OPEB liability		67,120
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year:		
Capital related liabilities		1,025,633
Non-capital related liabilities		85,803
Lease liabilities		50,640
Net pension liability		26,976,514
Net OPEB liability		1,597,533
Total Liabilities		31,343,120
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Deferred inflows - pensions		8,402,203
Deferred inflows - OPEB		677,412
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		9,079,615
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets		7,814,642
Restricted for:		
Expendable:		
School-based activities		2,235,656
Debt service		989,709
Capital improvements		80,131
Forestry improvements		3,176
Unemployment benefits		28,559
Non-expendable:		_0,000
Sixteenth section		132,662
Unrestricted		(24,135,945)
Total Net Position (deficit)	\$	(12,851,410)
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

# Yazoo City Municipal School District

# Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

		F	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charren far	Operating	Capital	
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Grants and Contributions	Grants and Contributions	 Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 9,739,988 \$	102,125 \$	2,745,497 \$	-	\$ (6,892,366)
Support services	8,453,258	-	3,503,299	-	(4,949,959)
Non-instructional	1,816,153	33,494	2,309,356	-	526,697
Sixteenth section	4,626	-	-	-	(4,626)
Pension expense	2,770,241	-	-	-	(2,770,241)
OPEB expense	(69,046)	-	-	-	69,046
Interest on long-term liabilities	39,463	-	-	-	 (39,463)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 22,754,683 \$	135,619 \$	8,558,152 \$		\$ (14,060,912)

General Revenues:

Taxes:	
General purpose levies	2,161,023
Debt purpose levies	227,612
Unrestricted grants and contributions:	
State	12,549,440
Federal	1,745
Unrestricted investment earnings	45,239
Sixteenth section sources	38,600
Other	392,731
Total General Revenues	15,416,390
Change in Net Position	1,355,478
Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported	(14,393,659)
Prior Period Adjustments	186,771
Net Position - Beginning, as restated	(14,206,888)
Net Position (deficit) - Ending	\$ (12,851,410)

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

Exhibit B

# Yazoo City Municipal School District Governmental Funds

# **Balance Sheet**

June 30, 2022

June 30, 2022	_	Major F	unds				
		General Fund	School Lunch Fund	ESSER II Fund	IDEA, Pt B Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5,311,118 \$	1,804,585	-	16,878 \$	1,804,996 \$	8,937,577
Due from other governments		159,538	-	1,809,534	383,627	413,993	2,766,692
Due from other funds		2,310,696	22,630	-	-	4,536	2,337,862
Inventories		-	19,172	-	-	-	19,172
Total assets	\$	7,781,352 \$	1,846,387 \$	1,809,534 \$	400,505 \$	2,223,525 \$	14,061,303
Liabilities and Fund Balances							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	682,220 \$	- \$	551,364 \$	- \$	7,382 \$	1,240,966
Due to other funds		7,786	156,104	1,258,170	383,627	532,175	2,337,862
Total Liabilities		690,006	156,104	1,809,534	383,627	539,557	3,578,828
Fund Balances:							
Nonspendable:							
Inventory		-	19,172	-	-	-	19,172
Permanent fund principal		-	-	-	-	132,662	132,662
Restricted:							
Debt service		-	-	-	-	1,002,785	1,002,785
Capital projects		-	-	-	-	80,131	80,131
Forestry improvement purposes		-	-	-	-	3,176	3,176
Grant activities		-	1,671,111	-	-	436,655	2,107,766
Unemployment benefits		-	-	-	-	28,559	28,559
Other purposes		-	-	-	16,878	-	16,878
Assigned:							
Student activities		91,840	-	-	-	-	91,840
Unassigned		6,999,506	-	-	-	-	6,999,506
Total Fund Balances		7,091,346	1,690,283	-	16,878	1,683,968	10,482,475
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	7,781,352 \$	1,846,387 \$	1,809,534 \$	400,505 \$	2,223,525 \$	14,061,303

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

Exhibit C

Yazoo City Municipal School District Governmental Funds							
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2022							
Total fund balances for governmental funds	\$	10,482,475					
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of Net Position are different because:							
<ol> <li>Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:</li> </ol>							
Land Construction in progress Buildings Building improvements Improvements other than buildings Mobile equipment Furniture and equipment Accumulated depreciation Leased Assets Accumulated amortization	\$ 602,643 1,748,948 11,497,442 1,004,547 315,368 2,259,249 1,544,776 (9,886,576) 113,500 (27,663)	9,172,234					
<ol> <li>Some of the district's revenues will be collected after year-end but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.</li> </ol>							
<ol> <li>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</li> </ol>	(26,976,514)						
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 Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	6,193,761 (8,402,203)	(29,184,956)					
<ol> <li>Some liabilities, including net OPEB obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:</li> </ol>		( · · · /					
Net OPEB liability Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:	(1,664,653)						
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	481,889 (677,412)	(1,860,176)					
<ol> <li>Long-term liabilities and related accrued interest are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:         <ul> <li>Notes payable</li> <li>Lease obligations</li> <li>Installment purchase loans</li> <li>Compensated absences</li> <li>Accrued interest payable</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	(825,000) (87,092) (445,500) (90,319) (13,076)	(1,460,987)					
Net Position of governmental activities	<u>(:0,010)</u> 	(12,851,410)					

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

#### Yazoo City Municipal School District Governmental Funds

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022		Major F	unds				
		General	School Lunch	ESSER II	IDEA, Pt B	Other Governmental	Total Governmental
Revenues:		Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Funds	Funds
Local sources	\$	2,671,567	46,452	- \$	- \$	234,038 \$	2,952,057
State sources	Ψ	12,878,635		Ψ -	Ψ -	499,056	13,377,691
Federal sources		74,764	1,727,724	2,014,660	960,676	2,960,887	7,738,711
Sixteenth section sources		41,052	-	-	-	650	41,702
Total Revenues		15,666,018	1,774,176	2,014,660	960,676	3,694,631	24,110,161
Expenditures:							
Instruction		8,762,652	-	84,248	531,292	1,414,472	10,792,664
Support services		7,387,044	103,941	149,895	361,658	1,617,995	9,620,533
Noninstructional services		1,780	1,573,886	-	179	348,222	1,924,067
Sixteenth section		4,626	-	-	-	-	4,626
Facilities acquisition and construction		8,607	-	1,740,341	-	-	1,748,948
Debt service:							
Principal		26,408	-	-	-	155,000	181,408
Interest		3,015	-	-	-	27,342	30,357
Total Expenditures		16,194,132	1,677,827	1,974,484	893,129	3,563,031	24,302,603
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues							
over (under) Expenditures		(528,114)	96,349	40,176	67,547	131,600	(192,442)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Debt issued		445,500	-	-	-	-	445,500
Leases issued		113,500	-	-	-	-	113,500
Operating transfers in		422,829	582,821	-	-	925,566	1,931,216
Operating transfers out		(524,507)	(156,104)	(40,176)	(50,669)	(1,159,760)	(1,931,216)
Other financing uses		-	-	-	-	(4,621)	(4,621)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		457,322	426,717	(40,176)	(50,669)	(238,815)	554,379
Net Change in Fund Balances		(70,792)	523,066	-	16,878	(107,215)	361,937
Fund Balances:							
July 1, 2021, as previously reported		7,019,000	1,165,457	-	-	1,796,465	9,980,922
Prior period adjustments		143,138	-	-	-	(5,282)	137,856
July 1, 2021, as restated		7,162,138	1,165,457	-	-	1,791,183	10,118,778
Increase (Decrease) in inventory		-	1,760	-	-	-	1,760
June 30, 2022	\$	7,091,346 \$	1,690,283 \$	- \$	16,878 \$	1,683,968 \$	10,482,475

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

Exhibit D

	Yazoo City Municipal School District Governmental Funds overnmental Funds Statement of Revenues, nges in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities ne 30, 2022		Exhibit D-1
Net change in fund bal	ances - total governmental funds	\$	361,937
Amounts reported for go different because:	vernmental activities in the statement of activities are		
statement of activities	report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the s, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated ciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:		
Capital outlay Depreciation expe Capital outlay for Amortization expe	ense leases	2,216,198 (401,551) 113,500 (27,663)	1,900,484
governmental funds, consumes the curren transaction, however report the effect of pi carrying value of refu	-term debt provides current financial resources to while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt at financial resources of governmental funds. Neither , has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds remiums, discounts and the difference between the unded debt and the acquisition cost of refunded debt when These amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement		
Leases issued Debt issued Payments of debt Payments of lease Accrued interest	es principal	(113,500) (445,500) 155,000 26,408 (9,106)	(386,698)
not provide or require	o pensions and reported in the statement of activities do e the use of current financial resources and therefore are nues/expenditures in the governmental funds. The activities		
Pension expense Contributions sub	sequent to the measurement date	(2,770,241) 2,116,002	(654,239)
provide or require the	o OPEB and reported in the statement of activities do not e use of current financial resources and therefore are not /expenditures in the governmental funds. The activities		
OPEB expense Contributions sub	sequent to the measurement date	69,046 50,051	119,097
use of current financ	in the statement of activities do not provide or require the ial resources and therefore are not reported as as in governmental funds. These activities include:		
Change in compe Change in invento		13,137 1,760	14,897
Change in Net Position	of governmental activities	<u>\$</u>	1,355,478

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

# Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

#### A. Financial Reporting Entity

As defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the school district is considered a "other stand-alone government." A state law enacted in 2016 requires the Mississippi State Board of Education (SBE) to intervene in persistently failing school districts by placing the districts in a state-run Achievement School District (ASD). Districts that are rated "F" for two consecutive years or two out of three consecutive years, encompass 50% or more F-rated schools and/or have 50% or more of their students attending F-rated schools are subject to inclusion in the ASD.

The SBE selected Yazoo City Municipal School District and Humphreys County School District to form the first Achievement School District. Beginning July 1, 2019, the Yazoo City Municipal School District is now operating under this Achievement School District.

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

#### B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

- 1. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by outstanding balances of bonds, notes and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- 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.

School Lunch Fund – This is a special revenue fund that accounts for the federal and state revenue received and expenditures incurred related to the food service operations of the school district.

ESSER II Fund - This fund is to account for the federal grant revenues and expenditures of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief II grant program.

IDEA, Pt B Fund – This fund is used to track IDEA Part B grant fund activity. This grant was funded through federal sources.

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

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

Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under 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 maintained to account for commitments or assignments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders and contracts. However, the school district attempts to liquidate all encumbrances at year-end. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are not reported within committed or assigned fund balances.

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

1. Cash, Cash equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents

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

#### Investments

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

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

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

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

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

3. Due from Other Governments

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

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 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
Intangible assets	**	**

(\*\*) The estimated useful life for each right to use asset (intangible asset) is the number of years of the lease which is represented by each right to use asset. There is not mandated maximum amortization period. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives should not be amortized.

The term 'depreciation' includes the amortization of the intangible assets.

#### 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 reports \$6,193,761 of deferred outflows related to its pension plan and \$481,889 related to its OPEB plan.

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 reports \$8,402,203 of deferred inflows related to its pension plan, \$677,412 related to its OPEB plan.

See Note 14 for further details.

8. Compensated Absences

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

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. Leases

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 87, *Leases* (GASB 87) to establish a single leasing model for accounting and reporting purposes. This guidance is intended to enhance the accountability, consistency and comparability of lease activities reported by governments. GASB 87 was implemented during fiscal year 2022.

When acting as lessor for the leasing of sixteenth section trust lands, the school district uses the minimum of 4% interest required by Mississippi statute for sixteenth section loans to calculate the net present value of future sixteenth section lease payments. When acting as lessee, the school district uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate to calculate the present value of lease payments when the rate implicit in the lease is not known. See Note 6 for more information regarding leases.

10. 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 7 for details.

11. 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.

#### 12. 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.

#### 13. 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 Yazoo City Municipal 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.

## 14. Accounting Standards Update

GASB 87, *Leases*, was implemented during fiscal year 2022. The objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. This guidance is intended to enhance the accountability, consistency and comparability of lease activities reported by governments.

# Note 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents

The district follows the practice of aggregating the cash assets of various funds to maximize cash management efficiency and returns. Restrictions on deposits 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.

## Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds was \$8,937,577.

*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, 2022, none of the district's bank balance of \$10,483,695 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

# Note 3 – Inter-fund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

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

# A. Due From/To Other Funds

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund		Amount
General Fund	I Fund Sch Lunch Fund		156,104
	ESSER II Fund		1,258,170
	IDEA, Pt B Fund		383,627
	Other Governmental Funds		512,795
Sch Lunch Fund	General Fund		3,250
	Other Governmental Funds		19,380
Other Governmental Funds	General Fund		4,536
Total		\$	2,337,862

The primary reason for the inter-fund loans was to eliminate deficit cash balances in certain state and federal program funds as part of routine year end closing adjustments.

# B. Inter-fund Transfers

Transfers In	Transfers Out	Amount
General Fund	Sch Lunch Fund	\$ 156,104
	ESSER II Fund	40,176
	IDEA, Pt B Fund	50,669
	Other Governmental Funds	175,880
Sch Lunch Fund	Other Governmental Funds	582,821
Other Governmental Funds	General Fund	524,507
	Other Governmental Funds	 401,059
Total		\$ 1,931,216

Operating transfers were primarily for the following: indirect cost transfers, debt service transfers, and other routine operating transfers.

# Note 4 – Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance, totaling \$132,662, of the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (Permanent Fund) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs.

Also, the restricted assets represent the cash balance, totaling \$1,128,053 of the debt service funds that is restricted for future debt service requirements.

# Note 5 – Capital Assets

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

	Balance 7/1/2021	Increases	Decreases	Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2022
Governmental Activities:				•	
Non-depreciable capital assets:					
Land	\$ 602,643 \$	- \$	- \$	-	\$ 602,643
Construction in progress	-	1,748,948	-	-	1,748,948
Total non-depreciable capital assets	 602,643	1,748,948	-	-	2,351,591
Depreciable capital assets:					
Buildings	11,497,442	-	-	-	11,497,442
Building improvements	1,004,547	-	-	-	1,004,547
Improvements other than buildings	315,369	-	-	(1)	315,368
Mobile equipment	1,776,320	445,500	-	37,429	2,259,249
Furniture and equipment	 1,501,581	21,750	-	21,445	1,544,776
Total depreciable capital assets	 16,095,259	467,250	-	58,873	16,621,382
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings	6,519,602	130,227	-	-	6,649,829
Building improvements	499,966	22,562	-	-	522,528
Improvements other than buildings	197,787	3,634	-	(1)	201,420
Mobile equipment	1,085,161	125,863	-	(2,410)	1,208,614
Furniture and equipment	 1,172,551	119,265	-	12,369	1,304,185
Total accumulated depreciation	 9,475,067	401,551	-	9,958	9,886,576
Total depreciable capital assets, net	6,620,192	65,699	-	48,915	6,734,806
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 7,222,835 \$	1,814,647 \$	- \$	48,915	\$ 9,086,397
Lease assets, net (Note 6)					\$ 85,837
Total capital assets, net as reported in the					
statement of net position				=	\$ 9,172,234

Adjustments were made to correctly present capital assets at year end.

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Governmental activities:	
Instruction	\$ 205,610
Support services	168,561
Non-instructional	27,380
Total depreciation expense	\$ 401,551

The details of construction projects are as follows:

	Spent to June 30, 2022	Remaining Commitment
Governmental Activities:		
McCoy Elementary School	\$ 1,748,948	\$ 8,235,913
Total construction in progress	\$ 1,748,948	\$ 8,235,913

Construction projects included in governmental activities are funded with ESSER II federal grant funding. **Note 6 – Intangible Right to Use Leases** 

## As Lessee:

The school district is a lessee for various non-cancellable leases of equipment. For leases that have a maximum possible term of 12 months or less at commencement, the school district recognizes expense based on the provisions of the lease contract. For all other leases, other than short term, the school district recognized a lease and an intangible right-to-use lease asset.

At lease commencement, the school district initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, plus lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus any initial direct costs ancillary to placing the underlying asset into service, less any lease incentives received at or before the lease commencement date. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized in depreciation expense on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

The school district generally uses its estimated borrowing rate at lease inception as the discount rate for leases unless the rate that the lessor charges is known.

The lease term includes the non-cancellable period of the lease plus any additional periods covered by either a school district or lessor option to extend for which it is reasonably certain to be exercised or terminate for which it is reasonably certain to not be exercised. Periods in which both the school district and the lessor have a unilateral option to terminate (or if both parties have agreed to extend) are excluded from the lease term.

The school district, acting as lessee, has entered into two (2) leases for equipment.

A summary of lease activity during the year ended June 30, 2022 is as follows:

	Balance 7/1/2021	Additions	Deductions	Balance 6/30/2022
Lease assets:				
Furniture and Equipment	\$	113,500		113,500
Total lease assets	\$ -	113,500	-	113,500
Less accumulated amortization:				
Furniture and Equipment		27,663		27,663
Total accumlated amortization	\$ -	27,663	-	27,663
Total lease assets, net	\$ -	85,837	-	85,837

A summary of lease liabilities during the year ended June 30, 2022 is as follows:

					Amounts due
	Balance			Balance	within one
	7/1/2021	Additions	Deductions	6/30/2022	year
Lease liabilities	\$ -	113,500	26,408	87,092	36,452
Total	\$ -	113,500	26,408	87,092	36,452

The school district has entered into the following lease agreements as a lessee.

Description	Interest Rate	lssue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	C	Amount Dutstanding
Copier	4.00%	10/1/2021	9/30/2024	\$ 102,100	\$	77,710
Copier	3.50%	10/1/2021	9/30/2025	11,400		9,382
Total				\$ 113,500	\$	87,092

Year Ending				
June 30		Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$	36,452 \$	2,780 \$	39,232
2024		37,922	1,309	39,231
2025		11,958	143	12,101
2026		760	4	764
Total	\$	87,092 \$	4,236 \$	91,328

# Note 7 – Long-term Liabilities

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

		 Balance 7/1/2021	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2022	due within one year
Α.	Three mill notes payable	\$ 980,000 \$	\$	155,000 \$	825,000 \$	160,000
В.	Installment purchases loans payable	-	445,500	-	445,500	84,867
C.	Compensated absences payable	 103,456	-	13,137	90,319	4,516
	Total	\$ 1,083,456 \$	445,500 \$	168,137 \$	1,360,819 \$	249,383

# A. Three mill notes payable

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest	lssue	Maturity	Amount	Amount
	Rate	Date	Date	Issued	Outstanding
Limited tax note, Series 2014-B	2.79%	5/15/2014	5/15/2027 \$	1,850,000	825,000

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 160,000 \$	23,018 \$	183,018
2024	165,000	18,554	183,554
2025	170,000	15,300	185,300
2026	175,000	8,000	183,000
2027	155,000	4,040	159,040
Total	\$ 825,000 \$	68,912 \$	893,912

This debt will be retired from the district maintenance fund.

## B. Installment purchases loans payable

The school district has entered into an installment purchases agreement as listed below. Property under the installment purchases agreement is composed of the following: Five (5) passenger school buses.

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	С	Amount Dutstanding
1 Intallment Purchas Loan (Buses)	2.39%	8/25/2021	8/25/2026	\$ 445,500	\$	445,500
Total				\$ 445,500	\$	445,500

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 84,867 \$	10,765 \$	95,632
2024	86,948	8,714	95,662
2025	89,049	6,613	95,662
2026	91,200	4,462	95,662
2027	93,436	2,256	95,692
Total	\$ 445,500 \$	32,810 \$	478,310

This debt will be retired from the district maintenance 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 8 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

#### **General Information about the Pension Plan**

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

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 gualify 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, 2022 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, 2022, 2021 and 2020 were \$2,116,002, \$2,111,564, and \$2,071,438, 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, 2022, the school district reported a liability of \$26,976,514 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, 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, 2022 net

pension liability was 0.182515 percent, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2021. This was an increase of 0.003731 percent from its proportionate share used to calculate the June 30, 2021 net pension liability, which was based on a measurement date of June 30, 2020.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized pension expense of \$2,770,241. At June 30, 2022 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	\$ 427,557	\$
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		8,017,499
Changes of assumptions	2,075,489	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,574,713	384,704
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,116,002	
Total	\$ 6,193,761	\$ 8,402,203

\$2,116,002 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, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

105,195
(887,599)
(1,121,080)
(2,420,960)

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined by actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2020, by the new actuarial assumptions adopted by the Board subsequent to the June 30, 2020 valuation based on the experience investigation for the four-year period ending June 30, 2020, and by the investment experience for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. The following actuarial assumptions are applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.40 percent
Salary increases	2.65-17.90 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.55 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates for service retirees were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: For males, 95% of male rates up to age 60, 110% for ages 61 to 75 and 101% for ages above 77. For females, 84% of female rates up to age 72 and 100% for ages above 76. Mortality rates for disability retirees were based on the PubG.H-2010 Disabled Table adjusted 134% for males and 121% for females. Mortality rates for Contingent Annuitants were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Contingent Annuitant Table, adjusted 97% for males and 110% for females. Mortality rates will be projected generationally using the MP-2020 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

The actuarial assumptions used for the purposes of determining the total pension liability were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2020. The experience report is dated April 20, 2021.

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:

	Target		Long-Term Expected Real	
<u>Asset Class</u>	Allocation		Rate of Return	
Domestic Equity	27.00	%	4.60	%
International Equity	22.00		4.50	
Global Equity	12.00		4.80	
Fixed Income	20.00		(0.25)	
Real Estate	10.00		3.75	
Private Equity	8.00		6.00	
Cash Equivalents	1.00		(1.00)	
Total	100	%		

*Discount rate*. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.55 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 7.55%, 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 (6.55%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.55%) than the current rate:

		Current	
	1% Decrease	Discount	1% Increase
	 (6.55%)	 Rate (7.55%)	 (8.55%)
District's proportionate share of			
the net pension liability	\$ 38,205,069	\$ 26,976,514	\$ 17,723,292

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

## Note 9 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

## General Information about the OPEB Plan.

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

financial report that can be obtained at <u>http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/</u>.

#### 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 \$50,051 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

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

At June 30, 2022, the District reported a liability of \$1,664,653 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, 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, 2021, the District's proportion was 0.25861425 percent. This was a decrease of 0.01340444 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2020.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized OPEB expense of (\$69,046). At June 30, 2022, 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	\$ 1,810	\$ 520,515
Changes of assumptions	269,603	56,300
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	78	
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	160,347	100,597
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	50,051	
Total	\$ 481,889	\$ 677,412

\$50,051 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, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

\$ (50,185)
(43,201)
(31,000)
(64,327)
(56,861)
\$

*Actuarial assumptions.* The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021, using the following key actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Inflation	2.40 percent
Salary increases	2.65-17.90 percent, including wage inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate Measurement Date Prior Measurement Date	2.13% 2.19%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted Measurement Date Prior Measurement Date	2021 2020
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation Measurement Date Prior Measurement Date	2.13% 2.19%
Health Care Cost Trends Medicare Supplement Claims Pre-Medicare	6.50% for 2022 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2030

Mortality rates for service retirees were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: For males, 95% of male rates up to age 60, 110% for ages 61 to 75 and 101% for ages above 77. For females, 84% of female rates up to age 72 and 100% for ages above 76. Mortality rates for disability

retirees were based on the PubG.H-2010 Disabled Table adjusted 134% for males and 121% for females. Mortality rates for Contingent Annuitants were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Contingent Annuitant Table, adjusted 97% for males and 110% for females. Mortality rates will be projected generationally using the MP-2020 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

The demographic actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021 valuation were based on the results of the last actuarial experience study, dated April 20, 2021.

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, 2021 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2021 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, 2021 was 2.13 percent. Since the Prior Measurement Date, the Discount Rate has changed from 2.19% to 2.13%.

The trust was established on June 28, 2018 with an initial contribution of \$1,000,000. As of June 30, 2021, the trust has \$1,044,424. 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, 2020 and the June 30, 2021 total OPEB liability. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2021 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 (1.13 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.13 percent) than the current discount rate:

		C	Current	
	1% Decrease	D	)iscount	1% Increase
	(1.13%)	R	Rate (2.13%)	(3.13%)
Net OPEB liability	\$ 1,842,533	\$	1,664,653	\$ 1,512,984

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:

			Healthcare	
			Cost Trend	
			Rates	
	1	% Decrease	Current	1% Increase
Net OPEB liability	\$	1,541,900	\$ 1,664,653	\$ 1,803,571

*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 <u>http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/</u>.

## Note 10 – Contingencies

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

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

## Note 11 – Risk Management

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

## Note 12 - Juvenile Detention Center Education Program

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

## Note 13 – Vocational School Consortium

The school district entered into a Vocational Educational Agreement dated August 9, 1956, creating the Yazoo City Vocational School. This consortium was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 37-31-73, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), and approved by the Mississippi Department of Education. The consortium includes the Yazoo City School District and the Yazoo County School District.

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

The Yazoo City School District has been designated as the fiscal agent for the Yazoo City Vocational School, and the operations of the consortium are included in its financial statements.

The following Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Governmental Funds is presented to detail the financial activity of the Yazoo City Vocational School:

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

#### For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Revenues:	
State sources	\$ 349,010
Federal sources	 76,358
Total Revenues	425,368
Expenditures:	
Salaries	654,844
Employee benefits	228,610
Other purchased services	-
Supplies	8,348
Property	44,842
Other	 13,232
Total Expenditures	 949,876
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	
over (under) Expenditures	 (524,508)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	
Operating transfers in	524,508
Operating transfers out	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 524,508
Net Change in Fund Balances	 
Fund Balances: July 1, 2021	 
June 30, 2022	\$ 

## Note 14 – Effect of Deferred Amounts on Net Position

The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$24,135,945) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. A portion of the deferred outflow of resources related to pensions in the amount of \$2,116,002 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, 2023. The \$4,077,759 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to pensions at June 30, 2022, will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next 3 years.

The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$24,135,945) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$8,402,203 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to pensions at June 30, 2022, will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 4 years.

The unrestricted net position (deficit) amount of (\$24,135,945) 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 \$50,051 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, 2023. The \$431,838 balance of deferred outflow of resources related to OPEB at June 30, 2022, 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 (\$24,135,945) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from OPEB. The \$677,412 balance of deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB at June 30, 2022, will be recognized as revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next 5 years.

## Note 15 – Prior Period Adjustments

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

#### Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

Explanation		Amount
<ol> <li>Adjustments were made to properly</li> <li>See explanation below.</li> </ol>	y present capital assets at fiscal year end.	\$ 48,915 137,856
Total	-	\$ 186,771

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

Fund	Explanation	 Amount
General Fund General Fund Other Governmental Funds	To correct prior period errors in assets/liabilities To correct beginning fund balances. To correct balances to PY audit.	\$ 116,857 26,281 (5,282)
	Total	\$ 137,856

## Note 16 – State Compliance Testing

The Mississippi Office of the State Auditor (OSA) has elected to perform procedures in relation to purchasing and compliance with state laws. This report should be viewed in conjunction with the report from OSA in order to gain a comprehensive understanding of the School District's operations. This report and OSA's report will be available on OSA's website at http://www.osa.ms.gov/reports.

## Note 17 - Subsequent Events

Events that occur after the Statement of Net Position date but before the financial statements are available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the Statement of Net Position date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Net Position date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of the Yazoo City Municipal School District evaluated the activity of the district through June 14, 2024, and determined that there were no subsequent events that have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

					Variand	es
				_	Positive (Ne	egative)
		Budgeted A	mounts	Actual	Original	Final
		Original	Final	(GAAP Basis)	to Final	to Actual
Revenues:						
Local sources	\$	3,268,244 \$	2,671,567 \$	2,671,567 \$	(596,677)\$	-
State sources		12,804,823	12,878,635	12,878,635	73,812	-
Federal sources		73,000	74,764	74,764	1,764	-
Sixteenth section sources		39,866	41,052	41,052	1,186	-
Total Revenues	_	16,185,933	15,666,018	15,666,018	(519,915)	-
Expenditures:						
Instruction		9,376,223	8,777,377	8,762,652	598,846	14,725
Support services		7,442,167	7,353,437	7,387,044	88,730	(33,607)
Noninstructional services		-	1,780	1,780	(1,780)	(0)
Sixteenth section		2,000	4,626	4,626	(2,626)	-
Facilities acquisition and construction		-	29,900	8,607	(29,900)	21,293
Debt service:						
Principal		-	-	26,408	-	(26,408)
Interest		-	-	3,015	-	(3,015)
Total Expenditures	_	16,820,390	16,167,120	16,194,132	653,270	(27,012)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
over (under) Expenditures		(634,457)	(501,102)	(528,114)	133,355	(27,012)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Debt issued		-	445,500	445,500	445,500	-
Leases issued		-	-	113,500	-	113,500
Operating transfers in		2,723,640	2,165,995	422,829	(557,645)	(1,743,166)
Operating transfers out		(3,223,640)	(2,267,674)	(524,507)	955,966	1,743,167
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	(500,000)	343,821	457,322	843,821	113,501
Net Change in Fund Balances		(1,134,457)	(157,281)	(70,792)	977,176	86,489
Fund Balances:						
July 1, 2021, as previously reported		7,045,281	7,045,281	7,019,000	-	(26,281)
Prior period adjustments		-	14	143,138	14	143,124
July 1, 2021, as restated		7,045,281	7,045,295	7,162,138	14	116,843
June 30, 2022	\$	5,910,824 \$	6,888,014 \$	7,091,346 \$	977,190 \$	203,332

### Budgetary Comparison Schedule School Lunch Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

				Varian	ces
				Positive (N	egative)
	 Budgeted A	mounts	Actual	Original	Final
	Original	Final	(GAAP Basis)	to Final	to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 117,226 \$	46,452 \$	46,452 \$	(70,774)\$	-
State sources	15,646	-	-	(15,646)	-
Federal sources	 1,767,905	1,727,725	1,727,724	(40,180)	(1)
Total Revenues	 1,900,777	1,774,177	1,774,176	(126,600)	(1)
Expenditures:					
Support services	117,555	107,941	103,941	9,614	4,000
Noninstructional services	1,497,562	1,574,331	1,573,886	(76,769)	445
Total Expenditures	 1,615,117	1,682,272	1,677,827	(67,155)	4,445
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
over (under) Expenditures	 285,660	91,905	96,349	(193,755)	4,444
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers in	-	582,821	582,821	582,821	-
Operating transfers out	-	(156,104)	(156,104)	(156,104)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 -	426,717	426,717	426,717	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	 285,660	518,622	523,066	232,962	4,444
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2021,	 400,422	1,163,697	1,165,457	763,275	1,760
Increase (Decrease) in inventory	 -	1,760	1,760	1,760	-
June 30, 2022	\$ 686,082 \$	1,684,079 \$	1,690,283 \$	997,997 \$	6,204

## Budgetary Comparison Schedule ESSER II Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

					Varianc	es	
					Positive (Ne	gative)	
	Budgeted Amounts			Actual	Original	Final	
		Original	Final	(GAAP Basis)	to Final	to Actual	
Revenues:							
Federal sources	\$	5,327,582 \$	1,463,296	\$ 2,014,660 \$	(3,864,286) \$	551,364	
Total Revenues		5,327,582	1,463,296	2,014,660	(3,864,286)	551,364	
Expenditures:							
Instruction		230,412	84,248	84,248	146,164	-	
Support services		4,959,170	168,895	149,895	4,790,275	19,000	
Facilities acquisition and construction			1,236,951	1,740,341	(1,236,951)	(503,390)	
Total Expenditures		5,189,582	1,490,094	1,974,484	3,699,488	(484,390)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues							
over (under) Expenditures		138,000	(26,798)	40,176	(164,798)	66,974	
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Operating transfers out		(138,000)	(40,176)	(40,176)	97,824	-	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(138,000)	(40,176)	(40,176)	97,824	-	
Net Change in Fund Balances		-	(66,974)	-	(66,974)	66,974	
Fund Balances:							
July 1, 2021		(42,009)	-	-	42,009	-	
June 30, 2022	\$	(42,009) \$	(66,974)	\$-\$	(24,965)\$	66,974	

## Budgetary Comparison Schedule IDEA Part B Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

				Varianc	es
				Positive (Ne	gative)
	Budgeted Ar	nounts	Actual	Original	Final
	 Original	Final	(GAAP Basis)	to Final	to Actual
Revenues:					
Federal sources	\$ 1,580,299 \$	960,676	\$ 960,676 \$	(619,623) \$	-
Total Revenues	 1,580,299	960,676	960,676	(619,623)	-
Expenditures:					
Instruction	541,618	535,467	531,292	6,151	4,175
Support services	540,999	362,057	361,658	178,942	399
Noninstructional services	 770	180	179	590	1
Total Expenditures	 1,083,387	897,704	893,129	185,683	4,575
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
over (under) Expenditures	 496,912	62,972	67,547	(433,940)	4,575
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers out	(21,483)	(50,669)	(50,669)	(29,186)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 (21,483)	(50,669)	(50,669)	(29,186)	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	 475,429	12,303	16,878	(463,126)	4,575
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2021	 (222,193)	-	-	222,193	-
June 30, 2022	\$ 253,236 \$	12,303	\$ 16,878 \$	(240,933)\$	4,575

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability PERS Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.182515%	0.178784%	0.181792%	0.150386%	0.152300%	0.155386%	0.148300%	0.171737%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability \$	26,976,515	34,610,505	31,980,800	25,013,660	25,317,429	27,755,820	22,924,256	20,845,728
District's covered payroll	12,135,425	11,904,816	11,306,197	9,603,562	9,770,146	9,940,438	9,263,397	10,494,019
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	222.30%	290.73%	282.86%	260.46%	259.13%	279.22%	247.47%	198.64%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	70.44%	58.97%	61.59%	62.54%	61.49%	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%

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

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

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/15, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

Schedule of District Contributions PERS Last 10 Fiscal Years

	-	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$	2,116,002	2,111,564	2,071,438	1,780,726	1,512,561	1,538,798	1,565,619	1,458,985
Contributions in relation to the contractually require contribution	ed	2,116,002	2,111,564	2,071,438	1,780,726	1,512,561	1,538,798	1,565,619	1,458,985
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District's covered payroll	\$	12,160,931	12,135,425	11,904,816	11,306,197	9,603,562	9,770,146	9,940,438	9,263,397

The notes to the required supplementary information are an intergral 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.

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability OPEB Last 10 Fiscal Years\*

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.25861425%	0.27201869%	0.26663058%	0.24612331%	0.23316682%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 1,664,653	2,116,871	2,262,470	1,903,887	1,829,448
District's covered - employee payroll	12,295,034	11,904,816	11,306,197	11,131,990	10,475,544
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a					
percentage of its covered - employee payroll	13.54%	17.78%	20.01%	17.10%	17.46%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total					
OPEB liability	0.16%	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 Statements 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.

Schedule of District Contributions OPEB Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 50,051	66,888	84,420	90,687	77,992
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined					
contribution	50,051	66,888	84,420	90,687	77,992
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 	-	_	-	
District's covered - employee payroll	\$ 12,160,931	12,135,425	11,904,816	9,809,175	7,959,311
Contributions as a percentage of covered - employee payroll	0.41%	0.55%	0.71%	0.92%	0.98%

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

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 75 was implemented in FYE 6/30/18, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available. Prior year information is based on historical amounts reported in prior year audit reports.

#### YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

#### **Budgetary Comparison Schedule**

#### (1) Basis of Presentation

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

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions

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

#### Pension Schedules

(1) Changes of assumptions

<u>2015:</u>

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.

#### <u>2016:</u>

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

#### <u>2017:</u>

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%.

#### <u>2019:</u>

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%.

#### <u>2021:</u>

The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: for males, 95% of male rates up to age 60, 110% for ages 61 to 75, and 101% for ages above 77; for females, 84% of female rates up to age 72, 100% for ages above 76; and projection scale MP-2020 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The expectation of disabled mortality was changed to PubG.H-2010 Disabled Table for disabled retirees with the following adjustments: for males, 134% of male rates at all ages; for females, 121% of female rates at all ages; and projection scale MP-2020 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The expectation of contingent annuitant mortality was based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Contingent Annuitant Table with the following adjustments: for males, 97% of male rates at all ages; for females, 110% of female rates at all ages; and projection scale MP-2020 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.

The price inflation assumption was reduced from 2.75% to 2.40%.

The wage inflation assumption was reduced from 3.00% to 2.65%.

The investment rate of return assumption was changed from 7.75% to 7.55%.

The assumed load for administrative expenses was increased from 0.25% to 0.28%.

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

The percentage of active member disabilities assumed to be in the line of duty was increased from 9% to 12%.

The percentage of active member deaths assumed to be in the line of duty was decreased from 6% to 4%.

#### (2) Changes in benefit provisions

#### <u>2016:</u>

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, 2019 valuation for the June 30, 2021 fiscal year end). The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the most recent contribution rate reported in that schedule:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, open
Remaining amortization period	28.8 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Price Inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increase	3.00 percent to 18.25 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment
	expense, including inflation

#### **OPEB Schedules**

(1) Changes of assumptions

 $\underline{2017}$ : The discount rate was changed from 3.01% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.56% for the current Measurement Date.

 $\underline{2018}$ : The discount rate was changed from 3.56% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.89% for the current Measurement Date.

 $\underline{2019}$ : The discount rate was changed from 3.89% for the prior Measurement Date to 3.50% for the current Measurement Date.

 $\underline{2020}$ : The discount rate was changed from 3.50% for the prior Measurement Date to 2.19% for the current Measurement Date.

<u>2021</u>: The discount rate was changed from 2.19% for the prior Measurement Date to 2.13% 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.

<u>2021</u>: The schedule of monthly retiree contributions was increased as of January 1, 2022. In addition, the in-network medical deductible was increased for the Select coverage beginning January 1, 2022.

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#### YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

(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, 2020 actuarial valuation) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the year ending June 30, 2021:

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 Pre-Medicare	7.00%
Ultimate health care cost trend rates Medicare Supplement Claims Pre-Medicare	4.75%
Year of ultimate trend rates Medicare Supplement Claims Pre-Medicare	2028
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	2.19%

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Supplementary Information

#### Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022			
	Federal		
Federal Grantor/	Assistance		
Pass-through Grantor/	Listing	Pass-through Entity	Federal
Program or Cluster Title	Number	Identifying Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Child Nutrition Cluster:	40 550	00514000014000	<b>*</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
School Breakfast Program	10.553	225MS326N1099	\$ 322,550
National School Lunch Program	10.555	225MS326N1099	1,342,149
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	225MS326N1099	117,759
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	225MS326L1603	97,461
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			1,879,919
Total Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			1,879,919
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			1,879,919
U.S. Department of Defense			
Direct Program:			
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	12.xxx	N/A	74,342
Total U.S. Department of Defense			74,342
U.S. Department of Education			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	S010A210024	1,563,778
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	V048A210024	76,357
Rural Education	84.358	S358B210024	24,620
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	S367A210025	220,791
School Improvement Grant	84.377	S377A160025	132,515
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	S424A210025	113,715
Subtotal			2,131,776
Special Education Cluster:			
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	H027A210108	925,252
COVID-19 - Special Education - Grants to States	84.027X	H027X210108	57,419
Total Special Education - Grants to States			982,671
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	H173A210113	41,566
COVID-19 - Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173X	H173X210113	1,367
Total Special Education - Preschool Grants			42,933
Total Special Education Cluster			1,025,604
Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund I	84.425D	S425D200031	87,620
Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund II	84.425D	S425D200031	2,014,660
Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund ARP III	84.425U	S425U210031	121,604
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund (ESSER) Subtotal			2,223,884
Total Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education			5,381,264
Total U.S. Department of Education			5,381,264
II.C. Department of Coolel Convict. Administration			
U.S. Department of Social Security Administration			
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services:	96.001	N/A	420
Social Security Disability Insurance		IN/A	420
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Rehabilitatio			420
Total U.S. Department of Social Security Administration	711		420
Total for All Federal Awards			\$ 7,335,945
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## YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Notes to the Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

## 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 Yazoo City Municipal School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. 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 Yazoo City Municipal School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Yazoo City Municipal 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 Yazoo City Municipal School District has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

#### (4) Other Items

Donated commodities are included in the National School Lunch Program.

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

## Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures – Governmental Funds

(1) Basis of Accounting

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

#### YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Supplementary Information

### Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Expenditures	 Total	Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures	General Administration	School Administration	Other
Salaries and fringe benefits Other	\$ 16,642,387 7,660,216	11,531,873 2,071,394	855,228 590,812	1,485,227 26,277	2,770,059 4,971,733
Total	\$ 24,302,603	13,603,267	1,446,040	1,511,504	7,741,792
Total number of students *	 2,115				
Cost per student	\$ 11,491	6,432	684	715	3,660

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

## Yazoo City Municipal School District Other Information

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

	2022	2021*	2020*	2019*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 2,671,567	2,787,823	2,929,704 \$	2,506,729
State sources	12,878,635	12,999,792	13,555,467	12,889,909
Federal sources	74,764	77,392	77,198	46,956
Sixteenth section sources	 41,052	41,600	43,874	-
Total Revenues	 15,666,018	15,906,607	16,606,243	15,443,594
Expenditures:				
Instruction	8,762,652	8,775,883	9,746,805	9,202,078
Support services	7,387,044	6,669,549	6,954,455	5,399,547
Noninstructional services	1,780	255	-	-
Sixteenth section	4,626	-	1,821	-
Facilities acquisition and construction	8,607	-	-	-
Debt service:				
Principal	26,408	-	-	-
Interest	3,015	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	 16,194,132	15,445,687	16,703,081	14,601,625
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
over (under) Expenditures	 (528,114)	460,920	(96,838)	841,969
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Debt issued	445,500	-	-	-
Leases issued	113,500	-	-	-
Sale of transportation equipment				10,978
Operating transfers in	422,829	161,151	63,239	203,851
Operating transfers out	(524,507)	(857,029)	(681,135)	(395,429)
Other financing uses	-	(6,406)	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 457,322	(702,284)	(617,896)	(180,600)
Net Change in Fund Balances	 (70,792)	(241,364)	(714,734)	661,369
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	7,019,000	7,389,368	8,104,102	8,016,244
Prior period adjustments	 143,138	(129,004)	-	(573,511)
Beginning of period, as restated	 7,162,138	7,260,364	8,104,102	7,442,733
End of Period	\$ 7,091,346 \$	7,019,000 \$	7,389,368 \$	8,104,102

**\*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS** 

## Yazoo City Municipal School District Other Information

## Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances All Governmental Funds Last Four Years UNAUDITED

	2022	2021*	2020*	2019*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 2,952,057 \$	3,360,927 \$	3,638,689 \$	3,260,876
State sources	13,377,691	13,458,881	13,966,989	13,375,732
Federal sources	7,738,711	7,549,998	4,725,653	5,149,353
Sixteenth section sources	41,702	42,228	45,242	1,776
Total Revenues	 24,110,161	24,412,034	22,376,573	21,787,737
Expenditures:				
Instruction	10,792,664	11,891,930	11,454,437	10,822,441
Support services	9,620,533	9,683,572	8,954,313	7,625,927
Noninstructional services	1,924,067	1,951,378	1,596,373	1,893,172
Sixteenth section	4,626	-	1,821	-
Facilities acquisition and construction Debt service:	1,748,948	-	-	-
Principal	181,408	175,000	565,000	590,000
Interest	30,357	31,876	42,644	59,766
Other		2,350	2,350	2,634
Total Expenditures	 24,302,603	23,736,106	22,616,938	20,993,940
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
over (under) Expenditures	 (192,442)	675,928	(240,365)	793,797
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Debt issued	445,500	-	-	-
Leases issued	113,500	-	-	-
Sale of transportation equipment				10,978
Operating transfers in	1,931,216	1,345,375	750,058	599,280
Operating transfers out	(1,931,216)	(1,345,375)	(750,058)	(599,280)
Other financing uses	 (4,621)	(25,478)	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 554,379	(25,478)	-	10,978
Net Change in Fund Balances	 361,937	650,450	(240,365)	804,775
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	9,980,922	9,463,531	9,825,850	9,705,170
Prior period adjustments	137,856	(129,004)	(101,701)	(703,431)
Beginning of period, as restated	 10,118,778	9,334,527	9,724,149	9,001,739
Increase (Decrease) in inventory	 1,760	(4,055)	(20,253)	19,336
End of Period	\$ 10,482,475 \$	9,980,922 \$	9,463,531 \$	9,825,850

\*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 of the Achievement School District Yazoo City Municipal School District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Yazoo City Municipal School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Yazoo City Municipal School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 14, 2024.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Yazoo City Municipal 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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Yazoo City Municipal School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Yazoo City Municipal School District's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We identified a certain deficiency in internal control described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, as item **2022-001** that we consider to be significant deficiency.

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Yazoo City Municipal School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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 an instance of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item **2022-001** that we consider to be immaterial noncompliance.

#### Yazoo City Municipal School District's Responses to Findings

*Government Auditing Standards* requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Yazoo City Municipal School District's response to the finding identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Yazoo City Municipal School District's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

#### 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.

Brown CPA, PLLC Madison, Mississippi June 14, 2024

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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 of the Achievement School District Yazoo City Municipal School District

#### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

#### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Yazoo City Municipal School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Yazoo City Municipal School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. The Yazoo City Municipal 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.

In our opinion, the Yazoo City Municipal School District complied, in all material respects, with the 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, 2022.

#### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Yazoo City Municipal School District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Yazoo City Municipal School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

#### **Responsibilities of Management for Compliance**

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Yazoo City Municipal School District's federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Yazoo City Municipal School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting

material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Yazoo City Municipal School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Yazoo City Municipal School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Yazoo City Municipal School District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 the Yazoo City Municipal School District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

#### **Report on 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 a 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 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 over compliance with a type of 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Brown CPA, PLLC Madison, Mississippi June 14, 2024

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

## YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

## Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial	Statements:
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1.	Туре с	of auditor's report issued:		Unmodified			
2.	2. Internal control over financial reporting:						
	a.	Material weaknesses identified?		No			
	b.	Significant deficiencies identified	3? ?	Yes			
3.	Nonco	mpliance material to financial stat	ements noted?	No			
Fed	leral Aw	ards:					
4.	Interna	al control over major programs:					
	a.	Material weakness identified?		No			
	b.	Significant deficiency identified?		None reported			
5.	5. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:						
6.	6. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?						
7.	Identifi	ication of major programs:					
	<u>ALNs</u>	Numbers	Name of Federal Program or Cluste	<u>r</u>			
	10.553	3, 10.555, 10.559 & 10.582	Child Nutrition Cluster				
	84.027	7; 84.027X; 84.173; 84.173X	Special Education Cluster				
	84.425	5D	COVID-19 – Elementary & Seconda Emergency Relief I, and II	ry School			
	84.425	50	COVID-19 – Elementary & Seconda Emergency Relief III ARP (ESSER)	ry School			
8.	Dollar	threshold used to distinguish betw	veen type A and type B programs:	\$750,000			
9.	Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?			Yes			
10.	0. 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).						

#### YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

#### Section II: Financial Statement Findings

#### Significant Deficiencies not considered to be Material Weaknesses/Immaterial Non-Compliance

#### 2022-001 Finding Repeat Finding - 2021-001

#### Capital asset testing and internal controls.

#### Criteria:

The Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) publishes The Internal Control-Integrated Framework that establishes guidance on internal control and fraud deterrence. An effective system of internal control is the responsibility of management. Management should establish an internal control system that ensures strong financial accountability and safeguarding of assets. This includes maintenance of accurate accounting records.

#### Condition:

During our testing of capital assets, we noted disposed assets still showing as active in the capital asset subsidiary listing. The assets were not being reconciled, through a proper internal audit, to the underlying accounting records. In a sample of thirty assets chosen from the active listing provided, ten were disposed.

#### Cause:

The cause is a result of not properly implementing the designed system of internal controls and not properly monitoring the recording and maintenance of capital assets.

#### Effect:

The effect could result in the financial statements being materially misstated and an increased risk of misappropriation of assets.

#### Recommendation:

We recommend that the district implement policies and procedures to establish an internal control system that will ensure strong financial accountability, proper safeguarding of assets, and accurate accounting records. We also recommend the district verify all active assets through an internal audit and ensure all inactive assets are properly disposed and removed from the accounting records.

Response:

Please refer to the Auditee's Corrective Action Plan beginning on page 72.

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



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## AUDITEE'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

As required by the Uniform Guidance, The Yazoo City Municipal School District has prepared and hereby submits the following corrective action plan for the findings included in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs for the year ended June 30, 2022:

Finding Corrective Action Plan Details

**2022-001** Capital asset testing and internal controls.

A. Name of contact person responsible for corrective action: Name: Levette Upshaw Title: Chief Business Officer

B. Corrective action planned:

The district will implement policies and procedures to establish an internal control system that will ensure strong financials, accountability, and safeguarding of assets. The district will also ensure all disposed assets are removed from the accounting records.

C. Anticipated completion date:

Immediately



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## AUDITEE'S SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

As required by Uniformed Guidance, the Yazoo City Municipal School District has prepared and hereby submits the following summary of prior year audit findings as of June 30, 2022:

**Findings** 

<u>Status</u>

2021-001

Not Corrected; See Finding 2022-001