

**SCHNEE LEARNING CENTER
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO**

(AUDITED)

**BASIC
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

*FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2010*

KATHRYN SINES, TREASURER



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

January 18, 2011

The attached audit report was completed and prepared for release prior to the commencement of my term of office on January 10, 2011. Thus, I am certifying this audit report for release under the signature of my predecessor.

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DAVE YOST
Auditor of State

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Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

Board of Directors
Schnee Learning Center
2222 Issaquah Street
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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Schnee Learning Center, Summit County, prepared by Julian & Grube, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Schnee Learning Center is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Mary Taylor

Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

January 5, 2011

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Independent Auditor's Report

Schnee Learning Center
431 Stow Avenue
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To the Board of Directors:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Schnee Learning Center, Summit County, Ohio, a component unit of Cuyahoga Falls City School District, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Schnee Learning Center's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Schnee Learning Center, Summit County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 18, 2010 on our consideration of Schnee Learning Center's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires. We have applied certain limited procedures, consisting principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measuring and presenting of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Julian & Grube, Inc.

Julian & Grube, Inc.
November 18, 2010

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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The management's discussion and analysis of the Schnee Learning Center (the "Center") financial performance provides an overall review of the Center's financial activities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Center's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Center's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 are as follows:

- In total, the net assets were \$226,499 at June 30, 2010.
- The Center had operating revenues of \$1,128,401 and operating expenses of \$1,142,245 for fiscal year 2010. The Center also received \$159,161 in State and federal grants, \$9,621 in other non-operating revenues and had a loss on disposal of capital assets of \$10,863 during fiscal year 2010.

Using these Basic Financial Statements

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the Center's financial activities. The *statement of net assets* and *statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets* provide information about the activities of the Center, including all short-term and long-term financial resources and obligations. The *statement of cash flows* provides information about how the Center finances and meets the cash flow needs of its operations.

Reporting the Center Financial Activities

Statement of Net Assets, Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets and the Statement of Cash Flows

These documents look at all financial transactions and ask the question, "How did we do financially during 2010?" The statement of net assets and the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets answer this question. These statements include *all assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses* using the *accrual basis of accounting* similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Center's *net assets* and changes in those assets. This change in net assets is important because it tells the reader that, for the Center as a whole, the *financial position* of the Center has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. These statements can be found on pages 7 and 8 of this report. The statement of cash flows can be found on page 9.

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. These notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 11-15 of this report.

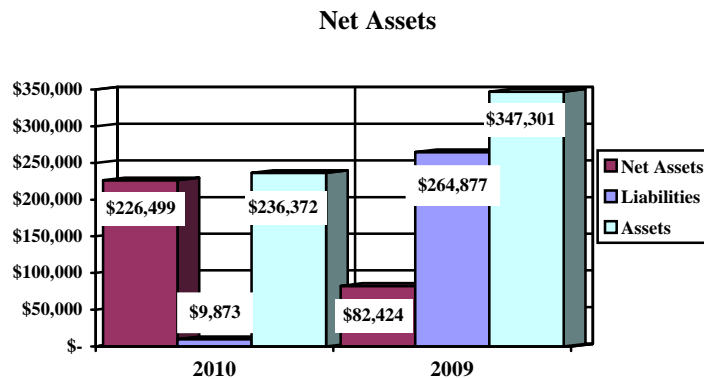
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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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The table below provides a summary of the Center's net assets for June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009.

	2010	2009
<u>Assets</u>		
Current assets	\$ 231,608	\$ 336,438
Capital assets, net	4,764	10,863
Total assets	236,372	347,301
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current liabilities	9,873	264,877
Total liabilities	9,873	264,877
<u>Net Assets</u>		
Invested in capital assets	4,764	10,863
Restricted	6,883	4,560
Unrestricted	214,852	67,001
Total net assets	\$ 226,499	\$ 82,424

The chart below illustrates the Center's assets, liabilities and net assets at June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009.



Over time, net assets can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2010, the Center's assets exceeded liabilities by \$226,499.

At year-end, capital assets represented 2.02% of total assets. Capital assets consisted of equipment. There is no debt related to these capital assets. Capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending.

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The table below shows the changes in net assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009.

Change in Net Assets

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
<u>Operating Revenues:</u>		
State foundation	\$ 1,120,086	\$ 1,108,510
Fees	<u>8,315</u>	<u>6,346</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>1,128,401</u>	<u>1,114,856</u>
<u>Operating Expenses:</u>		
Purchased services	1,103,680	1,223,511
Materials and supplies	31,185	29,884
Other operating expenses	6,019	6,310
Depreciation	<u>1,361</u>	<u>9,975</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>1,142,245</u>	<u>1,269,680</u>
<u>Non-operating revenues (expenses):</u>		
Federal and state grants	159,161	94,634
Other non-operating revenue	9,621	11,162
Loss of disposal of capital assets	<u>(10,863)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total non-operating revenues	<u>157,919</u>	<u>105,796</u>
Change in net assets	144,075	(49,028)
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>82,424</u>	<u>131,452</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 226,499</u>	<u>\$ 82,424</u>

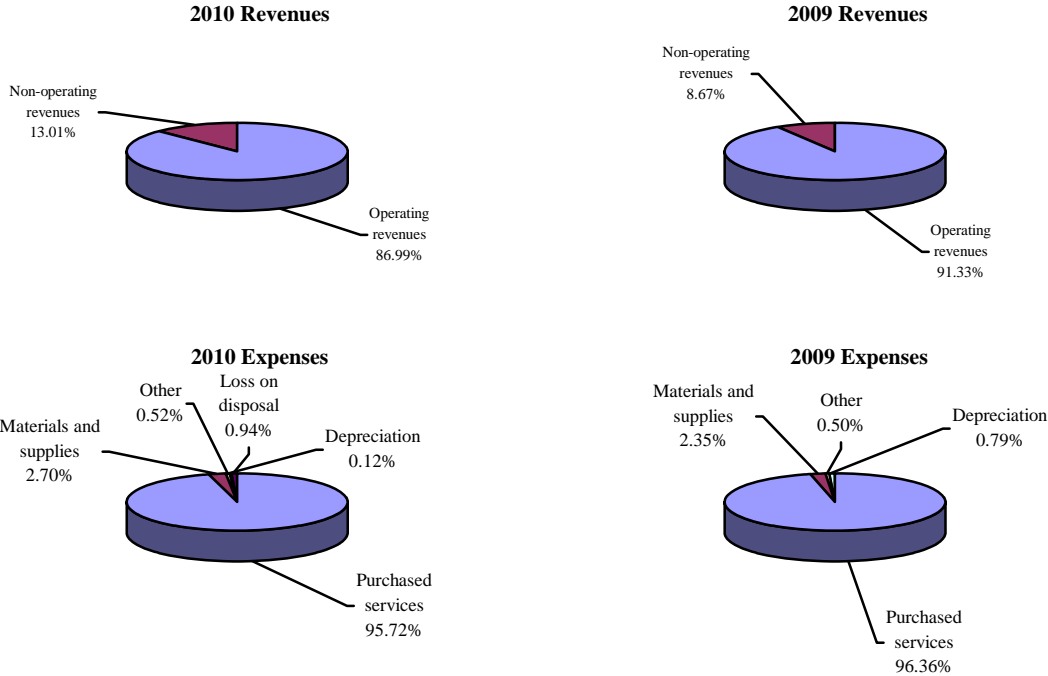
Operating revenues and non-operating revenues of the Center increased \$76,531 or 6.27%. This increase can mainly be attributed to an increase in federal grants received in fiscal year 2010 for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

Operating expenses and non-operating expenses decreased \$116,572 or 9.18%. The most significant decrease was in the area of purchased services. Purchased services decreased \$119,831 or 9.79% due to a decrease in contract services with the Summit County ESC.

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The charts below illustrate the revenues and expenses for the Center for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009.



Capital Assets

At June 30, 2010, the Center had \$4,764 invested in equipment. See Note 4 in the notes to the basic financial statements for more detail on capital assets.

Economic Conditions and Outlook

The Center is sponsored by the Cuyahoga Falls City School District. The Center relies primarily on the State Foundation funds. In order to continually provide opportunities to the Center's students, the Center will apply resources to best meet the needs of its students. It is the intent of the Center to apply for State and Federal funds that are made available to finance operations.

Contacting the Center's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the Center's finances and to show the Center's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Ms. Kathryn Sines, Treasurer, Schnee Learning Center, 431 Stow Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221-0396.

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2010

Assets:	
<u>Current assets:</u>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 231,147
Prepayments	461
	231,608
<u>Noncurrent assets:</u>	
Depreciable capital assets, net	4,764
	236,372
 Liabilities:	
Accounts payable.	9,873
	9,873
 Net assets:	
Invested in capital assets	4,764
Restricted for:	
Locally funded programs.	1,860
Other purposes	5,023
Unrestricted.	214,852
	214,852
Total net assets	\$ 226,499

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
 CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Operating revenues:	
Foundation revenue	\$ 1,120,086
Fees	8,315
Total operating revenues	<u>1,128,401</u>
Operating expenses:	
Purchased services	1,103,680
Materials and supplies	31,185
Other operating expenses	6,019
Depreciation	1,361
Total operating expenses	<u>1,142,245</u>
Operating loss	<u>(13,844)</u>
Non-operating revenues (expenses):	
Federal and state grants	159,161
Miscellaneous	9,621
Loss on disposal of capital assets	<u>(10,863)</u>
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	<u>157,919</u>
Change in net assets	144,075
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>82,424</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 226,499</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from state foundation	\$ 1,120,086
Cash received from fees	8,315
Cash payments for purchased services	(1,366,119)
Cash payments for materials and supplies	(23,750)
Cash payments for other expenses	(6,019)
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Net cash used in operating activities	(267,487)
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Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:	
Cash received from federal and state grants	159,161
Cash received from non-operating revenues	9,621
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Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities.	168,782
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Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:	
Acquisition of capital assets	(6,125)
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Net cash used in capital and related financing activities.	(6,125)
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Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(104,830)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	335,977
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 231,147
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Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Operating loss	\$ (13,844)
Adjustments:	
Depreciation	1,361
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Increase in accounts payable.	7,496
(Decrease) in intergovernmental payable	(262,500)
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Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (267,487)
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SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**SCHNEE LEARNING CENTER
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE CENTER

The Schnee Learning Center (the "Center") is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapters 3314 and 3314.03 to establish a conversion school in Cuyahoga Falls City School District (the "Sponsor") addressing the needs of students in grades 9-12. The Center, which is part of the State's education program, is nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices and all other operations. The Center, as part of the Sponsor District, is an approved tax-exempt organization. Management is not aware of any course of action or series of events that have occurred that might adversely affect their tax exempt status. The Center may sue or be sued, acquire facilities as needed, and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the Center. The Center is considered a component unit of the Cuyahoga Falls City School District for reporting purposes, in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 as amended by GASB Statement No. 39.

The Center's objective is to deliver a comprehensive educational program that is tied to state and national standards for at-risk students in grade 9 through grade 12. It is to be operated under a contract with the Sponsor to provide an innovative and cost-effective solution to the special problems of disabled students, students removed from school for disciplinary reasons, students needing advanced or specialized courses which are not available locally, and other, including home-schooled students who are not currently enrolled in any public school and who are not receiving a meaningful, comprehensive and standards-based educational program. The Center uses the services of the Sponsor to assist with overall operations.

The Center was certified by the State of Ohio Secretary of State as a non-profit organization on July 22, 2005. The Center was approved for operation under a contract with the Sponsor for five years commencing July 1, 2005. The Sponsor is responsible for evaluating the performance of the Center and has the authority to deny renewal of the contract at its expiration. The Center began accepting students on August 3, 2005 and served 173 students during fiscal year 2010.

The Center operates under the direction of a six-member Board of Directors which consists of the Cuyahoga Falls City School District superintendent who is a non-voting member and serves as President, an Ivy Park Association Representative, three elected officials, and a parent of a Center student. The Board of Directors is responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract which include, but are not limited to, state-mandated provisions regarding student population, curriculum, academic goals, performance standards, admission standards and qualifications of teachers. The Treasurer of Cuyahoga Falls City School District is the Chief Financial Officer of the Center.

The Sponsor, on a purchased services basis with the Center, provides planning, instructional, administrative and technical services. Personnel providing services to the Center on behalf of the Sponsor on the purchased services basis are employees of the Summit County ESC. Payments from the Center to the Sponsor under the Community School Sponsorship Contract and the annual Purchased Services Contract for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 can be found in Note 5.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements (BFS) of the Center have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Center also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) guidance issued prior to November 30, 1989, provided those pronouncements do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The Center does not apply FASB guidance issued after November 30, 1989. The Center's significant accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

Enterprise accounting is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the costs (expenses) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or where it has been decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

B. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Enterprise accounting uses a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities are included on the statement of net assets. Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net assets. Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made. The accrual basis of accounting is utilized for reporting purposes. Revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

C. Budgetary Process

Unlike other public schools located in the State of Ohio, community schools are not required to follow budgetary provisions set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705, unless specifically provided in the Center's contract with its Sponsor, except for Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.391 as it relates to five year forecasts. The contract between the Center and its Sponsor requires a detailed school budget for each year of the contract; however, the budget does not have to follow the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.

D. Cash

Cash received by the Center is maintained in a demand deposit account.

E. Capital Assets and Depreciation

All capital assets are capitalized at cost and updated for additions and reductions during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market value on the date donated. The Center maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. The Center does not have any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

All capital assets are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. Equipment consists of computers and equipment which are depreciated over three to ten years.

F. Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws, or regulations of other governments. The amount restricted for other purposes includes amounts restricted for uniform school supplies.

The Center applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

G. Prepayments

Certain payments to vendors reflect the costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the financial statements. These items are reported as assets on the statement of net assets using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of the purchase and the expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

H. Intergovernmental Revenue

The Center currently participates in the State Foundation Program, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grants, the Title VI-B grant, Title I grant, Drug Free School grant, Title II-A, Title II-D and the EMIS grant. Revenues from the State Foundation Program are recognized as operating revenue in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements had been met. Revenues received from the remaining programs are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accompanying financial statements. Grants and entitlements are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is permitted, matching requirements, in which the Center must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expense requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Center on a reimbursement basis.

I. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the Center. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the Center. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating.

J. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

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NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At June 30, 2010, the carrying amount of the Center's deposits was \$231,147. Based upon the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosure", as of June 30, 2010, all of the Center's bank balance of \$231,337 was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). There are no significant statutory restrictions regarding the deposit and investment of funds by the nonprofit corporation.

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

	Balance 7/1/2009	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2010
Equipment	\$ 41,972	\$ 6,125	\$ (41,972)	\$ 6,125
Less: accumulated depreciation	(31,109)	(1,361)	31,109	(1,361)
Net capital assets	\$ 10,863	\$ 4,764	\$ (10,863)	\$ 4,764

NOTE 5 - PURCHASED SERVICES

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, purchased services expenses were as follows:

Professional and technical services	\$ 926,175
Travel and meetings	62
Miscellaneous	177,443
Total	\$ 1,103,680

NOTE 6 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Center is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to contracted personnel; and natural disasters. The Center had a commercial insurance package with Indiana Insurance.

Settled claims have not exceeded commercial coverage in the past three years. There was no significant reduction in coverage from the prior year.

NOTE 7 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The Center received financial assistance from state agencies in the form of grants. The expense of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Center at June 30, 2010.

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NOTE 7 - CONTINGENCIES - (Continued)

B. State Foundation Funding

The Ohio Department of Education conducts reviews of enrollment data and full-time equivalency (FTE) calculations made by the schools. These reviews are conducted to ensure the schools are reporting accurate student enrollment data to the State, upon which state foundation funding is calculated. As a result of the review after fiscal year end, the Center owed the Ohio Department of Education \$35,480.

NOTE 8 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the Center had expenses of \$1,033,264 to their sponsor for reimbursement of expenses.

NOTE 9 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

Change in Accounting Principles

For fiscal year 2010, the Center has implemented GASB Statement No. 51, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets", GASB Statement No. 53, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments", and GASB Statement No. 58, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Chapter 9 Bankruptcies".

GASB Statement No. 51 addresses accounting and financial reporting standards for intangible assets, which are assets that lack physical substance, are nonfinancial in nature, and have an initial useful life extending beyond a single reporting period. Examples of intangible assets include easements, water rights, computer software, patents, and trademarks. GASB Statement No. 51 improves the quality of financial reporting by creating consistency in the recognition, initial measurement, and amortization of intangible assets. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 51 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Center.

GASB Statement No. 53 addresses the recognition, measurement, and disclosure of information regarding derivative instruments entered into by state and local governments. Derivative instruments are financial arrangements used by governments to manage specific risks or to make investments. Common types of derivative instruments include interest rate and commodity swaps, interest rate locks, options, swaptions, forward contracts, and futures contracts. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 53 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Center.

GASB Statement No. 58 establishes accounting and financial reporting guidance for governments that have petitioned for protection from creditors by filing for bankruptcy under Chapter 9 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. GASB Statement No. 58 requires governments to remeasure liabilities that are adjusted in bankruptcy when the bankruptcy court confirms a new payment plan. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 58 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the Center.



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To the Board of Directors:

We have audited the financial statements of the Schnee Learning Center, Summit County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated November 18, 2010. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Schnee Learning Center's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of opining on the effectiveness of Schnee Learning Center's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of Schnee Learning Center's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in more than a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of Schnee Learning Center's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and timely corrected.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider material weaknesses, as defined above.

Board of Directors
Schnee Learning Center

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether Schnee Learning Center's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of the management and Board of Directors of Schnee Learning Center, the Community School's sponsor, and others within Schnee Learning Center. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

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Julian & Grube, Inc.
November 18, 2010

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Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

SCHNEE LEARNING CENTER

SUMMIT COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
JANUARY 18, 2011**