

**Summit County Educational Service Center
Summit County, Ohio**

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Audit Report Letters

June 30, 2011



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

Board of Governors
Summit County Educational Service Center
420 Washington Avenue
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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Summit County Educational Service Center, Summit County, prepared by Rea & Associates, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. 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 Summit County Educational Service Center is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

March 21, 2012

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**SUMMIT COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
SUMMIT COUNTY**

JUNE 30, 2011

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December 29, 2011

The Board of Governors
Summit County Educational Service Center
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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

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Summit County Educational Service Center, (the "Service Center"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the Service Center's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 29, 2011. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management of the Service Center is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Service Center's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Service Center's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Service 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, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

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 to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

We noted a certain matter that we reported to management of the Service Center in a separate letter dated December 29, 2011.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Governors, others within the entity, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Rea & Associates, Inc.

December 29, 2011

The Board of Governors
Summit County Educational Service Center
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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH
REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT
ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Summit County Educational Service Center, (the "Service Center") with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011. The Service Center's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying *Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs*. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Service Center's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Service Center's compliance based on our audit.

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 OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Service Center's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Service Center's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Service Center complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that are could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011.

Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Service Center is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Service Center's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Service Center's internal control over compliance.

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

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

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Summit County Educational Service Center as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the Service Center's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 29, 2011. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Governors, others within the entity, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Rea & Associates, Inc.

**SUMMIT COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Program Title	CFDA Number	Grant Year	Federal Receipts	Federal Disbursements
<u>U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u>				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>				
<i>Special Education Cluster:</i>				
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	2010	\$ 54,718	\$ 262,371
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	2011	1,319,940	1,311,830
Total Special Education - Grants to States			1,374,658	1,574,201
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	2010	226	0
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	2011	65,111	71,070
ARRA - Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.392	2010	300	3,214
Total Special Education - Preschool Grants			65,637	74,284
<i>Total Special Education Cluster</i>			1,440,295	1,648,485
Special Education - State Personnel Development	84.323	2010	13,071	12,367
Special Education - State Personnel Development	84.323	2011	18,488	13,695
Total Special Education - State Personnel Development			31,559	26,062
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	2010	23,763	11,100
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	2011	25,000	24,491
ARRA - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.389	2010	0	47
<i>Direct Federal Programs:</i>				
Fund for the Improvement of Education - Teaching of Traditional American History	84.215	2011	281,509	277,138
Foreign Language Assistance	84.293	2011	174,020	189,097
Total U.S. Department of Education			1,976,146	2,176,420
Total Federal Assistance			\$ 1,976,146	\$ 2,176,420

See accompanying notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

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SUMMIT COUNTY

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
JUNE 30, 2011

NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is a summary of the activity of the Service Center's federal award programs. The schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

**SUMMIT COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
SUMMIT COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
OMB CIRCULAR A-133, SECTION .505
JUNE 30, 2011**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other internal control deficiencies reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material non-compliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Was there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other internal control deficiencies reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under Section .510?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list): Special Education Cluster	Program: CFDA #84.027, 84.173 & 84.392
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: >\$300,000 Type B: All others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

2. FINDINGS RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NONE

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

NONE

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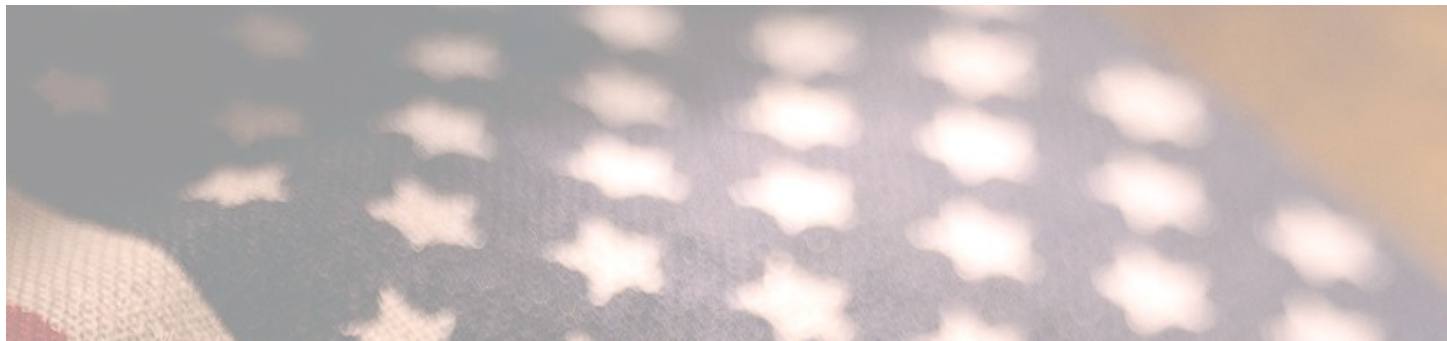
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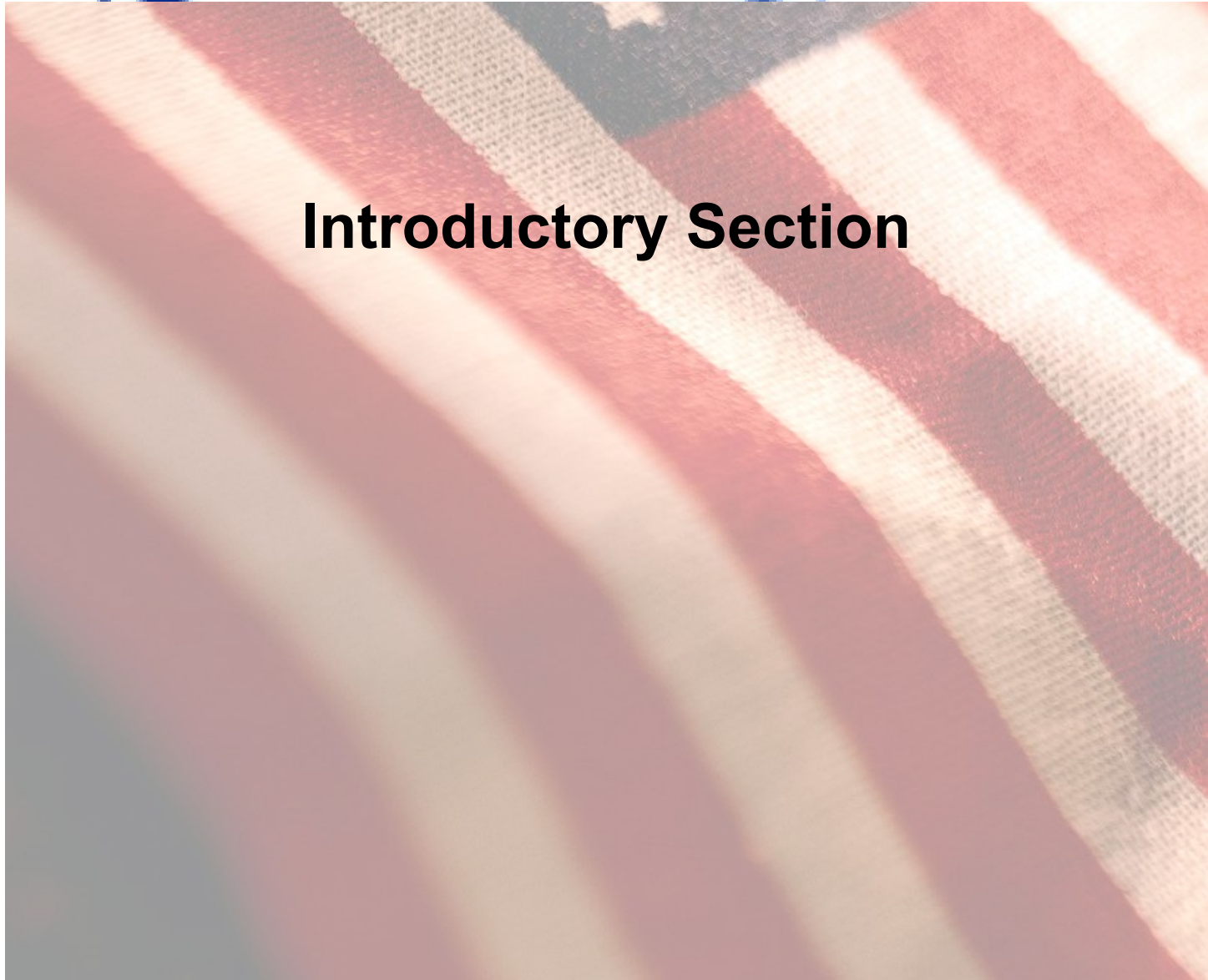
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Educational Service Center

Introductory Section



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December 29, 2011

To the Citizens and Board of Governors of the Summit County Educational Service Center:

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the Summit County Educational Service Center (the “Service Center”) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011 is hereby submitted. This report, prepared by the Chief Fiscal Officer, includes basic financial statements, supplemental statements, and other financial and statistical information to provide a complete and full disclosure of all material financial aspects of the Service Center for the 2010-2011 fiscal year end.

Responsibility for both the accuracy of data presented and the completeness/fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Service Center. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the CAFR and the enclosed data are accurate in all material respects and are reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds of the Service Center.

This CAFR, which includes an opinion from our Independent Auditors, conforms with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and is representative of the Service Center’s commitment to provide meaningful information to its’ stakeholders.

This CAFR is presented in three sections:

The Introductory Section, which is unaudited, includes this transmittal letter, a list of public officials, the Service Center’s organizational chart and the Government Finance Officers’ Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for fiscal year 2010.

The Financial Section, includes the Independent Auditor’s Report, Management’s Discussion and Analysis, the Basic Financial Statements and Notes that provide an overview of the Service Center’s financial position and operating results, the Combining Statements for non-major funds, and other schedules that provide detailed information relative to the basic financial statements.

The Statistical Section, which is unaudited, includes selective financial, economic, and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis for comparative purposes.

GAAP requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The Service Center’s MD&A can be found immediately following the Independent Auditor’s Report.

BACKGROUND AND GENERAL INFORMATION

History

In 1914, the Ohio Legislature created *county boards of education* to oversee the predominantly rural schools outside the cities and larger villages. From their inception, these county offices have performed many of the functions associated with the central office of a large city school system. For example, they provide supervision, psychological services, and prescribed courses of study. In 1995, the Ohio General Assembly adopted Am. Sub. H.B. 117, which altered the structure of county offices of education. Effective July 1, 1995 county offices of education would be known as “Educational Service Centers” governed by a Board of Governors and not a school board.

In Summit County, as the local districts grew larger and more capable of independent operation, the emphasis of the County Office gradually expanded to provide additional cooperative services which were too expensive for a single district to provide economically. Today, the Summit County Educational Service Center concentrates on four main areas of services: 1) curriculum and instructional technology; 2) pupil personnel; 3) support/supplementary services; and 4) administration. Experience has proven that service center organizations can provide advantages of economy of scale without the disadvantages of bureaucracy.

Since the early 1990’s, the Service Center has been able to contract with city school districts to provide services to non-local districts. This permits the city districts to have access to services that they currently cannot afford to provide, and until now, may not have been able to purchase at an affordable cost.

Districts Served

The Summit County Educational Service Center serves a student population of approximately 51,600 in sixteen districts. The districts served are:

Barberton City	Nordonia Hills City
Copley-Fairlawn City	Norton City
Coventry Local	Revere Local
Cuyahoga Falls City	Springfield Local
Green Local	Stow-Munroe Falls City
Hudson City	Tallmadge City
Manchester Local	Twinsburg City
Mogadore Local	Woodridge Local

These districts still maintain their local autonomy in smaller, more manageable, districts with enrollments ranging from 900 to over 6,000 students. Each of the districts has a locally elected board of education consisting of five members, a local superintendent and a treasurer.

The Service Center also provides selected contractual services to districts outside of Summit County. These school districts affiliate on an annual basis, by contract, for a broad spectrum of educational services available through the Service Center.

Organization

The Board of Governors (the “Board”) has five members elected by the voters of the seven local districts. The members must be residents and registered voters of one of the seven local districts. The term of office for each member is four years. Non-partisan elections are held biannually in November with two members being elected in one cycle and three in the following cycle.

The Board sets policies and enters into contracts and may serve in a judicial capacity to resolve disputes involving the organization. The Board did not have any financial policies that had a significant impact on the current period financial statements. The Board appoints the Superintendent and the Chief Fiscal Officer. All other staff members are recommended by the administration to the Board for approval. The Board meets monthly to conduct business.

The Superintendent is the Chief Executive Officer of the Service Center and is responsible directly to the Board for all operations. The current Superintendent is Linda Fuline who has served in this position since August 2006. Her current contract extends until July 31, 2012.

The Chief Fiscal Officer of the Service Center is responsible directly to the Board for all financial operations and serves as Secretary to the Board. The current Chief Fiscal Officer is Sondra Clevenger who has served in this position since July 2000. Her current contract extends to July 31, 2013.

SERVICES

Curriculum and Instructional Technology

The Curriculum and Instruction Service Team plays a major role in maintaining and improving the quality of education in Summit County school districts. The department’s staff works with teachers, principals and various instructional support staff primarily through consultation and professional development. The main emphasis with teachers is the improvement of classroom instruction. The delivery vehicles include consultation, conferences and workshops. The tools for the delivery of said services include, but are not limited to, demonstrations of innovative pedagogy and related instructional topics, on-site consultation and embedded support, assistance in textbook selection, course of study development, implementation of state academic content standards, and item analysis related to the state-level achievement tests. Staff members also provide a range of professional development opportunities for principals. Support for principals focuses on leadership development, especially as it relates to classroom instruction and student achievement. Many of the same delivery “vehicles” and “tools” used with teachers are also employed with principals. Training for instructional support staff tends to align with the expectations and standards expressed in the requirements for highly-qualified school personnel. The staff development opportunities provided by the Curriculum and Instruction Service Team are among the most comprehensive and highly-regarded in the State.

Ohio law requires school districts to maintain a Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan (CCIP). In recent years, the CCIP has become aligned with the Ohio Improvement Process (OIP). This process entails a rigorous, systematic, data-driven approach to school improvement. The Curriculum and Instruction Service Team offers services and support to districts as they work through all four phases of this process. Service Team members facilitate both district and building leadership team meetings, as well as assist the districts in analyzing their student achievement and related data and developing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating their focused improvement plans. Additionally, Service Team consultants stand ready to provide the professional development needed and requested by the districts to actualize their plans.

Beginning fiscal year 2009, the Curriculum and Instruction department worked on a number of projects which would be considered outside their traditional or regular work. Many of these involve significant grant opportunities accomplished in collaboration with other educational and educationally-related entities. In conjunction with the University of Akron, the Teaching American History Grant is a multi-year initiative sponsored by the Federal Government and provides the opportunity for teachers to expand their content knowledge and collaborate on the construction of new innovative lessons for their students. The Ohio Performance Assessment Grant focuses on science and serves to enrich participant expertise in the development of more targeted and meaningful assessment practices. The Safe Schools and Violence Prevention Grant involves school staff and students in studying their school environments and cultures and building their individual and collective capacity in leadership and decision-making skills in order to make their schools more safe and secure. The Alternative Education Academy (AEA) was developed in 2008 to provide a “safety net” for students in Summit County schools who experienced difficulty functioning in the traditional school setting. The AEA features on-line courses, with the students housed at the Summit County Educational Service Center. This alternative educational opportunity has the capacity to house up to 15 students. Credit Recovery for students is also offered through this program. Curriculum and Instruction Service Team members have played pivotal roles in the creation, implementation and sustaining of these initiatives.

Pupil Personnel

The Service Center provides services to school districts to assist in their delivery of services to students with disabilities and at-risk populations. Services provided directly to students and families are: Attendance/Tuancy, Psychological Testing and Individual Education Plans, Speech & Language Therapy and Audiology.

Specialized staffing and other programs are available to school districts to assist them in providing the necessary support for special populations. These include Students with Disabilities Supervision, Speech and Language Supervision, and Work/Study Coordination. Specifically, in 2011 the work-study program assisted one hundred and eleven students in seven school districts, had one hundred fifty two employer contact to place 37 students, arranged twenty-two volunteer/unpaid work experiences, hosted 5 transitional resource group meetings and opened fifty-eight new student files. School Psychologists served one thousand two hundred students and had four hundred twenty five parent meetings. Workshops and trainings provided by this department include: Response to Intervention (RTI) workshops, paraprofessional trainings and study sessions, six sessions on Child and Family Awareness workshops and finally several end of year trainings on the new ODE Individualized Education Program forms and Evaluation Team Report.

The Summit County Preschool provides an integrated, comprehensive preschool program for all students, age three to five, with disabilities or at-risk concerns. In addition to classroom teaching,

some of the related services provided are occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, nursing and nutrition. Participating districts contract for this program. The preschool program, in fiscal year 2011 included 19 classrooms across Summit County that served four hundred students. Two hundred of those students received cognitive, behavioral and speech assessments. The preschool program employs 19 classroom teachers, 21 classroom assistants, 7 speech/language pathologists, 3 psychologists and one school nurse.

Also, the Summit County ESC is the Summit County Opportunity Preschool Education Academy (S.C.O.P.E.). This program is intended to be a model for all preschools. This innovative approach to early childhood education requires high expectations for excellence in academics, 21st century skills, global awareness, foreign language, athletics and the arts permeate throughout the culture of the building. There is a sense of pride and respect for themselves and each other. Children are neither bored nor frustrated. Students who are having difficulty with a particular concept are being assisted by students who have mastered it. A sophisticated computer network is available to reinforce classroom instruction, to provide additional visual and audio demonstrations that cannot be provided in the school and to encourage the interaction with others from all over the world. The children are participating in the learning process. They understand that today's world requires continuous learning to achieve professional and personal satisfaction. The children have an appreciation of the world around them and understand the importance of giving back to the community to enhance its growth. During the time they are in our care, they are safe, intellectually stimulated and aware that education is the key not only to their future but the future of society as a whole. We are very pleased with this new program and believe it will be a model for future preschool curriculum.

Support/Supplementary

In order to serve their student populations, school districts must provide a complex network of services. Some of these services are more efficiently and cost effectively provided by a service agency such as the Service Center. To that end, the Service Center provides an array of services that some or all districts use. These include: a courier to and from all district central offices; license checks and safety records; substitute teacher screening; teacher certification; employee background screening and fingerprinting for local districts.

Administration

Of great benefit to the school districts, is the Service Center's cooperative and regional approach. Through this approach, the Service Center has the capacity to facilitate and manage projects in a manner that would not be otherwise possible. Some of the other vital benefits are the Service Center's ability to: 1) serve as a neutral convener; 2) provide consortium/partnerships formation and facilitation; 3) provide fiscal agency for grants, projects, and other agencies (State Support Team for Region Eight) and 4) provide legislative workshops.

The Service Center is committed to leadership development in the changing world of public education. To this end, the Service Center provides leadership academy opportunities to teachers, aspiring principals, principals, school building teams, treasurers, superintendents, and aspiring superintendents.

ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

The Service Center's financial condition is dependent upon the collective financial condition of the districts served, and their ability to contract for the Service Center's services. The districts served are mainly within Summit County, Ohio.

Legislation has passed regarding management of regional services offered by the Ohio Department of Education. House Bill 115 established the Educational Regional Service System (ERSS). This system requires a coordinated, integrated and aligned system to support state and school district efforts to improve school effectiveness and student achievement. The system consists of sixteen regions. Each region has a fiscal agent. The selection of a fiscal agent was done through a RFP (request for proposal) process. Selected Fiscal Agents in each region have the responsibility of allocating resources to provide regional services and also assuring that the state-sponsored regional improvement initiatives are deployed according to Ohio Department of Education guidance. The Summit County Educational Service Center is the fiscal agent for State Support Team Region 8 which includes Portage, Medina and Summit Counties. With the election of our new Governor, John Kasich, we are to see more changes in the landscape of education and regional services. The new plan is due January, 2012.

Summit County has been historically associated with the rubber industry. Although the rubber industry is still extremely important to the economy in Summit County, the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company has been replaced as the largest employer in Summit County. It should not come as a surprise that the largest employer in our county is associated with the health industry. Summa Health Systems is now the largest employer in Summit County with 10,000 employees. Akron General Medical Center is in second place with 4,150 employees, finally followed by the County of Summit with 3,468 employees. The Akron Public School District is in fourth place with 3,095 employees. Goodyear Tire and Rubber takes fifth place with 3,000 employees. The University of Akron is in 6th with a total number of 2,845 employees.

The County is the corporate headquarters for four corporations with annual sales or revenue of more than one billion dollars each. These are FirstEnergy Corp., The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Jo-Ann Stores, Inc. and A. Schulman, Inc.

Recent history shows Summit County has fared unfavorably in unemployment rates compared to National but not State rates. The county unemployment rate in 2010 was at 9.9%. This percentage is up from 2009 rate that was 9.8%. As a comparison, the 2009 state rate was 10.2% and the 2010 rate for the state was 10.1%. In both of these years, the State rate of unemployment was higher than the County rate of unemployment. This means the bad economy for these two years has hit Ohio and Summit County hard.. The workforce is transitioning from manufacturing to service industries. In Akron, the largest segment of employment has shifted from manufacturing followed to trade, information and service employers.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Accounting

This is the tenth year the Service Center has prepared financial statements following GASB Statement No. 34 "Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – State and Local Governments". GASB Statement No. 34 creates new basic financial statements for reporting on the Service Center's financial activities as follows:

Government-wide financial statements - These statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the basis of accounting followed by businesses. The government-wide statements distinguish between those activities of the Service Center that are governmental and those that are considered business type activities.

Fund financial statements - These statements present information for individual major funds rather than by fund type. Non-major funds are presented in total in one column. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting and include reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements. Proprietary and fiduciary funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

As determined by criteria established by GASB Statement No. 34, the Service Center does not report any activities that qualify as proprietary or business type activities. As part of this new reporting model, management is also responsible for preparing a discussion and analysis of the Service Center. This discussion follows the Independent Accountants' Report, providing an assessment of the Service Center's finances for fiscal year 2011 and the outlook for the future. Because that discussion focuses on major funds, the financial highlights provided in this letter focus on certain non-major funds of the Service Center.

Internal Controls

The management of the Service Center is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of the Service Center are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data is compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP. The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that: (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived from its implementation; and (2) the valuation of cost and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

Single Audit Act

As a recipient of federal financial assistance, the Service Center is responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control structure is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. This internal control structure is subject to periodic evaluation by management of the Service Center and annual reviews by the Service Center's independent auditors. Based upon the level of federal spending for fiscal year 2011, a single audit was required.

Budgetary Controls

There are no budgetary requirements for Educational Service Centers identified in the Ohio Revised Code nor does the State Department of Education specify any budgetary guidelines to be followed. The Educational Service Center's Management does budget for resources estimated to be received during the fiscal year. The Educational Service Center also prepares an annual spending plan to control and monitor the expenditure of the Educational Service Center's resources.

CASH MANAGEMENT

The Service Center's approach to the cash management program has continued to be consistent during 2010-2011 with the use of overnight sweep account. Due to very poor interest rates, certificates of deposit have not been invested in due to the poor interest rates. The total amount of interest earned was \$9,617. This figure is an all time low.

Protection of the Service Center's cash and investments is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as well as by qualified securities pledged by the institution holding the assets. By law, financial institutions may establish a collateral pool to cover all uninsured public deposits. As required under Ohio law, pooled securities have been pledged in an amount equal to 105% of the total deposits, to secure the repayment of all uninsured public monies deposited in a financial institution. A detailed description of the Service Center's investment functions is described in Note 3 to the basic financial statements.

RISK MANAGEMENT

As a political subdivision, the Service Center maintains protection for its assets and employees through a comprehensive insurance program. Insurance policies for general liability, commercial equipment loss, and vehicle liability are purchased from insurance companies licensed to do business in the State of Ohio.

The Service Center offers health and dental insurance benefits to full time employees and pays 80% of the insurance rate. The Service Center belongs to the Stark County Schools Council of Government (COG) Health Plan. The COG holds the assets of the plan. The Service Center pays a monthly premium to the plan and shares in ownership. The plan is fully funded and the Service Center is not at risk.

All employees of the Service Center are covered by worker's compensation. Effective January 1, 1995, the Service Center joined a group-rating program through the Ohio School Board Association in an effort to control these costs.

PENSION PLANS

The statewide School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS) or the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) covers all Service Center employees. The Service Center's employer contributions to both systems are based on a percentage of employees' salaries. State law requires the Service Center to pay the employer share as determined by each retirement system, currently 14%. The Service Center's required contributions for fiscal year 2011 were \$976,972 and \$378,381 to STRS and SERS, respectively.

OTHER INFORMATION

Independent Audit

Provisions of State statute require the Service Center's financial statements to be subjected to bi-annual examination, annually if subject to the Federal Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and related OMB Circular A-133, by the Auditor of State. The accounting firm of Rea and Associates, Inc. performed the audit for the period ended June 30, 2011. The auditor's unqualified opinion rendered on the Service Center's basic financial statements, and their report on the combining statements, is included in the financial section of this CAFR.

GFOA Certificate of Achievement

The Government Finance Officers' Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement of Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Service Center for its fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 CAFR. The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award-recognizing conformance with the highest standards for the preparation of state and local government financial reports.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the contents of which conform to program standards. The CAFR must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current report will conform to the high standards required by the Certificate of Achievement program.

Acknowledgments

Publication of this report significantly increases the accountability of the Service Center to the stakeholders. Without the support and efforts of the Chief Fiscal Officer's office and various administrators and staff of the Service Center, this accomplishment would not have been possible.

Sincere appreciation is extended to the Board of Governors for its support and interest in this project.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sondra Clevenger
Chief Fiscal Officer

Summit County Educational Service Center
Public Officials Roster
Year Ended June 30, 2011

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Ms. Alyce Altwies	Member
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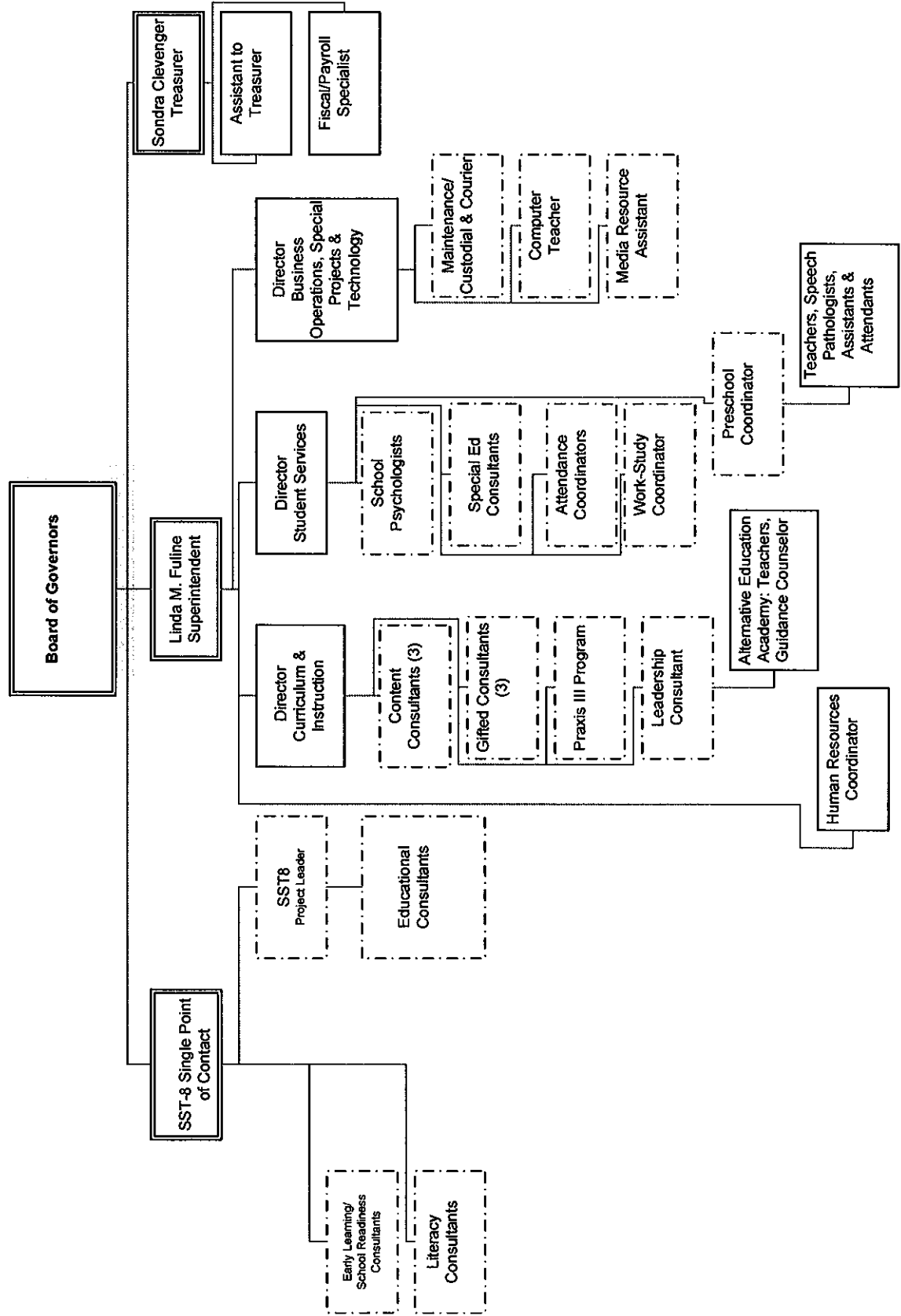
Chief Fiscal Officer

Mrs. Sondra Clevenger

Administration

Mrs. Linda Fuline	Superintendent
Mr. William Holko	Director of Curriculum & Instructional Technology
Mrs. Denise Cirino	Director of Pupil Personnel Services

SUMMIT COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER



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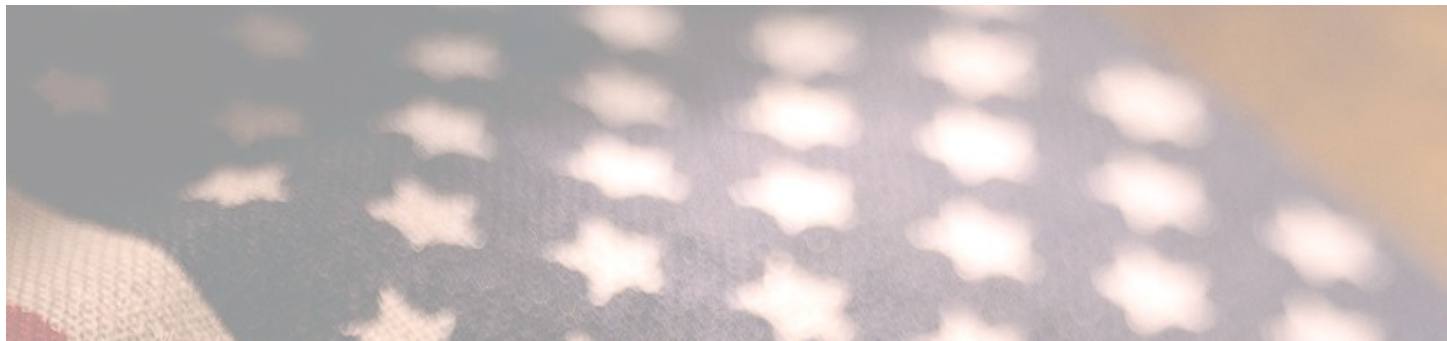


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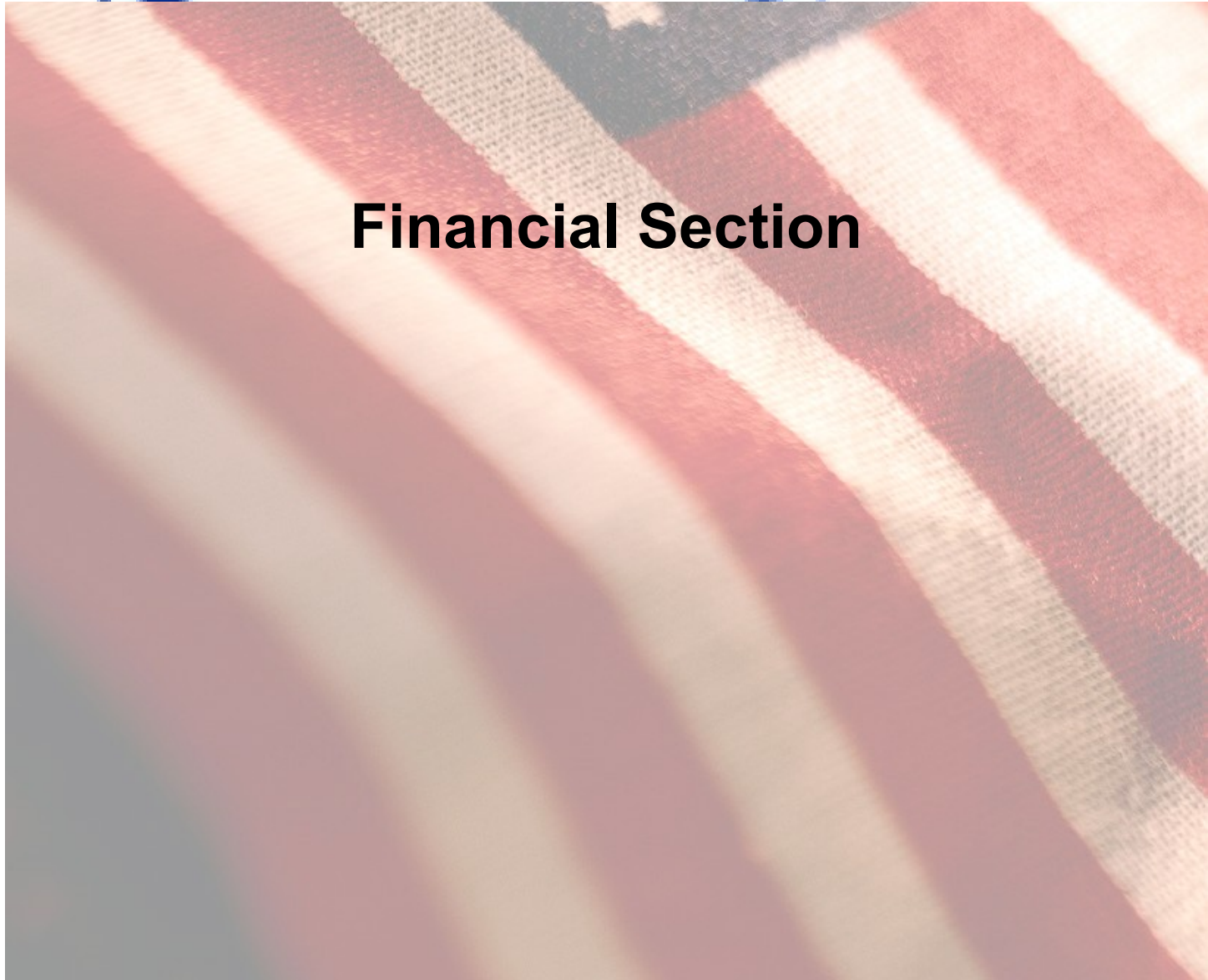
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Summit County

Educational Service Center



Financial Section

December 29, 2011

The Board of Governors
Summit County Educational Service Center
420 Washington Avenue
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44211

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Summit County Educational Service Center (the "Service Center"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the Service Center's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Service Center's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Service Center, as of June 30, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position for the 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 December 29, 2011 on our consideration of the Service 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. The purpose of that report is 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 9 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Service Center's basic financial statements. The combining financial statements, listed in the table contents as supplementary information, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The accompanying introductory and statistical sections, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not required part of the basic financial statements. This information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Rea & Associates, Inc.

Summit County Educational Service Center

Management's Discussion and Analysis

For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

The discussion and analysis of the Summit County Educational Service Center's (the "Service Center") financial performance provides an overview of the Service Center's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the financial performance as a whole. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter, the basic financial statements and notes to enhance understanding of the Service Center's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2011 are as follows:

- In total, net assets decreased \$382,643. This represents a 4.6% decrease from fiscal year 2010.
- Total assets decreased \$76,009, or .7% as compared to fiscal 2010. Total liabilities increased \$306,634 or 11.0% as compared to fiscal 2010.
- General revenues accounted for \$2,361,423 in revenue, or 16.8% of all revenues. Program specific revenues, in the form of charges for services and operating grants and contributions accounted for \$11,730,795 or 83.2% of all revenues.
- The General fund, the Service Center's largest major fund, has \$12,693,052 in revenues, or 83.6% of total governmental revenues and \$12,018,825 in expenditures or 80.6% of total governmental expenditures. The General fund's balance increased \$674,227 during fiscal year 2011.

Using this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can easily understand Summit County Educational Service Center's operations and activities as a whole, or as an entire operating entity.

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities (on pages 11 and 12) provide information about the activities of the Service Center, presenting an aggregate view of the finances of the Service Center and a longer-term view of these finances for future spending.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

Reporting the Service Center as a Whole

Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities answer the question of "How did the Summit County Educational Service Center do financially during fiscal year 2011?" These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting system used by for-profit businesses, financial institutions, and the stockholders of those companies. This basis of accounting takes into consideration all of the current fiscal year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash was received or paid.

These two statements report net assets and changes in those assets. The change in net assets is valuable in analyzing these statements. These results indicate whether the financial position has improved or diminished. The cause of this change may be the result of many factors. Some factors may be financial while other factors will be non-financial. Non-financial factors include mandated educational programs, as well as locally requested programs.

In the statement of net assets and the statement of activities, the Service Center reports governmental activities. Governmental activities are the activities where most of the Service Center's programs and services are reported including, but not limited to, instruction, support services, and interest and fiscal charges.

Reporting the Service Center's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The reporting of the Service Center's major funds begins on page 13. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the Service Center's major funds. The Service Center uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the Service Center's most significant funds. The Service Center's major governmental funds are the general fund and the educational region service system special revenue fund.

Governmental Funds

All of the Service Center's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how monies flow into and out of those funds and the balances left at fiscal year end for future periods. These funds are reported using the modified accrual method of accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Service Center's operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps to determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs.

The relationship, or differences, between governmental activities reported in the statement of net assets and the statement of activities and in the governmental funds are reconciled in the financial statements.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

The Service Center as a Whole

The statement of net assets provides the perspective of the Service Center as a whole.

Table 1 provides a summary of the Service Center's net assets for 2011 compared to 2010:

Table 1
Net Assets

	Government Activities	
	2011	Restated 2010
Current and other assets	\$ 9,029,861	\$ 9,046,765
Capital assets, net	1,985,315	2,044,420
Total assets	11,015,176	11,091,185
Other liabilities	1,908,181	1,501,352
Long-term liabilities	1,199,949	1,300,144
Total liabilities	3,108,130	2,801,496
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	947,583	934,281
Restricted :		
Other Purposes	92,808	125,088
Educational Regional Service System	285,105	433,290
Unrestricted	6,581,550	6,797,030
Total liabilities	\$ 7,907,046	\$ 8,289,689

Total assets decreased \$76,009 or .7%, as compared to fiscal year 2010. The primary decrease was due to depreciation expense exceeding capital assets acquisitions. Liabilities increased \$306,634 or 11.0%, as compared to fiscal year 2010. The primary cause of this increase was due to an increase in insurance from the prior year due to an insurance holiday in 2010 and reimbursements to miscellaneous schools for instruction/classes. Overall net assets of the Service Center have decreased by \$382,643, or 4.6% as compared to fiscal year 2010.

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 Management's Discussion and Analysis
 For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

Table 2 reflects the changes in net assets for fiscal year 2011 compared to fiscal year 2010.

Table 2
Changes in Net Assets

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010*</u>
Revenues		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services and Sales	\$ 9,388,424	\$ 9,224,836
Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	2,342,371	2,986,709
General Revenues:		
Grants and Entitlements	2,351,492	2,290,684
Miscellaneous and Investment Earnings	9,931	13,646
Total Revenues	<u>14,092,218</u>	<u>14,515,875</u>
 Program Expenses:		
Instruction	5,340,791	4,795,808
Support Services:		
Pupils	3,136,536	2,993,203
Instructional Staff	4,250,972	4,187,584
Board of Governors	59,229	87,926
Administration	706,592	810,933
Fiscal Services	317,541	457,431
Business	47,809	32,585
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	316,129	395,811
Central	200,088	210,520
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	-	13,000
Extracurricular Activities	56,002	21,865
Interest and Fiscal Charges	43,172	46,230
Total Expenses	<u>14,474,861</u>	<u>14,052,896</u>
 Change in Net Assets	<u>\$ (382,643)</u>	<u>\$ 462,979</u>

*Excludes the activities of funds reported in the special revenue fund with the implementation of GASB 54 (See Note 16). Amount was not significant and would not impact the analysis.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

Governmental Activities

A review of Table 2 reflects total revenues of \$14,092,218 which was a decrease of \$423,657 as compared to 2010. This decrease is primarily due to a decrease in grant monies received.

The cost of instructional services was \$5,340,791, or 36.9% of the Service Center's total expenses. Instructional expenses include activities directly dealing with the teaching of pupils and the interaction between teacher and pupil. These expenses increased over 2010 by \$544,983, or 11.4%. The primary cause to the overall increase in instructional expenses was caused by an increase in additional educational staffing services provided to member and other local public and private school districts.

Pupils and instructional staff include the activities involved in assisting staff with the content and process of teaching to pupils. This is a major emphasis of the Service Center as the total expenses were \$7,387,508, or 51.0% as compared to the total expenses of the Service Center. These expenses increased \$206,721 or 2.8% as compared to 2010. The primary cause to the overall increase in expenses was caused by an increase in staffing.

Board of governors, administration, fiscal and business include expenses associated with administrative and financial supervision of the Service Center. These expenses totaled \$1,131,171 or 7.8% of the total expenses of the Service Center. These expenses decreased \$257,704 or 18.6% as compared to 2010. The primary program decrease in this area was a decrease in administration expenses.

The statement of activities reflects the cost of program services and the charges for services and operating grants and contributions offsetting those services. Table 3 indicates the total cost of services and the net cost of services.

Table 3
Governmental Activities

	2011		2010*	
	Total Cost of Service	Net Cost of Service	Total Cost of Service	Net Cost of Service
Instruction	\$ 5,340,791	\$ 1,027,881	\$ 4,795,808	\$ 567,948
Support Services:				
Pupils and Instructional Staff	7,387,508	1,299,882	7,180,787	628,606
Board of Governors/Administration/ Fiscal and Business	1,131,171	284,812	1,388,875	466,196
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	316,129	15,184	395,811	112,152
Central	200,088	61,258	210,520	18,807
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	-	-	13,000	232
Extracurricular Activities	56,002	11,877	21,865	1,180
Interest Charges	43,172	43,172	46,230	46,230
	<u>\$14,474,861</u>	<u>\$ 2,744,066</u>	<u>\$14,052,896</u>	<u>\$ 1,841,351</u>

*Excludes the activities of funds reported in the special revenue fund with the implementation of GASB 54 (See Note 16). Amount was not significant and would not impact the analysis.

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Change in net cost of services only saw a significant change to instructional staff. This was primarily the result of recognition of revenues prior to expenses based on GAAP reporting requirements.

The dependence upon general revenues for governmental activities is apparent, with 18.9% of expenses supported by general revenues. It is the intention of the Board of Governors not to over charge the districts served and to utilize the general revenues to offset the cost of programs to member districts.

The Service Center's Funds

The Service Center's governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Total revenues were \$15,217,146 and expenditures were \$14,914,754, which would indicate overall that the Service Center was able to meet current costs for fiscal year 2011.

The general fund balance increased during fiscal year 2011 by \$674,227, or 12.4%, as compared to 2010. The primary factor contributing to this increase was an increase in tuition and fees revenues.

The educational regional service system special revenue fund balance during fiscal year 2011 decreased by \$214,917 or 148.1%. This is the fund established to account for the grant revenues from the ODE, primarily to support the expenses relating to staffing in order to carry-out the initiatives of the grants. The cause for this increase was a cutback in grant monies compared to the expenses.

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2011, the Service Center had \$1,985,315 invested in capital assets. Table 4 reflects fiscal year 2011 balances compared to fiscal year 2010 amounts:

Table 4
Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)

	2011	2010
Land	\$ 207,778	\$ 207,778
Furniture and Equipment	76,712	94,528
Building and Improvements	1,700,825	1,739,480
Vehicles	-	2,634
Total	<u>\$ 1,985,315</u>	<u>\$ 2,044,420</u>

Overall the value of capital assets decreased over the prior year due to the current year depreciation exceeding the current year capital asset additions. See Note 5 to the basic financial statements for details on the Service Center's capital assets.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

Debt

At year-end, the Service Center had only capitalized leases as outstanding long-term obligations. The lease obligations outstanding at year end totaled \$1,037,732. Lease balances consisted of four copiers and a lease-purchase agreement for HVAC heating and cooling project; the final lease payment for the four copiers was made during fiscal year 2011. See Note 10 to the basic financial statements for detail on the Service Center's long-term obligations.

Current Issues

House Bill 115 established the Educational Regional Service System (ERSS). This system requires a coordinated, integrated and aligned system to support state and school district efforts to improve school effectiveness and student achievement. The system consists of sixteen regions. Each region has a fiscal agent. The selection of a fiscal agent was through a RFP (request for proposal) process. Fiscal Agents in each region have the responsibility of allocating resources to provide regional services and also assuring that the state-sponsored regional improvement initiatives are deployed according to Ohio Department of Education guidance. The Summit County Educational Service Center is the Region 8 fiscal agent. Fiscal year 2010 was the first year of the second grant period, fiscal year 2011 is of course, the second. Since the inception of this regional system, we have seen the election of a new governor and appointment of a new state superintendent. These new viewpoints have not yet affected the vision of the regional system. The Summit County Educational Service Center will work hard to ensure our districts are involved and benefit from any reorganization.

While the Regional Service System has changed the landscape of the Summit County Educational Service Center, we are still creating new services that assist our community and school districts. The organization sponsored a community conversion school. This school is located in Springfield Township, Ohio and serves children in grades kindergarten through second grade. Fiscal year 2010 was its first year of operation, fiscal year 2011 is the second. In fiscal year 2010 the ESC had also been involved in a planning partnership with Autism Family Foundation and Children's Hospital. This partnership is to provide educational services for a new autism center to be located in Copley Township. This venture is philanthropic in its nature and is a not for profit venture attempting to serve families affected by autism. This school opened in Fall of 2010 and is currently in year two of operation. Fiscal year 2011 also has seen its new school. Fall of 2011 is the first year of operation for the Academic, Technology and Motivation Campus (ATM). This is a K-12 school designed to meet the needs of children who have a difficult time in a traditional school setting due to issues of behavior. The theory behind the school is one of engagement in technology and the learning process. Early reports are that the program is growing and really helping the children who attend.

Contacting the Service Center's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the Educational Service Center's finances and to show the Service Center's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Summit County Educational Service Center Treasurer/CFO Office at 420 Washington Avenue, Suite 200, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221.

Basic Financial Statements

Summit County Educational Service Center
Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2011

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<u>Assets:</u>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,323,733
Receivables:	
Accounts	6,660
Intergovernmental	2,699,468
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	207,778
Depreciable Capital Assets (Net)	<u>1,777,537</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u><u>11,015,176</u></u>
 <u>Liabilities:</u>	
Accounts Payable	177,072
Accrued Wages	1,099,497
Intergovernmental Payable	494,018
Accrued Vacation Leave Payable	113,599
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	23,995
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	96,877
Due In More Than One Year	<u>1,103,072</u>
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u><u>3,108,130</u></u>
 <u>Net Assets:</u>	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	947,583
Restricted for:	
Other Purposes	92,808
Educational Regional Service System	285,105
Unrestricted	<u>6,581,550</u>
<i>Total Net Assets</i>	<u><u>\$ 7,907,046</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Summit County Educational Service Center
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Change in Net Assets
				Governmental Activities
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 923,978	\$ 541,225	\$ 210,085	\$ (172,668)
Special	4,327,833	3,362,495	129,913	(835,425)
Vocational	88,980	69,192	-	(19,788)
Support Services:				
Pupils	3,136,536	2,464,636	54,383	(617,517)
Instructional Staff	4,250,972	1,797,166	1,771,441	(682,365)
Board of Governors	59,229	48,073	-	(11,156)
Administration	706,592	539,361	23,644	(143,587)
Fiscal	317,541	113,086	86,332	(118,123)
Business	47,809	35,863	-	(11,946)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	316,129	240,878	60,067	(15,184)
Central	200,088	132,324	6,506	(61,258)
Extracurricular Activities	56,002	44,125	-	(11,877)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	43,172	-	-	(43,172)
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>	<u>\$ 14,474,861</u>	<u>\$ 9,388,424</u>	<u>\$ 2,342,371</u>	<u>(2,744,066)</u>

General Revenues:

Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	2,351,492
Investment Earnings	9,617
Miscellaneous	314
<i>Total General Revenues</i>	<u>2,361,423</u>
<i>Change in Net Assets</i>	(382,643)
<i>Net Assets Beginning of Year (Restated-See Note 16)</i>	<u>8,289,689</u>
<i>Net Assets End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 7,907,046</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Summit County Educational Service Center
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2011

	General	Educational Regional Service System	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Assets:</u>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,119,210	\$ 7,550	\$ 196,973	\$ 6,323,733
<u>Receivables:</u>				
Accounts	6,660	-	-	6,660
Interfund	13,385	-	-	13,385
Intergovernmental	2,141,545	519,687	38,236	2,699,468
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 8,280,800</u>	<u>\$ 527,237</u>	<u>\$ 235,209</u>	<u>\$ 9,043,246</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 124,763	\$ 37,882	\$ 14,427	\$ 177,072
Accrued Wages	970,507	128,990	-	1,099,497
Interfund Payable	-	-	13,385	13,385
Intergovernmental Payable	210,660	43,500	239,858	494,018
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	16,690	7,305	-	23,995
Deferred Revenue	854,440	379,314	-	1,233,754
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>2,177,060</u>	<u>596,991</u>	<u>267,670</u>	<u>3,041,721</u>
<u>Fund Balances:</u>				
Restricted	-	-	92,808	92,808
Assigned	56,747	-	-	56,747
Unassigned	6,046,993	(69,754)	(125,269)	5,851,970
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>6,103,740</u>	<u>(69,754)</u>	<u>(32,461)</u>	<u>6,001,525</u>
<i>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$ 8,280,800</u>	<u>\$ 527,237</u>	<u>\$ 235,209</u>	<u>\$ 9,043,246</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements,

Summit County Educational Service Center
Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to
Net Assets of Governmental Activities
June 30, 2011

Total Governmental Fund Balances		\$ 6,001,525
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:</i>		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds.		1,985,315
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore, are deferred in the funds:		
Grants	\$ 379,314	
Intergovernmental Revenue	697,627	
Charges for services	<u>156,813</u>	1,233,754
Long-term and other liabilities that are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
Compensated Absences	(162,217)	
Vacation Leave	(113,599)	
Capital Leases	<u>(1,037,732)</u>	<u>(1,313,548)</u>
Net Assets of Governmental Activities		<u><u>\$ 7,907,046</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Summit County Educational Service Center
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

	General	Educational Regional Service System	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental	\$ 2,299,325	\$ 1,836,910	\$ 662,728	\$ 4,798,963
Investment Income	9,617	-	-	9,617
Tuition and Fees	2,989,405	-	-	2,989,405
Charges for Services	7,394,146	152	18,000	7,412,298
Miscellaneous	559	6,304	-	6,863
Total Revenues	12,693,052	1,843,366	680,728	15,217,146
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	682,576	-	241,491	924,067
Special	4,190,865	28,407	98,478	4,317,750
Vocational	88,926	-	-	88,926
Support Services:				
Pupils	3,099,159	22,629	49,580	3,171,368
Instructional Staff	2,271,493	1,692,001	373,873	4,337,367
Board of Governors	59,229	-	-	59,229
Administration	703,439	25,676	-	729,115
Fiscal	320,614	93,751	46,224	460,589
Business	45,163	-	-	45,163
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	219,540	192,012	-	411,552
Central	166,306	3,807	28,000	198,113
Extracurricular Activities	55,936	-	-	55,936
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	72,407	-	-	72,407
Interest and Fiscal Charges	43,172	-	-	43,172
Total Expenditures	12,018,825	2,058,283	837,646	14,914,754
Net Change in Fund Balance	674,227	(214,917)	(156,918)	302,392
Fund Balance (Deficit) at Beginning of Year <i>(Restated - See Note 16)</i>				
	5,429,513	145,163	124,457	5,699,133
Fund Balance (Deficit) at End of Year	\$ 6,103,740	\$ (69,754)	\$ (32,461)	\$ 6,001,525

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Summit County Educational Service Center
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 302,392

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital asset additions in the current period.

Capital Asset Additions	\$ 29,277	
Current Year Depreciation	<u>(88,382)</u>	(59,105)

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds:

Grants	41,593	
Excess Costs	(904,582)	
Miscellaneous Receivables	<u>140,520</u>	(722,469)

Repayment of capital lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.

72,407

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not use current financial resources and therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

(Increase) decrease in compensated absences	27,788	
(Increase) decrease in vacation benefits payable	<u>(3,656)</u>	<u>24,132</u>

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities \$ (382,643)

Summit County Educational Service Center
Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2011

	Private Purpose Trust	Agency
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>Assets:</u>		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 109,963	\$ 115,851
Receivables:		
Accounts	-	1,350
Intergovernmental	-	445
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>109,963</u>	<u>\$ 117,646</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>		
Accounts Payable	-	\$ 5,136
Intergovernmental Payable	-	31,530
Undistributed Monies	-	80,980
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 117,646</u>
<u>Net Assets:</u>		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	<u>109,963</u>	
	<u>\$ 109,963</u>	

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Summit County Educational Service Center
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

	<u>Private Purpose Trust</u>
<u>Deductions:</u>	
Payments in Accordance with Trust Agreements	<u>\$ 4,699</u>
<i>Change in Net Assets</i>	(4,699)
<i>Net Assets Beginning of Year (Restated-See Note 16)</i>	<u>114,662</u>
<i>Net Assets End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$ 109,963</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

***SUMMIT COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICE CENTER

The Summit County Educational Service Center (the "Service Center") is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio.

The Service Center is a County Educational Service Center as defined by Section 3313.01 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Service Center operates under an elected Board of Governors (5 members). Board members must be residents of the local school systems located in Summit County. The Service Center provides educational services to the local school systems in Summit County as well as nine city school districts, which have a contractual relationship with the Service Center.

Average daily membership (ADM) for the area school districts served by the Service Center as of October 1, 2010 was 51,600. The Service Center employed 167 certificated employees and 134 non-certificated employees at that date.

Reporting Entity

The reporting entity is composed of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements of the Service Center are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the Service Center.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Service Center is financially accountable. The Service Center is financially accountable for an organization if the Service Center appoints a voting majority of the organizations' governing board and (1) the Service Center is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Service Center is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the Service Center is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the Service Center is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Service Center in that the Service Center approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. The Service Center does not have any component units.

During the fiscal year the Service Center was associated with the Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology (NEOnet) and the Mid-Eastern Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center (MEO/SERRC), which is defined as jointly governed organizations. Representatives from each of the governments that create the organization govern jointly governed organizations, but there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. Information regarding these organizations is presented in Note 12.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Service Center have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting entity for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Service Center will apply Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, to any governmental activities provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The FASB has codified its standards and the standards issued prior to November 30, 1989 are included in the codification.

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The most significant of the Service Center's accounting policies are described below.

Implementation of New Accounting Policies

For the year ended June 30, 2011, the Service Center has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54, "*Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*" and GASB Statement No. 59, "*Financial Instruments Omnibus*."

GASB Statement No. 54 enhances the usefulness of fund balance information by providing clearer fund balance classifications that can be more consistently applied and by clarifying the existing governmental fund type definitions. This statement establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. The requirements of this statement classify fund balance as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and/or unassigned.

GASB Statement No. 59 updated and improved existing standards regarding financial reporting and disclosure requirements of certain financial instruments and external investment pools for which significant issues have been identified in practice. Implementation of this GASB statement did not affect the presentation of the financial statements of the Service Center.

A. Basis of Presentation

The Service Center's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net assets, and statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the Service Center as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The effect of interfund activity, within governmental type activities columns has been removed from these statements.

The statement of net assets presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the Service Center at fiscal year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the Service Center's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operations of a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the Service Center, with certain limitations. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Service Center.

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Fund Financial Statements

During the fiscal year, the Service Center segregates transactions related to certain Service Center functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the Service Center at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. The major funds are presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

B. Fund Accounting

The Service Center uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain Service Center functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The various funds of the Service Center are grouped into the categories of governmental and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the Service Center are financed. Governmental funds focus on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following are the Service Center's major governmental funds:

General Fund - The general fund is the operating fund of the Service Center and is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the Service Center for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

Educational Regional Service System Special Revenue Fund – This fund is used to account resources used to support state and regional education initiatives and efforts to improve school effectiveness and student achievement.

The other governmental funds of the Service Center account for grants and other resources to which the Service Center is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds, and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the Service Center under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the Service Center's own programs. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The Service Center's agency funds account for employee benefits and programs managed by school districts served by the Service Center. The private purpose trust fund accounts for assets held by the Service Center in a trustee capacity.

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C. Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All non-fiduciary assets and liabilities associated with the operation of the Service Center are included on the statement of net assets.

Fund Financial Statements

All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reflects on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements, therefore, include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the fund financial statements for governmental funds.

Agency funds do not report a measurement focus as they do not report operations.

Private purpose trust funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting; fiduciary funds use the accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred revenue and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined, "available" means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the Service Center, available means expected to be received within sixty days of year-end.

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Non-exchange transactions, in which the Service Center receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include grants, entitlements and donations. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the Service Center must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Service Center on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: interest, tuition, fees, grants, and charges for services.

Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenues arise when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are recorded as deferred revenue.

On the governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period have also been reported as deferred revenue.

Expenditures/Expenses

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

Under the modified accrual, the measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the governmental funds.

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

To improve cash management, all cash received by the Service Center is pooled in a central bank account. Monies for all funds are maintained in this account or temporarily used to purchase short-term investments. Individual fund integrity is maintained through Service Center records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents".

During the fiscal year, investments were limited to overnight repurchase agreements. Except for investment contracts and money market investments that had a remaining maturity of one year or less at the time of purchase, investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market price. Under existing Ohio statutes, all investment earnings accrue to the general fund except those specifically related to certain trust funds, unless the Board specifically allows the interest to be recorded in other funds.

Investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the Service Center are presented on the financial statements as "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents". Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that are not purchased from the pool are reported as "investments".

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F. Capital Assets

All of the Service Center's capital assets are general capital assets. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the government-wide statement of net assets but are not reported on the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and reductions during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The Service Center maintains a capitalization threshold of \$1,000. The Service Center does not possess 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.

All reported capital assets, except land are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
<i>Buildings and improvements</i>	<i>50 years</i>
<i>Furniture and equipment</i>	<i>3-20 years</i>
<i>Vehicles</i>	<i>3-5 years</i>

G. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employee's rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the Service Center will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The Service Center records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time earned for all employees with more than one year of service.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the Service Center has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at fiscal year end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the Service Center's termination policy.

In governmental funds, the liability for unpaid compensated absences is the amount that is normally expected to be paid using expendable available financial resources. These are reported as "matured compensated absences payable".

H. Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

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In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that once incurred are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments and compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Long-term capital leases are recognized as a liability on the governmental fund financial statements when due.

I. Net assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Service Center or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws, or regulations of other governments. Net assets restricted for other purposes primarily include amounts for activities associated with assisting the instructional staff with the content and process of providing learning experiences for pupils.

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

J. Fund Balance

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, “*Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*”, the Service Center classifies its fund balance based on the purpose for which the resources were received and the level of constraint placed on the resources. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable – The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of loans receivable, as well as property acquired for resale, unless the use of the proceeds from the collection of those receivables or from the sale of those properties is restricted, committed or assigned.

Restricted – Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

Committed – The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the Service Center Board of Governors. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Service Center Board of Governors removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

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Assigned – Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the Service Center for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by policies of the Service Center Board of Governors.

Unassigned – Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed or assigned.

The Service Center applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

K. Interfund transactions

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses for governmental funds. All transfers between governmental funds have been eliminated within the governmental activities column of the statement of net assets. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented in the financial statements.

On the fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund receivables/payables". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column of the statement of net assets

L. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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.

M. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in the nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during fiscal year 2011.

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NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

State statutes classify monies held by the Service Center into three categories.

Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet current demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the Service Center Treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Board of Governors has identified as not required for use within the current five year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including pass book accounts.

Protection of the Service Center's deposits may be provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the Chief Fiscal Officer by the financial institution or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution.

Interim monies may be invested in the following obligations provided they mature or are redeemable within five years from the date of settlement:

1. United States Treasury Bills, Notes, Bonds, or any other obligations or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above, provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2% and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in item (1) or (2) above and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAROhio);
7. Certain bankers' acceptances and commercial paper notes for a period of 180 days in an amount not to exceed 25% of the interim monies available for investment at any one time; and

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8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interests rated in either of the two highest rating classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the Service Center, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the Treasurer or, qualified trustee or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. Protection of Service Center cash and deposits is provided by the FDIC, as well as qualified securities pledged by the institution holding the assets. By law, financial institutions must collateralize all uninsured public deposits. The face value of the pooled collateral must equal at least 105% of uninsured public funds deposited. Collateral is held by trustees including the Federal Reserve Bank and designated third party trustees of the financial institutions. The policies of the Service Center do not address custodial credit risk for deposits.

A. Deposits:

At fiscal year end, the carrying amount of the Service Center's deposits was \$(65,453). Based on criteria described in GASB 40, "Deposits and Investments Risk Disclosure", as of June 30, 2011, 100% of the bank balance of \$50,077 was covered by FDIC.

B. Investments:

Interest Rate Risk- The Ohio Revised Code generally limits security purchases to those that mature within five years of the settlement date. It is the Service Center's policy to evaluate market conditions, interest rate forecasts, and cash flow requirements to consider the term of an investment, with the goal being to buy where relative value exists along the maturity spectrum.

Custodial Credit Risk - For an investment, custodial risk is that risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Service Center will no longer be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Service Center's investment in a repurchase agreement is collateralized by underlying securities pledged by the investment's counterparty, not in the name of the Service Center. Ohio law requires the market value of the securities subject to repurchase agreements must exceed the principal balance of the securities subject to a repurchase agreement by 2%. The Service Center has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirement in State statute that prohibits payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the Treasurer or qualified trustee.

Credit Risk- The Service Center's only investment during fiscal year 2011 was in an overnight repurchase account, with a year ending balance of \$6,615,000. The Service Center's investments in the federal agency securities that underlie the School District's repurchase agreement were rated Aaa by Moody's Investor Services.

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Concentration of Credit Risk- The Service Center investment policy is to be diversified in its holdings of investments by avoiding concentrations of specific users. During the year, the Service Center's only investment was in an overnight repurchase account. These investments were secured with pledged collateral, held and in the name of the pledging institution, in which the investments are held.

Interest is legally required to be placed in the general fund. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2011 amounted to \$9,617, which includes \$597 assigned from other Service Center funds.

NOTE 4 – RECEIVABLES

Receivables at year-end consisted of intergovernmental (grants and entitlements and charges for services provided to other governments), accounts and interfund. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the stable condition of state programs, and the current year guarantee of federal funds.

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Preschool excess costs	\$ 1,635,350
Service provided to others	506,195
Grants	<u>557,923</u>
Total Intergovernmental Receivable	<u>\$ 2,699,468</u>

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, was as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2010	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2011
Governmental Activities				
<i>Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated</i>				
Land	\$ 207,778	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 207,778
<i>Capital Assets, Being Depreciated</i>				
Furniture and equipment	752,781	29,277	-	782,058
Building and improvements	1,854,192	-	-	1,854,192
Vehicles	31,376	-	-	31,376
<i>Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated</i>	<u>2,638,349</u>	<u>29,277</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,667,626</u>
<i>Accumulated Depreciation</i>				
Furniture and equipment	(658,253)	(47,094)	-	(705,347)
Building and improvements	(114,711)	(38,655)	-	(153,366)
Vehicles	(28,743)	(2,633)	-	(31,376)
<i>Total Accumulated Depreciated</i>	<u>(801,707)</u>	<u>(88,382)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(890,089)</u>
<i>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net</i>	<u>1,836,642</u>	<u>(59,105)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,777,537</u>
<i>Governmental Activities, Capital Assets, Net</i>	<u>\$ 2,044,420</u>	<u>\$ (59,105)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,985,315</u>

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*Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:		
Special	\$	9,829
Support Services:		
Instructional Staff		10,980
Administration		21,843
Fiscal		1,719
Business		2,634
Operations and Maintenance of Plant		41,377
Total Depreciation	\$	<u>88,382</u>

NOTE 6 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund balances consisted of the following at June 30, 2011, as reported on the fund financial statements:

	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
General fund	\$ 13,385	\$ -
Other non-major governmental funds	-	13,385
	<u>\$ 13,385</u>	<u>\$ 13,385</u>

As of June 30, 2011, the miscellaneous state grants special revenue fund reported an unencumbered negative cash balance of \$13,385. As a result, an interfund loan was made by the general fund to eliminate the negative balances. All interfund loans will be repaid in fiscal year 2012 with monies to be received from reimbursable expenditures incurred during fiscal year 2011.

NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Service Center 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. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. There have been no settlements paid in excess of insurance coverage nor has insurance coverage been significantly reduced in the past three years. The Service Center is a participant in the Stark County Schools Council of Government ("Council") for the purpose of obtaining benefits at a reduced premium for health care. Mutual Health Services Company and the Aultcare Corporation administer the insurance program for health care. Payments are made to the Council for monthly premiums, monthly stop-loss premiums, and administrative charges. The fiscal agent of the Council is the Stark County Educational Service Center. The fiscal agent pays Mutual Health Services and the Aultcare Corporation monthly for all participating districts, the actual amount of claims processed, the stop-loss premium, and the administrative charges.

Premium contributions are determined annually based on the claims experience of the individual member. Premiums can be increased or decreased by up to 20% of the prior year's contribution. Members may become liable for additional contributions to fund the liability of the pool. In the event of termination, all participating members' claims would be paid without regard to their individual account balances. The Consortium's Board of Directors has authority to return monies to an exiting member subsequent to the settlement of all claims and expenses.

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The Service Center pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - The Service Center contributes to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio ("SERS"), a cost-sharing multiple employer defined pension plan. SERS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746 or by calling toll free (800) 878-5853. It is also posted on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under *Employers/Audit Resources*.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the Service Center is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current Service Center rate is 14% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to statutory maximum amounts, by the SERS' Retirement Board. The Retirement Board acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund and Health Care Fund) of the System. For fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, the allocation to pension and death benefits is 11.81%. The remaining 2.19% of the 14% employer contribution rate is allocated to the Health Care and Medicare B Funds. The Service Center's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009 were \$319,191, \$626,684, and \$433,028, respectively; 100% has been contributed for fiscal year 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description - The Service Center participates in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio ("STRS Ohio"), a cost-sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement system. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS Ohio issues a publicly-available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. This report may be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3371, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio Web site at www.strsoh.org.

New members have a choice of three retirement plans, a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary times a percentage that varies based on years of service, or an allowance based on a member's lifetime contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor. The DC Plan allows members to allocate their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5 % of earned compensation into an investment account. Investment decisions are made by the member. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The Combined Plan offers features of both the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are invested by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. DC and Combined Plan members will transfer to the DB Plan during their fifth year of membership unless they permanently select the DC or Combined Plan. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible spouses and dependents of these active members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Funding Policy - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, plan members were required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salaries. The Service Center was required to contribute 14%; 13% was the portion used to fund pension obligations. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10% for members and 14% for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The Service Center's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009, were \$907,188, \$859,095, and \$826,826, respectively; 100% has been contributed for fiscal year 2011, 2010 and 2009. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal year 2011 were \$30,090 made by the Service Center and \$21,493 made by the plan members.

NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description – The Service Center participates in two cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit OPEB plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries, a Health Care Plan and a Medicare Part B Plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's and traditional indemnity plans as well as a prescription drug program. The Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries up to a statutory limit. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the System based on authority granted by State statute. The financial reports of SERS' Health Care and Medicare B plans are included in its *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. The report can be obtained by contacting SERS, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746 or by calling toll free (800) 878-5853. It is also posted on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under *Employers/Audit Resources*.

Funding Policy – State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14% of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 401h. For 2011, 1.43% of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined amount; for 2011, this amount was \$35,800.

Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Retirees and their beneficiaries are required to pay a health care premium that varies depending on the plan selected, the number of qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status.

The Service Center's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009, were \$38,649, \$22,557, and \$198,173, respectively; 100% has been contributed for fiscal year 2011, 2010, and 2009, respectively.

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The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For 2011, this actuarially required allocation was 0.76% of covered payroll. The Service Center’s contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009, were \$20,541, \$37,268, and \$36,109, respectively; 100% has been contributed for fiscal year 2011, 2010, and 2009, respectively.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description – The Service Center contributes to the cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit Health Plan administered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS Ohio. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians’ fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. The Plan is included in the report of STRS Ohio which may be obtained by visiting www.strsoh.org or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio law authorized STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2011, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1% of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The Service Center’s contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009, were \$69,784, \$66,084, and \$63,602, respectively; 100% has been contributed for fiscal year 2011, 2010, and 2009, respectively.

NOTE 10 - LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS

Changes in long-term obligations of the Service Center during the current fiscal year were as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2010	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2011	Amount Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
Compensated Absences	190,005	27,091	(54,879)	162,217	27,417
Capital Lease	1,110,139	-	(72,407)	1,037,732	69,460
Total long term obligations	<u>\$ 1,300,144</u>	<u>\$ 27,091</u>	<u>\$ (127,286)</u>	<u>\$ 1,199,949</u>	<u>\$ 96,877</u>

Compensated absences will be paid from the fund in which the employee is paid. In prior years, this fund has primarily been the general fund. Capital leases will be paid from the general fund.

NOTE 11 - CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

The Service Center has entered into capitalized leases for the acquisition of copier equipment. The terms of each agreement provide options to purchase the equipment. In fiscal year 2008, the Service Center entered into a lease-purchase agreement for HVAC improvements for heating and cooling. Each lease meets the criteria of a capital lease as it transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service in the basic financial statements for the governmental funds. Capital assets acquired by lease have been capitalized in the amount of \$1,279,945; this amount is equal to the present value of the future minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition in the government-wide financial statements.

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Principal payments in the current fiscal year totaled \$72,407. The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments required under the capital leases and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2011:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2012	\$ 109,932
2013	109,931
2014	109,932
2015	109,932
2016	109,932
2017-2021	549,660
2022-2023	<u>219,865</u>
Total lease payments	1,319,184
Less amount representing interest	<u>(281,452)</u>
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 1,037,732</u>

NOTE 12 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

A. Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology (NEOnet)

Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology (NEOnet) is the computer service organization or Data Acquisition Site (DAS) used by the Service Center. NEOnet is an association of public districts in a geographic area determined by the Ohio Department of Education. The purpose of the consortium is to develop and employ a computer system efficiently and effectively for the needs of the member Boards of Education. All districts in the consortium are required to pay fees, charges, and assessments as charged. A board made up of superintendents from all of the participating Service Centers governs NEOnet. An elected Executive Board consisting of five members of the governing board is the managerial body of the consortium and meets on a monthly basis.

The Service Center does not maintain an ongoing financial interest or an ongoing financial responsibility. Payments to NEOnet are made from the general fund. During the current fiscal year the Service Center made \$42,775 in contributions to NEOnet.

B. Mid-Eastern Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center (MEO/SERRC)

MEO/SERRC is a network with a mission to improve the achievement of children and youths with disabilities by assisting educators and families in the development and delivery of specially designed instructions that is aligned with Ohio's academic and educational content standards. MEO/SERRC also assists Service Centers and agencies in complying with federal and state laws and regulations to ensure the full participation of children and youth with disabilities in the school community. MEO/SERRC resources are targeted to promote systems change, build capacity and improve outcomes for these targeted students. A board made up of superintendents from all of the participating Service Centers governs MEO/SERRC.

The Service Center does not maintain an ongoing financial interest or an ongoing financial responsibility. Payments to MEO/SERRC are made from the general fund. During the current fiscal year the Service Center made no significant contributions to MEO/SERRC.

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NOTE 13 – CONTINGENCIES

The Service Center received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure 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 of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Service Center at year-end.

NOTE 14 - FUND DEFICITS

Fund balances at June 30, 2011 included the following individual fund deficits:

	<u>Fund Balance</u>
Educational Regional Service System	\$ 69,754
Public School Preschool	145
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	125,124

The deficits in these funds resulted from adjustments for accrued liabilities. The general fund is liable for any deficit in the non-major governmental funds and will provide transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur.

NOTE 15 – FUND BALANCE

Fund balance can be classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the Service Center is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in governmental funds.

The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other funds are presented as follows:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Educational Regional Service Center</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Restricted for:				
Other Purposes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 92,808	\$ 92,808
Assigned for:				
Encumbrances	55,505	-	-	55,505
Other Purposes	1,242	-	-	1,242
Total Assigned	56,747	-	-	56,747
Unassigned	6,046,993	(69,754)	(125,269)	5,851,970
Total Fund Balance (Deficit)	<u>\$ 6,103,740</u>	<u>\$ (69,754)</u>	<u>\$ (32,461)</u>	<u>\$ 6,001,525</u>

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NOTE 16 – RESTATEMENT OF FUND BALANCES/NET ASSETS

A. Modified Accrual Fund Balances

Fund balances have been restated at July 1, 2010, to account for reclassification of various funds due to the implementation of GASB 54. The adjustments had the following effect on governmental modified fund balances as previously reported:

	General Fund	Educational Regional Service Center	Other Governmental Funds
Beginning fund balances, July 1, 2010	\$ 5,428,882	\$ 145,163	\$ 239,750
Adjustments:			
Fund reclassifications (Special Trust)	631	-	(631)
Fund reclassifications (Private Purpose Trust)	-	-	(114,662)
Beginning fund balances, July 1, 2010	<u>\$ 5,429,513</u>	<u>\$ 145,163</u>	<u>\$ 124,457</u>

B. Net Assets

Net assets have been restated at July 1, 2010, to account for the reclassification of governmental activities to activities reported in fiduciary funds. The adjustments had the following effect on governmental activities net assets as previously reported:

	Governmental Activities	Private Purpose Trust
Governmental activities net assets, July 1, 2010	\$ 8,404,351	\$ -
Adjustments:		
Fund reclassifications	(114,662)	114,662
Beginning net asset balances, July 1, 2010	<u>\$ 8,289,689</u>	<u>\$ 114,662</u>

*Combining Statements for
Nonmajor Governmental Funds*

Combining Statements – Nonmajor Funds

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

Special revenue funds are established to account for revenues from specific sources, which legally, or otherwise, are restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. A description of the Service Center's special revenue funds follows:

Miscellaneous Local Grants

To account for funds received from private organizations that are restricted for specific purposes.

Management Information Systems

To account for state funds provided to assist the Service Center in implementing a staff, student, and financial reporting system as mandated by the Omnibus Education Reform Act of 1989.

Public School Preschool

To account for state monies used to assist the Service Center in paying the cost of preschool programs for children ages three through five year.

Entry Year Program

To account for state grants designed to assist beginning teachers via mentors who will offer the support necessary to help them meet “real-world” fulltime classroom and building challenges.

SchoolNet Professional Development

To account for a limited number of professional development subsidy grants.

Dual Credit Grant

To account for activities established under House Bill 119, ALI 200-536 for the purpose of increasing the number of high school students earning or dual credit in the high school setting and to build statewide capacity to deliver high quality coursework and instruction in mathematics, science, and foreign language.

Miscellaneous State Grants

To account for monies received from state agencies which are not classified elsewhere.

IDEA Grant

To account for state funds for providing an appropriate public education to all children with disabilities.

EHA Preschool Grant

To account for federal funds used for the improvement and expansion of services for handicapped children ages three through five years.

Mentoring Grant

This fund accounts for monies to hire additional classroom teachers grades 1 through 3, so that the number of students per teacher will be reduced.

Miscellaneous Federal Grants

This fund accounts for Federal monies received to encourage and help fund smaller classroom size and additional staffing needs.

Nonmajor Capital Project Fund

Permanent Improvement Fund

A fund provided to account for all transactions related to the acquiring, constructing, or improving of such improvements as are authorized by Chapter 5705, Revised Code.

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Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
June 30, 2011

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Permanent Improvement Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Assets			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 196,973	\$ -	\$ 196,973
Receivables:			
Intergovernmental	38,236	-	38,236
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 235,209</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 235,209</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ 14,427	\$ -	\$ 14,427
Interfund Payable	13,385	-	13,385
Intergovernmental Payable	239,858	-	239,858
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>267,670</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>267,670</u>
Fund Balances			
Restricted	92,808	-	92,808
Unassigned	(125,269)	-	(125,269)
<i>Total Fund Balances (Deficit)</i>	<u>(32,461)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(32,461)</u>
<i>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$ 235,209</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 235,209</u>

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Nonmajor Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Permanent Improvement Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$ 662,728	\$ -	\$ 662,728
Charges for Services	18,000	-	18,000
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>680,728</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>680,728</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	241,491	-	241,491
Special	98,478	-	98,478
Support Services:			
Pupils	49,580	-	49,580
Instructional Staff	373,873	-	373,873
Fiscal	43,981	2,243	46,224
Central	28,000	-	28,000
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>835,403</u>	<u>2,243</u>	<u>837,646</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(154,675)	(2,243)	(156,918)
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit) at Beginning of Year</i>	<u>122,214</u>	<u>2,243</u>	<u>124,457</u>
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit) at End of Year</i>	<u>\$ (32,461)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (32,461)</u>

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Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
June 30, 2011

	Miscellaneous Local Grants	Management Information Systems	Public School Preschool	Entry Year Program	SchoolNet Professional Development
<u>Assets:</u>					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 37,857	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,212
Receivables:					
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 37,857</u>	<u>\$ 3,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,212</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>					
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,573	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interfund Payable	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental Payable	1,875	-	145	-	-
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>4,448</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Fund Balance:</u>					
Restricted	33,409	3,000	-	-	1,212
Unassigned	-	-	(145)	-	-
<i>Total Fund Balances (Deficit)</i>	<u>33,409</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>(145)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,212</u>
<i>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances (Deficit)</i>	<u>\$ 37,857</u>	<u>\$ 3,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,212</u>

Dual Credit Grant	Miscellaneous State Grants	IDEA Grant	EHA Preschool Grant	Mentoring Grant	Miscellaneous Federal Grants	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
\$ 54,517	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 456	\$ 510	\$ 99,421	\$ 196,973
-	13,600	-	5,269	-	19,367	38,236
<u>\$ 54,517</u>	<u>\$ 13,600</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,725</u>	<u>\$ 510</u>	<u>\$ 118,788</u>	<u>\$ 235,209</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,176	\$ 509	\$ 6,169	\$ 14,427
-	13,385	-	-	-	-	13,385
-	-	-	95	-	237,743	239,858
<u>-</u>	<u>13,385</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,271</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>243,912</u>	<u>267,670</u>
54,517	215	-	454	1	-	92,808
-	-	-	-	-	(125,124)	(125,269)
<u>54,517</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>454</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>(125,124)</u>	<u>(32,461)</u>
<u>\$ 54,517</u>	<u>\$ 13,600</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,725</u>	<u>\$ 510</u>	<u>\$ 118,788</u>	<u>\$ 235,209</u>

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Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
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	Miscellaneous Local Grants	Management Information Systems	Public School Preschool	Entry Year Program	SchoolNet Professional Development
<u>Revenues:</u>					
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 88,000	\$ -	\$ -
Charges for Services	18,000	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>18,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>88,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	-	-	508	-	-
Special	161	-	48,783	-	-
Support Services:					
Pupils	1,875	-	39,172	-	-
Instructional Staff	14,771	-	-	(445)	1,042
Fiscal	1,050	-	-	-	-
Central	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>17,857</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>88,463</u>	<u>(445)</u>	<u>1,042</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	143	3,000	(463)	445	(1,042)
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit) at Beginning of Year</i>	33,266	-	318	(445)	2,254
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit) at End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 33,409</u>	<u>\$ 3,000</u>	<u>\$ (145)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,212</u>

Dual Credit Grant	Miscellaneous State Grants	IDEA Grant	EHA Preschool Grant	Mentoring Grant	Miscellaneous Federal Grants	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
\$ -	\$ 16,000	\$ -	\$ 55,832	\$ 25,000	\$ 474,896	\$ 662,728
-	-	-	-	-	-	18,000
-	16,000	-	55,832	25,000	474,896	680,728
-	16,000	-	-	-	224,983	241,491
-	-	-	49,534	-	-	98,478
-	-	-	8,533	-	-	49,580
11,359	2,026	(79)	-	23,999	321,200	373,873
-	-	-	-	1,000	41,931	43,981
-	-	-	-	-	28,000	28,000
11,359	18,026	(79)	58,067	24,999	616,114	835,403
(11,359)	(2,026)	79	(2,235)	1	(141,218)	(154,675)
65,876	2,241	(79)	2,689	-	16,094	122,214
\$ 54,517	\$ 215	\$ -	\$ 454	\$ 1	\$ (125,124)	\$ (32,461)

Combining Statements Agency Funds

Agency funds are used to account for assets held by the Service Center as an agent for individuals, private organizations, and other governments. A description of the Service Center's agency funds follows:

Service Center Agency

To account for those assets held by the Service Center for school districts that participate in a variety of programs. Control of these funds rests solely with the members of each program. The Service Center acts as the fiscal agent of the funds.

Employee Benefits

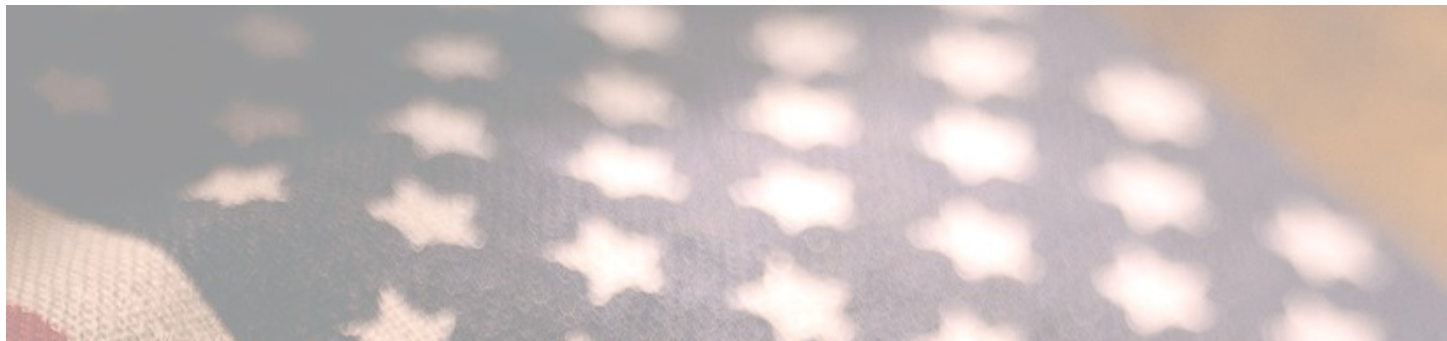
To account for those assets held by the Service Center as an agent for individuals. Assets held include items related to payroll transactions.

Summit County Educational Service Center
Combining Statement of Assets and Liabilities
Agency Funds
June 30, 2011

	Service Center Agency	Employee Benefits	Total Agency Funds
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>Assets:</u>			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Equivalents	\$ 89,770	\$ 26,081	\$ 115,851
Receivable			
Accounts	1,350	-	1,350
Intergovernmental	445	-	445
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 91,565</u>	<u>\$ 26,081</u>	<u>\$ 117,646</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 5,136	\$ -	\$ 5,136
Intergovernmental Payable	5,449	26,081	31,530
Undistributed Monies	80,980	-	80,980
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>\$ 91,565</u>	<u>\$ 26,081</u>	<u>\$ 117,646</u>

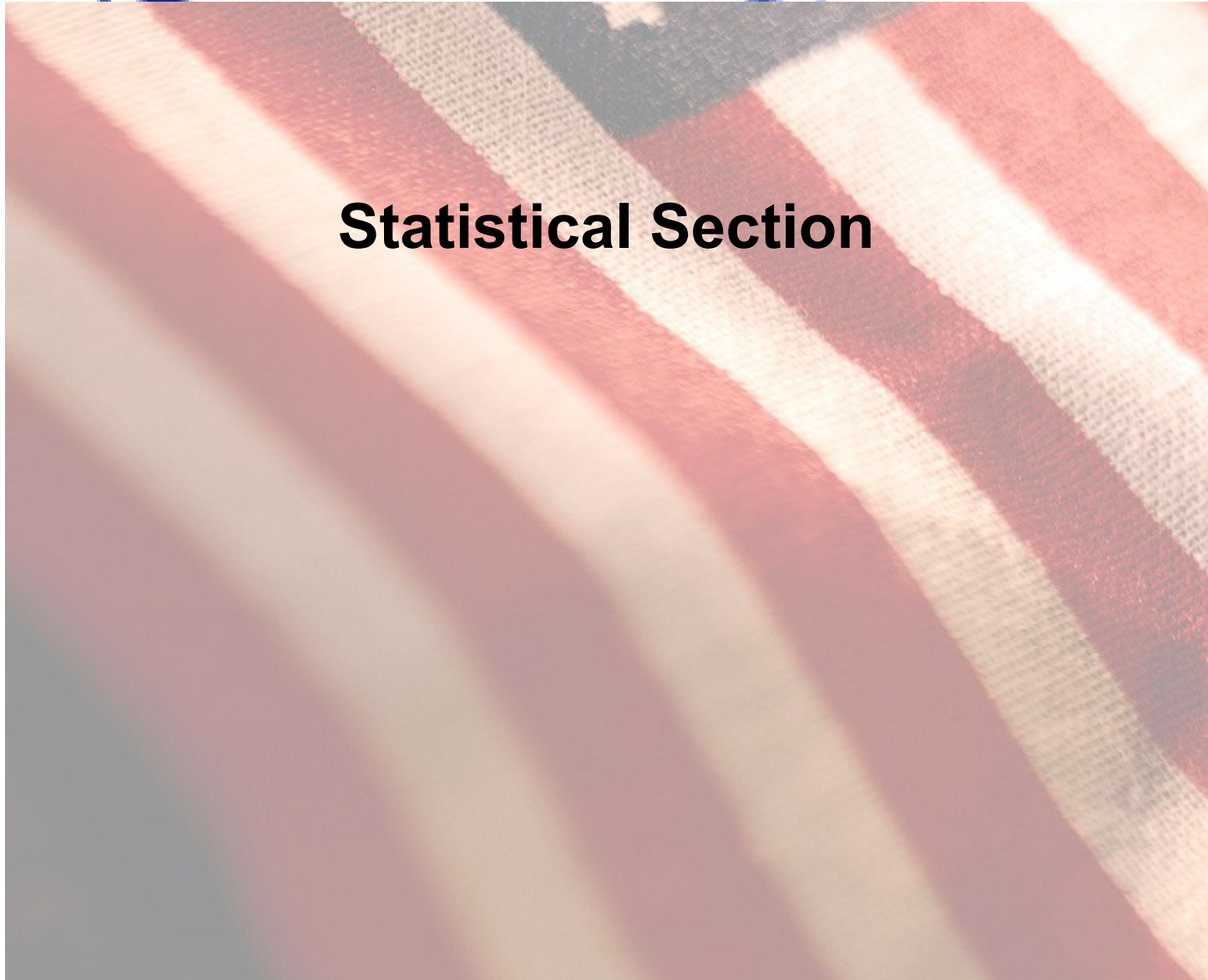
Summit County Educational Service Center
Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities
All Agency Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

	Beginning Balance 7/1/10	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance 6/30/11
Service Center Agency				
<u>Assets:</u>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 64,300	\$ 54,328	\$ 28,858	\$ 89,770
Receivables:				
Accounts	-	1,350	-	1,350
Intergovernmental	100	445	100	445
Total Assets	<u>\$ 64,400</u>	<u>\$ 56,123</u>	<u>\$ 28,958</u>	<u>\$ 91,565</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,775	\$ 5,136	\$ 1,775	\$ 5,136
Intergovernmental Payable	0	5,449	-	5,449
Undistributed Monies	62,625	27,145	8,790	80,980
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 64,400</u>	<u>\$ 37,730</u>	<u>\$ 10,565</u>	<u>\$ 91,565</u>
Employee Benefits				
<u>Assets:</u>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 38,526	\$ -	\$ 12,445	\$ 26,081
Intergovernmental Receivable	7,019	-	7,019	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 45,545</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,464</u>	<u>\$ 26,081</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>				
Intergovernmental Payable	\$ 45,545	\$ 2,175	\$ 21,639	\$ 26,081
Undistributed Monies	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 45,545</u>	<u>\$ 2,175</u>	<u>\$ 21,639</u>	<u>\$ 26,081</u>
Total - All Agency Funds				
<u>Assets:</u>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 102,826	\$ 54,328	\$ 41,303	\$ 115,851
Receivables:				
Accounts	-	1,350	-	1,350
Intergovernmental	7,119	445	7,119	445
Total Assets	<u>\$ 109,945</u>	<u>\$ 56,123</u>	<u>\$ 48,422</u>	<u>\$ 117,646</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,775	\$ 5,136	\$ 1,775	\$ 5,136
Intergovernmental Payable	45,545	7,624	21,639	31,530
Undistributed Monies	62,625	27,145	8,790	80,980
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 109,945</u>	<u>\$ 39,905</u>	<u>\$ 32,204</u>	<u>\$ 117,646</u>



Summit County

Educational Service Center



Statistical Section

STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the Summit County Educational Service Center's (ESC) comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the ESC's overall financial health.

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Summit County Educational Service Center
Net Assets by Components
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	2011	2010	2009	2008
<i>Governmental Activities:</i>				
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$ 947,583	\$ 934,281	\$ 957,966	\$ 956,526
Restricted	377,913	673,040	471,531	1,864,256
Unrestricted	6,581,550	6,797,030	6,511,875	4,873,940
Total Governmental Activities Net Assets	\$ 7,907,046	\$ 8,404,351	\$ 7,941,372	\$ 7,694,722
<i>Primary Government:</i>				
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$ 947,583	\$ 934,281	\$ 957,966	\$ 956,526
Restricted	377,913	673,040	471,531	1,864,256
Unrestricted	6,581,550	6,797,030	6,511,875	4,873,940
Total Primary Government Net Assets	\$ 7,907,046	\$ 8,404,351	\$ 7,941,372	\$ 7,694,722

Source: FY2002- FY2011 Service Center Audit Reports

<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
\$ 993,685	\$ 1,022,788	\$ 234,052	\$ 271,113	\$ 445,989	\$ 332,699
272,331	166,267	212,594	377,156	294,129	274,906
<u>4,904,129</u>	<u>4,051,896</u>	<u>4,733,283</u>	<u>4,425,527</u>	<u>4,013,451</u>	<u>3,560,133</u>
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Summit County Educational Service Center
Changes in Net Assets
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	2011	2010	2009	2008
Primary Government:				
<u>Expenses:</u>				
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 923,978	\$ 913,601	\$ 605,811	\$ 540,996
Special	4,327,833	3,812,318	3,373,034	2,998,717
Vocational	88,980	69,889	65,783	60,090
Adult/Continuing	-	-	1,550	1,215
Support Services:				
Pupils	3,136,536	2,993,203	2,883,336	2,964,052
Instructional Staff	4,250,972	4,187,584	4,624,215	3,204,321
Board of Governors	59,229	87,926	60,635	69,199
Administration	706,592	810,933	1,226,557	1,332,565
Fiscal	317,541	457,431	332,287	307,573
Business	47,809	32,585	42,141	42,678
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	316,129	395,811	427,400	210,114
Pupil Transportation	-	-	-	226,744
Central	200,088	210,520	253,570	12,696
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	-	13,000	-	-
Extracurricular Activities	56,002	21,865	43,959	1,778
Interest and fiscal charges	43,172	46,230	49,229	-
Total Governmental Activities - Expenses	<u>14,474,861</u>	<u>14,052,896</u>	<u>13,989,507</u>	<u>11,972,738</u>
 <u>Program Revenues:</u>				
Governmental Activities:				
Charges for Services:				
Instruction:				
Regular	541,225	673,409	415,158	300,784
Special	3,362,495	3,202,215	2,755,621	2,342,484
Vocational	69,192	66,643	60,088	50,568
Adult/Continuing	-	-	-	-
Support Services:				
Pupils	2,464,636	2,633,798	2,501,779	2,369,294
Instructional Staff	1,797,166	1,641,917	1,453,927	1,463,840
Board of Governors	48,073	23,853	-	58,051
Administration	539,361	393,634	506,014	523,350
Fiscal	113,086	298,316	260,372	225,858
Business	35,863	1,699	4,128	34,815
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	240,878	115,736	105,538	109,400
Central	132,324	152,931	192,978	157,361
Extracurricular	44,125	20,685	40,358	-
Operating Grants and Contributions				
Instruction:				
Regular	210,085	145,642	218,379	219,603
Special	129,913	139,951	41,671	149,113
Vocational	-	-	-	-
Adult/Continuing	-	-	-	1,222
Support services:				
Pupils	54,383	63,038	97,383	123,746
Instructional Staff	1,771,441	2,213,428	2,472,629	1,734,960
Board of governors	-	-	-	-
Administration	23,644	71,438	374,738	986,919
Fiscal	86,332	133,739	43,367	16,810
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	60,067	167,923	193,768	49,022
Pupil transportation	-	-	-	-
Central	6,506	38,782	3,000	-
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	-	12,768	-	-
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	<u>11,730,795</u>	<u>12,211,545</u>	<u>11,740,896</u>	<u>10,917,200</u>
Net (expense)/revenue	(2,744,066)	(1,841,351)	(2,248,611)	(1,055,538)
 <u>General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Assets</u>				
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted				
to Specific Programs	2,351,492	2,290,684	2,406,256	2,302,630
Investment Earnings	9,617	13,157	65,048	228,370
Miscellaneous	314	489	23,957	49,115
Total Governmental Activities	<u>2,361,423</u>	<u>2,304,330</u>	<u>2,495,261</u>	<u>2,580,115</u>
 <u>Change in Net Assets:</u>				
Governmental Activities	<u>\$ (382,643)</u>	<u>\$ 462,979</u>	<u>\$ 246,650</u>	<u>\$ 1,524,577</u>

Source: FY2002- FY2011 Service Center Audit Reports

2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
\$ 369,429	\$ 349,962	\$ 209,664	\$ 8,909	\$ 11,290	\$ 58,807
2,904,473	2,359,153	1,923,412	1,870,194	2,105,265	1,900,754
58,931	56,693	53,325	51,425	58,106	177,566
1,888	4,739	3,843	6,098	48,034	-
2,586,241	2,413,522	1,946,972	1,797,642	1,696,117	1,779,513
2,284,496	2,256,066	2,183,010	2,196,860	2,081,258	1,932,347
55,669	58,371	28,563	63,916	31,509	19,352
846,333	778,517	813,310	768,258	592,645	566,137
270,605	249,872	236,049	210,193	211,210	206,014
63,513	45,152	50,286	27,818	57,747	49,106
123,790	106,250	142,367	148,626	107,352	168,459
-	-	-	-	-	11,874
248,083	207,542	433,416	799,918	248,863	446,710
-	-	-	-	-	-
19,638	13,166	20,304	-	-	-
2,299	1,545	1,051	1,881	2,359	2,361
<u>9,835,388</u>	<u>8,900,550</u>	<u>8,045,572</u>	<u>7,951,738</u>	<u>7,251,755</u>	<u>7,319,000</u>
161,796	121,485	106,586	421	113,366	193,818
2,312,742	1,737,617	1,535,977	1,523,623	1,113,837	1,811,035
145,649	109,360	95,948	50,839	54,474	175,368
6,156	4,622	4,055	-	11,238	-
1,736,547	1,303,883	1,160,980	981,634	1,211,153	1,120,383
1,287,488	966,602	844,990	671,018	970,387	800,128
2,198	1,650	1,448	-	4,013	-
1,088,987	817,664	717,389	1,120,610	582,044	392,780
40,654	30,525	26,781	50,435	27,081	450
3,078	2,311	2,028	-	5,619	-
4,837	3,632	3,186	-	8,830	-
231,928	174,141	162,237	211,660	168,343	62,984
-	-	-	-	-	-
94,038	459,995	-	-	-	39,898
181,428	218,335	394,094	201,669	158,036	154,053
-	-	-	-	-	2,221
-	-	-	10,369	50,592	-
-	29,299	154,037	43,894	36,059	75,668
384,365	121,223	210,792	387,380	223,456	265,651
-	-	-	-	-	-
281,165	-	-	141,034	184,748	34,621
-	-	-	22,777	38,574	445
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	10,151
3,000	482	354	389,532	3,828	279,356
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>7,966,056</u>	<u>6,102,826</u>	<u>5,420,882</u>	<u>5,806,895</u>	<u>4,965,678</u>	<u>5,419,010</u>
(1,869,332)	(2,797,724)	(2,624,690)	(2,144,843)	(2,286,077)	(1,899,990)
2,441,160	2,487,564	2,579,771	2,498,378	2,585,662	1,963,656
329,136	255,665	126,759	58,045	78,544	125,806
28,230	115,517	24,293	35,245	38,435	36,842
<u>2,798,526</u>	<u>2,858,746</u>	<u>2,730,823</u>	<u>2,591,668</u>	<u>2,702,641</u>	<u>2,126,304</u>
<u>\$ 929,194</u>	<u>\$ 61,022</u>	<u>\$ 106,133</u>	<u>\$ 446,825</u>	<u>\$ 416,564</u>	<u>\$ 226,314</u>

Summit County Educational Service Center
Fund Balance, Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

General Fund

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008
Unreserved	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,046,947	\$ 5,300,862
Reserved	-	-	90,147	130,629
Assigned	56,747	35,566	N/A	N/A
Unassigned	6,046,993	5,393,947	N/A	N/A
Total fund balance	\$ 6,103,740	\$ 5,429,513	\$ 5,137,094	\$ 5,431,491

All Other Governmental Funds

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008
Fund balance, reserved	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 81,920	\$ 447,043
Fund balance, unreserved reported in:				
Special revenue funds	-	-	342,351	(71,835)
Capital project funds	-	-	2,243	1,231,224
Expendable trust funds (1)	-	-	-	-
Nonspendable	-	-	N/A	N/A
Restricted	92,808	269,620	N/A	N/A
Committed	-	-	N/A	N/A
Assigned	-	-	N/A	N/A
Unassigned	(195,023)	-	N/A	N/A
Total fund balance	\$ (102,215)	\$ 269,620	\$ 426,514	\$ 1,606,432

Source: FY2001 - FY2011 Service Center Audit Report

NOTE: Fund Balance classifications changed with the implementation of GASB Statement #54 in fiscal year 2011

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002
\$ 4,013,583	\$ 3,874,349	\$ 4,208,418	\$ 4,033,875	\$ 3,642,819	\$ 3,261,798
133,345	80,720	111,428	86,221	150,241	87,670
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>\$ 4,146,928</u>	<u>\$ 3,955,069</u>	<u>\$ 4,319,846</u>	<u>\$ 4,120,096</u>	<u>\$ 3,793,060</u>	<u>\$ 3,349,468</u>

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002
\$ 111,352	\$ 16,904	\$ 1,141	\$ 124,784	\$ 82,600	\$ 30,620
160,973	149,363	209,966	234,355	190,887	157,934
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>\$ 272,325</u>	<u>\$ 166,267</u>	<u>\$ 211,107</u>	<u>\$ 359,139</u>	<u>\$ 273,487</u>	<u>\$ 188,554</u>

Summit County Educational Service Center
General Governmental Revenues by Source and Expenditures by Function
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental	\$ 4,798,963	\$ 5,043,267	\$ 6,064,539	\$ 5,292,136
Interest	9,617	13,157	65,048	228,370
Tuition and fees	2,989,405	1,621,441	1,021,296	1,633,981
Gifts and donations	-	13,330	-	9,200
Charges for services	7,412,298	7,559,568	6,596,537	6,057,338
Miscellaneous	6,863	2,657	22,235	94,670
Total revenues	<u>15,217,146</u>	<u>14,253,420</u>	<u>13,769,655</u>	<u>13,315,695</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	924,067	912,276	605,374	540,400
Special	4,317,750	3,790,998	3,356,855	2,988,392
Vocational	88,926	69,782	65,496	59,943
Adult/continuing	-	-	1,550	1,215
Support services:				
Pupils	3,171,368	2,995,724	2,912,098	2,949,490
Instructional staff	4,337,367	4,158,601	4,622,372	3,194,039
Board of Governors	59,229	87,926	60,635	69,199
Administration	729,115	793,852	1,215,504	1,329,878
Fiscal	460,589	452,161	329,721	306,580
Business	45,163	31,755	39,721	38,642
Operation and maintenance of plant	411,552	345,834	382,724	178,773
Pupil transportation	-	-	-	-
Central	198,113	208,469	256,179	247,015
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	-	13,000	-	-
Extracurricular activities	55,936	21,631	43,959	12,725
Capital outlay	-	-	1,230,858	-
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	72,407	74,994	71,995	9,514
Interest and fiscal charges	43,172	46,230	49,229	1,778
Total expenditures	<u>14,914,754</u>	<u>14,003,233</u>	<u>15,244,270</u>	<u>11,927,583</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under)				
Expenditures	302,392	250,187	(1,474,615)	1,388,112
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Inception of capital lease	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from lease-purchase agreement	-	-	-	1,230,858
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,230,858</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ 302,392</u>	<u>\$ 250,187</u>	<u>\$ (1,474,615)</u>	<u>\$ 2,618,970</u>
Debt Service as a Percentage of				
Noncapital Expenditures	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.1%

Source: FY2001 - FY2011 Service Center Audit Reports

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002
\$ 3,383,717	\$ 3,318,493	\$ 3,355,470	\$ 3,697,657	\$ 3,359,436	\$ 2,752,119
329,136	255,665	126,759	58,045	78,544	125,806
622,444	1,046,086	883,945	499,384	362,000	426,351
804	1,598	3,150	400	1,300	-
5,806,717	4,595,247	3,824,549	4,061,944	3,958,308	3,939,763
29,670	115,515	21,143	34,845	37,135	36,842
<u>10,172,488</u>	<u>9,332,604</u>	<u>8,215,016</u>	<u>8,352,275</u>	<u>7,796,723</u>	<u>7,280,881</u>
368,742	336,401	207,839	8,540	11,623	56,809
2,897,878	2,349,568	2,020,576	1,852,159	2,105,228	1,898,949
58,788	56,434	52,865	49,872	59,879	175,364
1,888	4,739	3,843	6,098	48,034	-
2,573,179	2,439,096	1,945,466	1,818,538	1,699,325	1,774,633
2,307,966	2,243,598	2,215,781	2,173,122	2,053,197	1,926,673
55,669	58,371	47,806	45,037	31,145	19,352
868,685	799,137	805,641	772,508	610,079	579,382
307,187	271,289	238,834	242,727	246,439	209,279
60,758	44,675	51,649	27,789	53,568	42,980
97,064	951,376	120,368	121,694	96,325	219,863
-	-	-	-	-	11,874
245,847	209,720	419,619	797,732	250,746	477,840
-	-	-	-	-	-
19,628	13,156	20,295	-	-	-
-	-	-	11,055	-	-
8,993	12,203	11,665	10,835	13,252	11,236
2,299	1,545	1,051	1,881	2,359	2,361
<u>9,874,571</u>	<u>9,791,308</u>	<u>8,163,298</u>	<u>7,939,587</u>	<u>7,281,199</u>	<u>7,406,595</u>
297,917	(458,704)	51,718	412,688	515,524	(125,714)
-	49,087	-	-	13,000	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	24,301	-	-
-	-	-	(24,301)	-	-
-	49,087	-	-	13,000	-
<u>\$ 297,917</u>	<u>\$ (409,617)</u>	<u>\$ 51,718</u>	<u>\$ 412,688</u>	<u>\$ 528,524</u>	<u>\$ (125,714)</u>
0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%

Summit County Educational Service Center
Largest Own Revenue Source - Charges for Services
Current Year and Nine Years Prior

Source	Fiscal Year 2011 (1) Amount	% Of The Total Largest Own Revenue Source	Source	Fiscal Year 2002 (1) Amount	% Of The Total Largest Own Revenue Source
Preschool Excess Costs	\$ 1,635,176	17%	School Foundation Basic Allowance	\$ 1,326,480	20%
School Foundation Basic Allowance	1,492,255	16%	Cuyahoga Falls School District	568,107	9%
Cuyahoga Falls City School District	856,773	9%	Copley/Fairlawn City School District	507,373	8%
Copley/Fairlawn City School District	571,666	6%	Preschool Excess Costs	292,726	5%
Preschool Units	571,353	6%	Springfield Local School District	275,700	4%
Psychological Services	551,525	6%	Green Local School District	254,780	4%
Nordonia Hills School District	417,607	4%	Revere Local School District	239,337	4%
C & I Contracted Services	404,214	4%	Nordonia School District	235,582	4%
Administrative Fees	352,188	4%	Coventry Local School District	202,016	3%
Revere School District	330,922	4%	Tallmadge School District	148,714	2%
Kids First Autism Tuition	314,778	3%		<u>4,050,815</u>	<u>64%</u>
Twinsburg School District	275,775	3%			
Barberton School District	267,514	3%	Total Charges for Services (2)	<u>\$ 6,248,039</u>	
Walsh Jesuit High School	256,588	3%			
Total Top Payers/Users of Services	<u>8,298,334</u>	<u>88%</u>			
Total Charges for Services (2)	<u>\$ 9,388,424</u>				

Most significant services provided to member districts (3):

Services provided by the ESC to member districts interested in our assistance include:

- *staffing services
- *curriculum and instruction consultation
- *psychological services
- *special education consultation
- *speech and language supervision/consultation
- *work study supervisor

- (1) Cash collections for the fiscal year.
- (2) 2011 is reported for governmental activities using the accrual basis of accounting. 2002 is provided for governmental funds using the modified accrual basis of accounting.
- (3) There is no direct rate applied to this revenue source. The fees for these revenues vary from service to service provided and vary by member districts who request the services.

Source: Service Center's financial records.

Summit County Educational Service Center
Demographic and Economic Indicators
Most Recent Year Available and Nine Year's Prior

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2010</u>
Civilian labor force in county	282,400	291,850
Unemployed in county	12,800	28,900
Unemployment rate in county	4.6%	9.9%
Unemployment rate - Ohio	4.4%	10.1%

Ten Largest Employers in Summit County as of December 31, 2010

Employer	Nature of Activity or Business	Approximate Number of Employees	Percent of Total Employed
Summa Health System	Medical	10,000	3.74%
Akron General Medical Center	Hospital	4,150	1.55%
County of Summit, Ohio	Government	3,468	1.30%
Akron Public School District	Elementary and Secondary Ed.	3,095	1.60%
The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company	Rubber Products	3,000	1.16%
University of Akron	Higher Education	2,845	1.06%
Babcock & Wilcox Co, Inc.	Medical	2,000	0.75%
City of Akron	Utilities	1,810	0.68%
Allstate Insurance Co.	Banking	1,625	0.61%
Summa Barberton Hospital	Medical	1,200	0.45%

Ten Largest Employers in Summit County as of December 31, 2001

Employer	Nature of Activity or Business	Approximate Number of Employees	Percent of Total Employed
Summa Health System	Medical	4,500	1.68%
The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company	Rubber Products	4,000	1.50%
Akron General Medical Center	Hospital	3,915	1.46%
County of Summit, Ohio	Government	3,492	1.31%
Akron Public School District	Elementary and Secondary Ed	3,000	1.12%
First Energy	Utilities	2,462	0.92%
Chrysler Corporation, Stamping Plant	Utilities	2,439	0.91%
City of Akron	Utilities	2,383	0.89%
University of Akron	High Education	2,159	0.81%
InfoCision Management Corporation	Medical	1,864	0.70%

Source: County of Summit/Ohio CAFR

**Summit County Educational Service Center
Demographic and Economic Indicators (Continued)
Most Recent Year Available and Nine Year's Prior**

School District (1)	2010 Personal Tax Returns		2001 Personal Tax Returns	
	Total District Personal Income	Per Capita Personal Income	Total District Personal Income	Per Capita Personal Income
Barberton CSD	\$ 375,547,946	\$ 33,462	\$ 400,016,238	\$ 24,263
Copley-Fairlawn CSD	742,482,331	70,908	617,140,632	40,558
Coventry LSD	321,365,267	49,678	216,974,635	30,120
Cuyahoga Falls CSD	908,140,365	43,173	939,194,011	31,654
Green LSD	719,914,452	60,173	501,549,692	35,659
Hudson CSD	1,223,835,313	111,187	1,158,058,488	60,872
Manchester LSD	200,800,947	46,698	179,671,496	33,823
Mogadore LSD	83,309,516	42,614	92,058,506	30,675
Nordonia Hills CSD	945,130,455	57,852	669,955,042	38,830
Norton CSD	311,711,211	45,813	257,268,469	32,002
Revere LSD	1,220,389,029	132,248	764,532,534	46,964
Springfield LSD	338,771,368	40,030	258,427,640	28,554
Stow-Munroe Falls CSD	1,113,151,940	56,106	939,121,719	37,978
Tallmadge CSD	432,506,592	51,003	350,717,346	34,009
Twinsburg CSD	738,285,667	62,145	526,628,522	41,657
Woodridge LSD	526,366,591	63,129	199,912,766	37,631

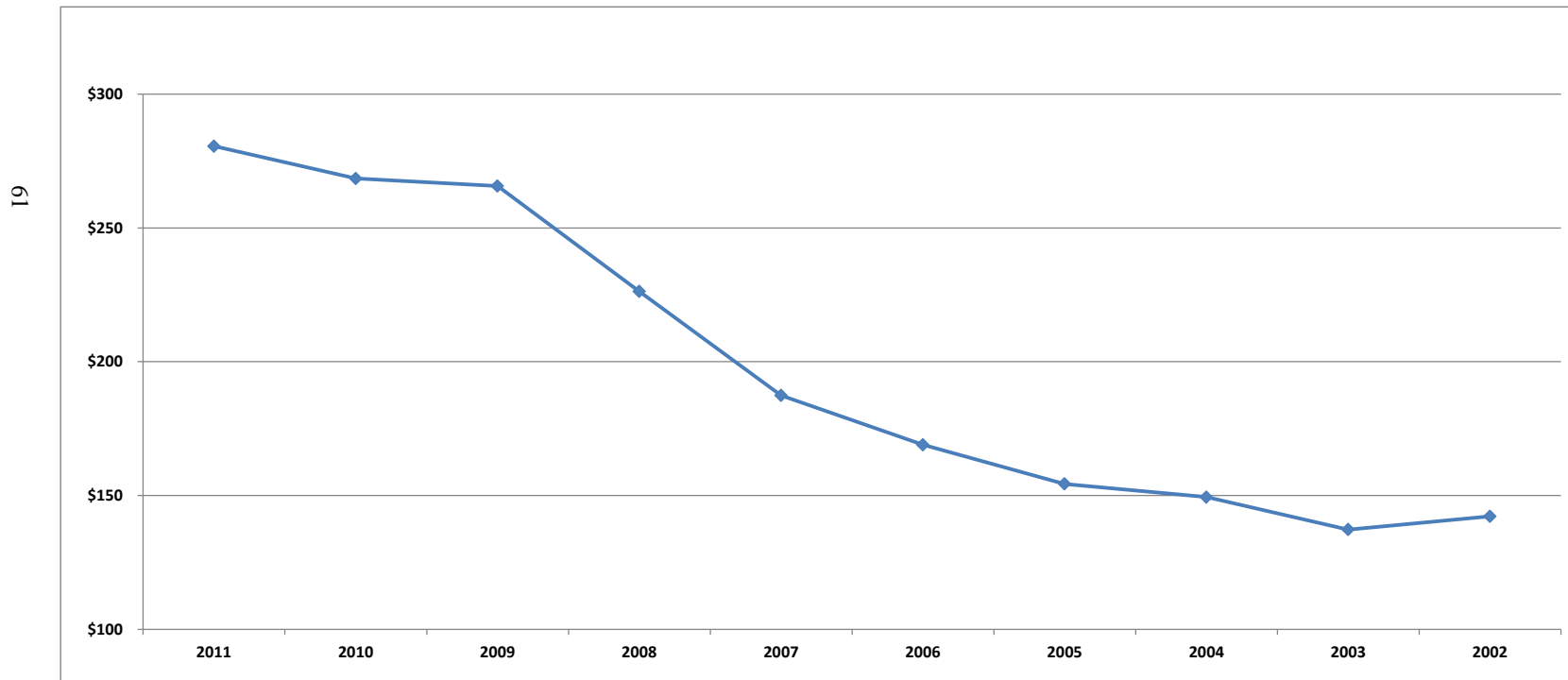
Source: Ohio Department of Taxation

(1) Member district income was deemed relevant information. Employer and Employee income does not directly effect the ESC's largest own revenue source. However, it is deemed to indirectly effect it. The financial stability of the member district's has a direct effect on the services they request from the ESC, thus effecting the ESC's largest own revenue source.

Summit County Educational Service Center
Expenditures Per Average Daily Membership (ADM)
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
(1) Expenses/Expenditures	\$ 14,474,861	\$ 14,052,896	\$ 13,989,507	\$ 11,972,738	\$ 9,835,388	\$ 8,900,550	\$ 8,163,298	\$ 7,939,587	\$ 7,281,199	\$ 7,406,595
(2) ADM	51,600	52,345	52,665	52,912	52,483	52,681	52,902	53,152	53,040	52,096
Expenditures/ADM	\$ 281	\$ 268	\$ 266	\$ 226	\$ 187	\$ 169	\$ 154	\$ 149	\$ 137	\$ 142

Expenditures per Average Daily Membership (ADM)



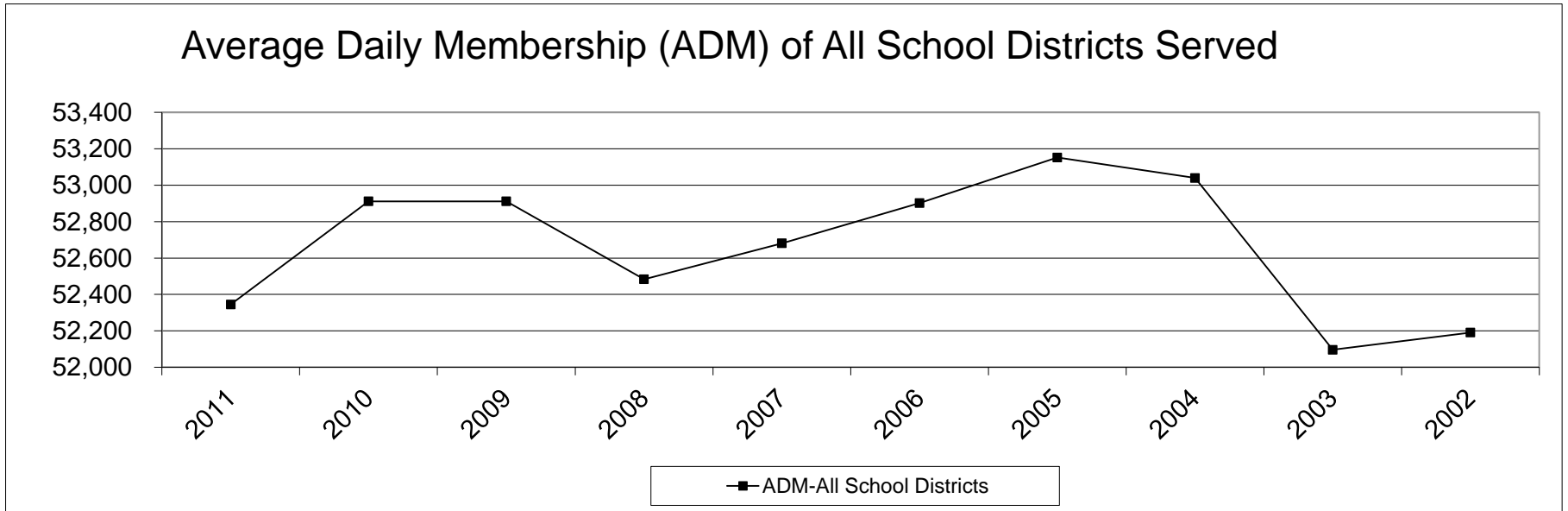
(1) FY2002-FY2011 accrual basis expenses are provided. All provided by Service Center Audit Reports.

(2) Source: Annual Financial Report of the Board of Governors (ADU/ODE 4502 reports)

Summit County Educational Service Center
Average Daily Membership (ADM) of All School Districts Served
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
ADM	51,600	52,345	52,912	52,912	52,483	52,681	52,902	53,152	53,040	52,096
Percent Change	-1.42%	-1.07%	0.00%	0.82%	-0.38%	-0.42%	-0.47%	0.21%	1.81%	-0.18%

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**Summit County Educational Service Center
Miscellaneous Statistics - School Districts Served
Last Three Fiscal Years (1)**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Barberton City School District			Copley-Fairlawn City School District		
	2010	2009	2008	2010	2009	2008
Fall Enrollment	4,101	3,660	3,647	3,369	3,221	3,260
<u>Demographic Data:</u>						
Average Income	\$25,696	\$25,696	\$25,178	\$44,708	\$44,708	\$44,923
Property Valuation/Pupil	95,483	101,998	102,480	241,874	244,035	242,964
<u>Fiscal Data:</u>						
Effective Mills	35.19	35.22	28.31	36.76	28.82	27.07
Average Teacher Salary	\$57,857	\$56,327	\$53,769	\$63,489	\$63,196	\$59,232
<u>Staff Data:</u>						
Average Teacher Experience	14.00	14.00	14.00	10.00	16.00	16.00
Number of Teachers	274.00	267.10	212.03	195.00	198.20	155.98
Student/Teacher Ratio	14.97	17.20	17.20	17.28	20.90	20.90
<u>Output:</u>						
Pupil Attendance Rate	93.30	93.30	93.10	95.00	95.90	95.00
Graduation Rate	91.90	88.60	91.40	98.50	97.50	95.00

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Nordonia Hills City School District			Norton City School District		
	2010	2009	2008	2010	2009	2008
Fall Enrollment	4,041	3,915	3,950	2,214	2,562	2,483
<u>Demographic Data:</u>						
Average Income	\$42,795	\$42,795	\$43,166	\$34,254	\$34,254	\$33,842
Property Valuation/Pupil	222,206	253,212	253,093	136,005	138,013	138,562
<u>Fiscal Data:</u>						
Effective Mills	29.89	29.91	28.13	29.26	29.23	26.80
Average Teacher Salary	\$58,962	\$58,597	\$54,847	\$55,434	\$52,900	\$52,226
<u>Staff Data:</u>						
Average Teacher Experience	8.00	16.00	16.00	13.00	15.00	15.00
Number of Teachers	236.00	234.20	205.73	150.00	152.30	129.32
Student/Teacher Ratio	17.12	19.20	19.20	14.76	19.20	19.20
<u>Output:</u>						
Pupil Attendance Rate	95.00	95.40	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00
Graduation Rate	96.20	95.60	95.00	96.10	97.40	95.00

Source: Ohio Department of Education, Summit County Fiscal Officer, Ohio Department of Taxation

(1) Information is not available for fiscal year 2011 due to this year still being under audit for some schools.

Coventry Local School District			Cuyahoga Falls City School District			Green Local School District		
2010	2009	2008	2010	2009	2008	2010	2009	2008
1,582	2,339	2,291	5,050	4,790	4,937	4,334	4,175	4,195
\$32,234	\$32,234	\$32,175	\$32,220	\$32,220	\$31,664	\$37,935	\$37,935	\$38,058
196,721	191,259	190,918	156,217	158,976	159,610	161,750	166,809	165,704
36.33	29.91	31.48	34.56	34.56	33.29	33.02	33.03	27.97
\$50,463	\$49,825	\$50,442	\$54,663	\$54,615	\$52,234	\$56,761	\$56,603	\$54,485
12.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	13.00	14.00	13.00
142.00	136.70	113.98	315.00	312.30	275.81	238.00	233.50	219.63
11.14	20.10	20.10	16.03	17.90	17.90	18.21	19.10	19.10
94.70	94.40	94.30	95.00	94.90	94.90	95.00	95.50	95.00
95.00	94.00	95.00	96.40	96.10	94.90	96.60	97.10	95.00
Revere Local School District			Springfield Local School District			Stow-Munroe Falls City School District		
2010	2009	2008	2010	2009	2008	2010	2009	2008
2,865	2,651	2,784	2,482	2,366	2,392	5,476	5,507	5,517
\$56,323	\$56,323	\$56,616	\$30,736	\$30,736	\$30,116	\$39,925	\$39,925	\$39,870
336,989	335,618	327,599	154,992	164,017	163,989	179,031	166,761	167,867
27.67	27.79	27.06	36.12	30.69	30.60	32.87	32.87	32.55
\$69,030	\$68,303	\$65,393	\$61,842	\$61,244	\$60,185	\$63,502	\$61,389	\$57,823
15.00	14.00	15.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
174.00	174.70	155.53	134.00	140.60	142.38	319.00	313.70	256.60
16.47	17.90	17.90	18.52	16.80	16.80	17.17	21.50	21.50
95.00	96.20	95.00	93.90	93.80	93.80	95.00	95.30	95.00
99.60	98.70	95.00	92.70	89.90	85.10	98.50	96.80	95.00

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Summit County Educational Service Center

Miscellaneous Statistics - School Districts Served

Last Three Fiscal Years (1)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Hudson City School District			Manchester Local School District		
	2010	2009	2008	2010	2009	2008
Fall Enrollment	4,825	4,749	4,883	1,512	1,493	1,509
<u>Demographic Data:</u>						
Average Income	\$63,866	\$63,866	\$65,666	\$35,783	\$35,783	\$34,286
Property Valuation/Pupil	195,434	185,003	183,247	123,432	129,392	128,639
<u>Fiscal Data:</u>						
Effective Mills	44.65	44.79	42.01	33.14	33.13	34.16
Average Teacher Salary	\$72,901	\$71,313	\$68,867	\$52,190	\$51,874	\$52,442
<u>Staff Data:</u>						
Average Teacher Experience	17.00	17.00	18.00	11.00	15.00	16.00
Number of Teachers	321.00	333.60	272.79	81.00	81.40	65.90
Student/Teacher Ratio	15.03	17.90	17.90	18.67	22.90	22.90
<u>Output:</u>						
Pupil Attendance Rate	95.00	95.90	95.00	95.00	95.60	95.00
Graduation Rate	99.10	99.30	95.00	92.20	94.70	95.00

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Tallmadge City School District			Twinsburg City School District		
	2010	2009	2008	2010	2009	2008
Fall Enrollment	2,740	2,581	2,578	4,262	4,221	4,236
<u>Demographic Data:</u>						
Average Income	\$35,016	\$35,016	\$35,285	\$45,265	\$45,265	\$44,563
Property Valuation/Pupil	150,774	160,506	160,933	196,368	208,998	209,217
<u>Fiscal Data:</u>						
Effective Mills	42.52	42.51	29.80	33.64	34.07	31.33
Average Teacher Salary	\$62,673	\$62,632	\$60,098	\$65,612	\$64,170	\$61,962
<u>Staff Data:</u>						
Average Teacher Experience	11.00	16.00	15.00	5.00	11.00	11.00
Number of Teachers	163.00	153.90	153.45	239.00	242.50	197.94
Student/Teacher Ratio	16.81	16.8	16.8	17.83	21.40	21.40
<u>Output:</u>						
Pupil Attendance Rate	95.00	95.10	95.00	95.00	96.30	95.00
Graduation Rate	93.80	94.70	95.00	98.60	96.60	95.00

Source: Ohio Department of Education, Summit County Fiscal Officer, Ohio Department of Taxation

(1) Information is not available for fiscal year 2011 due to this year still being under audit for some schools.

Mogadore Local School District		
2010	2009	2008
743	929	945
\$32,159	\$32,159	\$32,595
117,086	135,005	135,632
34.79	34.70	28.54
\$61,414	\$57,361	\$55,697
14.00	15.00	15.00
59.00	63.50	53.09
12.59	17.80	17.80
95.00	94.90	95.00
96.10	97.20	95.00

Woodridge Local School District		
2010	2009	2008
2004	1903	1942
\$34,163	\$34,163	\$34,813
238,136	271,468	272,864
37.25	37.39	32.30
\$59,011	\$58,861	\$57,274
12.00	13.00	13.00
129.00	127.40	109.72
15.53	17.70	17.70
95.00	95.20	95.00
97.00	95.40	95.00

Total/Highest/Lowest All Districts Served					
2010		2009		2008	
52,912		52,912		52,483	
<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>
\$63,866	\$25,696	\$63,866	\$25,696	\$ 65,666	\$ 25,178
\$336,989	\$95,483	\$336,989	\$95,483	327,599	102,480
44.65	27.67	44.65	27.67	42.01	26.80
\$72,901	\$50,463	\$72,901	\$50,463	\$ 68,867	\$ 50,442
18.00	5.00	18.00	5.00	18.00	11.00
321.00	59.00	321.00	59.00	275.81	53.09
18.67	11.14	18.67	11.14	22.90	16.80
95.00	93.30	95.00	93.30	95.00	93.10
99.60	91.90	99.60	91.90	95.00	85.10

Summit County Educational Service Center
Number of Employees by Function/Program
Last Six Fiscal Years

Governmental Employees by Function/Program (1)

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Instruction:						
Regular	8	8	8	8	6	7
Special	101	101	96	96	104	95
Vocational	1	1	1	1	1	1
Support Services:						
Pupils	58	58	55	55	56	42
Instructional Staff	38	38	36	35	38	37
Administration	12	12	12	12	10	7
Fiscal	3	3	3	3	3	3
Business	1	1	1	1	1	1
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1	1	1	2	1	1
Central	16	16	15	15	16	2
Extracurricular	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total employees	<u>240</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>197</u>

(1) Represent total employees, whether full-time or part-time.

NOTE: Previous four years' data is not readily available.

Source: Service Center payroll records

Summit County Educational Service Center
Capital Assets by Function/Program (1)
Last Nine Fiscal Years

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2003	2002
Instruction									
Regular									
Furniture and Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	337	673	1,009	1,683	2,019
Special									
Building and Improvements	306,031	312,987	319,944	105,468	107,712	109,956	-	-	-
Furniture and Equipment	361	3,235	7,771	12,411	17,464	22,518	27,891	39,598	45,561
Support Services:									
Instructional Staff									
Building and Improvements	76,795	78,540	80,286	82,031	83,776	85,522	-	-	-
Furniture and Equipment	26,179	30,390	39,529	26,657	32,687	30,339	25,969	50,040	66,635
Administration									
Building and Improvements	782,381	800,161	817,943	269,530	275,265	280,999	-	-	-
Furniture and Equipment	6,665	10,729	14,790	18,853	9,938	11,406	17,728	38,274	26,921
Fiscal									
Furniture and Equipment	9,969	6,988	8,237	9,600	11,038	5,391	6,121	1,061	8,311
Business									
Vehicles	-	2,634	7,901	7,901	10,535	-	-	-	5,462
Operation and Maintenance of Plant									
Land	207,778	207,778	207,778	207,778	207,778	207,777	-	-	-
Building and Improvements	535,618	547,790	559,965	128,905	131,648	134,390	-	-	-
Furniture and Equipment	33,538	43,188	78,955	113,662	141,187	178,339	162,822	208,469	231,969
Central									
Furniture and Equipment	-	-	-	-	104	255	405	705	854
	<u>\$ 1,985,315</u>	<u>\$ 2,044,420</u>	<u>\$ 2,143,099</u>	<u>\$ 982,796</u>	<u>\$ 1,029,469</u>	<u>\$ 1,067,565</u>	<u>\$ 241,945</u>	<u>\$ 339,830</u>	<u>\$ 387,732</u>

Source: Service Center records

(1) Amounts are net of accumulated depreciation.

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SUMMIT COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE 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
APRIL 3, 2012**