### FOUR COUNTY CAREER CENTER HENRY COUNTY, OHIO

**AUDIT REPORT** 

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc.
Certified Public Accountants



Board of Education Four County Career Center 22900 State Route 34 Archbold, OH 43502

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Four County Career Center, Henry County, prepared by James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. 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 Four County Career Center is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

February 12, 2015



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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Education Four County Career Center Archbold, Ohio The Honorable Dave Yost Auditor of State State of Ohio

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Four County Career Center, Henry County, Ohio, an Ohio Joint Vocational School District (the Career Center) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Career Center's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express 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 from material misstatement.

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

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### **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 Four County Career Center, Ohio, as of June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund and the Adult Education Fund thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Other Matters

### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Four County Career Center, Ohio's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 24, 2014, on our consideration of the Four County Career Center, Ohio's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Four County Career Center, Ohio's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc. Certified Public Accountants

November 24, 2014

The discussion and analysis of the Four County Career Center's (the Career Center) financial performance provides an overall review of the Career Center's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Career Center's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Career Center's financial performance.

### **Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2014 are as follows:

In total, net position of governmental activities increased \$556,929.

General revenues accounted for \$12,838,830 in revenue or 73 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$4,843,110 or 27 percent of total revenues of \$17,681,940.

The Career Center had \$17,125,011 in expenses related to governmental activities; \$4,843,110 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues supporting governmental activities (primarily taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) of \$12,838,830 along with the carryover balance was more than adequate to provide for these programs.

The Career Center has four major governmental funds: the General Fund, the Building Fund, the Adult Education Fund, and the Front Entrance Capital Project Fund. The General Fund had \$14,962,579 in revenues and other financing sources and \$14,924,229 in expenditures and other financing uses. During fiscal 2014, the General Fund's balance increased \$38,350 from \$4,964,091 to \$5,002,441. The Building Fund had \$2,331 in revenues and \$2,275,648 in expenditures. During fiscal 2014, the Building Fund's balance decreased \$2,273,317 from \$2,273,523 to \$206. The Adult Education Fund had \$892,408 in revenues and \$931,899 in expenditures. During fiscal 2014, the Adult Education Fund's balance decreased \$39,491 from \$421,333 to \$381,842. The Front Entrance Capital Project Fund had \$0 in revenue and \$250,614 in expenditures. The Front Entrance Capital Project Fund's balance decreased \$250,614 from \$2,351,301 to \$2,100,687.

### **Using the Basic Financial Statements**

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. The statements are organized so the reader can understand the Career Center as a financial whole, or as an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole Career Center, presenting both an aggregate view of the Career Center's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the Career Center's most significant funds, with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. In the case of the Career Center, the General Fund, the Building Fund, Adult Education Fund, and Front Entrance Capital Project Fund are by far the most significant funds, and are the only governmental funds reported as major funds.

### Reporting the Career Center as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities reflect how the Career Center did financially during fiscal year 2014. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to which is used by most private-sector companies. The basis of accounting considers all of the current fiscal year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Career Center's net position and changes in that position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the Career Center as a whole, the financial position of the Career Center has improved or diminished. The causes for this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the Career Center's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs, and other factors.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the Governmental Activities include the Career Center's programs and services, including instruction, support services, operation of maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, extracurricular activities, and food service operations.

### **Reporting the Career Center's Most Significant Funds**

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the Career Center's major funds. While the Career Center uses many funds to account for its multitude of financial transactions, the fund financial statements focus on the Career Center's most significant funds. The Career Center's four major governmental funds are the General Fund, the Building Fund, the Adult Education Fund, and the Front Entrance Capital Project Fund.

Governmental Funds - Most of the Career 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 available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using modified accrual 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 Career Center's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less 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 position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the basic financial statements.

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the Career Center. Fiduciary funds are not reflected on the government-wide financial statements because the resources from these funds are not available to support the Career Center's programs. These funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

### The Career Center as a Whole

Table 1 provides a summary of the Career Center's net position for fiscal year 2014 compared to fiscal year 2013. The Career Center's decrease in liabilities is due to decrease in contracts payable and payment of long term debt.

Table 1 Net Position Governmental Activities

	2014	2013
Assets:		
Current and Other Assets	\$15,842,322	\$18,933,542
Capital Assets, Net	12,303,395	9,314,316
Total Assets	28,145,717	28,247,858
Liabilities:		
Current and Other Liabilities	2,240,450	2,570,351
Long-Term Liabilities	4,820,358	4,954,802
Total Liabilities	7,060,808	7,525,153
Deferred Inflow of Resources	5,118,454	5,313,179
Net Position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	8,486,997	7,650,914
Restricted	3,332,013	3,644,856
Unrestricted	4,147,445	4,113,756
Total	\$15,966,455	\$15,409,526

Table 2 reflects the changes in net position for fiscal year 2014 compared to fiscal year 2013. The increase in revenues reflects the increase in property taxes and grant monies and the decrease in expenses reflects a reduction in staff through attrition.

Table 2
Change in Net Position
Governmental Activities

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	2014	2013
Revenues:		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services and Sales	\$1,514,636	\$1,630,387
Operating Grants and Contributions	3,328,474	2,978,304
Total Program Revenues	4,843,110	4,608,691
General Revenues:		
Property Taxes	6,085,354	5,764,149
Grants and Entitlements	6,663,227	6,530,103
Investment Earnings	38,538	33,990
Gifts and Donations	24,593	23,229
Miscellaneous	20,718	44,714
Gain from Sale of Capital Assets	6,400	-
Total General Revenues	12,838,830	12,396,185
Total Revenues	17,681,940	17,004,876

	2014	2013
Expenses:		
Instruction	10,883,729	10,516,908
Support Services:		
Pupils	1,381,832	1,540,333
Instructional Staff	676,540	496,746
Board of Education	64,568	61,919
Administration	1,339,277	1,366,661
Fiscal	512,795	512,890
Business	70,230	89,561
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,251,850	2,560,095
Pupil Transportation	28,841	31,839
Central	339,804	428,754
Non-Instructional Services	394,434	518,012
Extracurricular Activities	84,267	90,166
Interest and Fiscal Charges	96,844	128,479
Total Expenses	17,125,011	18,342,363
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position	\$556,929	(\$1,337,487)

### Governmental Activities

Table 3 indicates the total cost of services and the net cost of services for governmental activities. The statement of activities reflects the cost of program services and the charges for services and sales, grants, and contributions offsetting those services. The net cost of services identifies the cost of those services supported by tax revenues and unrestricted state entitlements.

Table 3
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of	Total Cost of	Net Cost of	
	Services	Services	Services	Services
	2014	2014	2013	2013
Instruction	\$10,883,729	\$6,709,189	\$10,516,908	\$6,467,642
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,381,832	1,343,654	1,540,333	1,513,010
Instructional Staff	676,540	469,584	496,746	461,868
Board of Education	64,568	64,568	61,919	61,919
Administration	1,339,277	1,339,277	1,366,661	1,363,710
Fiscal	512,795	512,795	512,890	512,890
Business	70,230	70,230	89,561	89,561
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,251,850	1,251,850	2,560,095	2,560,095
Pupil Transportation	28,841	28,841	31,839	31,839
Central	339,804	247,711	428,754	319,646
Non-Instructional Services	394,434	63,091	518,012	132,847
Extracurricular Activities	84,267	84,267	90,166	90,166
Interest and Fiscal Charges	96,844	96,844	128,479	128,479
Total Expenses	\$17,125,011	\$12,281,901	\$18,342,363	\$13,733,672

The dependence upon tax revenues and unrestricted state entitlements for governmental activities is apparent. 62 percent of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. For all governmental activities, support from general revenues is 72 percent. It is apparent that the communities, as a whole, are the primary support for the Career Center's students.

### The Career Center's Funds

The Career Center's governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Total governmental funds had revenues of \$17,746,295 and expenditures of \$20,293,534. The net negative change of \$2,547,239 in fund balance for the year includes the capital outlay for the Building, Front Entrance Project, and the Permanent Improvement Funds. Without this capital outlay this would be a net positive change which indicates that the Career Center had no difficulty in meeting current costs.

### General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The Career Center's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

Final budgeted revenues, in the amount of \$14,935,257, were the \$125,287 higher than the original budgeted revenues.

Final expenditures were budgeted at \$16,512,523 while actual expenditures were \$14,997,129. The \$1,515,394 difference is primarily due to a conservative "worst case scenario" approach. The Career Center over appropriates in case significant, unexpected expenditures arise during the fiscal year.

### Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2014, the Career Center had \$12,303,395 invested in capital assets (net accumulated depreciation) for governmental activities.

For further information regarding the Career Center's capital assets, see the notes to the basic financial statements.

### <u>Debt</u>

At June 30, 2014, the Career Center had \$1,010,000 in permanent improvement tax anticipation notes for building improvements. The tax anticipation notes will be completely paid by 2023.

At June 30, 2014, the Career Center had \$2,810,000 in limited tax general obligation bonds for building improvements. The bonds will be completely paid by 2031.

At June 30, 2014, the Career Center's overall legal debt margin was \$254,140,229, with an un-voted debt margin of \$2,867,106.

In addition to the debt outlined above, the Career Center's long-term obligations also includes compensated absences.

For further information regarding the Career Center's debt, see the notes to the basic financial statements.

### **Current Issues**

The Career Center is holding its own in the state of a declining economy and uncertainty in State funding. The Career Center covers portions of eight different counties, which mostly consists of residential/farming communities.

Over the past several years, the Career Center has remained in a good financial position. In 1976 the Career Center passed a 1.40 continuous levy, in 1979 a .60 continuous levy and 1988 a 1.00 continuous levy and has not had to renew these levies. In 2013 a continuing .20 permanent improvement levy was passed. These levies provide a continuous source of funds for the Career Center.

During fiscal year 2010 the Career Center board established the Front Entrance Capital Projects Fund though a board resolution and transfer of funds from the General Fund. The dollars in this fund may be used for specific renovations and building additions. Unused funds can also be transferred back to the General Fund. The board is financing the majority of the Front Entrance Project with the additional funds generated from the new permanent improvement levy and in the future may return close to \$2 million of the Capital Projects Funds back to the General Fund.

The Career Center is unique in that it has students attending from eight different counties. It also has an adult education program. The building and facilities are on one campus.

### **Contacting the Career Center's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Career Center's finances and to reflect the Career Center's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Jennifer Bonner, Four County Career Center, 22-900 St. Rt. 34, Archbold, Ohio, 43502.

### FOUR COUNTY CAREER CENTER STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2014

		Governmental Activities
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	6,068,763
Cash and Cash Equivalents with Escrow Agents		95,244
Investments		3,442,226
Materials and Supplies Inventory		169,408
Accrued Interest Receivable		6,866
Accounts Receivable		44,688
Intergovernmental Receivable		864
Prepaid Items		13,332
Taxes Receivable		6,000,931
Noncurrent Assets		
Non-Depreciable Capital Assets		219,258
Depreciable Capital Assets, net		12,084,137
Total Assets		28,145,717
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities Accounts Payable		7,954
Accrued Wages and Benefits		1,721,541
Contracts Payable		173,301
Intergovernmental Payable		9,814
Matured Compensated Absences Payable		232,596
Retainage Payable		95,244
Long-Term Liabilities:		
Due Within One Year		274,885
Due in More Than One Year		4,545,473
Total Liabilities		7,060,808
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Property Taxes Levied for the Next Fiscal Year		5,118,454
NET POSITION:		0.400.005
Net Investment in Capital Assets		8,483,395
Restricted for Debt Service		101,371
Restricted for Capital Outlay		2,652,171
Restricted for Other Purposes		578,471
Unrestricted	Φ.	4,151,047
Total Net Position	\$	15,966,455

### FOUR COUNTY CAREER CENTER STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Net(Expense)

		Drogram	Devenues	Revenue and Changes in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 21,792 \$		\$	\ ' '
Vocational	9,690,355	692,405	2,564,855	(6,433,095)
Adult/Continuing	1,153,050	670,246	247,034	(235,770)
Student Intervention Services	14,593			(14,593)
Other	3,939			(3,939)
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,381,832		38,178	(1,343,654)
Instructional Staff	676,540		206,956	(469,584)
Board of Education	64,568			(64,568)
Administration	1,339,277			(1,339,277)
Fiscal	512,795			(512,795)
Business Operation and Maintenance of Blant	70,230			(70,230)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,251,850			(1,251,850)
Pupil Transportation Central	28,841 339,804		92,093	(28,841)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	394,434	151,985	92,093 179,358	(247,711)
Extracurricular Activities	84,267	131,963	179,330	(63,091) (84,267)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	96,844			(96,844)
Totals	\$ 17,125,011 \$	1,514,636	\$ 3,328,474	(12,281,901)
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	General Revenues			
	Taxes			
	Property Taxes, Le			5,469,271
	Property Taxes, Le			306,083
	Property Taxes, Le			310,000
			d to Specific Programs	
	Gifts and Donations			24,593
	Investment Earnings	3		38,538
	Miscellaneous			20,718
	Proceeds from Sale	•		6,400
	Total General Revenue			12,838,830
	Change in Net Position			556,929
	Net Position Beginning		d	15,409,526
	Net Position End of Ye	aı	3	15,966,455

### FOUR COUNTY CAREER CENTER BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2014

	_(	General Fund		Building	_	Adult Education	_(	Front Entrance Capital Project	-	Other Governmental Funds	_	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS:												
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	2,033,599	\$		\$	377,973	\$	2,194,408	\$	737,783	\$	5,343,763
Cash and Cash Equivalents with Escrow Agents				50,232				45,012				95,244
Investments		3,349,213		79,786						13,227		3,442,226
Materials and Supplies Inventory		150,479				13,213				5,716		169,408
Accrued Interest Receivable		6,866										6,866
Accounts Receivable		5,991				37,805				892		44,688
Intergovernmental Receivable		864										864
Prepaid Items		12,784				399				149		13,332
Taxes Receivable		5,494,671								506,260		6,000,931
Restricted Assets:		705.000										=======
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	_	725,000		400.040		400.000	_	0.000.400	_	4 004 007		725,000
Total Assets	Φ=	11,779,467	\$=	130,018	\$=	429,390	Φ=	2,239,420	\$_	1,264,027	<sup>₽</sup> =	15,842,322
LIABILITIES:												
Accounts Pavable	\$	6.870	\$		\$	1,084	\$		\$	9	\$	7,954
Accrued Wages and Benefits	*	1,613,633	*		*	32,924	*		*	74,984	,	1,721,541
Contracts Payable		,,		79,580		- ,-		93,721		,		173,301
Intergovernmental Payable		5,912								3,902		9,814
Matured Compensated Absences Payable		219,056				13,540						232,596
Retainage Payable				50,232				45,012				95,244
Total Liabilities		1,845,471	_	129,812	_	47,548	_	138,733		78,886	Ξ	2,240,450
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES												
Property Levied for the Next Fiscal Year		4,783,658								334,796		5,118,454
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue Not Available		147,897								11,361		159,258
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		4.931.555	_		-	_	-	-	-	346,157	-	5,277,712
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FUND BALANCES:												
Nonspendable		163,263				13,612				5,865		182,740
Restricted				206		368,230		2,100,687		837,690		3,306,813
Assigned		1,749,710								(4.574)		1,749,710
Unassigned	_	3,089,468	_	200	_	004.040	_	0.400.007	-	(4,571)	_	3,084,897
Total Fund Balances	_	5,002,441	_	206		381,842	_	2,100,687	_	838,984		8,324,160
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<b>5</b>	11,779,467	Ψ=	130,018	Ψ=	429,390	Φ=	2,239,420	\$	1,264,027	<b>₽</b> =	15,842,322

### FOUR COUNTY CAREER CENTER RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES June 30, 2014

Total Governmental Fund Balances		\$	8,324,160
Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of net position are different because of the following:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, not reported in the funds.			12,303,395
Taxes Receivable that do not provide financial resources are not reported as revenues in governmental fund.		_	
Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, not reported in the funds:  Compensated Absences	(920,544)		
Bonds and Notes Payable	(3,899,814)		(4,820,358)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	9	\$ <u></u>	15,807,197

### FOUR COUNTY CAREER CENTER STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	General Fund	Building	Adult Education	Front Entrance Capital Project	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:						
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 5,487,451 \$	\$		\$	617,258	6,104,709
Intergovernmental	8,816,834		222,034		952,833	9,991,701
Interest	35,828	2,331			379	38,538
Tuition and Fees	424,087		668,304			1,092,391
Rent	100,055					100,055
Gifts and Donations	23,243				1,350	24,593
Customer Sales and Services	53,582		1,942		266,666	322,190
Miscellaneous	15,099		128		5,491	20,718
Total Revenues	14,956,179	2,331	892,408		1,843,977	17,694,895
EXPENDITURES:						
Current:						
Instruction:						
Regular	237					237
Vocational	9,370,788				388,383	9,759,171
Adult/Continuing	215,105		911,695		23,800	1,150,600
Student Intervention Services	14,593					14,593
Other	3,939					3,939
Support Services:						
Pupils	1,354,989		14,764		38,178	1,407,931
Instructional Staff	513,801		578		222,985	737,364
Board of Education	63,754				0.074	63,754
Administration	1,328,961				2,274	1,331,235
Fiscal	498,321 68,971				13,462	511,783
Business	1,090,066		4,477			68,971
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	23,711		4,477			1,094,543 23,711
Pupil Transportation Central	23,711				92,093	339,804
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	247,711 15		385		373,638	374,038
Extracurricular Activities	84,267		303		373,030	84,267
Capital Outlay	04,207	2,275,648		250,614	539,166	3,065,428
Debt Service:		2,273,040		250,014	333,100	3,003,420
Principal					115,000	115,000
Interest					102,165	102,165
Total Expenditures	14,879,229	2,275,648	931,899	250,614	1,911,144	20,248,534
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	76,950	(2,273,317)	(39,491)	(250,614)	(67,167)	(2,553,639)
OTHER FINANCING COURCES AND USES						
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND USES: Transfers In					45,000	45,000
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	6,400				40,000	45,000 6,400
Transfers Out	(45,000)					(45,000)
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	(38,600)				45,000	6,400
Net Change in Fund Balances	38,350	(2,273,317)	(39,491)	(250,614)	(22,167)	(2,547,239)
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	4,964,091	2,273,523	421,333	2,351,301	861,151	10,871,399
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 5,002,441 \$	206 \$		\$ 2,100,687		
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# FOUR COUNTY CAREER 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, 2014

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$	(2,547,239)
Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of activities are different because of the following:		
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures.  However, on 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 capital outlay exceeds depreciation in the current year.  Capital Outlay - Depreciable Capital Assets  Depreciation	3,493,591 (498,465)	2,995,126
The proceeds from the sale of capital assets are reported as other financing sources in the governmental funds. However, the cost of the capital assets is removed from the capital asset account on the statement of net position and is offset against the proceeds from the sale of capital assets resulting in a gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets on the statement of activities.  Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Capital Assets	(6,047)	
Revenues on the statement of activities that do not provide current		(6,047)
financial resources are not reported as revenues in governmental funds: Delinquent Property Taxes	(19,355)	(19,355)
Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities on the statements of activities.		115,000
Premium and accrued interest received on bonds issued		5,321
Some expenses reported on the statement of activities, such as compensated absences do not require the use of current financial resources, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:		
Compensated Absences Payable	14,123	14.123
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	556,929

# FOUR COUNTY CAREER CENTER SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (NON-GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

		Original Budget	Final Budget		Actual		Variance with Final Budget
REVENUES:	_	Budget	 Filial Budget	_	Actual	-	Filiai Buuget
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$	5,362,522	\$ 5,396,909	\$	5,421,707	\$	24,798
Intergovernmental	•	8,880,850	8,880,850	•	8,815,970	•	(64,880)
Interest		35,000	35,000		34,098		(902)
Tuition and Fees		361,000	361,000		328,303		(32,697)
Rent		10,000	100,000		100,055		55
Gifts and Donations		30,750	30,750		23,243		(7,507)
Customer Sales and Services		55,000	55,000		51,302		(3,698)
Miscellaneous	_	4,600	 5,500	_	4,717	_	(783)
Total Revenues	_	14,739,722	 14,865,009	_	14,779,395	-	(85,614)
EXPENDITURES:							
Current: Instruction:							
Vocational		9,908,248	9,894,498		9,338,540		555,958
Adult/Continuing		216,365	216,365		212,764		3,601
Student Intervention Services		25,665	25,665		14,593		11,072
Support Services:		4 54 4 075	4 54 4 405		4 400 000		
Pupils		1,514,375	1,514,125		1,433,263		80,862
Instructional Staff		527,170	551,170		510,464		40,706 31,894
Board of Education Administration		96,303 1,432,651	96,303 1,432,651		64,409 1,321,109		111,542
Fiscal		524,820	524,820		496,171		28,649
Business		107,755	107,755		75,205		32,550
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		1,370,273	1,366,273		1,125,574		240,699
Pupil Transportation		32,900	36,900		21,624		15,276
Central		274,642	264,642		253,604		11,038
Operation of Non-Instructional Services		1,575	1,575		15		1,560
Extracurricular Activities		101,781	 101,781		84,734	_	17,047
Total Expenditures		16,134,523	 16,134,523	_	14,952,069	_	1,182,454
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		(1,394,801)	(1,269,514)		(172,674)		1,096,840
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND USES:		00.040	00.040		00.040		
Advances In		28,248	28,248		28,248		(600)
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets Refund of Prior Year Expenditures		7,000 35,000	7,000 35,000		6,400 40.744		(600) 5,744
Transfers Out		(100,000)	(100,000)		(45,000)		55,000
Advances Out		(200,000)	(200,000)		(43,000)		200,000
Refund of Prior Year Receipts		(3,000)	(3,000)		(60)		2,940
Other Financing Uses		(75,000)	(75,000)		(00)		75,000
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	_	(307,752)	(307,752)	_	30,332	-	338,084
Net Change in Fund Balances		(1,702,553)	(1,577,266)		(142,342)	-	1,434,924
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		6,084,560	6,084,560		6,084,560		-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated		38,893	 38,893		38,893	_	
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	4,420,900	\$ 4,546,187	\$_	5,981,111	\$	1,434,924

### FOUR COUNTY CAREER CENTER SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (NON-GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL ADULT EDUCATION

### FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

		Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
REVENUES:					
Intergovernmental	\$	298,099 \$	298,099 \$		(47,817)
Tuition and Fees		812,000	812,000	668,541	(143,459)
Customer Sales and Services	_	3,500	3,500	1,942	(1,558)
Total Revenues	_	1,113,599	1,113,599	920,765	(192,834)
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Adult/Continuing		1,150,298	1,150,298	942,133	208,165
Support Services:					
Pupils		27,175	27,175	14,764	12,411
Instructional Staff		700	700	578	122
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		6,000	6,000	4,477	1,523
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	_	500	500	385	115
Total Expenditures	_	1,184,673	1,184,673	962,337	222,336
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	_	(71,074)	(71,074)	(41,572)	29,502
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND USES:					
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures		2,599	2,599	2,361	(238)
Advances Out		(28,248)	(28,248)	(28,248)	
Refund of Prior Year Receipts		(5,000)	(5,000)	(125)	4,875
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses		(30,649)	(30,649)	(26,012)	4,637
Net Change in Fund Balances		(101,723)	(101,723)	(67,584)	34,139
Fund Balance (Deficit) at Beginning of Year		421,805	421,805	421,805	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated		8,627	8,627	8,627	
Fund Balance (Deficit) at End of Year	\$	328,709 \$	328,709 \$	362,848 \$	34,139

### FOUR COUNTY CAREER CENTER STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUND June 30, 2014

	_	Agency Funds	
ASSETS: Current Assets: Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents Total Assets	\$ <u> </u>	12,929 12,929	
LIABILITIES: Current Liabilities: Due to Students Total Liabilities	\$ <u></u>	12,929 12,929	

### 1. Description of the Career Center and Reporting Entity

Four County Career Center (the Career Center) is a joint vocational school district as defined by Section 3311.18 of the Ohio Revised Code. Effective July 1, 1999 the Career Center changed its name from Four County Joint Vocational School District to Four County Career Center, An Ohio Vocational School District. The Career Center was established in 1966, with classes beginning in September 1969, and serves 22 districts located in Defiance, Fulton, Henry and Williams counties. The Career Center is operated under a board of education consisting of eleven members. The vocational Career Center provides job training for residents of participating districts. Currently, the Career Center provides thirty-one courses of instruction in such varied fields as chef training, electronics, health careers and cosmetology. The average daily membership for fiscal year 2014 was 994. The Career Center employed 11 administrators and supervising personnel, 100 certified and 48 non-certified employees.

Career Center provides regular, vocational, and adult continuing instruction. Also, Four County Career Center has support services for pupils, instructional staff, general and school administration, fiscal and business affairs. In addition, Career Center accounts for various extra-curricular activities and retirement of debt obligations.

### **Reporting Entity**

This report includes all activities considered by management to be part of the Career Center by virtue of Section 2100 of the Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards. The reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government, (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and (c) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

A primary government has the ability to impose its will on an organization if it can significantly influence the programs, projects, or activities of, or the level of services performed or provided by, the organization. A financial benefit or burden relationship exists if the primary government (a) is entitled to the organization's resources; (b) is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the obligation to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or (c) is obligated in some manner for the debt of the organization.

The financial statements of the reporting entity allow the users to distinguish between the primary government and its component units. Most component units are included in the financial reporting entity by discrete presentation (one or more columns separate from the financial data of the primary government). Some component units are so intertwined with the primary government that they are reported in a manner similar to the balances and transactions of the primary government itself (this method is known as blending). The Career Center has no component units.

The Career Center reports under the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 61, "The Financial Reporting Entity," under which the financial statements include all the organizations, activities, functions and component units for which the Career Center (Primary Government) is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as the appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board, and either (1) the Career Center's ability to impose its will over the component unit, or (2) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the Career Center. On the basis of the provisions of GASB Statement No.61 no organizations are financially accountable to the Career Center as component units.

### 1. Description of the Career Center and Reporting Entity (Continued)

The Career Center is associated with two jointly governed organizations and two group purchasing pools. These organizations are the Northwest Ohio Computer Association, the Northern Buckeye Education Council, the Northern Buckeye Health Plan – NW Division of OHI, and the Optimal Health Initiatives (OHI) Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program. These organizations are presented in Notes 15 and 16 to the basic financial statements.

Management believes the financial statements included in this report represent all of the funds of Four County Career Center over which Four County Career Center has the ability to exercise direct operating control.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Career 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 body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Following are the more significant of the Career Center's accounting policies.

### A. Basis of Presentation

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

Government-Wide Financial Statements - The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Career Center as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the Career Center at year-end. The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function program of the Career 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 operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues, which are not classified as program revenues, are presented as general revenues of the Career Center, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Career Center.

Fund Financial Statements - During the year, the Career Center segregates transactions related to certain Career 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 Career Center at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### B. Fund Accounting

The Career 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 Career 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 Career Center are grouped into the categories governmental and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds - 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 Career Center's major governmental funds:

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

Adult Education - The Adult Education Fund is used to account for transactions made in connection with adult education classes. Receipts include, but are not limited to, tuition from patrons and students, and reimbursement from the Ohio Board of Regents. Expenditures include supplies, salaries and textbooks.

Building - The Building Fund is used to account for revenues and expenditures related to the construction of new school buildings.

Front Entrance Capital Project – The Front Entrance Capital Project Fund is used to account for the expenditures related to constructing a new front entrance to the Four County Career Center school building, remodeling the "A" wing of the Four County Career Center school building, and remodeling the North West Ohio Computer Association area of the Four County Career Center school building.

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. 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 Career Center under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the Career Center's own programs. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The Career Center's agency funds that existed throughout the fiscal year included National Honor Society, Family Career & Community Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America, Business Professionals of America, Health Occupations Students of America, SKILLS USA of America, and Student Council.

### C. Measurement Focus

**Government-wide Financial Statements** - The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources along with all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the Career Center are included on the Statement of Net position.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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 reports 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 statements for governmental funds.

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

### 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 bases of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred inflows of resources 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, and "available" means collectible within the current fiscal year or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the Career Center, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the Career Center receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. 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 Career Center must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Career 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: property taxes available as an advance, grants, investment earnings, tuition, and student fees.

### Deferred Inflows of Resources and Deferred Outflows of Resources

A deferred inflow of resources is an acquisition of net position by the District that is applicable to a future reporting period. A deferred outflow of resources is a consumption of net position by the District that is applicable to a future reporting period.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2014, but which were levied to finance year 2015 operations have been recorded as a deferred inflow. Delinquent property taxes due at June 30, 2014 are recorded as a deferred inflow in the governmental funds.

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

Expenditures/Expenses - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported on the operating statement as an expense with a like amount reported as donated commodities revenue.

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 costs, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

### E. Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the Career Center is pooled and invested. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the Career Center records. Interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents."

Investments of the Career Center's cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the Career Center are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that are not purchased from the pool, along with the investments in Star Ohio, are reported as investments.

During fiscal year 2014, the Career Center invested in nonnegotiable certificates of deposit, federal agency securities and STAR Ohio. Nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are reported at cost. Except for non-participating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices. Non-participating investment contracts such as repurchase agreements are reported at cost. STAR Ohio is an investment pool, managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2014.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2014 amounted to \$35,828.

### F. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2014, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year which services are consumed.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### G. Inventory

On the government-wide financial statements, inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used.

On the fund financial statements, inventories of governmental funds are stated at cost. Cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. The cost of inventory items is recorded as an expenditure when purchased.

### H. Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted assets when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributor's grantors, or laws of other government or imposed by enabling legislation.

### I. Capital Assets

General capital assets result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position 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 fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The Career Center's capitalization threshold is \$5,000. The Career 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, other than land and construction in progress, are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Description	Estimated Lives
Land Improvements	20 years
Buildings and Building Improvements	15 - 40 years
Furniture and Fixtures	10 years
Vehicles	5 - 15 years
Equipment	5-15 years

### J. Interfund Balances

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 columns of the statement of net position.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### K. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the Career Center will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The Career Center records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when 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 Career 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 Career Center's termination policy. The Career Center records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave for all employees after five years of service.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount that is normally expected to be paid using expendable available financial resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "matured compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated leave are paid. The non-current portion of the liability is not reported.

### L. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

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

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, compensated absences, and special termination benefits 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 loans are recognized as a liability on the governmental fund financial statements when due.

### M. Net Position

Net position represent the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources compared to liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investments 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 position are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Career Center or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws, or regulations of other governments.

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

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### N. Fund Balance

Fund Balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon use of the resources in governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable - The nonspendable classification 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" includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

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 classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the Board of Education. The committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Education 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.

Assigned - Amounts in the assigned classification are intended to be used by the Career 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 the Board of Education.

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 Career Center first applies restricted resources when an expenditure is 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 can be used.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### O. Interfund Transactions

Transfers between governmental activities on the government-wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues.

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses 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 in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

### P. 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 on the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

### Q. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Career Center and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during fiscal year 2014.

### 3. Budgetary Basis of Accounting

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriation resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriation resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified.

All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The legal level of budgetary control for the general fund has been established by the Board of Education at the fund, function, and object level and the fund level for all other funds. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education.

### 3. Budgetary Basis of Accounting (Continued)

While the Career Center is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balances/retained earnings on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual presented for the General Fund and Adult Education are presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and fund financial statements are the following:

- 1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
- 2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
- 3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than as a part of restricted, committed or assigned fund balance (GAAP basis).

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statements to the budgetary basis statements for the General Fund and the Adult Education Fund.

Net Change in Fund Balance Major Governmental Funds

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	General	Adult Education
GAAP Basis	\$38,350	(\$39,491)
Increase (Decrease) Due To:		
Revenue Accruals:		
Accrued FY 2013, Received In Cash FY 2014	567,467	68,398
Accrued FY 2014, Not Yet Received in Cash	(618,042)	(40,166)
Expenditure Accruals:		
Accrued FY 2013, Paid in Cash FY 2014	(1,788,856)	(49,249)
Accrued FY 2014, Not Yet Paid in Cash	1,723,189	36,297
Eliminate School Supply Fund	11,476	-
Advances Net	28,248	(28,248)
Encumbrances Outstanding at Year End (Budget Basis)	(104,174)	(15,125)
Budget Basis	(\$142,342)	(\$67,584)

### 4. Deposits and Investments

Monies held by the Career Center are classified by State statute into three categories.

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

### 4. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Board 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 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 five years from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts, including passbook accounts.

Interim monies held by the Career Center can be deposited or invested in the following securities:

- 1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation 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 any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- 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 two percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
- 4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;
- 5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts:
- 6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
- 7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
- 8. Certain banker's acceptance and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days from the purchase date in an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time; and
- 9. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interest rated in either of the two highest classifications by at least two nationally recognized 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. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions.

At year end, the Career Center had \$600 in undeposited cash on hand which is included as part of "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents."

### 4. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

### **Deposits**

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the Career Center will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At year end, \$3,741,168 of the Career Center's bank balance of \$5,333,809 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the Career Center's name.

The Career Center has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by eligible securities pledged to and deposited either with the Career Center or a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution whose market value at all times shall be at least one hundred five percent of the deposits being secured.

### Investments

As of June 30, 2014, the Career Center had the following investments:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Maturing in Less than One year
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Credit Notes	\$300,229	\$300,229
STAR Ohio	3,141,997	3,141,997
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	968,000	968,000
Total Investments	\$4,410,226	\$4,410,226

Interest Rate Risk - The Career Center has no investment policy that addresses interest rate risk. State statute requires that an investment mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the Career Center, and that an investment must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. State statute limits investments in commercial paper to a maximum maturity of 180 days from the date of purchase. Repurchase agreements are limited to 30 days and the market value of the securities must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2 percent and be marked to market daily.

Credit Risk - Federal Home Loan Mortgage Credit Notes carry a rating of Aaa by Moody's and AA+ by Standard and Poor's. Negotiable certificates of deposit do not carry an applicable rating. STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAAm by Standard and Poor's. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service and that the money market mutual fund be rated in the highest category at the time of purchase by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The Career Center has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

#### 4. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk - For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Career Center will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Notes are exposed to custodial credit risk in that they are uninsured, unregistered, and held by the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the Career Center's name. The Career 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.

Concentration of Credit Risk - The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer, however state statute limits investments in commercial paper and bankers' acceptances to 25 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time. The Career Center's investment in the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Notes represent 9 percent of the District's total investments.

#### 5. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis, while the Career Center's fiscal year runs from July through June. First-half tax distributions are received by the Career Center in the second half of the fiscal year. Second-half tax distributions are received in the first half of the following fiscal year.

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility, and tangible personal (used in business) property located in the Career Center. Real and public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2014 represent the collection of calendar year 2013 taxes. Real property taxes for 2014 were levied after April 1, 2013, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2013, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes for 2014 were levied after April 1, 2014, on the assessed values as of December 31, 2013, the lien date. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value. Public utility property taxes are payable on the same dates as real property taxes described previously.

House Bill No. 66 was signed into law on June 30, 2005. House Bill No. 66 phases out the tax on tangible personal property of general businesses, telephone and telecommunication companies, and railroads. The tax on general business and railroad property will be eliminated by calendar year 2009, and the tax on telephone and telecommunication property will be eliminated by calendar year 2011. The tax is phased out by reducing the assessment rate on the property each year. The House Bill No. 1 and House Bill No. 153 replaced the revenue lost by the Career Center due to the phasing out of the tax. In fiscal years 2008 – 2011, the Career Center was fully reimbursed for the lost revenue. In fiscal years 2012 – 2013, the reimbursements were partially phased out. No further phase-out is known at this time.

The Career Center receives property taxes from Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Paulding, Putnam, Williams and Wood Counties. The County Auditors periodically advance to the Career Center its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the Counties by June 30, 2014, are available to finance fiscal year 2014 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

### 5. Property Taxes (Continued)

Accrued property taxes receivable represents delinquent taxes outstanding and real property, public utility property, and tangible personal property taxes, which were measurable as of June 30, 2014 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, amounts to be received during the available period are not subject to reasonable estimation at June 30, nor were they levied to finance fiscal year 2014 operations. For the governmental fund financial statements, the receivable is therefore offset by a credit to deferred inflows of resources for that portion not intended to finance current year operations. The amount available as an advance was recognized as revenue.

The amounts available as an advance at June 30, 2014, were \$563,115 in the General Fund and \$62,157 in the Permanent Improvement Fund. The amounts available as an advance at June 30, 2013, were \$497,372 in the General Fund and \$47,080 in the Permanent Improvement Fund.

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2014 taxes were collected are:

	2013 Secon Half Collection		2014 First- Half Collections		
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	
Agricultural/Residential	\$2,260,669,320	80%	\$2,265,174,118	79%	
Industrial/Commercial	433,472,850	15%	434,612,120	15%	
Public Utility	154,422,850	5%	167,319,800	6%	
Total Assessed Value	\$2,848,565,020	100%	\$2,867,106,038	100%	
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$3.20		\$3.20		

#### 6. Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2014, consisted of accounts (billings for user charged services, tuition and fees), intergovernmental grants and taxes. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs, and the current year guarantee of federal funds.

A summary of the principal items of receivables reported on the Statement of Net position follows:

	Amount
Governmental Activities	
Accounts Receivable	\$44,688
Accrued Interest Receivable	6,866
Intergovernmental Receivable	864
Taxes Receivable	6,000,931
Total Receivables	\$6,053,349

## 7. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, was as follows:

	Balance at 6/30/2013	Additions	Reductions	Transfers	Balance at 6/30/2014
Governmental Activities	0,00,2010	71441110110	110440110110		0,00,2011
Nondepreciable Capital Assets					
Land	\$219,258	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$219,258
Construction in Progress	639,901	3,278,670		(3,918,571)	
Total Nondepreciable Capital Assets	859,159	3,278,670	-	(3,918,571)	219,258
Depreciable Capital Assets					
Land Improvements	749,058	5,748	-	-	754,806
Buildings and Building Improvements	22,849,513	25,169	-	3,918,571	26,793,253
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	3,217,620	184,004	(18,606)	-	3,383,018
Vehicles	652,274	-	-	-	652,274
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	27,468,465	214,921	(18,606)	3,918,571	31,583,351
Less Accumulated Depreciation					
Land Improvements	296,058	47,292	-		343,350
Buildings and Building Improvements	15,822,715	273,700	12,559	-	16,083,856
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	2,415,326	137,786	-	-	2,553,112
Vehicles	479,209	39,687	-	-	518,896
Total Accumulated Depreciation	19,013,308	498,465	12,559	-	19,499,214
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	8,455,157	(283,544)	(6,047)	3,918,571	12,084,137
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$9,314,316	\$2,995,126	(\$6,047)	\$-	\$12,303,395

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$6,658
Vocational	246,676
Support Services:	
Adult/Continuing	1,237
Pupil	7,971
Instructional Staff	16,436
Board of Education	814
Administration	2,908
Fiscal	814
Business	1,108
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	162,209
Transportation	5,130
Non-Instruction	22,469
Capital Outlay	24,035
Total Depreciation Expense	\$498,465

### 8. Interfund Transactions

The interfund loan from the prior year was paid back in fiscal year 2014.

#### 8. Interfund Transactions (Continued)

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2014 consisted of transfers from the General Fund of \$45,000 to non-major governmental funds.

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires them to expend them, (2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the Debt Service Fund as debt service payments become due, and (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

## 9. Risk Management

The Career 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. During fiscal year 2014, the Career Center contracted Argonaut Insurance Company; Governmental Underwriter of America is the Agent. The following insurance coverage was provided during the year:

Coverage as of June 30, 2014:	Amounts
General Liability:	
Bodily Injury/Property Damage	\$6,000,000
Personal Injury	6,000,000
Products/Completed Operations	6,000,000
General Annual Aggregate	8,000,000
Fire Legal Liability	500,000
Errors or Omissions Cover:	
Per Occurrence (\$2,500 deductible)	6,000,000
Per Aggregate (\$2,500 deductible)	6,000,000
Property and Crime:	
Property (incl. Inland Marine, misc.	48,560,443
equipment) (\$1,000 deductible)	
Employee Dishonesty/Faithful Performance	50,000
of Duty (\$250 deductible)	
Forgery/Alteration (\$250 deductible)	50,000
Computer Fraud (\$250 deductible)	50,000
Theft, Disappearance, Destruction	50,000
(\$250 deductible)	
Commercial Auto:	
Owned/Leased Vehicles	6,000,000
Medical Payments (occ/agg)	5,000/25,000
Uninsured Motorist	1,000,000
Physical Damage (\$500 deductible)	Actual Value

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years, and there has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from last year.

### 9. Risk Management (Continued)

The Career Center participates in the Northern Buckeye Health Plan (NBHP), Northwest Division of OHI, a self insurance pool, for insurance benefits to employees. The Career Center pays monthly premiums to NBHP for the benefits offered to its employees, which includes health, dental, and life insurance. NBHP is responsible for the management and operations of the program. The agreement with NBHP provides for additional assessment to participants if the premiums are insufficient to pay the program costs for the fiscal year. Upon withdrawal from NBHP, a participant is responsible for any claims not processed and paid and any related administrative costs.

#### 10. Defined Benefit Pension Plans

#### A. State Teachers Retirement System

The Career Center contributes to the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system administered by the State Teachers Retirement Board. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to members and beneficiaries. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. STRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to the STRS Ohio, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3771, by calling (614) 227-4090, or by visiting the STRS Ohio website at <a href="https://www.strsoh.org">www.strsoh.org</a>.

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 member contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds times an actuarially determined annuity factor. The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5 percent 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 Defined Benefit Plan during their fifth year of membership unless they permanently select the DC or Combined plan.

Existing members with less than five years of service credit as of June 30, 2001, were given the option of making a one time irrevocable decision to transfer their account balances from the existing DB Plan into the DC Plan or the Combined Plan. This option expired on December 31, 2001.

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 dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, plan members are required to contribute 11 percent of their annual covered salaries. The Career Center was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. For fiscal years 2014 and 2013, the portion used to fund pension obligations was 13 percent. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendation of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 11 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

#### 10. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Continued)

The Career Center's required contributions for pension obligations to the DB Plan for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$1,156,973, \$1,198,492, and \$1,190,101, respectively. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2014, 2013, and 2012.

#### B. School Employees Retirement System

The Career Center contributes to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit 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 state statute per 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 can be obtained on SERS' website <a href="https://www.ohsers.org">www.ohsers.org</a> under Employers/Audit Resources.

Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the Career Center is required to contribute 14 percent 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, 2014, the allocation to pension and death benefits is 13.10 percent. The remaining 0.90 percent of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is allocated to the Health Care and Medicare B Funds.

The Career Center's contributions to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$320,108, \$336,930, and \$323,128, respectively, which equaled to the required contributions each year.

### C. Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System/State Teachers Retirement System. As of June 30, 2014, four members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The Board's liability is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

#### 11. Postemployment Benefits

The Career Center provides comprehensive health care benefits to retired teachers and their dependents through the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) and to retired non-certified employees and their dependents through the School Employees Retirement System (SERS). Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare premiums. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the Systems based on authority granted by State statute. Both systems are on a pay-as-you-go basis.

#### 11. Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

All STRS Ohio retirees who participated in the DB or Combined Plans and their dependents are eligible for health care coverage. The STRS Ohio Board has statutory authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. All benefit recipients pay a portion of the health care cost in the form of a monthly premium. By law, the cost of coverage paid from STRS Ohio funds is included in the employer contribution rate, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, the STRS Ohio Board allocated employer contributions equal to one percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The contributions for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$82,641, \$85,607, and \$98,114.

STRS Ohio pays health care benefits from the Health Care Stabilization Fund. At June 30, 2013, (the latest information available), the balance in the Fund was \$2.97 billion. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, net health care costs paid by STRS Ohio were \$222,130,000 and STRS Ohio had 138,088 eligible benefit recipients.

In addition to a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS) administers two postemployment benefit plans.

#### **Medicare Part B Plan**

The Medicare B plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries as set forth in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3309.69.Qualified benefit recipients who pay Medicare Part B premiums may apply for and receive a monthly reimbursement from SERS. The reimbursement amount is limited by statute to the lesser of the January 1, 1999 Medicare Part B premium or the current premium. The Medicare Part B premium for calendar year 2014 was \$104.90 for most participants, but could be as high as \$335.70 per month depending on their income. SERS' reimbursement to retirees was \$45.50.

The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the current employer contribution rate to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2014, the actuarially required allocation was 0.76 percent. The Career Center's contributions for the year ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$17,377, \$17,809, and \$17,310, respectively, equal to the required contributions each year.

#### **Health Care Plan**

ORC 3309.375 and 3309.69 permit SERS to offer health care benefits to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. SERS offers several types of health plans from various vendors, including HMO's, PPO's, Medicare Advantage and traditional indemnity plans. A prescription drug program is also available to those who elect health coverage. SERS employs two third-party administrators and a pharmacy benefit manager to manage the self-insurance and prescription drug plans, respectively.

The ORC provides the statutory authority to fund SERS' postemployment benefits through employer contributions. Active members do not make contributions to the postemployment benefit plans.

#### 11. Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

The Health Care Fund was established under, and is administered in accordance with, Internal Revenue Code 105(e). Each year after the allocation for statutorily required benefits; the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer 14% contribution to the Health Care Fund. For the year ended June 30, 2014, the health care allocation was 0.14 percent. An additional surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2% of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5% of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2014, the minimum compensation level was established at \$20,250. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14% employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The Career Center contributions assigned to health care for the years ended June 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were \$3,201, \$3,851 and \$12,694, respectively.

The SERS Retirement Board establishes the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status.

The financial reports of SERS' Health Care and Medicare B plans are included in its *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. The report can be obtained on SERS' website at <a href="https://www.ohsers.org">www.ohsers.org</a> Employers/Audit Resources.

### 12. Employee Benefits

#### A. Compensated Absences

Employees earn vacation at rates specified under State of Ohio law and based on credited service. All twelve-month employees with one or more years of service are entitled to vacation ranging from 10 to 20 days.

All regular employees are entitled to a sick leave credit equal to one and one-quarter days for each month of service. This sick leave will either be absorbed by time off due to illness or injury or, within certain limitations, be paid to the employee upon retirement. The amount paid to an employee upon retirement is limited to 25 percent of unused sick leave up to 220 days for a maximum of 55 days for all classified and administrative employees. All certified employees are entitled to 25 percent of unused sick leave up to 220 days or a maximum of 55 days.

At June 30, 2014 the current amount of unpaid compensated absences in all funds was \$232,596. The long-term amount of unpaid compensated absences in all funds was \$920,544.

#### B. Retirement Incentive Plan

This retirement incentive plan is only available to employees covered by the "Administrative Benefits" policy. The Career Center agrees to pay a bonus amount to an employee who elects to retire under the following provisions:

### 12. Employee Benefits (Continued)

- 1. Be under contract at July 1, 2013.
- 2. Be under contract at the time of application.
- 3. Be a member of the Bargaining Unit.
- 4. Be eligible to retire on or before dates listed.
- 5. Age 50 has been obtained on or before June 30.
- 6. Officially retire on or before July 1.
- 7. Employees are only eligible for this plan in the first year that age and years of service makes them eligible to retire.

Employees wishing to participate in this plan must indicate their desire by submitting a written request to the Treasurer's office on or before applicable dates. Those submitting written applications must irrevocably commit to retire during the plan year.

Employees wishing to participate in the Retirement Incentive Plan should indicate a retirement date on or before the applicable date. Failure to meet the deadline shall make the employee ineligible to participate in the plan.

Individuals retiring under the provisions of this program shall receive a bonus equal to 10% of their previous year's contract salary, payable at the same time as the severance payment.

The following conditions will cause an employee to be ineligible to participate in this retirement incentive program:

- a. Eligible for disability retirement.
- b. Terminated or non-renewed prior to the plan year.
- c. Failure to submit a written letter of resignation.
- d. Failure to actually retire.
- e. Currently retired and/or receiving a retirement benefit from STRS/SERS.

Application Due Date Retirement Date Prior to August 31, 2014

12 month employees retiring at the first of the year shall make application on or before October 1.

#### C. Health Care Benefits

The Career Center provides employee health care benefits through membership in the Northern Buckeye Health Plan Northwest Division of OHI (the Plan). Monthly payments are made to the Plan for health, dental, and life insurance coverage. Vision insurance is provided through Vision Service Plan. The employees share the cost of the monthly premiums with the Board of Education.

#### 13. Long-Term Obligations

Changes in the Career Center's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2014 were as follows:

	Balance at 6/30/2013	Additions	Reductions	Balance at 6/30/2014	Amounts Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
Limited Tax GO Bonds	\$2,835,000	\$-	\$25,000	\$2,810,000	\$85,000
Unamortized Bond Premium	85,135	-	5,321	79,814	
Permanent Improvement Tax Anticipation Notes	1,100,000	-	90,000	1,010,000	100,000
Compensated Absences	934,667	356,800	370,923	920,544	89,885
Total Governmental Activities	\$4,954,802	\$356,800	\$491,244	\$4,820,358	\$274,885

On March 5, 2013, the Career Center issued \$2,835,000 in voted Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds. The proceeds will fund various facility and site improvements of the Career Center. The bonds were issued for an eighteen year period with final maturity on December 1, 2030. The bonds are being paid from the Debt Service Fund.

These bonds were also issued with a premium of \$90,456 which is reported as an increase to bonds payable. The amounts are being amortized to interest expense over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method; the amortization of the premium for fiscal year 2014 was \$5,321.

On June 20, 2012, the Career Center issued \$1,100,000 in voted Permanent Improvement Tax Anticipation Notes. The proceeds will fund various facility and site improvements of the Career Center. The notes were issued for a ten year period with final maturity on December 1, 2022. The notes are being paid from the Debt Service Fund.

Compensated absences and employee bonuses will be paid from the fund which employees' salaries are paid.

Total expenditures for interest for the above debt for the period ended June 30, 2014 was \$102,165.

Principal and interest requirements to retire the Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds and the Permanent Improvement Tax Anticipation Notes outstanding at June 30, 2014 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2015	\$185,000	\$98,794	\$283,794
2016	190,000	94,644	284,644
2017	190,000	90,435	280,435
2018	195,000	86,166	281,166
2019	200,000	81,786	281,786
2020-2024	1,085,000	337,278	1,422,278
2025-2029	1,235,000	175,575	1,410,575
2030-2033	540,000	16,350	556,350
Total	\$3,820,000	\$981,028	\$4,801,028

#### 14. Set-Asides

The Career Center is required by State statute to annually set aside in the General Fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by year-end or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in cash at year-end and carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future years.

The following cash basis information describes the change in the year-end set-aside amounts for capital acquisition. Disclosure of this information is required by State statute.

	Capital Acquisition	Budget Stabilization
Balance as of June 30, 2013	\$-	\$725,000
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	173,099	-
Qualifying Expenditures	(374,587)	
Total	(201,488)	725,000
Balance Carried Forward to FY 2015	\$-	\$725,000

The Career Center passed Resolution No. 37-09 Establishing and Funding a Reserve Balance Account within the General Fund for the purpose of stabilizing the budget against cyclical changes in revenues and expenditures.

#### 15. Jointly Governed Organizations

#### A. Northwest Ohio Computer Association

The Career Center is a participant in the Northwest Ohio Computer Association (NWOCA). NWOCA is a program of the Northern Buckeye Education Council. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member educational entities.

NWOCA is governed by the Northern Buckeye Education Council as described below. Total disbursements made by the Career Center to NWOCA during this fiscal year were \$91,574. Financial information can be obtained from Robin Pfund, who serves as Treasurer, at 209 Nolan Parkway, P.O. Box 407, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

### B. Northern Buckeye Education Council

The Northern Buckeye Education Council (NBEC) was established in 1979 to foster cooperation among educational entities located in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Williams and Wood counties. The Council is organized under Ohio laws as a regional council of governments pursuant to a written agreement entered into by its member educational entities and bylaws adopted by the representatives of the member educational entities. An elected board consisting of two representatives from each of the six counties in which the member's educational entities are located governs NBEC. The board is elected from an assembly consisting of a representative from each participating educational entity. The degree of control exercised by any participating educational entity is limited to its representation on the Board. To obtain financial information write to the Northern Buckeye Education Council, Robin Pfund, who serves as Treasurer, at 22-900 State Route 34, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

#### 16. Group Purchasing Pools

#### A. Northern Buckeye Health Plan's Employee Insurance Benefits Program

The District participates in a group health insurance pool through the Optimal Health Initiative Consortium (OHI)Insurance Benefits Program (the Pool) is a public entity shared risk pool consisting of educational entities throughout the state. The Pool is governed by OHI and its participating members. The District contributed a total of \$1,748,719 to Northern Buckeye Health Plan, Northwest Division of OHI for all four plans. Financial information for the period can be obtained from Jenny Jostworth, Treasurer, at 10999 Reed Hartman Hwy., Suite 304E, Cincinnati, OH 45242.

#### B. Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

The Career Center participates in a group-rating plan for workers' compensation as established under Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Optimal Health Initiatives (OHI) Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (WCGRP) was established through the Northern Buckeye Health Plan NW Division of OHI a group purchasing pool. The WCGRP is governed by the Northern Buckeye Health Plan and the plan participants. The Executive Director of the Health Plan coordinates the management and administration of the program. Each year, the participating members pay an enrollment fee to the WCGRP to cover the costs of administering the program. The Career Center paid \$2,026 in enrollment fees for fiscal year 2014.

#### 17. Contingencies

#### A. Grants

The Career Center receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement 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 Career Center. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on the financial position of the Career Center.

#### B. Litigation

The Career Center is a party to legal proceedings. The Career Center is of the opinion that the ultimate disposition of claims will not have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition of the Career Center.

#### 18. FUND BALANCE

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the Career 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 governmental funds are presented below:

Fund Balance	General	Building Capital Project	Adult Education	Front Entrance Capital Project	Other Governmental	Total Governmental Funds
Nonspendable for:						
Prepaid Items	\$12,784	\$-	\$399	\$-	\$149	\$13.332
Materials and Supplies	150,479	-	13,213	-	5,716	169,408
Total Nonspendable	163,263	-	13,612	-	5,865	182,740
Restricted for:						
Vocational	_	_	368,230	_	111,786	480,016
Instruction			000,200			
Adult Education Debt Service	-	-	-	-	1,200	1,200
Permanent	-	-	-	-	101,371	101,371
Improvement	-	-	-	-	623,333	623,333
Building  Construction	-	206	-	2,100,687	-	2,100,893
Total Restricted	-	206	368,230	2,100,687	837,690	3,306,813
Assigned for:						
FY 2015 Appropriations	1,627,523	-	-	-	-	1,627,523
Educational Activities	22,527	-	-	-	-	22,527
Encumbrances	99,660	-	-	-	-	99,660
Total Assigned	1,749,710	-	-	-	-	1,749,710
Unassigned	3,089,468		-	-	(4,571)	3,084,897
Total Fund Balance	\$5,002,441	\$206	\$381,842	\$2,100,687	\$838,984	\$8,324,160

### 19. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

For 2014, the Career Center implemented Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) Statement No. 65, Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities, (GASB) Statement No. 67, Financial Reporting of Pension Plans and Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) Statement No. 70, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees.

GASB Statement No. 65 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify, as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities and recognizes, as outflows of resources or inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities. GASB Statement No. 65 also provides other financial reporting guidance related to the impact of the financial statement elements deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, such as changes in the determination of the major fund calculations and limiting the use of the term deferred in financial statement presentations.

### 19. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE (Continued)

GASB Statement No. 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans*. This Statement replaces the requirements of Statement No. 25, *Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans* and Statement No. 50, as they relate to pension plans that are administered through trusts or similar arrangements meeting certain criteria.

The Statement builds upon the existing framework for financial reports of defined benefit pension plans, which includes a statement of fiduciary net position (the amount held in a trust for paying retirement benefits) and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position.

GASB Statement No. 70, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees. The statement provides accounting and financial reporting guidance to state and local governments that offer non-exchange financial guarantees to others and for governments that receive guarantees on their obligations.

A non-exchange transaction occurs when a government gives value or benefit, such as providing a guarantee of an obligation, to another party without receiving equal value in exchange. Because no value is exchanged, the transaction is not often recorded on the financial statements of the government. However, GASB 70 now defines circumstances that require the government to recognize a liability. The statement addresses the guarantee of an obligation by the government entity with a legally separate entity or individual, including another government, a not-for profit organization, a private entity or blended or discretely presented component unit.

#### 20. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On September 20, 2014 an Arbitrators Opinion and Award was issued concerning a grievance filed by an employee who was the subject of a reduction in force at the end of the 2012-2013 contract year. The arbitrator ruled in favor of the employee. The Career Center Board of Education has filed an appeal through the Henry County Common Pleas Court to vacate/modify/correct the arbitration award. At this time whether this case will have an impact on the Career Center is uncertain.

# FOUR COUNTY CAREER CENTER HENRY COUNTY, OHIO

# SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	]	Receipts	 -Cash ceipts	Expenditures	 on-Cash penditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture  Passed through Ohio Department of Education  Child Nutrition Cluster:  National School Breakfast Program  National School Lunch Program  Total U.S. Department of Agriculture	10.553 10.555	\$	24,780 173,443 198,223	\$ 0 23,276 23,276	\$ 24,780 170,986 195,766	\$ 0 20,819 20,819
U.S. Department of Education  Direct Award  Student Financial Assistance Cluster:  ARRA - Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063		13,138	0	13,138	 0
Passed Through Penta Career Center Adult Education - State Grant Program	84.002		72,077	 0	47,220	 0
Passed through Ohio Department of Education Vocational Education Basic Grants to the State	84.048		365,518	 0	358,356	 0
Improving Teacher Quality Total Passed through Ohio Department of Education Total U.S. Department of Education	84.367		3,411 368,929 454,144	0 0	3,411 361,767 422,1215	0 0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS		\$	652,367	\$ 23,276	\$ 617,891	\$ 20,819

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

# FOUR COUNTY CAREER CENTER HENRY COUNTY, OHIO NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS JUNE 30, 2014

### NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards summarizes activity of the Four County Career Center, Ohio's federal award programs. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

### NOTE 2: CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

Cash receipts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture are commingled with State grants. It is assumed federal monies are expended first. At June 30, 2014, the Four County Career Center had \$2,457 of food commodities in inventory.

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# 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

Board of Education Four County Career Center Archbold, Ohio

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Four County Career Center, Henry County, Ohio, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Four County Career Center, Ohio's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 24, 2014.

## **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Four County Career Center, Ohio's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Four County Career Center, Ohio's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Four County Career Center, Ohio's internal control.

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

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

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

# **Purpose of this Report**

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

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# REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Board of Education Four County Career Center Archbold, Ohio

### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Four County Career Center, Henry County, Ohio's (the Career Center) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Career Center's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2014. The Four County Career Center, Ohio's major federal program is identified in the Summary of Auditors' Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the Four County Career Center, Ohio's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and 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 Four County Career Center, Ohio's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Four County Career Center, Ohio's compliance.

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Four County Career Center, Ohio, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2014.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the Four County Career Center, Ohio, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Four County Career Center, Ohio's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the major federal program 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 Four County Career Center, Ohio's internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Digitally signed by James G. Zupka, CPA, President
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November 24, 2014

# FOUR COUNTY CAREER CENTER HENRY COUNTY, OHIO

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS OMB CIRCULAR A-133 & §.505

# **JUNE 30, 2014**

1.	<b>SUMMARY</b>	OF	<b>AUDITOR'S RESULTS</b>	

2014(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
2014(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2014(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2014(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2014(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
2014(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
2014(v)	Type of Major Program's Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
2014(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under .510(a)?	No
2014(vii)	Major Programs (list):	
	Vocational Education Basic Grants to the State - CFD	A #84.048
2014(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Program	Type A: \$300,000 or more Type B: All others less than \$300,000
2014(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

# 2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

None.

## 3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.

# FOUR COUNTY CAREER CENTER HENRY COUNTY, OHIO SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

The prior audit report, as of June 30, 2013, included no citations or instances of noncompliance. Management letter recommendations were corrected, repeated, or procedures instituted to prevent occurrences in this audit report.



### **FOUR COUNTY CAREER CENTER**

#### **HENRY 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.

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

**CERTIFIED FEBRUARY 24, 2015**