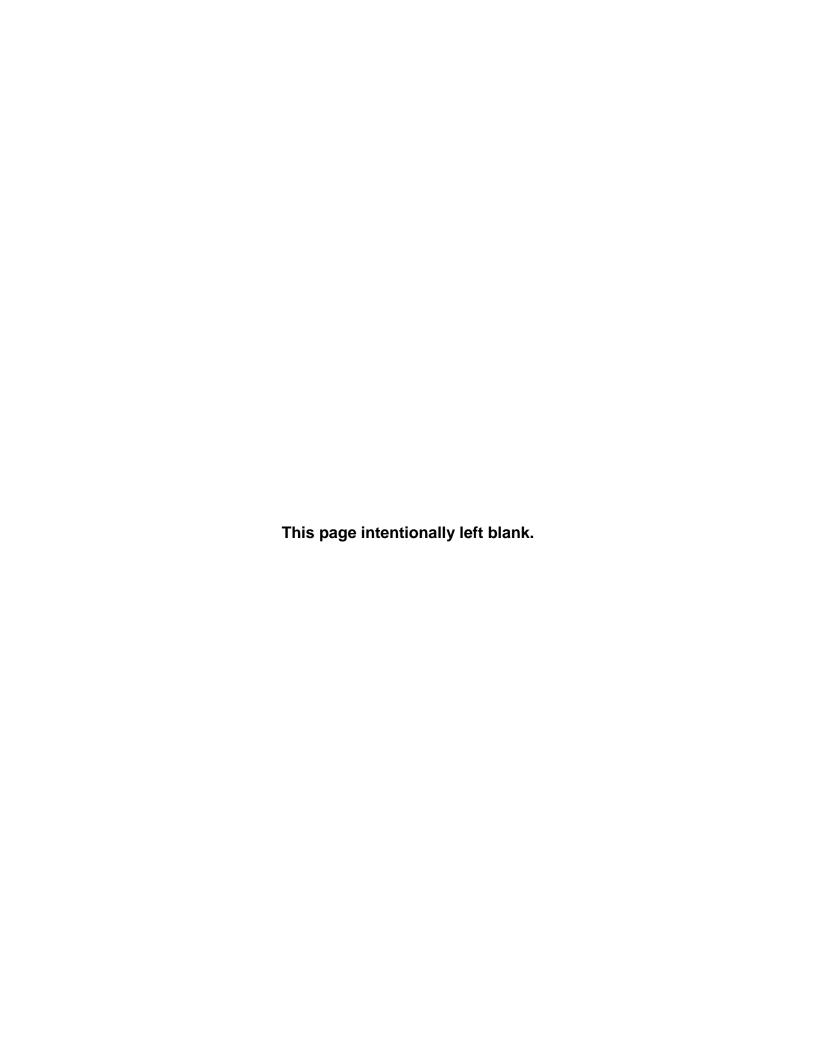




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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Area 16 Workforce Investment Board Belmont County 310 Fox-Shannon Place St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950

To the Workforce Investment Board:

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying financial statement and related notes of the Area 16 Workforce Investment Board, Belmont County, Ohio (the Board), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting this financial statement in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(D) permit; this responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on this financial statement based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Board's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinion.

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Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the Board prepared this financial statement using the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(D), which is an accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to satisfy these requirements.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Though the Board does not intend this statement to conform to GAAP, auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America require us to include an adverse opinion on GAAP. However, the adverse opinion does not imply the amounts reported are materially misstated under the accounting basis Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(D) permit. Our opinion on this accounting basis permitted is in the *Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting* paragraph below.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Board as of June 30, 2014, or changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the cash balance of the Area 16 Workforce Investment Board, Belmont County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2014, and its cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(D) permit, described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Our audit was conducted to opine on the financial statement taken as a whole.

The Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures (the Schedule) presents additional analysis as required by the 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 financial statement.

The Schedule is management's responsibility, and derives from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement. We subjected this Schedule to the auditing procedures we applied to the financial statement. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling the Schedule directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statement itself, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this Schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement taken as a whole.

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Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 12, 2015 on our consideration of the Board's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine 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 Board's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 12, 2015

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Cash Balance, June 30 Restricted	\$20,000
Cash Balance, July 1	20,000
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	0
Total Cash Disbursements	3,537,779
Cash Disbursements: Contract Services	3,537,779
Total Cash Receipts	3,537,779
Cash Receipts: Intergovernmental	\$3,537,779

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

Area 16 Workforce Investment Board (the Board) was established in 2003 by the State of Ohio under the Ohio Revised Code. This regional council of government is eligible to receive and administer funds granted by the Governor of the State under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998. Area 16 is a regional council of governments, including Belmont, Carroll, Harrison, and Jefferson counties.

The Board carries out the purpose of WIA by assessing workforce needs, developing strategies, plans, programs and resources to provide employment, training and education, and related services to the citizens of the local area; and to provide oversight and evaluation of such efforts. These functions and tasks will be conducted within the framework of a public/private partnership. The purpose of WIA is to provide workforce investment activities through statewide and local workforce investment systems that increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants and increase occupational skill attainment by participants and, as a result, improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation.

For financial reporting purposes, all departments and operations over which the Board exercises financial accountability are included in the reporting entity. Oversight responsibility was evaluated based on consideration of financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, the ability to significantly influence management and accountability for fiscal matters.

No governmental units other than the Board itself are included in the reporting entity. The Board does not have oversight responsibility over any other governmental unit. This is evidenced by the fact that, with respect to any other governmental unit, there is no financial interdependency and the Board does not select their governing authority, designate their management, exercise significant influence over their daily operations or maintain their accounting records.

The Workforce Investment Board is comprised of nine members from each county. The Board members are appointed by each county board of commissioners for two year terms. The Workforce Investment Board is required to consist of no less than fifty one percent business members.

The Board designated Belmont County Department of Job and Family Services (BCDJFS) as the fiscal agent for the Area 16. BCDJFS has the responsibility to disburse funds for the local area at the direction of the local Board. Funds flow from the State to BCDJFS and are passed onto the four individual counties based on allocations established by the State. The individual counties have responsibility for the administration of the adult, dislocated worker, and youth programs of their respective county.

B. Basis of Accounting

This financial statement follows the accounting basis the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements accounting basis. The Board recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

This statement adequately discloses material matters the Auditor of State prescribes.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Cash

The Belmont County Treasurer is the custodian for the Board's cash. The Board's cash is held in the Belmont County's cash and investment pool, and are valued at the County Treasurer's reported carrying amount. The Board had a cash balance of \$20,000 at June 30, 2014.

D. Budgetary Process

The Board's annual budget is primarily a management tool that assists its users in analyzing financial activity. The Board's primary funding source is federal grants which have grant periods that may or may not coincide with the Board's fiscal year. These grants normally are for a two-year period, ending June 30th or September 30th. Program year funding expires on June 30th and fiscal year funding expires on September 30th. The annual budget differs from that of a local government due to the uncertain nature of grant awards from the State or Federal government and the conversion of grant budgets to the Board's fiscal year basis.

The Budget prepared by the management of the Board does not represent a legally binding budget, thus no budgetary statement is included in the financial statement.

E. Cash Balance

Cash balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Board must observe constraints imposed upon the use of its governmental-fund resources. The classifications are as follows:

1. Nonspendable

The Board classifies assets as *nonspendable* when legally or contractually required to maintain the amounts intact.

2. Restricted

Cash balance is *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.

3. Committed

Board Members can *commit* amounts via formal action (resolution). The Board must adhere to these commitments unless the Members amend the resolution. Committed cash balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed to satisfy contractual requirements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Cash Balance (Continued)

4. Assigned

Assigned cash balances are intended for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as *restricted* or *committed*. *Assigned* amounts represent intended uses established by Board Members or a Board official delegated that authority by resolution, or by State Statute.

5. Unassigned

Unassigned cash balance is the residual classification and includes amounts not included in the other classifications.

The Board applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted cash 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 cash balance classifications could be used.

2. RISK MANAGEMENT

Commercial Insurance

The Board is uninsured for the following risks:

- Directors and Officers;
- Professional Liability; and
- Errors and omissions.

3. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no pending material lawsuits in which the Board is involved. Under the terms of federal and state grants, periodic audits are required and certain expenditures may be questioned as not appropriate under the terms of the grants. Such audits could lead to reimbursement to the grantor agencies. Management cannot presently determine any amounts grantors may disallow. The Board's management believes disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

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AREA 16 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD BELMONT COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor Program / Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Labor Pass-Through from the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services: Workforce Investment Act Cluster:	17.258	(4)	¢ 426.026
WIA Adult Program WIA Adult Program - Administration	17.208	(A) (A)	\$ 436,926 24,846
Total WIA Adult		(7.1)	461,772
WIA Youth Activities WIA Youth Activities - Administration	17.259	(A) (A)	280,679 58,136
Total WIA Youth Activities		. ,	338,815
WIA Dislocated Worker Formula Grants WIA Dislocated Workers - Administration Rapid Response Total Dislocated Worker Formula Grants	17.278	(A) (A) (A)	437,720 (4,976) 442,721 875,465
Total Workforce Investment Act Cluster			1,676,052
Workforce Investment Act (WIA) National Emergency Grants: WIA National Emergency Grant, NEG OH23 WIA National Emergency Grant, NEG OH25 WIA National Emergency Grant, NEG OH26 WIA National Emergency Grant, NEG OH27 Total Workforce Investment Act (WIA) National Emergency Grants	17.277	(A) (A) (A) (A)	97,539 587,184 757,727 35,013 1,477,463
Workforce Innovation Fund - eOMJ Pilot Project Participation	17.283	(A)	8,313
Pass-Through from the Workforce Initiative Association (WIA Area 6): Workforce Innovation Fund - Business Resource Network Total Workforce Innovation Fund	17.283	PY12-WIF-1204	278,454 286,767
Total U.S. Department of Labor			3,440,282
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Pass-Through the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558		20,263
remporary Assistance for Needy Parlines	93.330		20,263
Total U.S. Department of Heath & Human Services			20,263
Total Federal Awards Expenditures			\$ 3,460,545

⁽A) Project number not known or applicable.

The Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures is an integral part of this Schedule.

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures (the Schedule) reports the Board's federal award programs. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B - SUBRECIPIENTS

The Board passes-through certain Federal awards received from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services to other governments (subrecipients). As described in Note A, the Board records expenditures of Federal awards to subrecipients when requested on the cash basis of accounting.

The subrecipient agencies have certain compliance responsibilities related to administering these Federal Programs. Under Federal Circular A-133, the Board is responsible for monitoring subrecipients to help assure that Federal awards are used for authorized purposes in compliance with laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and that performance goals are achieved.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Area 16 Workforce Investment Board Belmont County 310 Fox-Shannon Place St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950

To the Workforce Investment Board:

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statement of the Area 16 Workforce Investment Board, Belmont County, Ohio (the Board), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statement, and have issued our report thereon dated March 12, 2015, wherein we noted the Board followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(D) permit.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Board's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statement, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Board's financial statement. 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 internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

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Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters
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Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Board's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 12, 2015

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Area 16 Workforce Investment Board Belmont County 310 Fox-Shannon Place St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950

To the Workforce Investment Board:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited the Area 16 Workforce Investment Board's, Belmont County, Ohio (the Board), compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement that could directly and materially affect the Board's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2014. The Summary of Auditor's Results in the accompanying Schedule of Findings identifies the Board's major federal program.

Management's Responsibility

The Board's management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal program.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on the Board's compliance for the Board's major federal program based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. These standards and OMB Circular A-133 require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Board's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our compliance opinion on the Board's major program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Board's compliance.

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Applicable to the Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over
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Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Board complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2014.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The Board's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our compliance audit, we considered the Board's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on each major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance with OMB Circular A-133, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Board'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, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program's applicable compliance requirement. 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 federal program compliance requirement will not be prevented, or timely detected and corrected. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with federal program's applicable compliance requirement 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 would not necessarily 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.

This report only describes the scope of our internal control compliance tests and the results of this testing based on OMB Circular A-133 requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 12, 2015

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A-133 § .505 JUNE 30, 2014

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § .510(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	(I)(1)(vii) Major Programs (list): • Workforce Investment Act Cluster – CFDA #'s 17.258, 17.259, and 17.278	
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

None.

3	FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS
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None.





WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD AREA 16

ATHENS 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 MARCH 26, 2015