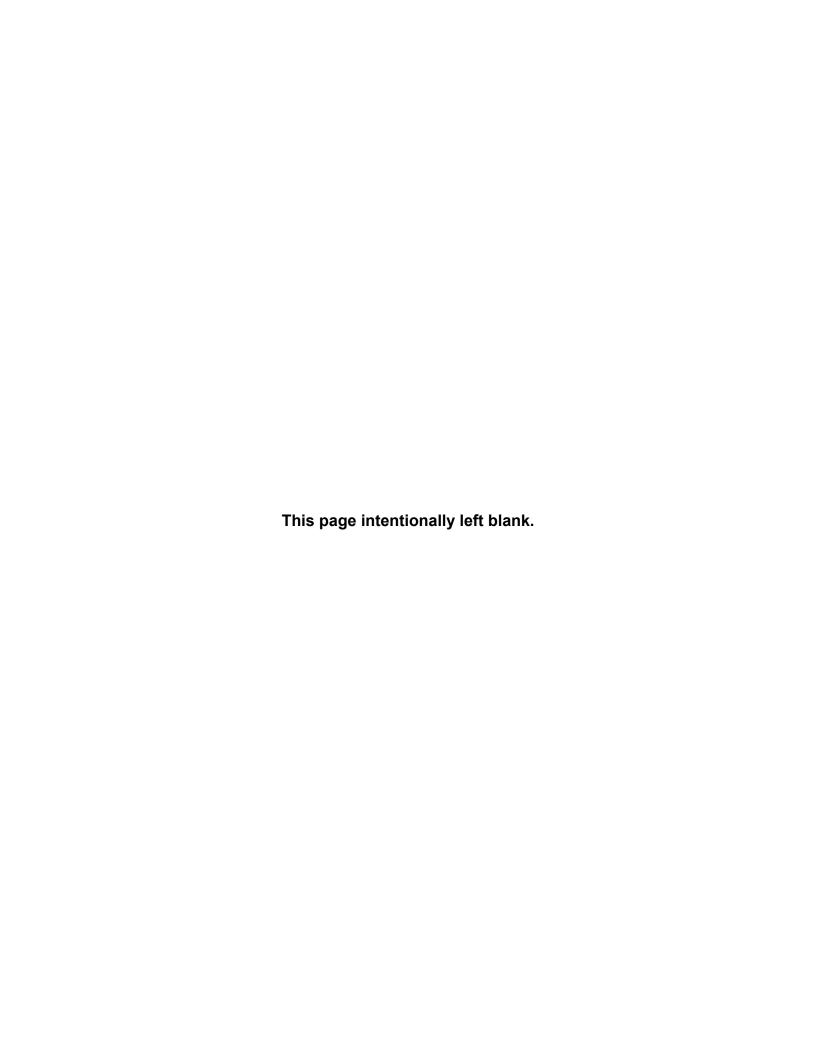




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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

District Board of Health Sandusky County 2000 Countryside Drive Fremont, Ohio 43420-9574

To Members of the Board:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Sandusky County District Board of Health (the District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2001. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

As discussed in Note 1, the District prepares its financial statements on the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances and reserves for encumbrances of the District as of December 31, 2001, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 19, 2002 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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We performed our audit to form an opinion on the financial statements of the District, taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of federal awards expenditures is presented for 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 financial statements. We subjected this information to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Board, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and other officials authorized to receive this report under § 117.26, Ohio Revised Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other then these specified parties.

Jim Petro Auditor of State

March 19, 2002

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

	Governmental		
	<u>General</u>	Special Revenue	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:			
Local Taxes	\$387,566		\$387,566
Intergovernmental	100,400	\$456,494	556,894
Charges for Services	14,800	1,097,664	1,112,464
Licenses, Fees and Permits	92,113	112,728	204,841
Other receipts	18,284	52,122	70,406
Total Cash Receipts	613,163	1,719,008	2,332,171
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Cash Disbursements:			
Salaries	314,754	806,480	1,121,234
Supplies	4,612	74,223	78,835
Remittances to State	4.000	13,865	13,865
Equipment	1,300	7,400	8,700
Contracts - Services	15,724	177,059	192,783
Travel	23,049	31,922	54,971
Advertising and printing	6,027	13,087	19,114
Public employee's retirement	56,913	175,658	232,571
Medicare	2,656	9,164	11,820
Worker's compensation	4,466	3,981	8,447
Other	78,907	211,590	290,497
Total Disbursements	508,408	1,524,429	2,032,837
Total Receipts Over Disbursements	104,755	194,579	299,334
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements):			
Transfers-In	45,448	50,000	95,448
Advances-In	10,000	25,000	35,000
Transfers-Out	(50,000)	(45,448)	(95,448)
Advances-Out	(25,000)	(10,000)	(35,000)
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	(19,552)	19,552	
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing			
Receipts Over Cash Disbursements			
and Other Financing Disbursements	85,203	214,131	299,334
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	82,084	1,302,220	1,384,304
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	<u>\$167,287</u>	\$1,516,351	\$1,683,638
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	\$8,339	\$28,969	\$37,308
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2001

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

The Sandusky County District Board of Health (the District) is a body corporate and politic established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The District is a combined General Health District as defined by § 3709.07 of the Revised Code. The District is the union of the city health departments of Fremont and Clyde and the Sandusky County General Health District. The District operates under the direction of a seven (7) member appointed General Health District with one member appointed by the City of Clyde, two members appointed by the City of Fremont, and four members appointed by the District Advisory Council.

The District is responsible for the provisions of public health, the prevention or restriction of disease and the prevention, abatement and suppression of nuisances. The Sandusky County Auditor acts as fiscal agent for the District and the Sandusky County Treasurer acts as custodian of all funds.

The District's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the District is financially accountable.

B. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved).

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

C. Pooled Cash and Investments

As required by Ohio Revised Code, the County Treasurer is custodian for the District's cash. The District's assets are held in the County's cash and investment pool, and are valued at the County Treasurer's reported carrying amount.

D. Fund Accounting

The District uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The District classifies its funds into the following types:

1. General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those restricted by law or contract.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2001 (Continued)

2. Special Revenue Funds

These funds are used to account for proceeds from specific sources (other than from trusts or for capital projects) that are restricted to expenditure for specific purposes. The District had the following significant Special Revenue Fund:

Home Health Fund - This fund receives medicare, medicaid and private insurance revenue to pay for home health visits.

E. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund be budgeted annually.

1. Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund, function or object level of control, and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The Board must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. The County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure and amendments thereto. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end.

2. Estimated Resources

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus unencumbered cash as of January 1.

3. Encumbrances

The Ohio Revised Code requires the District to reserve (encumber) appropriations when commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are carried over, and need not be reappropriated.

A summary of budgetary activity appears in Note 2.

F. Property, Plant and Equipment

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets on the accompanying financial statements.

G. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under District's basis of accounting.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2001 (Continued)

2. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the year ended December 31, 2001 follows:

Total

Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts						
Budgeted Actual						
Fund Type		Receipts	Receipts	Variance		
General		\$699,745	\$658,611	(\$41,134)		
Special Revenue		1,629,200	1,769,008	139,808		
	Total	\$2,328,945	\$2,427,619	\$98,674		

Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures					
Appropriation Budgetary					
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance		
General Special Revenue	\$712,224 2,192,935	\$566,747 1,598,846	\$145,477 594,089		

\$2,905,159

3. INTERGOVERNMENTAL FUNDING

The County apportions the excess of the District's appropriations over other estimated receipts among the townships and municipalities composing the District, based on their taxable property valuations. The County withholds the apportioned excess from property tax settlements and distributes it to the District. These amounts are included in intergovernmental receipts in the financial statements.

\$2,165,593

\$739.566

4. PROPERTY TAXES

Taxes within the ten-mill limitation are insufficient, so the board of health certified the fact of this insufficiency to the Sandusky County Commissioners. The Sandusky County Commissioners are considered a special taxing authority for such special levy outside the ten-mill limitation and levied a 0.5 mill levy tax in excess of such ten-mill limitation in order to provide the board of health with sufficient funds to carry out their health program.

5. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The District's full-time employees belong to the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) of Ohio. PERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. This plan provides retirement benefits, including postretirement healthcare, and survivor and disability benefits to participants as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code.

Contribution rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. For 2001, PERS members contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries which was picked up by the District. In addition, the District contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries. The District has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2001.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2001 (Continued)

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

Commercial Insurance

The District has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- · General liability; and
- Automobile liability.

Risk Pool Membership

The District is a member of the Public Entities Pool of Ohio (the Pool). The Pool assumes the risk of loss up to the limits of the District's policy. The Pool covers the following risks:

- · General liability; and
- · Automobile liability.

The Pool reported the following summary of assets and actuarially-measured liabilities available to pay those liabilities as of December 31:

	2000
Cash and investments	\$1,575,614
Actuarial liabilities	\$281,561

The December 31, 2000 information is the most current available.

7. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Amounts received from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. Any disallowed costs may require refunding to the grantor. Amounts which may be disallowed, if any, are not presently determinable. However, based on prior experience, management believes such refunds, if any, would not be material.

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

FEDERAL GRANTOR Pass-Through Grantor Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass Through Entity Number	Disbursements
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Passed through the Ohio Department of Health			
Family Planning - Title X	93.217	72-1-01-F-XX	\$60,095
Total Family Planning - Title X		72-1-001-1-XX-01	95,431 155,526
Preventive Health and Health Service Block Grant	93.991	72-1-01-P-BP-387 72-1-001-2-EE-01	1,743 21,855
Total Preventive Health and Health Service Block Grant			23,598
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (Well Child)	93.994	72-1-001-1-AI-01	83,956
Total Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (Well (Child)	72-1-001-1-AI-02	18,240 102,196
Total Department of Health and Human Services	,		281,320
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Passed through the Ohio Department of Health			
Early Intervention Program	84.181	72-1-01-F-AN	64,427
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Passed through the Ohio Department of Health Special Supplemental Food Program			
for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	10.557	72-1-001-1-CL-01	136,832
		72-1-001-1-CL-02	<u>36,605</u> <u>173,437</u>
TOTAL FEDERAL ASSISTANCE			\$519,184

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures (the Schedule) summarizes activity of the District's federal award programs. The schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B - MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

Certain Federal programs require that the District contribute non-Federal funds (matching funds) to support the Federally-funded programs. The District has complied with the matching requirements. The expenditure of non-Federal matching funds is included on the Schedule and Federal funds and local funds are commingled.



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

District Board of Health Sandusky County 2000 Countryside Drive Fremont, Ohio 43420-9574

To Members of the Board:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Sandusky County District Board of Health (the District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2001, and have issued our report thereon dated March 19, 2002. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted by 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.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on 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 that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. However, we noted an immaterial instance of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated March 19, 2002.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

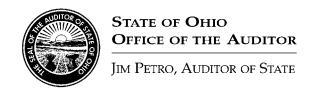
In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that do not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated March 19, 2002.

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Sandusky County
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Required by *Government Auditing Standards*Page 2

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

Jim Petro Auditor of State

March 19, 2002



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

District Board of Health Sandusky County 2000 Countryside Drive Fremont, Ohio 43420-9574

To Members of the Board:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Sandusky County District Board of Health (the District) with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2001. The District's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance occurred with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2001. However, the results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance with those requirements, which is required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2001-60172-001.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

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Applicable to Major Federal Programs and Internal Control Over
Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133
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Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that do not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated March 19, 2002.

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

Jim Petro Auditor of State

March 19, 2002

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS OMB CIRCULAR A-133 § .505 DECEMBER 31, 2001

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other reportable control weakness conditions 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 weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other reportable internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	Yes
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children CFDA#10.557
(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.

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3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

Federal Questioned Costs

Finding Number	2001-60172-001
CFDA Title and Number	84.181 - Early Intervention Program
Federal Award Number / Year	72-1-01-F-AN / 2001
Federal Agency	United States Department of Education
Pass-Through Agency	Ohio Department of Health

Ohio Department of Health Subgrantee Fiscal Application section 10. e. for the 2001 Early Intervention County Comprehensive Service Grant states that the balance of any unspent grant funds and project income, and any expenditures of project funds not authorized by ODH will be transferred back to ODH with the final Annual Reconciliation Expenditure Report.

Upon final closeout of the FY2001 Early Intervention Grant which was the final year of the grant, the District had \$43,726 remaining in the grant fund. These remaining monies were then improperly transferred to the District's General Fund. As a result, we are questioning the \$43,726.

The District has transferred the funds back into the Early Intervention Grant Fund. This adjustment is reflected in the financial statements.

We recommend these monies be remitted back to ODH as required by the grant application.

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .315 (b) DECEMBER 31, 2001

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <i>Explain</i> :
2000-60172-001	Revised Code § 5705.41 (D), failure to properly certify funds.	Yes.	Corrected

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .315 (c) DECEMBER 31, 2001

Finding Number	Planned Corrective Action	Anticipated Completion Date	Responsible Contact Person
2001-60172-001	To research prior grant periods' documentation to determine if monies relate to legitimate expenditures charged to the grant but never adjusted to the grant fund.	12/31/02	Martha Swander, Director of Support Services



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SANDUSKY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH SANDUSKY 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 APRIL 18, 2002