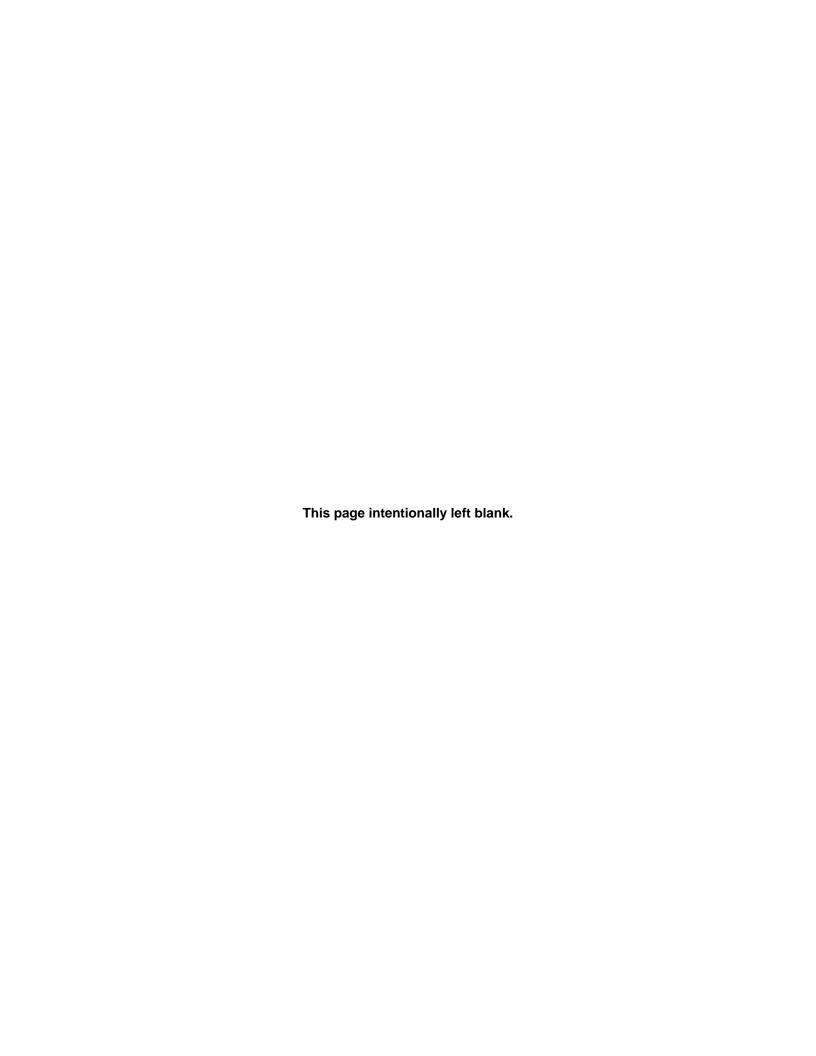




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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Dayton View Academy School Montgomery County 1416 West Riverview Avenue Dayton, Ohio 45407

To the Governing Board:

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Dayton View Academy School, Montgomery County, (the School), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the School'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.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the School, as of June 30, 2004, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 3, during the year ended June 30, 2004, the School implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 22, 2005, on our consideration of the School'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.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information the Governmental Accounting Standards Board requires. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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We conducted our audit to form opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements. The federal awards expenditure schedule is required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. We subjected the federal awards expenditure schedule to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

February 22, 2005

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 UNAUDITED

The discussion and analysis of the Dayton View Academy School's financial performance provides an overall review of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School'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 School's financial performance.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of the new reporting model adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) in their Statement No. 34 Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Government issued June, 1999. Certain comparative information between the current year and the prior year is required to be presented in the MD&A.

Financial Highlights

In total, net assets increased \$250,318, which represents a 119.6 percent increase from 2003. This increase was due to an increase in additional revenue in state and federal subsidies.

Total assets increased \$946,278, which represents a 208.6 percent increase from 2003.

Liabilities increased \$695,960, which represents a 284.6 percent increase from 2003.

Using this Financial Report

This report consists of three parts, the MD&A, the basic financial statements, and notes to those statements. The basic financial statements include a statement of net assets, a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets, and a statement of cash flows.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 UNAUDITED (Continued)

Statement of Net Assets

The Statement of Net Assets answers the question, "How did we do financially during 2004?" This statement includes all assets and liabilities, financial, and short-term and long-term using the accrual basis of accounting and economic resources focus, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when the cash is received or paid.

Table 1 provides a summary of the School's net assets for fiscal year 2004 and fiscal year 2003:

(Table 1) **Net Assets**

	2004	2003
Assets Current Assets	\$1,399,994	\$453,716
Liabilities Current Liabilities	940,458	244,498
Net Assets Unrestricted	\$459,536	\$209,218

Total assets increased \$946,278. This increase was primarily due to an increase in student enrollment and federal and state subsidies. Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents increased by \$538,881 from 2003. Intergovernmental Receivables increased by \$474,388. This increase was due to the timing of the receipt of some grants. Net Assets, increased by \$250,318. The School has no capital assets.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 UNAUDITED (Continued)

Table 2 shows the changes in net assets for fiscal year 2003 and fiscal year 2004, as well as a listing of revenues and expenses.

(Table 2)
Change in Net Assets

	2004	2003
Operating Revenues:	_	
Sales	\$15,504	\$14,067
State Foundation	5,804,769	5,013,885
Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid	897,322	778,873
Other	38,819	15,210
Non-Operating Revenues:		
Operating Grants and Contributions	1,846,361	955,500
Gifts and Donations	30,000	0
Interest	7,174	17,098
Total Revenues	8,639,949	6,794,633
Operating Expenses Fringe Benefits	384,994	380,377
Purchased Services	7,996,142	6,359,288
Rent	6,520	19,619
Materials and Supplies	186	10,952
Other Expenses	1,789	1,074
Total Expenses	8,389,631	6,771,310
Increase in Net Assets	250,318	23,323
Net Assets Beginning of Year	209,218	185,895
Net Assets End of Year	\$459,536	\$209,218

Net assets increased \$250,318. This was primarily due to additional State and Federal subsidies. There was an increase in revenues of \$1,845,316 and an increase in expenses of \$1,618,321 from 2003. Of the increase in revenues, the foundation payments increased by \$790,884 and the Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid increased by \$118,449. Community Schools receive no support from tax revenues.

Payroll is handled by a management company. Fringe benefits deducted from the State Foundation Formula increased \$4,617 from 2003. This was primarily due to additional training and experience of personnel. Materials and supplies expense decreased by \$10,766 from 2003. Most of the materials and supplies are purchased by the management company.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 UNAUDITED (Continued)

Current Financial Issues

The School has experienced a 9.1% growth in enrollment over fiscal year 2003. There has been a concentrated effort to improve student accounting to assure there would be no adjustment in the ADM Audit from prior fiscal years. The School has been successful in their endeavor as their student record keeping has greatly improved. This should allow more accurate reporting to be available for management documents and historical comparisons in the future.

Contacting the School's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizen's with a general overview of the School's finances and to show the School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information contact Phyllis Bixler, Treasurer at Dayton View Academy School, 1416 West Riverview Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45407 or e-mail at ww_treas@mdeca.org.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AS OF JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$824,935
Intergovernmental Receivables	575,059
Total Assets	1,399,994
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	3,665
Accrued Wages and Benefits	23,783
Edison Payable	913,010
Total Liabilities	940,458
NET ASSETS	
	450 520
Unrestricted	459,536
Total Net Assets	<u>\$459,536</u>

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

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

Operating Revenues	
Sales	\$15,504
State Foundation	5,804,769
Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid	897,322
Miscellaneous	38,819
Total Operating Revenues	6,756,414
Operating Expenses	
Fringe Benefits	384,994
Purchased Services	7,996,142
Rent	6,520
Materials and Supplies	186
Other	1,789
Total Operating Expenses	8,389,631
Operating Loss	(1,633,217)
Non-Operating Revenues	
Federal and State Grants	1,846,361
Gifts and Donations	30,000
Interest	7,174
Total Non-Operating Revenues	1,883,535
Change in Net Assets	250,318
Net Assets Beginning of Year	209,218
Net Assets End of Year	\$459,536

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

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Cash Received from Sales	\$15,504
Cash Received from State of Ohio	6,691,619
Cash Received from Miscellaneous Sources	38,923
Cash Payments for Fringe Benefits	(384,901)
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(7,332,493)
Cash Payments to Others	(1,789)
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	(973,137)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities	
Federal and State Grants Received	1,474,844
Gifts and Donations	30,000
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	1,504,844
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Interest	7,174
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	538,881
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	286,054
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Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$824,935
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net	
Cash Used for Operating Activities	
Operating Loss	(\$1,633,217)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating	
Changes in Assets and Liabilities	
Decrease in Intergovernmental Payable	(120,003)
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	104
Increase in Intergovernmental Receivable	(102,871)
Decrease in Edison Receivable	66,887
Increase in Accounts Payable	1,424
Increase in Accrued Wages and Benefits	693
Increase in Edison Payable	913,010
Decrease in Pension Obligation Payable	(99,164)
Total Adjustments	660,080
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	(\$973,137)

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

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL AND REPORTING ENTITY

Alliance Community School "Doing Business As" Dayton View Academy School (the School) is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Chapters 3314 and 1702 to maintain and provide a school exclusively for any educational literary, scientific and related teaching service. Specifically, the School's purpose is to be a charter school serving children from kindergarten through grade eight. The School, which is part of the state's education program, is to operate or arrange for the operation of schools in the Dayton, Ohio area. The School may sue and be sued, acquire facilities as needed, and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the school.

The School qualifies as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Management is not aware of any course of action or series of events that have occurred that might adversely affect the school's tax-exempt status.

The creation of the School was initially proposed to the Ohio State Board of Education, the sponsor, by the Board of Trustees of Alliance Community Schools, Inc. (the Board) on November 9, 1998. The Ohio State Board of Education approved the proposal and entered into a contract with the Board, which provided for the commencement of School operations beginning the fiscal year 2001 academic year and shall terminate upon conclusion of the fiscal year 2005 school year.

The School operates under a seven member Board of Trustees. This Board exercises its authority by appointing a separate five member Governing Board for the School. The Board of Trusties is responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract which include, but are not limited to, statemandated provisions regarding student population, curriculum, academic goals, performance standards, admission standards, and qualifications of teachers. The Board of Governors controls the School's one instructional facility staffed by 63 teaching personnel who provide services to approximately 1,080 students. Furthermore, Dayton View Academy School and Dayton Academy School share the same Board (See Note 9B).

The primary government of the School consists of one fund, several departments, and the boards and committees that are not legally separate from the School. This includes general operations and student related activities of the School. Also the School is associated with the Metropolitan Dayton Education Computer Association, which is defined as a jointly governed organization. It is a computer consortium of area schools sharing computer resources (See Note 14).

Alliance Community Schools has several divisions. These divisions operate under the names of Dayton Academy and Dayton View Academy. The School also leases its facilities from a separately Incorporated Ohio Not-for-Profit entity Alliance Edison, LLC (AE) (See notes 9A and 10). Alliance Community Schools Inc. has contracted with Edison Schools, Inc. to act as a management company for both of the Schools (See Note 13).

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the School have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental nonprofit organizations. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The School also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its proprietary activities, provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The more significant of the School's accounting policies are described below.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

A. Basis of Presentation

The School's basic financial statements consist of a statement of net assets, a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets, and a statement of cash flows.

Enterprise fund reporting focuses on the determination of the change in net assets, financial position and cash flows.

B. Measurement Focus

Enterprise accounting uses a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities are included on the statement of net assets. The statement of changes in net assets presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net total assets. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the School finances and meets the cash flow needs of its enterprise activities.

C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. The School's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

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.

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

Expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

During 2004, investments were limited a repurchase agreement which is reported at cost.

E. Compensated Absences

The School's contract with Edison Schools, Inc. states Edison will process all payroll and employees will follow Edison's personnel policies. This policy also states that any unused sick leave does not carryover to successive years, and there is no payment of sick leave upon separation. In addition, the above mentioned policy states all vacation should be taken within the year it is earned. Therefore, neither sick nor vacation leave is accrued as a liability.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 (Continued)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities.

G. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activities. For the School, these revenues are primarily foundation payments from the State and sales for food services. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the good or service that in the primary activity of the School. Revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating.

H. Estimates

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

I. Budgetary Process

Unlike other public schools located in the State of Ohio, community schools are not required to follow budgetary provisions set forth in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5705, unless specifically provided in the contract between the School and its sponsor. The contract between the School and its Sponsor does not prescribe a budgetary process for the School; therefore no budgetary information is presented in the financial statements.

3. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

For fiscal year 2004, the School has implemented GASB Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments", GASB Statement No. 37, "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments: Omnibus", Statement No. 38, "Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures", GASB Statement No. 39, "Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units", GASB Statement No. 41, "Budgetary Comparison Schedules – Perspective Differences", and GASB Interpretation No. 6, "Recognition and Measurement of Certain Liabilities and Expenditures in Governmental Fund Financial Statements."

GASB Statement No. 34 creates new basic financial statements for reporting on the School's financial activities.

GASB Interpretation No. 6 clarifies the application of standards for modified accrual recognition of certain liabilities and expenditures that potentially could arise, in interpretation and practice.

GASB Statement No. 37 clarifies certain provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, including the required content of Management's Discussion and Analysis, the classification of program revenues and the criteria for determining major funds.

GASB Statement No. 38 modifies, establishes and rescinds certain financial statement note disclosures.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 (Continued)

3. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES (Continued)

GASB Statement No. 39 further defines the guidelines of GASB Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity". The implementation of this new statement had no effect on the School District's financial statements for fiscal year 2004.

The School's only enterprise fund had retained earnings of \$209,218 which was reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits: At fiscal year end, the carrying amount of the School's deposits was (\$742,891), and the bank balance was \$20,000. All of the bank balance was covered by federal depository insurance.

Investments: The School's investments are required to be categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the School at year end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the School or its agent in the School's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the School's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent but not in the School's name.

	Category 3	Carrying Value
Repurchase Agreement	\$1,567,826	\$1,567,826

The classification of cash in pooled cash, and cash equivalents on the balance sheet is based on criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 9.

A reconciliation between the classifications of cash in pooled cash, and cash equivalents on the balance sheet per GASB Statement No. 9 and the classifications of deposits and investments presented above per GASB Statement No. 3 is as follows:

	Cash and Cash Equivalents/ Deposits	Investments
GASB Statement No. 9 Investment:	\$824,935	\$0
Repurchase Agreement	(1,567,826)	1,567,826
GASB Statement No. 3	(\$742,891)	\$1,567,826

5. RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2004, consisted of intergovernmental (State Foundation and Federal and State grants) receivables. All receivables are considered collectible in full and will be received within one year.

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 (Continued)

5. RECEIVABLES (Continued)

DPIA	\$102,871
Lunchroom Federal Subsidy	94,801
Title I	275,282
Title II-A	73,976
Title II-D	7,331
IDEA – B	15,060
Drug Free Schools	2,685
Title V	3,053
Total Intergovernmental Receivable	\$575,059

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Property and Liability

The School 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 the year ended 2004, the School's management company, Edison Schools, Inc., carried comprehensive insurance on all of the schools they manage. This policy cannot be broken out on a per school basis, and therefore is presented on a cumulative basis. Edison Schools, Inc. contracted with Willis of Tennessee, Inc. for employee dishonesty (crime and fiduciary) bonds, business personal property, equipment hardware and software, general liability, and excess liability insurance.

Employee dishonesty crime coverage carries a \$2,500 deductible and has a \$1,000,000 limit. Employee dishonesty fiduciary liability also has a limit of \$1,000,000, with no deductible. Computer equipment carries a \$50,000 deductible and has an \$821,950 limit. Business personal property has a limit of \$602,441, with a \$50,000 deductible. General liability coverage provides \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate. In addition, the general liability provides \$500,000 for fire damage for any one fire, and \$5,000 for medical expenses for any one person. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from last year. Settled claims have not exceeded insurance coverage for the past three years.

B. Medical, Dental, and Vision Benefits

As part of the management agreement with Edison Schools, Inc. (See Note 13B), insurance benefits for School employees are paid by Edison.

7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

A. School Employees Retirement System

The School contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3476 or by calling (614) 222-5853.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 (Continued)

7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current School's rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the School's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits; for fiscal year 2004, 9.09 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. For fiscal year 2003, 8.17 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to a statutory maximum amount, by the SERS' Retirement Board. The School's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2004, 2003, and 2002, were \$51,398, \$76,863, and \$20,609, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for all three fiscal years.

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

The School participates in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3371, by calling (614) 227-4090, or by visiting the STRS Ohio Web site at www.strsoh.org.

New members have a choice of three retirement plans, a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan, and a Combined Plan. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary times a percentage that varies based on years of service, or an allowance based on 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% 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. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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, 2004, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salaries. The School was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. For fiscal year 2003, the portion used to fund pension obligations was also 13 percent. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10% for members and 14% for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 (Continued)

7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

The School's required contributions for pension obligations to the DB Plan for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2004, 2003, and 2002, were \$335,122, \$307,491, and \$171,718, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for all three fiscal years. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal year 2004 were \$20,298 made by the School and \$20,708 made by the plan members.

8. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The School 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 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.

All 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, 2004, the STRS Ohio Board allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Reserve Fund. For the School, this amount equaled \$25,779 for fiscal year 2004.

STRS Ohio pays health care benefits from the Health Care Reserve Fund. At June 30, 2004, the balance in the Fund was \$3.1 billion. For the year ended June 30, 2004, net health care costs paid by STRS Ohio were \$268,739,000 and STRS Ohio had 111,853 eligible benefit recipients.

For SERS, coverage is made available to service retirees with ten or more fiscal years of qualifying service credit, and to disability and survivor benefit recipients. Members retiring on or after August 1, 1989, with less than twenty-five years of service credit must pay a portion of their premium for health care. The portion is based on years of service up to a maximum of 75 percent of the premium.

After the allocation for basic benefits, the remainder of the employer's 14 percent contribution is allocated to providing health care benefits. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004, employer contributions to fund health care benefits were 4.91 percent of covered payroll. In addition, SERS levies a surcharge to fund health care benefits equal to 14 percent of the difference between a minimum pay and the member's pay, pro-rated for partial service credit. For fiscal year 2004, the minimum pay was established at \$25,400. For the School, the amount contributed to fund health care benefits during the 2004 fiscal year equaled \$27,763.

The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate, provides for maintenance of the asset target level for the health care fund. The target level for the health care reserve is 150 percent of the annual health care expenses. Expenses for health care for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004, were \$223,443,805 and the target level was \$335.2 million. At June 30, 2004, SERS had net assets available for payment of health care benefits of \$300.8 million. SERS has approximately 62,000 participants currently receiving health care benefits.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 (Continued)

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

A. Alliance Edison, LLC (AE)

The School leases its land from Alliance Edison, LLC (AE), which is also created under Alliance Community Schools, Inc. The lease expense for the year ended June 30, 2004 was \$6,520 (See Note 10).

B. Board of Governance

Although no transactions occurred between Dayton View Academy and Dayton Academy, both schools share the same Board of Governance.

10. LEASES

The School subleases a building and 5.8494 acres through Alliance Edison, LLC (AE). (See note 9) AE leases the land from the Dayton Metropolitan Housing Authority (DHMA). The School agreed to pay AE, as rent for the land, an amount equal to the land lease owed to the DHMA, which increases 3% each year. Rent paid for the land for the year ended June 30, 2004 was \$6,520.

The above mentioned lease also states the School must pay AE for rent of the building, however, such building rent ended in fiscal year 2003. The School, with written notification, has an option to renew the lease for seven additional terms of five years. Future minimum land lease payments for fiscal year 2005 are approximately \$6,720.

11. CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

Amounts received from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by the Grantor. Any disallowed costs may require refunding to the grantor. Amounts, which may be disallowed, if any, are not presently determinable. However, in the opinion of the school, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the school.

B. State Funding

The Ohio Department of Education conducts reviews of enrollment data and full-time equivalency (FTE) calculations made by the schools. These reviews are conducted to insure the schools are reporting accurate student enrollment data to the state, upon which State foundation funding is calculated. This review resulted in a subsequent reduction of \$92,399 in fiscal year 2004 foundation revenue as well as a subsequent reduction in fiscal year 2004 purchased services from Edison Schools.

C. Litigation

A suit was filed in Franklin County common Pleas Court on May 14, 2001 alleging Ohio's Community (i.e., Charter) School's program violates the state Constitution and state laws. On April 21, 2003, the court dismissed the counts containing constitutional claims and stayed the other counts pending appeal of the constitutional issues. The plaintiffs appealed to the Court of Appeals, the issues have been briefed and the case was heard on November 18, 2003. On August 24, 2004, the Court of Appeals rendered a decision that Community Schools are part of the state public educational system and this matter was sent to the Ohio Supreme Court. The effect of this suit, if any on the Dayton View Academy School is not presently determinable.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 (Continued)

12. PURCHASED SERVICES

For the fiscal year ended June 30 2004, purchased service expenses for services rendered by various vendors were as follows:

Management Company Fees	\$7,914,187
Alliance Community Schools	81,955
Total	\$7,996,142

13. AGREEMENT WITH EDISON SCHOOLS, INC.

On June 20, 2000, the School contracted with Edison Schools Inc, to provide educational programs that offer educational excellence and a laboratory for educational innovation based on Edison's unique school design, comprehensive educational programs, and management principles. The term of the contract is August 1, 2000 and ending on June 30, 2005. The contract shall be renewed for an additional five year term, up to a total of two additional five year terms and cannot extend beyond the term of the School's contract with the Ohio State Board of Education. Under the contract Edison is responsible and accountable to Alliance Community School's Inc. Board of Trustees for the administration, operation, and performance of the School in accordance with the School's contract with the Ohio State Board of Education to operate the School. Significant provisions of the contract are as follows:

A. Financial Provisions

1. Management Consulting and Operation Fee

The School is required to remit monthly to Edison all qualified gross revenue defined in the contract as "Appendix F" except for \$81,955 and rent and common area rental. The following is a summary of current payment activity to Edison:

Amount due current fiscal year	\$7,914,187
Amount remitted current fiscal year	(7,001,177)
Accrued Edison Fees	\$913,010

2. The School's Financial Responsibility

The School is responsible for initial start up costs and rent. The School is responsible to pay for fees for legal services not related to the operation of the School.

3. Edison Financial Responsibilities

Edison is responsible for costs associated with operating the School. Such costs shall include, but shall not be limited to, salaries and benefits, including payroll taxes; pension and retirement; the purchase of curriculum materials, textbooks, computers and other equipment, software, and supplies; insurance premiums, utilities, janitorial services, audit, legal and financial management services related to the operation of the School and repairs and maintenance of the School's facilities.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 (Continued)

13. AGREEMENT WITH EDISON SCHOOLS, INC. (Continued)

Edison shall equip the School's facilities with desks and other furniture and furnishings and these items are considered property of Edison. Edison must secure and maintain commercial general liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage; Educator Liability coverage; Automobile Liability insurance, for personal injury and property damage; Property Insurance for facilities; and Workers Compensation insurance for employees.

4. Budget

Edison shall provide the School with an annual budget, in reasonable detail, by the 30th of June of each year.

B. Personnel

All personnel working at the School are employees of the Alliance Community Schools, Inc. except the Business Service Manger, who is an employee of Edison. Edison shall have the responsibility to select, assign, evaluate, and discharge School employees. Compensation will be set according to Edison's compensation policies for Teachers, Principals, and Non-Instructional Staff.

In addition, any accrued payroll, the related benefits, and pension obligation for the School's employees are included in the Accrued Edison Fees, as these amounts are figured in the amount of revenues remitted to Edison throughout the school year.

C. Agreement Termination

1. Termination by the School

The School may terminate the Contract in the event Edison materially breaches the Contract and Edison fails to remedy such breach within 60 days of its receipt of written notice of such breach from the School.

2. Termination by Edison

Edison may terminate the Contract in the event the School materially breaches the Contract and the School fails to remedy such breach within 60 days of its receipt of written notice of such breach from Edison.

14. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION

Metropolitan Dayton Educational Cooperative Association - The School is a participant in the Metropolitan Dayton Educational Cooperative Association (MDECA) which is a computer consortium. MDECA is an association of public school districts within the boundaries of Montgomery, Miami and Darke Counties and the Cities of Dayton, Troy and Greenville. 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 school districts.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 (Continued)

14. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION (Continued)

The governing board of MDECA consists of seven Superintendents of member school districts, with six of the Superintendents elected by majority vote of all member school districts except Montgomery County Educational Service Center. The seventh Superintendent is from the Montgomery County Educational Service Center. The School paid MDECA \$2,761 for services provided during the fiscal year. Financial information can be obtained from Jerry Woodyard, who serves as director, at 225 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio 45405.

15. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On July 1, 2004 the School renewed the contract with Edison School Inc. to continue acting as the management company. The Term of the contract is July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2009.

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor	Pass Through Entity	Federal CFDA		
Program Title	Number	Number	Receipts	Disbursements
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Passed Through Ohio Department of Education: Nutrition Cluster:				
National School Breakfast Program	05-PU-03 05-PU-04	10.553	\$31,861 60,432	\$31,861 60,432
			92,293	92,293
National School Lunch Program	LL-P4-03 LL-P4-04	10.555	104,110 206,507	104,110 206,507
Total National School Lunch Program			310,617	310,617
Total United States Department of Agriculture - Nutrition Cluster			402,910	402,910
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education: Grants to Local Educational Agencies (ESEA Title I)	C1-S1-03 C1-S1-04 C1-SK-04	84.010	36,608 796,382 9,000	36,608 787,673 9,000
Total ESEA Title I Grant	01 010 04	•	841,990	833,281
			,	•
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA part B)	6B-SF-04	84.027	83,388	98,447
Drug Free Schools Grant	DR-S1-04	84.186	13,504	16,189
Innovative Educational Program Strategies	C2-S1-03 C2-S1-04	84.298	2,411 6,978	2,411 7,360
Total Innovative Educational Program Strategies			9,389	9,771
Technology Literacy Challenge Fund Grant	TJ-S1-03 TJ-S1-04	84.318	3,370 20,309	3,370 27,640
Total Technology Literacy Challenge Fund Grant		•	23,679	31,010
Title II-A Teacher Quality Enhancement	TR-S1-04	84.367	60,635	61,921
Total United States Department of Education			1,032,585	1,050,619
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				
Passed through Montgomery County Educational Service Center Medical Assistance Program	N/A	93.778	335	335
Total United States Department of Health and Human Services			335	335
Total Federal Assistance		:	\$1,435,830	\$1,453,864

See accompanying notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures.

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

NOTE B - 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.

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

Dayton View Academy School Montgomery County 1416 West Riverview Avenue Dayton, Ohio 45407

To the Governing Board:

We have audited the financial statements of the Dayton View Academy School, Montgomery County, (the School), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, which comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 22, 2005 wherein we noted the School implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of Governmental Auditing Standards Board Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for the State and Local Governments. 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.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions 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 a matter involving the internal control over financial reporting that does not require inclusion in this report that we have reported to the School's management in a separate letter dated February 22, 2005.

Dayton View Academy School Independent Accountants' Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Required by *Government Auditing Standards* Page 2

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Governing Board, and 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.

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

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February 22, 2005



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

Dayton View Academy School Montgomery County 1416 West Riverview Avenue Dayton, Ohio 45407

To the Governing Board:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Dayton View Academy School, Montgomery County, (the School), 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 its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2004. The School's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of the School's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the School'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 School'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 School's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the School complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2004.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the School 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 School'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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Internal Control Over Compliance (Continued)

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. We noted a matter involving the internal control over federal compliance that does not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the School in a separate letter dated February 22, 2005.

This report is intended for the information and use of the audit committee, management, Governing Board, and 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.

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February 22, 2005

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505 JUNE 30, 2004

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 non- compliance 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?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Grants to Local Educational Agencies (ESEA Title I): CFDA # 84.010
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	No

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

None

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .315 (b) JUNE 30, 2004

Finding	Finding	Fully	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <i>Explain</i> :
<u>Number</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Corrected</u> ?	
2003- 001	Internal control procedures over payroll expenditures – Board should approve all bonuses and stipends.	Yes	



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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 22, 2005