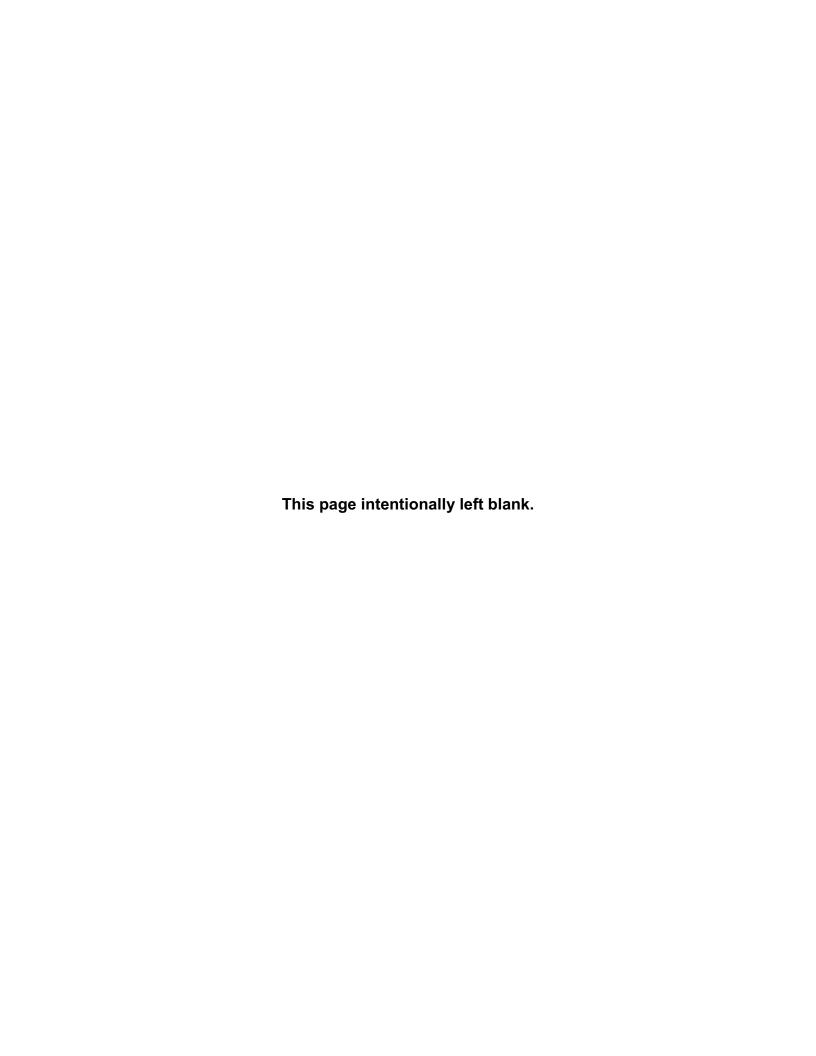




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MOLO Regional Library System Tuscarawas County 123 North Bridge Street Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832

To the Board of Trustees:

As you are aware, the Auditor of State's Office (AOS) must modify the *Independent Accountants' Report* we provide on your financial statements due to a February 2, 2005 interpretation from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). While AOS does not legally require your government to prepare financial statements pursuant to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), the AICPA interpretation requires auditors to formally acknowledge that you did not prepare your financial statements in accordance with GAAP. Our Report includes an opinion relating to GAAP presentation and measurement requirements, but does not imply the amounts the statements present are misstated under the non-GAAP basis you follow. The AOS report also includes an opinion on the financial statements you prepared using the cash basis and financial statement format the AOS permits.

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

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August 12, 2005

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

MOLO Regional Library System Tuscarawas County 123 North Bridge Street Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of MOLO Regional Library System, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, (the Library System) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2005, 2004 and 2003. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Library System'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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure 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 our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described more fully in Note 1, the Library System has prepared these financial statements using accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. These practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Although we cannot reasonably determine the effects on the financial statements of the variances between these regulatory accounting practices and GAAP, we presume they are material.

Revisions to GAAP would require the Library System to reformat its financial statement presentation and make other changes effective for the year ended June 30, 2005 and 2004. Instead of the combined funds the accompanying financial statements present for 2005, 2004 (and 2003), the revisions require presenting entity wide statements and also to present its larger (i.e. major) funds separately for 2005 and 2004. While the Library system does not follow GAAP, generally accepted auditing standards requires us to include the following paragraph if the statements do not substantially conform to the new GAAP presentation requirements. The Auditor of State permits, but does not require governments to reformat their statements. The Library System has elected not to reformat its statements. Since this Library System does not use GAAP to measure financial statement amounts, the following paragraph does not imply the amounts reported are materially misstated under the accounting basis the Auditor of State permits. Our opinion on the fair presentation of the amounts reported pursuant to its non-GAAP basis is in the second following paragraph.

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In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding two paragraphs, the financial statements referred to above for the year ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Library System as of June 30, 2005 and 2004, or its changes in financial position for the year then ended.

Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, and the combined fund cash balances of MOLO Regional Library System, Tuscarawas County, as of June 30, 2005, 2004 and 2003, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the accounting basis Note 1 describes.

The aforementioned revision to generally accepted accounting principles also requires the Library System to include Management's Discussion and Analysis for the years ended June 30, 2005 and 2004. The Library System has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis, which accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the financial statements.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 12, 2005, on our consideration of the Library System'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. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

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August 12, 2005

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

	Governmental Fund Types		Totals
	General	Special Revenue	(Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts: Intergovernmental Membership Dues and Fees Earnings on Investments Miscellaneous	\$151,888 1,325 6,209	\$147,733 3,498	\$147,733 155,386 1,325 6,209
Total Cash Receipts	159,422	151,231	310,653
Cash Disbursements: Current: Salaries and Benefits Purchased and Contracted Services Other Objects Capital Outlay	118,211 25,310 12,504 4,667	120,373 29,600 3,943	238,584 54,910 16,447 4,667
Total Cash Disbursements	160,692	153,916	314,608
Total Cash Receipts (Under) Cash Disbursements	(1,270)	(2,685)	(3,955)
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements): Transfers-In Advances-In Transfers-Out Advances-Out	19,070 (2,685) (19,070)	2,685 19,070 (19,070)	2,685 38,140 (2,685) (38,140)
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	(2,685)	2,685	0
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	(3,955)		(3,955)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	91,971		91,971
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$88,016	\$0	\$88,016

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

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	Governmental Fund Types		
	General	Special Revenue	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts: Intergovernmental Membership Dues and Fees Earnings on Investments Miscellaneous	\$162,207 1,221 1,100	\$145,105	\$145,105 162,207 1,221 1,100
Total Cash Receipts	164,528	145,105	309,633
Cash Disbursements: Current: Salaries and Benefits Purchased and Contracted Services Other Objects Capital Outlay	119,489 42,512 21,001 7,524	107,146 59,959	226,635 102,471 21,001 7,524
Total Cash Disbursements	190,526	167,105	357,631
Total Cash Receipts (Under) Cash Disbursements	(25,998)	(22,000)	(47,998)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	117,969	22,000	139,969
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	<u>\$91.971</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$91.971

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

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Governmental Fund Types		Totala
	General	Special Revenue	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts: Intergovernmental Membership Dues and Fees Earnings on Investments Services Provided to Other Entities	\$59,106 2,090	\$227,813 2,750	\$227,813 59,106 2,090 2,750
Miscellaneous	989		989
Total Cash Receipts	62,185	230,563	292,748
Cash Disbursements: Current:	77.254	140 100	226 462
Salaries and Benefits Purchased and Contracted Services Other Objects	77,354 61,924 9,113	149,108 30,161	226,462 92,085 9,113
Capital Outlay	14,716_	52,953	67,669
Total Cash Disbursements	163,107	232,222	395,329
Total Cash Receipts (Under) Cash Disbursements	(100,922)	(1,659)	(102,581)
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements): Transfers-In Advances-In Transfers-Out Advances-Out	25,000 (8,685) (25,000)	8,685 25,000 (25,000)	8,685 50,000 (8,685) (50,000)
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	(8,685)	8,685	0
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	(109,607)	7,026	(102,581)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	227,576	14,974	242,550
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	<u>\$117.969</u>	\$22,000	\$139,969

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005, 2004 AND 2003

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of the MOLO Regional Library System, Tuscarawas County, (the Library System) as a body corporate and politic. The Library System is governed by an appointed eleven-member Board of Trustees. The Board composition includes seven members representing public libraries and four members representing non-public libraries. Board members serve a term of three years and cannot serve longer than two consecutive terms. The Library System provides its membership various educational and technological resources.

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

B. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. This accounting basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis. The Library System recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned, and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as the Auditor of State prescribes or permits.

C. Cash and Investments

The Library System's accounting basis includes investments as assets. Accordingly, the Library System does not record investment purchases as disbursements or investment sales as receipts. The Library System records gains or losses at the time of sale as receipts or disbursements, respectively.

Money market mutual funds (including STAR Ohio) are recorded at share values the mutual fund reports.

D. Fund Accounting

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

1. General Fund

The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

2. Special Revenue Funds

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

State Fund – This fund receives state funded monies for operational and administrative costs, continuing education, and library resources.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005, 2004 AND 2003 (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Budgetary Process

The Library System is required to file a budget with the State Library Board during May of the preceding fiscal year. Budgetary basis expenditures may not exceed appropriations at the fund or function level of control.

A summary of 2005, 2004 and 2003 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

F. Property, Plant, and Equipment

The Library System records disbursements for acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment when paid. The accompanying financial statements do not report these items as assets.

G. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. The financial statements do not include a liability for unpaid leave.

2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Library System maintains a cash and investments pool all funds use. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments. The carrying amount of cash and investments at June 30 follows:

	2005	2004	2003
Demand deposits	\$88,016	\$18,797	\$37,784
STAR Ohio		73,174	102,185
Total deposits and investments	\$88,016	\$91,971	\$139,969

Deposits: Deposits are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation or are collateralized by securities specifically pledged by the financial institution to the Library System.

Investments: Investments in STAR Ohio are not evidenced by securities existing in physical or book-entry form.

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the years ending June 30, 2005, 2004, and 2003 follows:

2005 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
	Budgeted	Actual	
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General	\$160,500	\$159,422	(\$1,078)
Special Revenue	153,916	153,916	0
Total	\$314,416	\$313,338	(\$1,078)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005, 2004 AND 2003 (Continued)

3. **BUDGETARY ACTIVITY (Continued)**

	Appropriation	Budgetary	_
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$249,221	\$163,377	\$85,844
Special Revenue	153,916	153,916	0
Total	\$403,137	\$317,293	\$85,844

2004 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

	Budgeted	Actual	
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General	\$163,929	\$164,258	\$329
Special Revenue	145,105	145,105	0
Total	\$309,034	\$309,363	\$329

2004 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$220,254	\$190,526	\$29,728
Special Revenue	167,105	167,105	0
Total	\$387,359	\$357,631	\$29,728

2003 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

Budgeted	Actual	_
Receipts	Receipts	Variance
\$82,502	\$62,185	(\$20,317)
230,563	239,248	8,685
\$313,065	\$301,433	(\$11,632)
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2003 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

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	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$301,393	\$171,792	\$129,601
Special Revenue	254,222	232,222	22,000
Total	\$555,615	\$404,014	\$151,601

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2005, 2004 AND 2003 (Continued)

4. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) is a state operated, cost-sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement system. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes retirement benefits for vested employees who are eligible to retire based upon years of service. OPERS also provides survivor and disability benefits to vested employees as the Ohio Revised Code prescribes.

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. The Library System's OPERS members contributed 8.5 percent of their gross salaries. The Library System contributed an amount equal to 13.55 percent of participants' gross salaries. The Library System has paid all contributions required through June 30, 2005.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT

Commercial Insurance

The Library System has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability;
- Data Processing Equipment.

The Library System also provides health insurance coverage to full-time employees through Aultcare.

6. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Amounts received from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the state 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.



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

MOLO Regional Library System Tuscarawas County 123 North Bridge Street Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the financial statements of the MOLO Regional Library System, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, (the Library System) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2005, 2004 and 2003, and have issued our report thereon dated August 12, 2005, wherein we noted the Library System follows the accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes rather than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Library System's internal control over financial reporting to determine our auditing procedures to express our opinion on the financial statements and not to opine on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable 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 caused by error or fraud in amounts material to the financial statements we audited may occur and not be timely detected by employees when performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider material weaknesses. In a separate letter to the Library System's management dated August 12, 2005, we reported other matters involving internal control over financial reporting we did not deem reportable conditions.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Library System's financial statements are 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, providing an opinion 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*.

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We intend this report solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, Board of Trustees. It is not intended for anyone other than these specified parties.

Betty Montgomery

Betty Montgomeny

Auditor of State

August 12, 2005



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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 SEPTEMBER 13, 2005