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L. HOLLINGWORTH SCHOOL FOR TALENTED AND GIFTED  
LUCAS COUNTY

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

L. Hollingworth School for Talented and Gifted  
Lucas County  
653 Miami Street  
Toledo, Ohio 43605

To the Governing Board:

### ***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of L. Hollingworth School for Talented and Gifted, Lucas County, Ohio (the School), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

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

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

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of L. Hollingworth School for Talented and Gifted, Lucas County, Ohio as of June 30, 2014, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Other Matters**

*Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's discussion and analysis*, listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 27, 2015, 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 grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 27, 2015

**L. Hollingworth School for the Talented and Gifted**  
Management's Discussion and Analysis  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014  
(Unaudited)

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As management of the L. Hollingworth School for the Talented and Gifted (the School), we offer readers of the School's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. 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 the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School's financial performance.

### **Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for the School are as follows:

- Total net position of the School decreased \$167,540 in fiscal year 2014. Ending net position of the School was \$527,308.
- Total assets increased \$3.5 million from the prior year and total liabilities increased by \$3.7 million during this same 12 month period.
- The School's operating loss for fiscal year 2014 was \$383,375 compared with an operating loss of \$462,457 reported for the prior year.
- Total revenues increased by \$120,309 while total expenses increased by \$211,900 over those reported for the prior year.

### **Using this Annual Financial Report**

This financial report contains the basic financial statements of the School, as well as the Management's Discussion and Analysis and notes to the basic financial statements. The basic financial statements include a statement of net position, statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and a statement of cash flows. As the School reports its operations using enterprise fund accounting, all financial transactions and accounts are reported as one activity, therefore the entity wide and the fund presentation information is the same.

### **Reporting the Schools Financial Activities**

*Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, and the Statement of Cash Flows*

The statement of net position and the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position answer the question, "How did we do financially during the fiscal year?" The statement of net position includes all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term, using the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resources measurement 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.

This statement reports the School's net position; however, in evaluating the overall position and financial viability of the School, non-financial information such as the condition of the School's property and potential changes in the laws governing charter schools in the State of Ohio will also need to be evaluated.

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The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position reports the changes in net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School as a whole, the financial position of the School has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not.

The Statement of Cash Flows provides information about how the School is meeting the cash flow needs of its operations.

**Financial Analysis**

Table 1 provides a summary of the School's net position for 2014 and 2013:

**Table 1  
Net Position at Year End**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Assets:		
Current Assets	\$ 285,445	\$ 835,952
Capital Assets, Net	4,112,539	46,020
Total Assets	<u>4,397,984</u>	<u>881,972</u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	972,775	187,124
Non-Current Liabilities	2,897,901	-
Total Liabilities	<u>3,870,676</u>	<u>187,124</u>
Net Position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	417,741	46,020
Restricted	53,630	38,363
Unrestricted	55,937	610,465
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 527,308</u>	<u>\$ 694,848</u>

During fiscal year 2014, the School purchased a new school facility and began renovating the new facility with existing and borrowed funds. The significant decrease in Current Assets (cash) and significant increases in Capital Assets, Net (construction in progress), and Current Liabilities (accounts and loans payable), are the result of the School's capital acquisition and renovation activities.

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**Financial Analysis**

Table 2 provides a summary of the School's change in net position for 2014 and 2013:

**Table 2**  
**Changes in Net Position**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>		
Foundation Revenues	\$ 1,710,738	\$ 1,511,840
Food Services	3,927	3,037
Total Operating Revenues	<u>1,714,665</u>	<u>1,514,877</u>
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>		
Salaries and Wages	856,483	808,465
Fringe Benefits	233,266	238,849
Purchased Services	727,131	734,162
Materials and Supplies	186,355	143,533
Depreciation	22,267	22,107
Other	72,538	30,218
Total Operating Expenses	<u>2,098,040</u>	<u>1,977,334</u>
Operating Loss	<u>(383,375)</u>	<u>(462,457)</u>
<b>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</b>		
Federal Grants	293,525	370,972
State Grants	2,393	2,385
Contributions and Donations	4,624	1,800
Other Nonoperating Revenues	6,487	11,351
Interest and Fiscal Charges	(88,500)	-
Loss on Disposal of Assets	(2,694)	-
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>215,835</u>	<u>386,508</u>
Change in Net Position	(167,540)	(75,949)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	694,848	770,797
Net Position, End of the Year	<u>\$ 527,308</u>	<u>\$ 694,848</u>

Foundation Revenues increased significantly in comparison with the prior fiscal year as a result of increasing student enrollment from 205 students in fiscal year 2013 to 227 students in fiscal year 2014. Federal Grants decreased significantly in comparison with the prior fiscal year primarily as a result of a decrease in federal funding received through the Title I Program.

Interest and Fiscal Charges represents a loan origination fee related to the School's capital acquisition and renovation borrowing.

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**Capital Assets**

At fiscal year-end, the School's net capital asset balance was \$4,112,539, an increase of \$4,066,519 in comparison with the prior fiscal year-end. This increase represents the amount in which current year acquisitions exceeded current year depreciation. For more information on capital assets, see Note 5 to the basic financial statements.

**Debt**

At fiscal year-end, the School's loan payable balance was \$2,897,901. This balance represents funds borrowed in relation to the School's capital acquisition and renovation activities. For more information on the School's loan payable, see Note 6 to the basic financial statements.

**Contacting the School**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the finances of the L. Hollingworth School for the Talented and Gifted and to show the School's accountability for the monies it receives to all vested and interested parties, as well as meeting the annual reporting requirements of the State of Ohio. Any questions about the information contained within this report or requests for additional financial information should be directed to the Treasurer of L. Hollingworth School for the Talented and Gifted, 653 Miami Street, Toledo, Ohio 43605.

**L. HOLLINGWORTH SCHOOL FOR THE TALENTED AND GIFTED  
LUCAS COUNTY**

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

**Assets:**

Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 193,797
Intergovernmental Receivable	30,150
Prepaid Items	61,498
Total Current Assets	<u>285,445</u>
Noncurrent Assets	
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	4,089,880
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	22,659
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>4,112,539</u>
Total Assets	<u>4,397,984</u>

**Liabilities:**

Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	854,307
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	88,807
Intergovernmental Payable	28,657
Unearned Revenue	1,004
Total Current Liabilities	<u>972,775</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Loan Payable	2,897,901
Total Liabilities	<u>3,870,676</u>

**Net Position:**

Net Investment in Capital Assets	417,741
Restricted	53,630
Unrestricted	55,937
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 527,308</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND  
CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

<b>Operating Revenues:</b>	
Foundation Revenues	\$ 1,710,738
Food Services	3,927
Total Operating Revenues	1,714,665
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>	
Salaries and Wages	856,483
Fringe Benefits	233,266
Purchased Services	727,131
Materials and Supplies	186,355
Depreciation	22,267
Other	72,538
Total Operating Expenses	2,098,040
Operating Loss	(383,375)
<b>Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):</b>	
Federal Grant Revenue	293,525
State Grant Revenue	2,393
Contributions and Donations	4,624
Other Revenue	6,487
Interest and Fiscal Charges	(88,500)
Loss on Disposal of Assets	(2,694)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	215,835
Change in Net Position	(167,540)
Net Position Beginning of Year	694,848
Net Position End of Year	\$ 527,308

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**L. HOLLINGWORTH SCHOOL FOR THE TALENTED AND GIFTED  
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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Received from State of Ohio	\$ 1,710,738
Received from Food Services	3,927
Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(981,174)
Payments to Employees for Services and Benefits	(1,066,764)
Payments for Other Operating Disbursements	(98,012)
<b>Net Cash Used for Operating Activities</b>	<u>(431,285)</u>
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:	
Received from Federal Grants	304,437
Received from State Grants	2,393
Received from Other Non-Operating Revenues	11,111
<b>Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities</b>	<u>317,941</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:	
Payments for Capital Acquisitions	(3,294,583)
Received from Loans	2,897,901
Payments for Interest and Fiscal Charges	(88,500)
<b>Net Cash Used for Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>	<u>(485,182)</u>
<b>Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	(598,526)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	792,323
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u>\$ 193,797</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used for  
Operating Activities:

Operating Loss	\$ (383,375)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	22,267
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
Prepaid Items	(55,209)
Intergovernmental Receivable	(3,218)
Accounts Payable	(26,800)
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	20,216
Intergovernmental Payable	(5,166)
<b>Net Cash Used for Operating Activities</b>	<b><u>\$ (431,285)</u></b>

**Schedule of noncash transactions:**

Capital asset acquisitions totaling \$796,897 are included in accounts payable at fiscal year-end.

**L. Hollingworth School for the Talented and Gifted  
Lucas County**

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements  
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**Note 1 – Description of the School and Reporting Entity**

L. Hollingworth School for the Talented and Gifted (the School), is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapters 3314 and 1702 and aspires to create an educational environment that provides academic acceleration, personalized support, authentic assessment, and school-wide differentiated learning activities. The School may sue and be sued, acquire facilities as needed, and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the School.

The Buckeye Community Hope Foundation is the School's sponsor. The Sponsor is responsible for evaluating the performance of the School and has the authority to deny renewal of the contract at its expiration or terminate the contract prior to its expiration.

The School operates under the direction of a Board of Trustees (the Board). The Board is responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract, which include, but are not limited to, state-mandated provisions regarding student population, curriculum, academic goals, performance standards, admission standards, and qualifications of teachers. The Board controls the School's instructional/support facility staffed by 7 non-certified and 16 certificated full time teaching personnel who provided services to 227 students during the 2013-2014 school year.

**Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements of the School have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The School's most significant accounting policies are described below.

**A. Basis of Presentation**

Enterprise accounting is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or where it has been decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

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**Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**B. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Enterprise accounting uses a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources are included on the Statement of Net Position. The difference between total assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is defined as net position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net position. The Statement of Cash Flows provides information about how the School finances and meets the cash flow needs of its enterprise activities.

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made.

The accrual basis of accounting is utilized for reporting purposes. Revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

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.

**C. Budgetary Process**

The contract between the School and its Sponsor prescribes an annual budget requirement in addition to preparing a 5-year forecast, which is to be updated on an annual basis. Chapter 5705.391(A) of the Ohio Revised Code also requires the School to prepare a 5-year forecast, update it annually, and submit it to the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the Ohio Department of Education.

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**Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**D. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

All monies received by the School are maintained in a demand deposit account. For internal accounting purposes, the School segregates its cash into separate funds.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows and for presentation on the statement of net position, investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased are considered to be cash equivalents.

**E. Capital Assets**

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the fiscal year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The School does not possess any infrastructure. The School maintains a capitalization threshold of \$1,500. Improvements are capitalized. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

All reported capital assets are depreciated, except land and construction in progress. Improvements to capital assets are depreciated over the remaining useful life of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straightline method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimate Life</u>
Computers and Equipment	5 years

**F. Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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.

**G. Intergovernmental Revenue**

The School is a participant in the State Foundation Program. The foundation funding is recognized as operating revenues in the accounting period in which they are earned, essentially the same as the fiscal year received. The State distributes, among all public schools, a percentage of proceeds received from the tax on gross casino revenue, to be used to support primary and secondary education. The proceeds received from the State's tax on casino revenue are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which they are earned, essentially the same as the fiscal year received. Federal and state grants and entitlements are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements of the grants have been met.

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**Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**H. Operating and Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses**

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly by the School's primary mission. For the School, operating revenues include revenues paid through the State Foundation. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to support the School's primary mission, including salaries, benefits, purchased services, materials and supplies, depreciation and other.

Non-operating revenues and expenses are those that are not generated directly by the School's primary mission. Various federal and state grants comprise the non-operating revenues of the School. Interest and fiscal charges and loss on disposal of assets, if any, comprise the non-operating expenses.

**I. Accrued Liabilities Payable**

The School has recognized certain liabilities on its Statement of Net Position relating to expenses, which are due but unpaid as of June 30, 2014, including:

Wages and benefits payable – salary and benefit payments made after year-end to instructional and support staff for services rendered prior to the end of June, but whose payroll continues into the summer months based on the fiscal year 2014 contract.

Accounts payable - payments due for services or goods that were rendered or received during fiscal year 2014.

Intergovernmental payable – payment for the employer's share of the retirement contribution, Medicare and Workers' Compensation associated with services rendered during fiscal year 2014 that were paid in the subsequent fiscal year.

**J. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. The School did not have any deferred outflows of resources at fiscal year-end.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School did not have any deferred inflows of resources at fiscal year-end.

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**Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**K. Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net Investment in Capital Assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation less any outstanding capital related debt. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Restricted net position of the School at year-end represents resources held for food service programs and unspent state and federal grant proceeds. The School applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

**Note 3 – Deposits**

At June 30, 2014, the carrying amount of the School's deposits was \$193,797 and bank balance was \$290,922. Of the School's bank balance, \$250,000 was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the remaining balance was uninsured.

**Note 4 – Intergovernmental Receivables**

All intergovernmental receivables are considered collectable in full due to the stable condition of State programs. The principal items of receivables at June 30, 2014 is as follows:

<b><u>Source</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Federal Grants:	
Child Nutrition	\$ 690
IDEA B	7,377
Title I	11,705
Title II-A	125
Farm to School Grant	3,907
STRS Overpayment	6,346
	<u>\$ 30,150</u>

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**Note 5 – Capital Assets**

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

<b>Capital Assets:</b>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Nondepreciable Capital Assets:				
Land	\$ -	\$ 41,700	\$ -	41,700
Construction in Progress	-	4,048,180	-	4,048,180
<b>Total Nondepreciable Capital Assets</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,089,880</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,089,880</u>
Depreciable Capital Assets:				
Computers and Equipment	109,455	1,600	-	111,055
Leashold Improvements	3,234	-	3,234	-
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>	<u>112,689</u>	<u>1,600</u>	<u>3,234</u>	<u>111,055</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Computers and Equipment	(66,345)	(22,051)	-	(88,396)
Leashold Improvements	(324)	(216)	(540)	-
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<u>(66,669)</u>	<u>(22,267)</u>	<u>(540)</u>	<u>(88,396)</u>
<b>Total Depreciable Capital Assets, Net</b>	<u>46,020</u>	<u>(20,667)</u>	<u>2,694</u>	<u>22,659</u>
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>	<u>\$ 46,020</u>	<u>\$ 4,069,213</u>	<u>\$ 2,694</u>	<u>\$ 4,112,539</u>

**Note 6 – Loan Payable**

Changes in the School's loan obligations during the fiscal year were as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Loan Payable	\$ -	\$ 2,897,901	\$ -	\$ 2,897,901	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,897,901</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,897,901</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

On June 4, the School entered into a Master Construction to Term Loan and Security Agreement with Raza Development Fund, Inc. The School acquired a two-story approximately 60,000 square foot facility on an approximately 1.72 acre site at 653 Miami Street in Toledo, Ohio. The Master Construction to Term Loan and Security Agreement allows the School to borrow \$4,425,000 to renovate the new facility.

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**Note 6 – Loan Payable (Construction)**

The Construction Loan and Term Loan are evidenced by a promissory note and is secured by a mortgage on the property. Upon issuance, the School was charged a 2% origination fee totaling \$88,500. The Construction Loan carries an interest rate of 6% and matures on June 3, 2015 (12 months after the Closing Date).

During fiscal year 2014, the School borrowed \$2,897,901 of the approved borrowing amount. The remaining \$1,527,099 was borrowed early in fiscal year 2015.

Subject to terms and conditions outlined in the Master Construction to Term Loan and Security Agreement, on June 3, 2015, the Construction Loan will be converted to a Term Loan for the same amount of funds. The interest rate on the Term Loan will be determined on the conversion date. The maturity date of the Term Loan will be seven years after the conversion date. The Term Loan will be repaid with monthly principal and interest payments beginning on the conversion date through maturity and will be fully amortized over 20 years.

If the Term Loan is repaid within the first year after the conversion date, the lender will be entitled to a fee equal to 3% of the loan amount. Each year thereafter, the fee will be reduced by 1%, such that the loan will be freely repayable after the fourth year of the Term Loan.

Assuming the School borrows the entire approved amount and complies with the terms and conditions related to converting the Construction Loan to the Term Loan, debt-service-to-maturity requirements to retire the loan are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30:	Principal	Interest	Total
2015	\$ -	\$ 250,473	\$ 250,473
2016	119,193	261,232	380,425
2017	126,545	253,880	380,425
2018	134,350	246,075	380,425
2019	142,637	237,788	380,425
2020-2021	3,902,275	448,642	4,350,917
Total	<u>\$ 4,425,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,698,090</u>	<u>\$ 6,123,090</u>

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**Note 7 – 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. For the year ended June 30, 2014, the School contracted with Great American Insurance Co. for its insurance coverage as follows:

Collective coverage amounts are as follows:

General Liability:	
Per Occurrence	\$ 1,000,000
Damage to Rented Premises	100,000
Med Exp	5,000
Personal & Adv Injury	1,000,000
General Aggregate/Products	3,000,000
Umbrella Liability:	
Each Occurrence/Aggregate	2,000,000
Workers Compensation & Employers' Liability:	
Each Accident/Disease	1,000,000
Automobile Liability:	
Combined Single Limit	1,000,000

There was no significant reduction in coverage during the year. Settlement amounts have not exceeded coverage amounts during the fiscal year.

**B. Workers' Compensation**

The School pays the State Worker's Compensation System a premium for employee injury coverage. The premium is calculated by multiplying the monthly total gross payroll by a factor that is determined by the State.

**C. Employee Medical and Dental Benefits**

The School carries their medical and dental insurance through Anthem and their dental and vision insurance through AlwaysCare. The School pays 70% of medical, dental and vision benefits for most employees. The School's pays 100% of medical, dental and vision benefits for eligible full-time administrative staff. The annual cost of medical insurance is based upon gender and age.

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**Note 8 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**A. School Employees Retirement System**

Plan Description - The School contributes to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. SERS provides retirement and disability, and survivor benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by state statute per Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. The School Employees Retirement System issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report can be obtained on SERS' website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employer/Audit Resources.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the School is required to contribute 14% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to statutory maximum amounts, by the SERS' Retirement Board. The Retirement Board acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund) of the System. For fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the allocation to pension and death benefits is 13.10%. The remaining 0.90% of the 14% employer contribution rate is allocated to the Health Care and Medicare B Funds. The School's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$40,351, \$38,301, and \$35,677 respectively. The entire amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2012 and 2013. For fiscal year 2014, the School has contributed 74% of the required amount. The unpaid contribution has been recorded as a liability.

**B. State Teachers Retirement System**

Plan Description - The School contributes to the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system. STRS Ohio is a statewide retirement plan for licensed teachers and other faculty members employed in the public schools of Ohio or any school, college, university, institution or other agency controlled, managed and supported, in whole or in part, by the state or any political subdivision thereof. STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling toll-free 1-888-227-7877 or by visiting the STRS Ohio Web site at [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org).

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**Note 8 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Continued)**

Plan Options – New members have a choice of three retirement plan options. In addition to the Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, new members are offered a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DC plan allows members to allocate all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5% of earned compensation among various investment choices. The Combined Plan offers features of the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are allocated to investment choices by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund a defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. Contributions into the DC Plan and the Combined Plan are credited to member accounts as employers submit their payroll information to STRS Ohio, generally on a biweekly basis. DC and Combined Plan members will transfer to the DB Plan during their fifth year of membership unless they permanently select the DC or Combined Plan.

DB Plan Benefits – Plan benefits are established under Chapter 3307 of the Revised Code. Any member may retire who has (i) five years of service credit and attained age 60; (ii) 25 years of service credit and attained age 55; or (iii) 30 years of service credit regardless of age. The annual retirement allowance, payable for life, is the greater of the “formula benefit” or the “money-purchase benefit” calculation. Under the “formula benefit”, the retirement allowance is based on years of credited service and final average salary, which is the average of the member’s three highest salary years. The annual allowance is calculated by using a base percentage of 2.2% multiplied by the total number of years of service credit (including Ohio-valued purchased credit) times the final average salary. The 31P<sup>st</sup>P year of earned Ohio service credit is calculated at 2.5%. An additional one-tenth of a percent is added to the calculation for every year of earned Ohio service over 31 years (2.6% for 32 years, 2.7% for 33 years and so on) until 100% of final average salary is reached. For members with 35 or more years of Ohio contributing service, the first 30 years will be calculated at 2.5% instead of 2.2%. Under the “money-purchase benefit” calculation, a member’s lifetime contributions plus interest at specified rates are matched by an equal amount from other STRS Ohio funds. This total is then divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor to determine the maximum annual retirement allowance.

DC Plan Benefits – Benefits are established under Sections 3307.80 to 3307.89 of the Revised Code. For members who select the DC Plan, all member contributions and employer contributions at a rate of 10.5% are placed in an investment account. The member determines how to allocate the member and employer money among various investment choices. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump-sum withdrawal. Employer contributions into members’ accounts are vested after the first anniversary of the first day of paid service. 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.

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**Note 8 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Continued)**

Combined Plan Benefits – Member contributions are allocated by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund a defined benefit payment. A member's defined benefit is determined by multiplying 1% of the member's final average salary by the member's years of service credit. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50.

A retiree of STRS Ohio or another Ohio public retirement system is eligible for reemployment as a teacher following the elapse of two months from the date of retirement. Contributions are made by the reemployed member and employer during the reemployment. Upon termination of reemployment or age 65, whichever comes later, the retiree is eligible for an annuity benefit or equivalent lump-sum payment in addition to the original retirement allowance. A reemployed retiree may alternatively receive a refund of only member contributions with interest before age 65, once employment is terminated.

Benefits are increased annually by 3% of the original base amount for DB Plan participants.

The DB and Combined Plans offer access to health care coverage to eligible retirees who participated in the plans and their eligible dependents. Coverage under the current program includes hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. By Ohio law, health care benefits are not guaranteed.

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 members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. A death benefit of \$1,000 is payable to the beneficiary of each deceased retired member who participated in the DB Plan. Death benefit coverage up to \$2,000 can be purchased by participants in the DB, DC or Combined Plans. Various other benefits are available to members' beneficiaries.

Chapter 3307 of the Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 11% for members and 14% for employers. Contribution requirements and the contributions actually made for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, were 11% of covered payroll for members and 14% for employers.

The School's required contributions for pension obligations for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$71,299, \$67,004, and \$51,268, respectively. The entire amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2012 and 2013. For fiscal year 2014, the School has contributed 95% of the required amount. The unpaid contribution has been recorded as a liability.

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**Note 8 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Continued)**

**C. Social Security**

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System /State Teachers Retirement System. The Board's liability is 6.2% of wages paid.

**Note 9 – Post-employment Benefits**

**A. School Employees Retirement System**

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

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

The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the current employer contribution rate to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2014, the actuarially required allocation is .76%. The School's contributions for the years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$2,341, \$2,164, and \$2,107, respectively. The entire amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2012 and 2013. For fiscal year 2014, the School has contributed 74% of the required amount. The unpaid contribution has been recorded as a liability.

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

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

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**Note 9 – Post-employment Benefits (Continued)**

The Health Care Fund was established under, and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code 105(e). Each year after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer 14% contribution to the Health Care Fund. For the year ended June 30, 2014, the health care allocation is .16%. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. State law provides that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2% of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5% of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2014, the minimum compensation level was established at \$20,250. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14% employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The School's contributions assigned to health care, including the surcharge, for the years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$5,883, \$5,648, and \$7,062 respectively. The entire amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2012 and 2013. For fiscal year 2014, the School has contributed 74% of the required amount. The unpaid contribution has been recorded as a liability.

The SERS Retirement Board establishes the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status. The financial reports of SERS' Health Care and Medicare B plans are included in its *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. The report can be obtained by contacting SERS, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746 or by calling toll free (800) 878-5853. It is also posted on SERS' website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

**B. State Teachers Retirement System**

Plan Description - The School contributes to the cost-sharing, multiple employer postemployment benefit Health Plan (the "Plan") administered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS Ohio. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. The Plan is included in the report of STRS Ohio which may be obtained by writing 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215-3371, by calling 1-888-227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio web site at [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org).

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**Note 9 – Post-employment Benefits (Continued)**

Funding Policy – Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2014, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1% of covered payroll to post-employment health care. The School's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$5,485, \$5,154, and \$3,944, respectively. The entire amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2012 and 2013. For fiscal year 2014, the School has contributed 95% of the required amount. The unpaid contribution has been recorded as a liability.

**Note 10 – Restricted Net Position**

At June 30, 2014, the School reported restricted net position totaling \$53,630. The nature of the net position restrictions are as follows:

Food Services	48,667
Other Grants	4,594
Title VI-B IDEA	<u>369</u>
Total	<u>\$ 53,630</u>

**Note 11 – Contingencies**

**A. Grants Review** - The School received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. The effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School at June 30, 2014, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time. 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 at fiscal year-end.

**B. State Funding** - The Ohio Department of Education conducts reviews of enrollment data and FTE calculations made by the schools. These reviews are conducted to ensure the schools are reporting accurate student enrollment data to the State, upon which state foundation funding is calculated. For fiscal year 2014, the review resulted in an increase in funding in the amount of \$7,017. This amount is immaterial and not posted to the financial statements. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) has identified several community schools and/or STEM schools that made critical data errors between the June payment and the Final #1 payment. As a result, ODE will be running a Final #2 foundation report for community schools and STEM schools for fiscal year 2014. As of the date of this report, a final list of schools impacted and amounts are not yet available, but ODE believes this will result in receivables to the schools affected.

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**Note 12 – Operating Leases**

The School is party to a lease agreement with Toledo Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish for school facilities. The original term of the lease was for a term of three years commencing on September 1, 2009 and terminating on August 30, 2012. The lease was renewed for another one year commencing August 1, 2012, then again for another one year commencing August 1, 2013. For fiscal year 2014, the minimum rent was \$10,000 for first two months, \$12,000 for the next three months and then \$15,000 for the final seven months. Lease payments paid to Sacred Heart during the fiscal year totaled \$161,000.

On April 15, 2011, the School entered into a lease agreement with GE Capital Solutions for a copier. The lease terms call for a monthly payment of \$362 for 36 months. During the fiscal year, payments on this lease totaled \$4,344.

On April 9, 2012, the School entered into a lease agreement with GE Capital Solutions for a second copier. The lease terms call for a monthly payment of \$166 for 36 months. During the fiscal year, payments on this lease totaled \$1,992.

**Note 13 – Contracted Fiscal Services**

The School is a party to a fiscal services agreement with Mangen & Associates (M&A) School Resource Center, which is an education finance consulting company. The Agreement's term is for a twelve month period beginning July 1st and may be terminated by either party, with or without cause, by giving the other party ninety days written notice to terminate. The Agreement provides that M&A School Resource Center will perform the following functions for the School:

1. Standard Treasurer Services, including general ledger entries, basic record keeping required documents for state and federal governments, and basic accounting reports to Director and Board.
2. Basic Financial Management Services, including all of the functions in Standard Treasurer Services Package plus Financial Management Support Services, ongoing budgeting, accounting, purchasing, financial reporting, cash flow analysis, and resource call support.
3. Basic SIS/DASL/CSADM/EMIS Services, including setup, maintenance, and input of Student and Staff data directly into the EMIS subsystem. In addition, M&A will input all school provided attendance, classroom, test scores and all other required student information into the SIS/DASL system.

In addition, Mangen & Associates provides various business and operations support services to the School. The total fee paid to Mangen and Associates for all of these services during fiscal year 2014 was \$102,412.

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**Note 14 – Purchased Services**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, other purchased service expenses for services rendered by various vendors were as follows:

Instructional Improvement	\$ 16,886
Health Services	390
Legal Services	89,999
Other Professional and Technical Services	276,518
Garbage Removal and Cleaning	10,522
Repairs and Maintenance Services	27,817
Rentals	177,771
Other Property Services	7,107
Meeting and Travel Expenses	5,061
Postage	420
Advertising	27,503
Other Communication Services	1,196
Utilities	25,494
Printing and Binding	3,500
Transportation Services	55,559
Other Purchased Services	1,388
Total	<u>\$ 727,131</u>

**Note 15 – Change in Accounting Principle**

For fiscal year 2014, the School has implemented the following:

*GASB Statement No. 70 “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees”* enhances comparability of financial statements by requiring consistent reporting by those governmental entities that extend nonexchange financial guarantees and by those governmental entities that receive nonexchange financial guarantees. The implementation of this statement did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School.



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

L. Hollingworth School for Talented and Gifted  
Lucas County  
653 Miami Street  
Toledo, Ohio 43605

To the Governing Board:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of L. Hollingworth School for Talented and Gifted, Lucas County, Ohio (the School) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 27, 2015.

### ***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the School's financial statements. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

### ***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of reasonably assuring whether the School'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, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

***Purpose of this Report***

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "Y".

**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 27, 2015



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**L. HOLLINGWORTH SCHOOL FOR TALENTED AND GIFTED**

**LUCAS 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.**

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
APRIL 7, 2015**