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**CENTRAL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEFIANCE COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Central Local School District
Defiance County
06289 U.S. Highway 127
Sherwood, Ohio 43556-9735

To the Board of Education:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Central Local School District, Defiance County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District'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 the cash accounting basis Note 2 describes. This responsibility includes determining that the cash accounting basis is acceptable for the circumstances. Management is also responsible for 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 District'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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Central Local School District, Defiance County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in cash financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the General and Classroom Facilities Maintenance Funds thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting basis described in Note 2.

Accounting Basis

Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(B) requires the District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis applied to these statements. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis other than generally accepted accounting principles. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Other Matters

Supplemental Information

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

The Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures presents additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and is also not a required part of the financial statements.

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

Other Information

We applied no procedures to Management's Discussion and Analysis as listed in the table of contents. Accordingly, we express no opinion or any other assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 28, 2016, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and 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 District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 28, 2016

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**CENTRAL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEFIANCE COUNTY**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
UNAUDITED**

The discussion and analysis of the financial performance of Central Local School District (the District) provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2015 are as follows:

Net position increased \$588,511.

General receipts accounted for \$11,112,871, or 85 percent of all receipts. Program specific receipts in the form of charges for services and operating grants and contributions accounted for \$1,897,400, or 15 percent of total receipts of \$13,010,271.

The General Fund, the District's largest major governmental fund, had \$11,538,177 in receipts and other financing sources and \$11,010,591 in disbursements and other financing uses. The General Fund's balance increased \$527,586 from the prior fiscal year.

The Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund, a major governmental fund had \$85,972 in receipts and \$50,276 in disbursements. The Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund's balance increased \$35,696 from the prior fiscal year.

Using the Basic Financial Statements

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. The statements are organized so the reader can understand the District as a financial whole, or as an entire operating entity.

The statement of net position and the statement of activities provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances.

Fund financial statements provide a greater level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the District's most significant funds, with all other non-major funds presented in total in a single column.

For the District, the General Fund and the Special Revenue Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund are the most significant funds.

Reporting the District as a Whole

Statement of Net position and Statement of Activities

The statement of net position and the statement of activities, both reported on the cash basis, reflect how the District did financially during fiscal year 2015. These statements are reported on the cash basis of accounting, which reflects receipts and disbursements when cash is received or paid.

These statements report the District's net position and changes in those assets. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader whether the financial position of the District as a whole

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has increased or decreased from the prior fiscal year. Over time, these increases and/or decreases are one indicator of whether the financial position is improving or deteriorating. Causes for these changes may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs, and other factors.

In the cash basis statement of net position and the statement of activities, the District discloses a single type of activity, its governmental activities, which includes all of the District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, non-instructional services, and extracurricular activities. These services are primarily funded by property tax revenues and from intergovernmental revenues, including Federal and State grants and other shared revenues.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the District's major funds. While the District uses many funds to account for its multitude of financial transactions, the fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The District's major governmental funds are the General Fund and the Special Revenue Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund. While the District uses many funds to account for its financial transactions, these funds are the most significant.

Governmental Funds - Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how monies flow into and out of those funds and the balances left at fiscal yearend for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using the cash basis of accounting. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs.

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected on the government-wide financial statements because the resources from these funds are not available to support the District's programs. These funds use the cash basis of accounting.

The District as a Whole

Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net position for fiscal year 2015 compared to fiscal year 2014.

**Table 1
Net Position
Governmental Activities**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>Assets:</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$3,881,273</u>	<u>\$3,292,762</u>
<u>Net Position:</u>		
Restricted	1,260,852	1,088,373
Unrestricted	<u>2,620,421</u>	<u>2,204,389</u>
Total	<u>\$3,881,273</u>	<u>\$3,292,762</u>

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DEFIANCE COUNTY**

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Table 2 reflects the changes in net position for fiscal year 2015 compared to fiscal year 2014.

**Table 2
Change in Net Position
Governmental Activities**

	2015	2014
<u>Cash Receipts:</u>		
Program Receipts:		
Charges for Services and Sales	\$1,092,766	\$909,256
Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	804,634	1,129,229
Total Program Receipts	1,897,400	2,038,485
General Receipts:		
Property Taxes	3,415,121	2,911,361
Income Taxes	920,829	896,875
Grants and Entitlements	6,640,162	6,361,168
Gifts and Donations	50,582	44,897
Investment Earnings	3,204	2,460
Miscellaneous	12,931	14,064
Insurance Recoveries	6,500	11,400
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	62,251	30,562
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	1,291	3,960
Total General Receipts	11,112,871	10,276,747
Total Cash Receipts	13,010,271	12,315,232
<u>Cash Disbursements:</u>		
Instruction	7,075,403	6,825,372
Support Services:		
Pupils	580,878	647,909
Instructional Staff	157,860	323,766
Board of Education	55,355	53,455
Administration	1,120,944	1,046,787
Fiscal	327,400	297,600
Business	53,313	67,774
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	818,938	821,960
Pupil Transportation	866,522	841,925
Central	141,733	188,869
Non-Instructional	456,862	474,478
Extracurricular Activities	489,860	447,445
Capital Outlay	88,492	128,462
Principal	140,000	140,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	48,200	50,300
Total Cash Disbursements	12,421,760	12,356,102
Change in Net Position	\$588,511	(\$40,870)

Total revenues increased by \$695,039 or 5.6 percent, while total expenditures increased by \$65,658 or 0.5 percent.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Governmental Activities

Table 3 indicates the total cost of services and the net cost of services for governmental activities. The statement of activities reflects the cost of program services and the charges for services and sales, grants, and contributions offsetting those services. The net cost of services identifies the cost of those services supported by tax revenues and unrestricted state entitlements.

**Table 3
Governmental Activities**

	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services
	2015	2015	2014	2014
Instruction	\$7,075,403	\$5,892,198	\$6,825,372	\$5,633,100
Support Services:				
Pupils	580,878	580,878	647,909	644,445
Instructional Staff	157,860	157,860	323,766	133,422
Board of Education	55,355	55,355	53,455	53,455
Administration	1,120,944	1,120,944	1,046,787	994,638
Fiscal	327,400	327,400	297,600	297,600
Business	53,313	53,313	67,774	67,774
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	818,938	818,938	821,960	821,960
Pupil Transportation	866,522	866,522	841,925	841,925
Central	141,733	136,333	188,869	183,469
Non-Instructional	456,862	29,170	474,478	52,479
Extracurricular Activities	489,860	251,973	447,445	310,523
Capital Outlay	88,492	45,276	128,462	92,527
Principal	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	48,200	48,200	50,300	50,300
Total Expenses	<u>\$12,421,760</u>	<u>\$10,524,360</u>	<u>\$12,356,102</u>	<u>\$10,317,617</u>

The dependence upon tax revenues and unrestricted state entitlements for governmental activities is apparent. Over 83 percent of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general receipts. For all governmental activities, support from general receipts is 85 percent. The remaining 15 percent are derived from tuition and fees, specific grants, and donations.

The District's Funds

The District's governmental funds are accounted for using the cash basis of accounting. The District's major governmental funds are the General Fund and the Special Revenue Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund. Total governmental funds had receipts and other financing sources of \$13,030,271 and disbursements and other financing uses of \$12,441,760. The net positive change of \$588,511 in fund balance for the year indicates that the District was able to meet current costs.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The District's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. During the course of fiscal year 2015, the District amended its General Fund budget as needed.

**WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PAULDING COUNTY**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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General Fund final disbursements and other financing uses were budgeted at \$12,300,714 while actual were \$11,094,720. The \$1,205,994 difference is primarily due to a conservative "worst case scenario" approach. The District over-appropriates in case significant, unexpected disbursements arise during the fiscal year.

Debt Administration

Debt

At June 30, 2015, the District had \$1,250,000 in refunding bonds for building improvements.

At June 30, 2015, the District's overall legal debt margin was \$14,118,413, with an un-voted debt margin of \$170,760.

Current Issues

The District is holding its own in the state of a declining economy and uncertainty in State funding. Sherwood, Mark Center, Farmer and Ney are small rural communities located within the District. It has a number of small and medium businesses with agriculture having a contributing influence on the economy.

The District is currently operating in the second year of the state biennium budget. Forty-three percent of District revenue sources are from local funds, 51 percent is from state funds, and the remaining 7 percent is from federal funds. The total expenditure per pupil was calculated at \$9,100.

In March 2012, the District passed a renewal of a five-year emergency levy to generate \$615,000 annually. This levy provides a source of funds for the financial operations and stability of the District. However, future finances are not without challenges as our community changes and state funding is revised. Some of these challenges are in the future of state funding for schools in light of the DeRolph court case and the long term effects of public utility deregulation, as well as the reduction of personal property for business inventory. Additionally, the state of the overall economy and the State budget add uncertainty as to future levels of state educational assistance.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to reflect the District's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Kerry Samples, Treasurer/CFO, Central Local School District, 06289 U S Route 127, Sherwood, Ohio 43556-9735.

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**CENTRAL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEFIANCE COUNTY**

**Statement of Net Position - Cash Basis
June 30, 2015**

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u><u>\$3,881,273</u></u>
Net Position:	
Restricted for Debt Service	201,262
Restricted for Other Purposes	1,059,590
Unrestricted	<u>2,620,421</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u><u>\$3,881,273</u></u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

**CENTRAL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEFIANCE COUNTY**

**Statement of Activities - Cash Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Program Cash Receipts		Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position
	Cash Disbursements	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions
Governmental Activities:			Governmental Activities
Instruction:			
Regular	\$4,480,778	\$577,909	\$32,307
Special	1,485,836	32,988	490,926
Vocational	182,460		49,075
Adult/Continuing	138,929		
Student Intervention Services	71,736		
Other	715,664		
Support Services:			
Pupils	580,878		
Instructional Staff	157,860		
Board of Education	55,355		
Administration	1,120,944		
Fiscal	327,400		
Business	53,313		
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	818,938		
Pupil Transportation	866,522		
Central	141,733		
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	456,862	243,982	5,400
Extracurricular Activities	489,860	237,887	
Capital Outlay	88,492		
Debt Service:			
Principal	140,000		
Interest and Fiscal Charges	48,200		
Totals	\$12,421,760	\$1,092,766	\$804,634
			(10,524,360)
General Receipts:			
Taxes:			
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes			3,208,127
Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service			164,359
Property Taxes, Levied for Other			42,635
Income Taxes			920,829
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs			6,640,162
Gifts and Donations			50,582
Interest			3,204
Miscellaneous			12,931
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets			1,291
Insurance Recoveries			6,500
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures			62,251
Total General Receipts			11,112,871
Change in Net Position			588,511
Net Position Beginning of Year			3,292,762
Net Position End of Year			\$3,881,273

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

**CENTRAL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEFIANCE COUNTY**

**Statement of Assets and Fund Balances - Cash Basis
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2015**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$2,620,421	\$617,329	\$353,459	\$3,591,209
Restricted Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	290,064			290,064
Total Assets	<u>\$2,910,485</u>	<u>\$617,329</u>	<u>\$353,459</u>	<u>\$3,881,273</u>
Fund Balances				
Restricted	290,064	617,329	353,459	1,260,852
Assigned	1,276,068			1,276,068
Unassigned	1,344,353			1,344,353
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$2,910,485</u>	<u>\$617,329</u>	<u>\$353,459</u>	<u>\$3,881,273</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

**CENTRAL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEFIANCE COUNTY**

**Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances - Cash Basis
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund</u>	<u>All Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Cash Receipts:				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$3,208,127	\$42,635	\$164,359	\$3,415,121
Income Tax	920,829			920,829
Intergovernmental	6,661,492	43,216	740,088	7,444,796
Interest	3,160	44		3,204
Tuition and Fees	513,739			513,739
Rent	93,419			93,419
Extracurricular Activities	39,546		165,490	205,036
Gifts and Donations	38,105		12,477	50,582
Customer Sales and Services	3,739		276,833	280,572
Miscellaneous	11,959	77	895	12,931
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>11,494,115</u>	<u>85,972</u>	<u>1,360,142</u>	<u>12,940,229</u>
Cash Disbursements:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	4,459,668		21,110	4,480,778
Special	1,008,442		477,394	1,485,836
Vocational	182,460			182,460
Adult/Continuing	138,929			138,929
Student Intervention Services	71,736			71,736
Other	715,664			715,664
Support Services:				
Pupils	576,604		4,274	580,878
Instructional Staff	157,860			157,860
Board of Education	55,355			55,355
Administration	1,112,390		8,554	1,120,944
Fiscal	324,323	948	2,129	327,400
Business	53,313			53,313
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	818,938			818,938
Pupil Transportation	866,522			866,522
Central	141,733			141,733
Operation of Non-Instructional Services		418	456,444	456,862
Extracurricular Activities	267,072		222,788	489,860
Capital Outlay	39,582	48,910		88,492
Debt Service:				
Principal			140,000	140,000
Interest			48,200	48,200
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>10,990,591</u>	<u>50,276</u>	<u>1,380,893</u>	<u>12,421,760</u>
<i>Excess of Cash Receipts Over (Under)</i>				
<i>Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>503,524</u>	<u>35,696</u>	<u>(20,751)</u>	<u>518,469</u>
Other Financing Sources and Uses:				
Transfers In			20,000	20,000
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	1,291			1,291
Insurance Recoveries			6,500	6,500
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	42,771		19,480	62,251
Transfers Out	(20,000)			(20,000)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources</i>	<u>24,062</u>		<u>45,980</u>	<u>70,042</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	527,586	35,696	25,229	588,511
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</i>	2,382,899	581,633	328,230	3,292,762
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	<u>\$2,910,485</u>	<u>\$617,329</u>	<u>\$353,459</u>	<u>\$3,881,273</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

**CENTRAL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - Budget Basis
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
Receipts:				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$2,900,000	\$3,208,079	\$3,208,127	\$48
Income Tax	900,000	920,500	920,829	329
Intergovernmental	6,472,200	6,625,700	6,661,492	35,792
Interest	2,000	3,250	3,160	(90)
Tuition and Fees	407,000	468,700	469,580	880
Rent	40,000	59,500	93,419	33,919
Gifts and Donations	0	18,500	18,694	194
Customer Sales and Services	250	350	405	55
Miscellaneous	5,200	11,301	12,401	1,100
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>10,726,650</u>	<u>11,315,880</u>	<u>11,388,107</u>	<u>72,227</u>
Disbursements:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	4,999,630	4,838,728	4,436,306	402,422
Special	1,000,434	1,149,263	1,008,641	140,622
Vocational	211,675	217,600	186,104	31,496
Adult/Continuing	65,000	138,950	138,929	21
Student Intervention Services	158,520	126,515	71,736	54,779
Other	260,128	722,753	719,864	2,889
Support Services:				
Pupils	643,991	630,195	576,794	53,401
Instructional Staff	151,290	163,736	157,594	6,142
Board of Education	61,842	65,868	62,128	3,740
Administration	982,928	1,175,972	1,042,176	133,796
Fiscal	300,826	340,397	324,559	15,838
Business	76,439	93,263	53,313	39,950
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	881,788	925,893	830,530	95,363
Pupil Transportation	977,522	1,009,787	985,706	24,081
Central	173,865	196,565	155,168	41,397
Extracurricular Activities	303,393	340,786	267,694	73,092
Capital Outlay	51,443	64,843	57,478	7,365
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>11,300,714</u>	<u>12,201,114</u>	<u>11,074,720</u>	<u>1,126,394</u>
<i>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</i>	<u>(574,064)</u>	<u>(885,234)</u>	<u>313,387</u>	<u>1,198,621</u>
Other Financing Sources and Uses:				
Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets	6,000	1,250	1,291	41
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	15,000	42,700	42,771	71
Transfers Out		(20,000)	(20,000)	
Other Financing Uses	(1,000,000)	(79,600)		79,600
<i>Total Other Financing Sources and Uses</i>	<u>(979,000)</u>	<u>(55,650)</u>	<u>24,062</u>	<u>79,712</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	<u>(1,553,064)</u>	<u>(940,884)</u>	<u>337,449</u>	<u>1,278,333</u>
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</i>	1,982,261	1,982,261	1,982,261	
<i>Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated</i>	284,771	284,771	284,771	
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	<u>\$713,968</u>	<u>\$1,326,148</u>	<u>\$2,604,481</u>	<u>\$1,278,333</u>

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**Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - Budget Basis
Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
Receipts:				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$45,000	\$42,600	\$42,635	\$35
Intergovernmental	43,660	43,160	43,216	56
Interest	100	100	44	(56)
Miscellaneous			77	77
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>88,760</u>	<u>85,860</u>	<u>85,972</u>	<u>112</u>
Disbursements:				
Current:				
Support Services:				
Fiscal	1,250	1,250	948	302
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	2,000	3,100	618	2,482
Capital Outlay	51,220	70,265	68,955	1,310
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>54,470</u>	<u>74,615</u>	<u>70,521</u>	<u>4,094</u>
<i>Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	<u>34,290</u>	<u>11,245</u>	<u>15,451</u>	<u>4,206</u>
Other Financing Uses:				
Other Financing Uses	<u>(30,000)</u>	<u>(24,075)</u>		<u>24,075</u>
<i>Total Other Financing Uses</i>	<u>(30,000)</u>	<u>(24,075)</u>		<u>24,075</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	4,290	(12,830)	15,451	28,281
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</i>	577,366	577,366	577,366	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	4,267	4,267	4,267	
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	<u>\$585,923</u>	<u>\$568,803</u>	<u>\$597,084</u>	<u>\$28,281</u>

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**Statement of Fiduciary Net Position - Cash Basis
Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2015**

	<u>Private Purpose Trust</u>	<u>Agency Fund</u>
Assets:		
Current Assets:		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$4,560</u>	<u>\$39,219</u>
Liabilities:		
Current Liabilities:		
Undistributed Monies		<u>\$39,219</u>
Net Position:		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	<u>\$4,560</u>	

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**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position - Cash Basis
Fiduciary Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<u>Private Purpose Trust</u>
Additions:	
Interest	<u>\$62</u>
Deductions:	
Payments in Accordance with Trust Agreements	<u>200</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	(138)
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	<u>4,698</u>
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$4,560</u></u>

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

Central Local School District (the District) is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. Central Local School District is a local school district as defined by §3311.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. The District operates under an elected Board of Education (5 members) and is responsible for the provision of public education to residents of the District. The Board oversees the operations of the District's two instructional/support facilities staffed by 65 non-certified and 82 certified full-time teaching personnel who provide services to 1,100 students and other community members.

A. Primary Government

The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to insure that the financial statements of the District are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. This includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the District.

B. Component Units

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. Component units also include legally separate, tax-exempt entities whose resources are for the direct benefit of the District, are accessible to the District, and are significant in amount to the District. The District does not have any component units.

C. Jointly Governed Organizations and Purchasing Pools

The District is associated with organizations, which are defined as jointly governed organizations and group purchasing pools. These organizations include the Northwest Ohio Computer Association (NWOCA), the Northern Buckeye Education Council, the Four County Career Center, the Education Regional Services System, the Northern Buckeye Health Plan/OHI, the Northern Buckeye Health Plan's Employee Insurance Benefits Program, and the Northern Buckeye Health Plan's Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan. These organizations are presented in Notes 15 and 16 to the notes to the basic financial statements.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As discussed further in Note 2.C, these financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting. Following are the more significant of the District's accounting policies.

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A. Basis of Presentation

The District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

1. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct disbursements and program receipts for each program or function of the District's governmental activities. Direct disbursements are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and, therefore, clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants, contributions, and interest that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Receipts that are not classified as program receipts are presented as general receipts of the District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

2. Fund Financial Statements

During the fiscal year, the District segregates transactions related to certain District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements report more detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental financial statements is on major funds. Fund statements present each major fund in a separate column and aggregate nonmajor funds in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

B. Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the District are divided into two categories, governmental and fiduciary.

1. Governmental Funds

The District classifies funds financed primarily from taxes, intergovernmental receipts (e.g. grants), and other non-exchange transactions as governmental funds. The District's major governmental funds are the General Fund and the Special Revenue Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund.

General Fund - The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund is available to the District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

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Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund – This fund accounts for local (i.e. property tax money) and state resources used for maintenance of the District's elementary building facility.

The other governmental funds of the District account for grants and other resources, and capital projects of the District whose uses are restricted to a particular purpose.

2. Fiduciary Funds

The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private purpose trust funds, and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are not available to support the District's own programs. The District's private purpose trust fund accounts for college scholarships for students. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The District's agency funds account for various student-managed activities.

C. Basis of Accounting

Although Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 (B) requires the District's financial report to follow generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the District chooses to prepare its financial statements and notes in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

The District's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Receipts are recorded in the District's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather than when earned and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

D. Budgetary Process

The budgetary process is prescribed by provision of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within established timetable. All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of budgetary control selected by the Board is at the fund, function, and object level for all funds.

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Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the fiscal year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the amended certificate of estimated resources in effect at the time final appropriations were passed by the Board.

The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation resolution for that fund that covered the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior fiscal years.

The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Board during the fiscal year.

The District is required to use the encumbrance method of accounting by virtue of Ohio law. Under this system, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded in order to reserve the portion of the applicable appropriation. Expenditures plus encumbrances may not legally exceed appropriations.

At the close of each fiscal year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and becomes subject to future appropriations. The encumbered appropriation balance is carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be reappropriated.

E. Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents" on the financial statements.

During fiscal year 2015, investments were limited to negotiable certificates of deposits, federal agency securities, and money market mutual funds. Investments in certificates of deposit, and federal agency securities are reported at cost. The District's money market mutual funds are recorded at the amounts reported by Red Tree Investments at June 30, 2015.

The District has invested funds in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio) during fiscal year 2015. STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2015.

As authorized by Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2015 amounted to \$3,160, of which \$817 was interest assigned from other District funds.

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For presentation of the financial statements, investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that are not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

F. Inventory

The District reports disbursements for inventory when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

G. Capital Assets

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. The financial statements do not report these assets.

H. Compensated Absences

Employees are entitled to cash payments for unused vacation and sick leave in certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment. Unpaid vacation and sick leave are not reflected as liabilities under the cash basis of accounting used by the District.

I. Pension Plans

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, information about the fiduciary net position of the pension plans and additions to/deductions from their fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the pension systems. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The pension systems report investments at fair value.

J. Long-term Obligations

The District's cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for bonds and other long-term obligations. Proceeds of debt are reported when cash is received and principal and interest payments are reported when paid. Since recording a capital asset when entering into a capital lease is not the result of a cash transaction, neither another financing source nor capital outlay expenditure are reported at inception. Lease payments are reported when paid.

K. Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restricted assets represent amounts required by State statute to be set aside for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements.

L. Interfund Transactions

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as receipts in the seller funds and as disbursements in the purchaser funds. Subsidies from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds

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responsible for particular cash disbursements to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented in the financial statements.

M. Net Position

Net position are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for food service operations, music and athletic programs, and federal and state grants restricted to cash disbursement for specified purposes. The District's policy is to first apply restricted resources when a cash disbursement is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available. There are no amounts restricted by enabling legislation.

N. Fund Balance

Fund Balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon use of the resources in governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable - The nonspendable classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

Restricted - Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

Committed - The committed classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the Board of Education. The committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned - Amounts in the assigned classification are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds, other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the Board of Education.

Unassigned - Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

The District first applies restricted resources when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first

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followed by assigned and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications can be used.

3. ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

A. Change in Accounting Principles

For fiscal year 2015, the District has implemented GASB Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27", GASB Statement No. 69 "Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations", and GASB Statement No. 71, "Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68".

GASB Statement No. 68 improves the accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for pensions that is provided by other entities. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 affected the District's pension plan disclosures, as presented in Note 9 to the financial statements, and added required supplementary information.

GASB Statement No. 69 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards related to government combinations and disposals of government operations. The Statement improves the decision usefulness of financial reporting by requiring that disclosures be made by governments about combination arrangements in which they engage and for disposals of government operations. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 69 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 71 improves the accounting and financial reporting by addressing an issue in GASB Statement No. 68, concerning transition provisions related to certain pension contributions made to defined benefit pension plans prior to implementation of that Statement by employers and nonemployer contributing entities. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 71 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

B. Compliance

Ohio Administrative Code, Section 117-2-03(B) requires the District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. However, the District prepared its financial statements on a cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The accompanying financial statements omit assets, liabilities, net position/fund balances, and disclosures that, while material, cannot be determined at this time. The District can be fined and various other administrative remedies may be taken against the District.

4. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – Budgetary Basis presented for the General Fund and Special Revenue Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund are prepared on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget.

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The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile to cash basis statements to the budget basis statements for the General Fund and Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund (major special revenue governmental fund):

Net Change in Fund Balance	General Fund	Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund
Cash Basis	\$527,586	\$35,696
Outstanding Encumbrances	(192,097)	(20,245)
Perspective Difference:		
Activity of Funds Reclassified for Cash Basis Reporting Purposes	1,960	
Budgetary Basis	\$337,449	\$15,451

5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Monies held by the District are classified by State statute into three categories.

Active monies are public monies determined to be necessary to meet current demands upon the District Treasury. Active monies must be maintained either as cash in the District Treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Board has identified as not required for use within the current five-year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim monies are those monies, which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts, including passbook accounts.

Interim monies held by the District can be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the agreement by at least two percent and to be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;

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5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made through eligible institutions;
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio); and
8. Certain commercial paper and bankers acceptances if training requirements have been met.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations reverse repurchase agreements, and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage, and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation of the District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions.

Deposits

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At year end, \$986,106 of the District's bank balance of \$1,791,002 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the District's name.

The District has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by eligible securities pledged to and deposited either with the District or a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution whose market value at all times shall be at least one hundred five percent of the deposits being secured.

Investments

As of June 30, 2015, the District had the following investments and maturities:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Investment Maturities</u>				
	<u>Balance at Cost</u>	<u>Less than One Year</u>	<u>One to Two Years</u>	<u>Two to Three Years</u>	<u>Three to Five Years</u>
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	\$684,720		\$324,900	\$359,820	
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	299,861			114,865	\$184,996
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association (FHLMA)	459,946		169,990	289,956	
Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) Bonds	150,000				150,000
US Treasury Notes	249,922	\$249,922			
Money Market Mutual Funds	4,777	4,777			
Federal Farm Credit Bank	149,993			149,993	

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STAR Ohio	297,855	297,855			
Total Investments	\$2,297,074	\$552,554	\$494,890	\$914,634	\$334,996

Interest Rate Risk - The District has no investment policy that addresses interest rate risk. State statute requires that an investment mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the District, and that an investment must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. State statute limits investments in commercial paper to a maximum maturity of 180 days from the date of purchase. Repurchase agreements are limited to 30 days and the market value of the securities must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily.

Credit Risk – The following investments carry the highest ratings by Moody’s and Standard and Poor’s.

Investment Type	Moody’s	Standard & Poor’s
FHLB Bonds	Aaa	AAA
FHLMA Notes	Aaa	AAA
FNMA Notes	Aaa	AAA
FFCB Notes	Aaa	AAA

The District’s investment policy authorizes the Treasurer to invest to a maximum of twenty-five percent of the District’s interim funds in commercial paper notes issued by a for-profit corporation, business trust or association, real estate investment trust, common-law trust, unincorporated business or general or limited partnership which has assets exceeding \$500,000,000. Such notes must be rated at the time of purchase in the highest classification established by at least two rating services, have an aggregate value that does not exceed ten percent of the outstanding commercial paper of the issuing entity and mature within 180 days after purchase. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service and that the money market fund be rated in the highest category at the time of purchase by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service.

Custodial Credit Risk - For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Bonds, Federal Home Loan Mortgage (FHLMC) Bond, Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) Bond, Federal Farm Credit, Other Securities and the Municipal Bond are exposed to custodial credit risk as they are uninsured, unregistered, and held by the counterparty’s trust department or agent but not in the District’s name. The District has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirement in state statute that prohibits payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the CFO/Treasurer or qualified trustee.

Concentration of Credit Risk - The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer, however state statute limits investments in commercial paper and bankers’ acceptances to 25 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time. The District’s investments in The Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Bonds, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association (FHLMA), Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) Bonds, and the Federal Farm Credit Bank Notes represents 13 percent, 20 percent, 6 percent, and 6 percent, respectively of the of the District’s total investments.

6. PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis, while the District’s fiscal year runs from July through June. First-half tax distributions are received by the District in the second half of the fiscal year. Second-half tax distributions are received in the first half of the following fiscal year.

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Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility, and tangible personal (used in business) property located in the District. Real and public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2015 represent the collection of calendar year 2014 taxes. Real property taxes for 2014 were levied after April 1, 2013, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2013, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes for 2015 were levied after April 1, 2014, on the assessed values as of December 31, 2013, the lien date. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value. Public utility property taxes are payable on the same dates as real property taxes described previously.

Tangible personal property tax revenues received in calendar year 2015 (other than public utility property) represent the collection of calendar year 2015 taxes levied against local and interchange telephone companies. Tangible personal property taxes received from telephone companies in calendar year 2015 were levied after October 1, 2014 on the value as of December 31, 2014. Amounts paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20. Tangible personal property taxes paid by April 30 are usually received by the District prior to June 30.

The District receives property taxes from Defiance and Williams Counties. The County Auditors periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the Counties by June 30, 2015, are available to finance fiscal year 2014 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2015 taxes were collected are:

	2014 Second- Half Collections		2015 First- Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential	\$113,869,930	91%	\$158,491,810	93%
Industrial/Commercial	2,916,790	2%	2,926,300	2%
Public Utility	9,165,220	7%	9,342,030	5%
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$125,951,940</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$170,760,140</u>	<u>100%</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$26.95		\$25.15	

7. INCOME TAX

The District levies a voted tax of .75 percent for general operations on the income of residents and of estates. The tax was effective on January 1, 1992, and is a continuing tax. Employers of residents are required to withhold income tax on compensation and remit the tax to the State. Taxpayers are required to file an annual return. The State makes quarterly distributions to the District after withholding amounts for administrative fees and estimated refunds. Income tax revenue is credited to the General Fund.

8. RISK MANAGEMENT

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A. Comprehensive

The District maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for liability, real property, building contents, and vehicles. Vehicle policies include liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage. In addition, real property contents are 90% co-insured.

Insurance coverage provided through Phelan Insurance Agency includes the following:

Education General Liability:	
Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury Limit – Each Offense	1,000,000
General Aggregate Limit	2,000,000
Products – Completed Operations Limit	2,000,000
Employee Benefits Liability:	
Each Offense	1,000,000
Aggregate Limit	3,000,000
Employer’s Liability and Stop Gap:	
Each Occurrence	1,000,000
Disease-Each Employee	1,000,000
Aggregate Limit	2,000,000
Errors and Omissions Liability (\$1,000 deductible):	
Per Occurrence	1,000,000
Aggregate Limit	1,000,000
Auto Liability:	
Each Accident	1,000,000
Umbrella Coverage	2,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded the amount of commercial coverage in any of the past three years, and there has been no significant reduction in the amount of insurance coverage from last year.

B. Employee Insurance Benefits Program

The District participates in the Optimal Health Initiative Consortium (OHI), a public entity shared risk pool consisting of school districts within Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams counties and other eligible governmental entities. The District pays monthly premiums to the OHI for the benefits offered to its employees, which includes health, dental, and life insurance plans. OHI is responsible for the management and operations of the program. The agreement for the program provides for additional assessments to participants if the premiums are insufficient to pay the program costs for the fiscal year. Upon withdrawal from the program, a participant is responsible for any claims not processed and paid and any related administrative costs.

C. Workers’ Compensation Group Program

The District participates in the Northern Buckeye Health Plan, Northern Division of OHI (NBHP) Workers’ Compensation Group Rating Plan (the Plan), an insurance purchasing pool. The Plan is intended to reduce premiums for the participants. The workers’ compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the Plan. Each participant pays its workers’ compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the Plan rather than its individual rate. The District paid \$1,245 in premiums during the 2015 fiscal year.

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The Executive Director of the NBHP coordinates the management and administration of the program.

9. DEFINED PENSION BENEFIT PLANS

Net Pension Liability

For fiscal year 2015, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions" and GASB Statement No. 71, "Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68" were effective. These GASB pronouncements had no effect on beginning net position as reported June 30, 2014, as the net pension liability is not reported in the accompanying financial statements. The net pension liability has been disclosed below.

Pensions are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions are provided to an employee—on a deferred-payment basis—as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period.

The net pension liability represents the District's proportionate share of each pension plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each pension plan's fiduciary net position. The net pension liability calculation is dependent on critical long-term variables, including estimated average life expectancies, earnings on investments, cost of living adjustments and others. While these estimates use the best information available, unknowable future events require adjusting this estimate annually.

Ohio Revised Code limits the District's obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The District cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which pensions are financed; however, the District does receive the benefit of employees' services in exchange for compensation including pension.

GASB 68 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because (1) they benefit from employee services; and (2) State statute requires all funding to come from these employers. All contributions to date have come solely from these employers (which also includes costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). State statute requires the pension plans to amortize unfunded liabilities within 30 years. If the amortization period exceeds 30 years, each pension plan's board must propose corrective action to the State legislature. Any resulting legislative change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net pension liability. Resulting adjustments to the net pension liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable.

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Plan Description – District non-teaching employees participate in SERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by SERS. SERS provides retirement, 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 Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3309. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about SERS' fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by visiting the SERS website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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	Eligible to Retire on or before August 1, 2017 *	Eligible to Retire on or after August 1, 2017
Full Benefits	Any age with 30 years of service credit	Age 67 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 57 with 30 years of service credit
Actuarially Reduced Benefits	Age 60 with 5 years of service credit Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age 62 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 60 with 25 years of service credit

* Members with 25 years of service credit as of August 1, 2017, will be included in this plan.

Annual retirement benefits are calculated based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on year of service; 2.2 percent for the first thirty years of service and 2.5 percent for years of service credit over 30. Final average salary is the average of the highest three years of salary.

One year after an effective benefit date, a benefit recipient is entitled to a three percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). This same COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit.

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System's funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 13.18 percent. The remaining 0.82 percent of the 14 percent employer contribution rate was allocated to the Health Care Fund.

The District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$176,318 for fiscal year 2015.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description – District licensed teachers and other faculty members participate in STRS Ohio, a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system administered by STRS. STRS provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about STRS' fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by writing to STRS, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS 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. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation will be 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. With certain exceptions, the basic benefit is increased each year by two percent of the original base benefit. For members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, the first two percent is paid on the fifth anniversary of the retirement benefit. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five year of qualifying service credit, or age 55 with 25 years of service, or 30 years of service regardless of age. Age and service requirements for retirement will increase effective August 1,

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2015, and will continue to increase periodically until they reach age 60 with 35 years of service or age 65 with five year of service on August 1, 2026.

The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 9.5 percent of the 14 percent employer contributions into an investment account. Investment allocation decisions are determined by the member. The remaining 4.5 percent of the 14 percent employer rate is allocated to the defined benefit unfunded liability. 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.

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are allocated among investment choices by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60 with five years of services. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50.

New members who choose the DC plan or Combined Plan will have another opportunity to reselect a permanent plan during their fifth year of membership. Members may remain in the same plan or transfer to another STRS plan. The optional annuitization of a member's defined contribution account or the defined contribution portion of a member's Combined Plan account to a lifetime benefit results in STRS bearing the risk of investment gain or loss on the account. STRS has therefore included all three plan options as one defined benefit plan for GASB 68 reporting purposes.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years of credited service who is determined to be disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible survivors of members who die before service retirement may qualify for monthly benefits. New members on or after July 1, 2013, must have at least ten years of qualifying service credit that apply for disability benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Funding Policy – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. The statutory maximum employee contribution rate was increased one percent July 1, 2014, and will be increased one percent each year until it reaches 14 percent on July 1, 2016. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, plan members were required to contribute 12 percent of their annual covered salary. The District was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2015 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$650,592 for fiscal year 2015.

Net Pension Liability

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share:

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	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$2,232,483	\$11,224,399	\$13,456,882
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.044112%	0.0461464%	

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

SERS' total pension liability was determined by their actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67, as part of their annual actuarial valuation for each defined benefit retirement plan. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts (e.g., salaries, credited service) and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future (e.g., mortality, disabilities, retirements, employment termination). Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employers and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and plan members to that point. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations.

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. For a newly hired employee, actuarial calculations will take into account the employee's entire career with the employer and also take into consideration the benefits, if any, paid to the employee after termination of employment until the death of the employee and any applicable contingent annuitant. In many cases actuarial calculations reflect several decades of service with the employer and the payment of benefits after termination.

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of June 30, 2014, are presented below:

Wage Inflation	3.25 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	4.00 percent to 22 percent
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	3 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.75 percent net of investments expense, including inflation
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal

For post-retirement mortality, the table used in evaluating allowances to be paid is the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table set back one year for both men and women. Special mortality tables are used for the period after disability retirement.

The most recent experience study was completed June 30, 2010.

The long-term return expectation for the Pension Plan Investments has been determined using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in SERS' *Statement of Investment Policy*. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as the baseline for the return expectation. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established for each asset class. The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating a weighted averaged of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major assets class are summarized in the following table:

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Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	1.00 %	0.00 %
US Stocks	22.50	5.00
Non-US Stocks	22.50	5.50
Fixed Income	19.00	1.50
Private Equity	10.00	10.00
Real Assets	10.00	5.00
Multi-Asset Strategies	15.00	7.50
Total	100.00 %	

Discount Rate The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earning were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.75 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.75 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$3,185,090	\$2,232,483	\$1,431,258

Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2014, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Investment Rate of Return	7.75 percent, net of investment expenses
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	2 percent simple applied as follows: for members retiring before August 1, 2013, 2 percent per year; for members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, 2 percent COLA paid on fifth anniversary of retirement date.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table (Projection 2022—Scale AA) for Males and Females. Males' ages are set-back two years through age 89 and no set-back for age 90 and above. Females younger than age 80 are set back four years, one year set back from age 80 through 89 and not set back from age 90 and above.

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Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study, effective July 1, 2012.

The 10 year expected real rate of return on pension plan investments was determined by STRS' investment consultant by developing best estimates of expected future real rates of return for each major asset class. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Domestic Equity	31.00 %	8.00 %
International Equity	26.00	7.85
Alternatives	14.00	8.00
Fixed Income	18.00	3.75
Real Estate	10.00	6.75
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	3.00
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

Discount Rate The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent as of June 30, 2014. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, STRS' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2014. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.75 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2014.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.75 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.75 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease █ (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate █ (7.75%)	1% Increase █ (8.75%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$16,068,955	\$11,224,399	\$7,127,540

Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio have an option to choose Social Security

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or the School Retirement System. As of June 30, 2015, two members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The contribution rate is 6.2 percent of wages.

10. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

School Employees Retirement System

Health Care Plan Description - The District contributes to the SERS Health Care Fund, administered by SERS for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries. For GASB 45 purposes, this plan is considered a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's, Medicare Advantage, and traditional indemnity plans as well as a prescription drug program. The financial report of the Plan is included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be obtained on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

Access to health care for retirees and beneficiaries is permitted in accordance with Section 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. Health care is financed through a combination of employer contributions and retiree premiums, copays and deductibles on covered health care expenses, investment returns, and any funds received as a result of SERS' participation in Medicare programs. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Retirees and their beneficiaries are required to pay a health care premium that varies depending on the plan selected, the number of qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status.

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required basic benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. For fiscal year 2015, 0.82 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. For fiscal year 2015, this amount was \$20,450. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2015, the District's surcharge obligation was \$22,113.

The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$32,440, \$22,729, and \$9,305, respectively. For fiscal year 2015, 77.82 percent has been contributed, with the balance being reported as an intergovernmental payable. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

Plan Description – The District participates in the cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit Health Plan administered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS. Ohio law authorizes STRS to offer this plan. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting www.strsoh.org or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 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

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STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients, for the most recent year, pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For fiscal year 2015, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care. The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$0, \$50,721, and \$52,090 respectively. The full amount has been contributed for fiscal years 2015, 2014 and 2013.

11. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Employees earn vacation at rates specified under State of Ohio law and based on credited service. Clerical, Technical, and Maintenance and Operation employees are entitled to vacation ranging from 10 to 20 days upon hiring. Employees are permitted to carry over vacation leave earned for two succeeding years.

All employees are entitled to a sick leave credit equal to one and one-quarter days for each month of service (earned on a pro rated basis for less than full-time employees). This sick leave will either be absorbed by time off due to illness or injury or, within certain limitations, be paid to the employee upon retirement. The amount paid to an employee upon retirement is limited to one-third of the accumulated sick leave to a maximum of 60 days, except that those employees who elect to retire at the earliest permissible retirement date shall be paid one-third of the accumulated sick leave to a maximum of 103 days.

12. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

During the year ended June 30, 2015, the following changes occurred in long-term obligations for the District:

	<u>Balance at 6/30/14</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance at 6/30/15</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Refunding Bonds Series				
2012	\$1,390,000	\$140,000	\$1,250,000	\$140,000

The scheduled payments of principal and interest on the refunding bonds as of June 30, 2015 are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$140,000	\$45,050	\$185,050
2017	145,000	40,775	185,775
2018	155,000	35,500	190,500
2019	155,000	29,300	184,300
2020	160,000	23,000	183,000
2021-2023	495,000	29,500	524,500
Total	<u>\$1,250,000</u>	<u>\$203,125</u>	<u>\$1,453,125</u>

Proceeds from the bonds were used for the purpose of refunding of general obligation bonds, dated November 1999, which were issued for the purpose of constructing on the new elementary building.

The refunding bonds were issued in November 2011. The bonds consisted of \$1,530,000 in current interest serial bonds.

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The refunding bonds outstanding are general obligations of the District for which full faith and credit of the District is pledged for repayment. Payments of principal and interest relating to these liabilities are recorded as expenditures in the debt service fund. The source payment is derived from a current tax levy.

13. FUND BALANCE

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in governmental funds.

The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented below:

<u>Fund Balance</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Classroom Maintenance</u>	<u>Other Governmental</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Restricted for:				
Capital Improvements	\$290,064			\$290,064
Regular Instruction			\$77,727	77,727
Special Instruction			23,455	23,455
Athletics			48,925	48,925
Food Service Operations			2,090	2,090
Facilities Maintenance		\$617,329		617,329
Debt Retirement			201,262	201,262
Total Restricted	<u>290,064</u>	<u>617,329</u>	<u>353,459</u>	<u>1,260,852</u>
Assigned for:				
Subsequent Year				
Appropriations	969,460			969,460
Educational Activities	114,511			114,511
Unpaid Obligations	192,097			192,097
Total Assigned	<u>1,276,068</u>			<u>1,276,068</u>
Unassigned	<u>1,344,353</u>			<u>1,344,353</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$2,910,485</u>	<u>\$617,329</u>	<u>\$353,459</u>	<u>\$3,881,273</u>

14. SET-ASIDE CALCULATIONS AND FUND RESERVES

The District is required by State statute to annually set aside in the General Fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by year-end or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in cash at year-end and carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future years.

The following cash basis information describes the change in the year-end set-aside amounts for capital acquisition. Disclosure of this information is required by State statute.

	<u>Capital Acquisition</u>
Set-aside Cash Balance as of June 30, 2014	\$232,298
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	183,987

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Current Year Qualifying Expenditures	(76,304)
Current Year Offsets	(49,917)
Cash Balance Carried Forward to FY 2016	<u>\$290,064</u>
Set-aside Cash Balance as of June 30, 2015	<u>\$290,064</u>

15. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

A. Northwest Ohio Computer Association

The District is a participant in the Northwest Ohio Computer Association (NWOCA). NWOCA is an association of public school districts within the boundaries of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams Counties. 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. NWOCA is governed by the Northern Buckeye Education Council and its participating members. Total disbursements made by the District to NWOCA during this fiscal year were \$48,948. Financial information can be obtained from Robin Pfund, who serves as Treasurer, at 209 Nolan Parkway, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

B. Northern Buckeye Education Council

The Northern Buckeye Education Council (the Council) was established in 1979 to foster cooperation among school districts located in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams Counties. NBEC is organized under Ohio laws as a regional council of governments pursuant to a written agreement entered into by its member entities and bylaws adopted by the representatives of the member educational entities. NBEC is governed by an elected Board consisting of two representatives from each of the four counties in which the member educational entities are located. The Board is elected from an Assembly consisting of a representative from each participating educational entity. To obtain financial information write to the Northern Buckeye Education Council, Robin Pfund, who serves as Treasurer, at 209 Nolan Parkway, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

C. Four County Career Center

The Four County Career Center is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board consisting of five representatives from the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center - one each from the counties of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams and one additional representative; one representative from each of the city school districts; one representative from each of the exempted village school districts. The Four County Career Center possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. To obtain financial information write to the Four County Career Center, Connie Nicely, who serves as Treasurer, at 22-900 State Route 34, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

D. Educational Regional Service System

The Educational Regional Services System (System) is a jointly governed organization among the school districts located in Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, and Wood Counties. House Bill 115 established the System and required the creation of a coordinated, integrated, and aligned system to support state and school district efforts to improve school effectiveness and student achievement.

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The System is a 16-region system consisting of a State Regional Alliance Advisory Board, an advisory council and 5 specialized subcommittees for each of the 16 regions, a fiscal agent for each region, educational service centers, special education regional resource centers, data acquisition sites, and other regional service providers. The 34 member State Regional Alliance Advisory Board is not a policymaking body. Members are to receive no compensation. The Board's duties are to promote communication and coordination among the State Board of Education, the Department of Education, fiscal agents, advisory councils, and customers of the System. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained from the Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West, 2275 Collingwood, Toledo, Ohio 43620.

E. Northern Buckeye Health Plan

The Northern Buckeye Health Plan (NBHP) was established January 1, 2012 foster cooperation among school districts located in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams Counties. NBHP is a member of Ohio Health Initiatives (OHI) and provides insurance services to its members. NBHP is governed by an elected Board consisting of two representatives from each of the four counties in which the member educational entities are located. The Board is elected from an Assembly consisting of a representative from each participating educational entity. To obtain financial information write to the Northern Buckeye Health Plan/OHI, Jenny Jostworth, Treasurer, at 10999 Reed Hartman Highway, Suite 304E, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242.

16. GROUP PURCHASING POOLS

A. Employee Insurance Benefits Program

Optimal Health Initiative Consortium (OHI) Insurance Benefits Program (the Pool) is a public entity shared risk pool consisting of educational entities located in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams counties. The Pool is governed by OHI and its participating members.

The District contributed a total of \$1,310,195 to Northern Buckeye Health Plan, Northwest Division of OHI for all employee insurance plans. Financial information for the period can be obtained from Jenny Jostworth, Treasurer, at 10999 Reed Hartman Highway, Suite 304E, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242.

B. Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

The District participates in a group-rating plan for workers' compensation as established under Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Northern Buckeye Health Plan, Northern Division of OHI (NBHP) Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (WCGRP) is an insurance purchasing pool. The WCGRP is governed by the Northern Buckeye Health Plan and the participating members of the WCGRP. The Executive Director of the NBHP coordinates the management and administration of the program. During this fiscal year, the District paid a fee of \$1,245 to the WCGRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

17. CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires

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compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are 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. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2015.

B. Litigation

There are currently no matters in litigation with the District as defendant.

C. School Funding

School District Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. Effective for the 2014-2015 school year, traditional school districts must comply with minimum hours of instruction, instead of a minimum number of school days each year. The funding formula the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to follow will continue to adjust as enrollment information is updated by the school district, which can extend past the fiscal year end. As of the date of this report, ODE has not finalized the impact of enrollment adjustments to the June 30, 2015 Foundation funding for the school district; therefore, the financial statement impact is not determinable at this time. ODE and management believe this will result in either a receivable to or liability of the District.

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**FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE
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FEDERAL GRANTOR <i>Pass Through Grantor</i> Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Expenditures
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>			
Nutrition Cluster:			
National School Lunch Program:			
Cash Assistance	10.555	\$157,863	\$157,863
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution)		37,451	37,451
Total National School Lunch Program		<u>195,314</u>	<u>195,314</u>
School Breakfast Program	10.553	<u>22,285</u>	<u>22,285</u>
Total Nutrition Cluster:		<u>217,599</u>	<u>217,599</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		<u>217,599</u>	<u>217,599</u>
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	249,695	240,763
ARRA - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.389		13,703
Total Title I, Part A Cluster		<u>249,695</u>	<u>254,466</u>
Special Education Cluster:			
Education Grants to States	84.027	239,515	239,515
Early Childhood Grant	84.173	1,716	1,716
Total Special Education Cluster		<u>241,231</u>	<u>241,231</u>
Education Technology State Grants	84.318		256
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	30,966	31,713
ARRA - Race to the Top	84.395		700
Total U.S. Department of Education		<u>521,892</u>	<u>528,366</u>
TOTAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE		<u>\$739,491</u>	<u>\$745,965</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this Schedule.

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**NOTES TO THE FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE
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NOTE A – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures Schedule (the Schedule) reports Central Local School District's (the District's) federal award programs' receipts and expenditures. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B – SUBRECIPIENTS

The District passes certain federal awards received from the Ohio Department of Education to other governments or not-for-profit agencies (subrecipients). As Note A describes, the District reports expenditures of Federal awards to subrecipients when paid in cash.

As a subrecipient, the District has certain compliance responsibilities, such as monitoring its subrecipients to help assure they use these subawards as authorized by laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and that subrecipients achieve the award's performance goals. The amount passed through to its subrecipient was \$241,231.

NOTE C – CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

The District commingles cash receipts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture with similar State grants. When reporting expenditures on this Schedule, the District assumes it expends federal monies first.

NOTE D – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

The District reports commodities consumed on the Schedule at the entitlement value. The District allocated donated food commodities to the respective programs that benefitted from the use of those donated food commodities.



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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*

Central Local School District
Defiance County
06289 U.S. Highway 127
Sherwood, Ohio 43556-9735

To the Board of Education:

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 cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Central Local School District, Defiance County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 28, 2016, wherein we noted the District uses a special purpose framework other than generally accepted accounting principles.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the District'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 District'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. Therefore, unidentified material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings that we consider a material weakness. We consider finding 2015-002 to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District'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 an instance of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards* which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2015-001.

Entity's Response to Findings

The District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings. We did not audit the District's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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 District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Dave Yost
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 28, 2016



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

Central Local School District
Defiance County
06289 U.S. Highway 127
Sherwood, Ohio 43556-9735

To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited Central Local School District, Defiance County, Ohio's (the District) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect Central Local School District's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2015. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the District's major federal program.

Management's Responsibility

The District's Management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion Central Local School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The District's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our compliance audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on each major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program's applicable compliance requirement. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a federal program's compliance requirement will not be prevented, or timely detected and corrected. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies in internal control over compliance with a federal program's applicable compliance requirement that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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



Dave Yost
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 28, 2016

**CENTRAL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505
JUNE 30, 2015**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	Yes
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	Yes
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § .510(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Special Education Cluster: Education Grants to States CFDA #84.027 and Early Childhood Grant CFDA #84.173
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

FINDING NUMBER 2015-001

Noncompliance Citation

Ohio Rev. Code § 117.38 provides that each public office “shall file a financial report for each fiscal year. The auditor of state may prescribe forms by rule or may issue guidelines, or both, for such reports. If the auditor of state has not prescribed a rule regarding the form for the report, the public office shall submit its report on the form utilized by the public office.”

Ohio Admin. Code § 117-2-03(B) adds to the general requirements of Ohio Rev. Code § 117.38 by requiring school districts to file their annual financial report which is prepared using generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The District lacked a GASB 34 policy and prepared its financial statements on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis other than generally accepted accounting principles. The accompanying financial statements and notes omit assets, liabilities, fund equities, and disclosures that, while material, cannot be determined at this time. The District may be fined and various other administrative remedies may be taken against the District.

We recommend the District prepare its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Officials' Response:

The District has determined that it is more cost effective to report financial results on a basis other than GAAP. The Board feels that the information contained in such statements is sufficient.

FINDING NUMBER 2015-002

Material Weakness - Monitoring of Financial Statements

Accurate financial reporting is the responsibility of the Treasurer and Board of Education, and is essential to ensure the information provided to the readers of the financial statements accurately reflects the District's activity.

The fiscal year 2015 financial statements contained errors, such as the following:

- The Governmental Activities restricted for other purposes net position was understated and the unrestricted net position was overstated by the amount of \$111,554.
- The Statement of Activities contained revenue line item classification errors in total of \$13,260.
- Debt Principal was overstated and Debt Interest was understated by \$24,625 in the Governmental Activities and the Other Governmental Funds.
- Prior year encumbrances on the Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund's budgetary statement were overstated by \$9,953.

The District lacked a policy regarding financial review which contributed to these material posting errors, occurring without detection. Adjusting entries were posted to the financial statements and the District's financial records to correct these errors.

To ensure the District's financial statements and notes to the financial statements are complete and accurate, the District should adopt policies and procedures, including a final review of the statements and notes by the Treasurer and the Board, to identify and correct errors and omissions.

Officials' Response:

We did not receive a response from Officials to this finding.

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

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**SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .315 (b)
JUNE 30, 2015**

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <i>Explain</i>
2014-001	Ohio Rev. Code § 117.38 and Ohio Admin. Code § 117-2-03(B) for reporting on basis other than generally accepted accounting principles.	No	Finding has not been corrected and is repeated in this report as finding 2015-001.



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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.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
APRIL 12, 2016**