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**SCIOTOVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
SCIOTO COUNTY**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Sciotoville Community School  
Scioto County  
224 Marshall Avenue  
Sciotoville, Ohio 45662

To the Board of Directors:

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Sciotoville Community School, Scioto County, Ohio (the School), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

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

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

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the School's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such 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 opinions.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Sciotoville Community School, Scioto County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2015, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Notes 3 and 8 to the financial statements, during the year ended June 30, 2015, the School adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* and also GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

### **Other Matters**

#### *Required Supplementary Information*

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

#### *Supplementary and Other Information*

Our audit was conducted to opine on the School's basic 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 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 the schedule to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling the schedule directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves 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 Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 29, 2016, on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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

**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 29, 2016

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**SCIOTOVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
Management's Discussion and Analysis  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015  
Unaudited

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

**Financial Highlights**

- Net position increased \$106,361 which was due to current year revenues exceeding current year expenses.
- Total Revenues increased \$209,252, while total expenses increased \$120,251. The School received an increase in federal and State meal subsidies.

**Using this Financial Report**

This report consists of three parts, Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), the basic financial statements, and notes to those statements. The basic financial statements include a Statement of Net Position, a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, and a Statement of Cash Flows.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position answer the question, "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2015?" These statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources are reported, both short and long-term. These statements use the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all revenues and expenses during the fiscal year, regardless of when the cash is received or paid.

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Table 1 provides a summary of the School's net position for fiscal year 2015 and fiscal year 2014:

(Table 1)  
**Net Position**

|  | 2015                 | (Restated*)<br>2014  | Increase/<br>(Decrease) |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                         |                      |                      |                         |
| Current Assets                         | \$1,081,169          | \$1,020,453          | \$60,716                |
| Land                                   | 378,902              | 378,902              | 0                       |
| Depreciable Capital Assets, Net        | 2,271,508            | 2,380,640            | (109,132)               |
| <i>Total Assets</i>                    | <u>3,731,579</u>     | <u>3,779,995</u>     | <u>(48,416)</u>         |
| <b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b> |                      |                      |                         |
| Pension                                | 375,200              | 293,575              | 81,625                  |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                    |                      |                      |                         |
| Current Liabilities                    | 512,307              | 551,021              | (38,714)                |
| Non-Current Liabilities:               |                      |                      |                         |
| Compensated Absenses Payable           | 38,904               | 36,305               | 2,599                   |
| Net Pension Liability                  | 5,108,802            | 6,072,135            | (963,333)               |
| <i>Total Liabilities</i>               | <u>5,660,013</u>     | <u>6,659,461</u>     | <u>(999,448)</u>        |
| <b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>  |                      |                      |                         |
| Pension                                | 926,296              | 0                    | 926,296                 |
| <b>Net Position:</b>                   |                      |                      |                         |
| Invested in Capital Assets             | 2,650,410            | 2,759,542            | (109,132)               |
| Restricted for Other Purposes          | 69,304               | 168,718              | (99,414)                |
| Unrestricted (Deficit)                 | (5,199,244)          | (5,514,151)          | 314,907                 |
| <i>Total Net Position (Deficit)</i>    | <u>(\$2,479,530)</u> | <u>(\$2,585,891)</u> | <u>\$106,361</u>        |

\*-As Restated (See Note 3)

During 2015, the School adopted GASB Statement 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27," which significantly revises accounting for pension costs and liabilities. For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the School's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and the net pension liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension.

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Governmental Accounting Standards Board standards are national and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. When accounting for pension costs, GASB 27 focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's *net pension liability*. GASB 68 takes an earnings approach to pension accounting; however, the nature of Ohio's statewide pension systems and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements.

Under the new standards required by GASB 68, the net pension liability equals the School's proportionate share of each plan's collective:

1. Present value of estimated future pension benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past service.
2. Minus plan assets available to pay these benefits.

GASB notes that pension obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange" – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this pension promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the School is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of this liability. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The employee enters the employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the pension system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension system as against the public employer. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The pension system is responsible for the administration of the plan.

Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e. sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability. As explained above, changes in pension benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balance of the net pension liability, but are outside the control of the local government. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required pension payments, State statute does not assign/identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension liability is satisfied, this liability is separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

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In accordance with GASB 68, the School's statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension expense for their proportionate share of each plan's change in net pension liability not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows.

As a result of implementing GASB 68, the School is reporting a net pension liability and deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to pension on the accrual basis of accounting. This implementation also had the effect of restating net position at June 30, 2014, from \$3,192,669 to (\$2,585,891).

Total assets decreased \$48,416, which was primarily due to current year depreciation exceeding capital asset additions.

Total liabilities decreased \$999,448. This is a result of the pension investment revenues exceeding expectations.

Invested in Capital Assets decreased due to current year depreciation exceeding current year additions.

Unrestricted Net Position increased \$314,907 as a result of decrease in net pension liability stemming from pension investment revenue exceeding expectations.

Table 2 shows the changes in net position for fiscal year 2015 and fiscal year 2014, as well as a listing of revenues and expenses.

(Table 2)

**Change in Net Position**

|                                     | 2015        | 2014        | Increase/<br>(Decrease) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Operating Revenues:</b>          |             |             |                         |
| Extracurricular and Lunchroom Sales | \$80,346    | \$91,374    | (\$11,028)              |
| Foundation Payments                 | 3,545,249   | 3,509,965   | 35,284                  |
| Charges for Sales and Services      | 1,635       | 3,430       | (1,795)                 |
| Other Revenues                      | 208,055     | 85,336      | 122,719                 |
| <b>Non-Operating Revenues:</b>      |             |             |                         |
| Federal Donated Commodities         | 23,067      | 23,067      | 0                       |
| Federal and State Meal Subsidies    | 294,175     | 186,482     | 107,693                 |
| Other Federal and State Grants      | 498,520     | 469,565     | 28,955                  |
| Other Grants                        | 74,008      | 86,532      | (12,524)                |
| Other Non-Operating Revenues        | 8,374       | 68,426      | (60,052)                |
| <i>Total Revenues</i>               | \$4,733,429 | \$4,524,177 | \$209,252               |

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|  |                                 |                                   |                            |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Operating Expenses:</b>                             |                                 |                                   |                            |
| Salaries   | \$2,391,322                     | \$2,237,818                       | \$153,504                  |
| Fringe Benefits  | 951,458                         | 1,122,481                         | (171,023)                  |
| Purchased Services                                     | 673,123                         | 539,891                           | 133,232                    |
| Materials and Supplies                                 | 205,513                         | 245,785                           | (40,272)                   |
| Cost of Sales  | 97,878                          | 92,450                            | 5,428                      |
| Depreciation   | 133,926                         | 140,064                           | (6,138)                    |
| Other Expenses   | 173,848                         | 128,328                           | 45,520                     |
| <i>Total Expenses</i>                                  | <u>4,627,068</u>                | <u>4,506,817</u>                  | <u>120,251</u>             |
| <br>Change in Net Position                             | <br>106,361                     | <br>17,360                        | <br><u><u>\$89,001</u></u> |
| <br><i>Net Position (Deficit) at Beginning of Year</i> | <br><u>(2,585,891) *</u>        | <br><u>N/A</u>                    |                            |
| <br><i>Net Position (Deficit) at End of Year</i>       | <br><u><u>(\$2,479,530)</u></u> | <br><u><u>(\$2,585,891) *</u></u> |                            |

\*-As Restated (See Note 3)

The information necessary to restate the 2014 beginning balances and the 2014 pension expense amounts for the effects of the initial implementation of GASB 68 is not available. Therefore, 2014 functional expenses still include pension expense of \$293,575 computed under GASB 27. GASB 27 required recognizing pension expense equal to the contractually required contributions to the plan. Under GASB 68, pension expense represents additional amounts earned, adjusted by deferred inflows/outflows. The contractually required contribution is no longer a component of pension expense. Under GASB 68, the 2015 statements report pension expense of \$208,281. Consequently, in order to compare 2015 total program expenses to 2014, the following adjustments are needed:

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| Total 2015 program expenses under GASB 68         | \$4,627,068             |
| Pension expense under GASB 68                     | (208,281)               |
| 2015 contractually required contribution          | <u>326,943</u>          |
| Adjusted 2015 program expenses                    | 4,745,730               |
| Total 2014 program expenses under GASB 27         | <u>4,506,817</u>        |
| Change in program expenses not related to pension | <u><u>\$238,913</u></u> |

There was an increase in total revenues of \$209,252, primarily due to other revenues and federal and State meal subsidies. Overall, there was an immaterial increase in total expenses of \$120,251.

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**Capital Assets**

At the end of fiscal year 2015, the School had \$2,650,410 invested in land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment, and vehicles, which represent a decrease of \$109,132 from fiscal year 2015. The decrease was primarily due to current fiscal year depreciation exceeding additions.

For more information on capital assets see Note 6 to the basic financial statements.

**Contacting the School's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens with a general overview of the School's finances and to show the School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Andrew T. Riehl, Treasurer by calling (740) 354-0234, writing to the Sciotoville Community School, 224 Marshall Street, Sciotoville, Ohio 45662 or e-mail at [ariehl@scoesc.org](mailto:ariehl@scoesc.org).

**SCIOTOVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2015

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**Assets:**

**Current Assets:**

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Cash and Cash Equivalents        | \$915,975        |
| Accounts Receivable              | 5,374            |
| Intergovernmental Receivables    | 144,788          |
| Inventory Held for Resale        | 14,287           |
| Materials and Supplies Inventory | 714              |
| Prepaid Items                    | 31               |
| Total Current Assets             | <u>1,081,169</u> |

**Non-Current Assets:**

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Capital Assets:                 |                  |
| Land                            | 378,902          |
| Depreciable Capital Assets, Net | <u>2,271,508</u> |
| Total Non-Current Assets        | <u>2,650,410</u> |

**Deferred Outflows of Resources:**

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Net Pension Liability | <u>375,200</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|

*Total Assets* 4,106,779

**Liabilities:**

**Current Liabilities:**

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Accounts Payable                   | 6,491          |
| Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable | 401,464        |
| Intergovernmental Payable          | 64,847         |
| Compensated Absences Payable       | 17,279         |
| Undistributed Monies               | <u>22,226</u>  |
| Total Current Liabilities          | <u>512,307</u> |

**Non-Current Liabilities:**

|                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Compensated Absences Payable         | 38,904           |
| Net Pension Liability - (See Note 8) | <u>5,108,802</u> |
| Total Non-Current Liabilities        | <u>5,147,706</u> |

**Deferred Inflows of Resources:**

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| Pension | <u>926,296</u> |
|---------|----------------|

*Total Liabilities* 6,586,309

**Net Assets:**

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Invested in Capital Assets    | 2,650,410          |
| Restricted for Federal Grants | 69,304             |
| Unrestricted (Deficit)        | <u>(5,199,244)</u> |

*Total Net Position (Deficit)* (\$2,479,530)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**SCIOTOVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and

Changes in Net Position

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

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**Operating Revenues:**

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Extracurricular and Lunchroom Sales | \$80,346       |
| Foundation Payments                 | 3,545,249      |
| Charges for Sales and Services      | 1,635          |
| Other Revenues                      | <u>208,055</u> |

*Total Operating Revenues* 3,835,285

**Operating Expenses:**

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Salaries               | 2,391,322      |
| Fringe Benefits        | 951,458        |
| Purchased Services     | 673,123        |
| Materials and Supplies | 205,513        |
| Cost of Sales          | 97,878         |
| Depreciation           | 133,926        |
| Other Expenses         | <u>173,848</u> |

*Total Operating Expenses* 4,627,068

*Operating Loss* (791,783)

**Non-Operating Revenues:**

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Federal Donated Commodities      | 23,067       |
| Federal and State Meal Subsidies | 294,175      |
| Other Federal and State Grants   | 498,520      |
| Other Grants                     | 74,008       |
| Other Non-Operating Revenues     | <u>8,374</u> |

*Total Non-Operating Revenues* 898,144

*Change in Net Position* 106,361

*Net Position (Deficit) at Beginning of Year -  
Restated See Note 3* (2,585,891)

*Net Position (Deficit) at End of Year* (\$2,479,530)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**SCIOTOVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

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**Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents:**

**Cash Flows from Operating Activities:**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Cash Received from Customers                      | \$81,981        |
| Cash Received from Others                         | 210,885         |
| Cash Received from Foundation Payments            | 3,545,249       |
| Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services | (1,123,856)     |
| Cash Payments to Employees for Services           | (2,366,400)     |
| Cash Payments for Employee Benefits               | (1,081,165)     |
| Cash Payments to Others                           | <u>(52,236)</u> |

*Net Cash Used for Operating Activities* (785,542)

**Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:**

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Other Non-Operating Revenues            | 47,394        |
| Federal and State Subsidies Received    | 294,176       |
| Other Federal and State Grants Received | 603,899       |
| Other Grants Received                   | <u>74,008</u> |

*Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities* 1,019,477

**Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:**

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Payments for Capital Acquisitions | <u>(24,794)</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|

*Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents* 209,141

*Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year* 706,834

*Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year* \$915,975

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

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**Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net**

**Cash Used for Operating Activities:**

Operating Loss (\$791,783)

**Adjustments to Reconcile Operating**

**Loss to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities:**

Depreciation 133,926

Donated Commodities Received During the Year 23,067

**Changes in Assets and Liabilities:**

Decrease in Accounts Receivable 320

Decrease in Intergovernmental Receivable 2,510

Increase in Prepaid Items 1,721

Decrease in Deferred Outflows (21,278)

Increase in Accounts Payable (44,252)

Decrease in Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable 20,068

Decrease in Intergovernmental Payable (13,436)

Increase in Compensated Absences Payable 10,340

Increase in Net Pension Liability 134,190

Increase in Undistributed Monies (9,361)

Decrease in Deferred Inflows (231,574)

*Total Adjustments* 6,241

*Net Cash Used for Operating Activities* (\$785,542)

**Non-Cash Transactions:**

During fiscal year 2015, the School received \$23,067 in donated commodities.

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**SCIOTOVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
Notes To The Basic Financial Statements  
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

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**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL AND REPORTING ENTITY**

Sciotoville Community School (the "School") is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Chapters 3314 and 1702 to address the needs of students in grades seven through 12. The School, which is part of the State's education program, is independent of any school district and is nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and all other operations. The School may sue and be sued, acquire facilities as needed, and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the School. Sciotoville Community School qualifies as an exempt organization under Section 501c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Management is not aware of any course of action or series of events that have occurred that might adversely affect the School's tax exempt status.

On May 1, 2011, the Thomas B. Fordham Institute signed a contract with the School to be the School's Sponsor effective July 1, 2011. On May 30, 2013, the Board of Directors approved a two year renewal agreement for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015. Also on June 25, 2015, the Thomas B. Fordham Institute signed a contract with the School to be the School's Sponsor effective July 1, 2015. The agreement is for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018. The Sponsor is responsible for evaluating the performance of the School and has the authority to deny renewal of the contract at its expiration or terminate the contract prior to its expiration.

The School operates under the direction of a five-member Board of Directors. The Board members are elected at-large by the citizens of the community for staggered four-year terms. The Board of Directors is responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract which include, but are not limited to, State-mandated provisions regarding student population, curriculum, academic goals, performance standards, admission standards, and qualifications of teachers. The Board of Directors controls the School's three support facilities staffed by 43 certified and 26 classified full-time teaching personnel who provide services to 315 students.

**Reporting Entity**

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

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the School is financially accountable. The School is financially accountable for an organization if the School appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the School is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the School is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the School is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the School is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the School in that the School approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes, and there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the School. The Sciotoville Elementary Academy (the "Academy"), which began operations July 1, 2008, is governed by the same Board of Directors as the Sciotoville Community School. Therefore, for financial reporting purposes, it is combined with the financial statements of the Sciotoville Community School.

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**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL AND REPORTING ENTITY (Continued)**

Separate financial statements for the Sciotoville Elementary Academy may be obtained by contacting Andrew T. Riehl, Treasurer by calling (740) 354-0234, writing to the Sciotoville Community School, 224 Marshall Street, Sciotoville, Ohio 45662 or e-mail at ariehl@scoesc.org.

The Sciotoville Community School participates in the Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium which is defined as a public entity shared risk pool and is presented in Note 15 to the basic financial statements.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of the Sciotoville Community School have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted account principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental nonprofit units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standards-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the School's accounting policies are described below.

**Basis Of Presentation**

The School's basic financial statements consist of a Statement of Net Position, a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, and a Statement of Cash Flows.

During the fiscal year, the School segregates transactions related to certain School functions or activities into separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. For financial reporting, the School uses a single enterprise fund presentation.

Enterprise fund reporting focuses on the determination of the change in net position, financial position and cash flows. An enterprise fund may be used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods and services.

**Measurement Focus**

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

**Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported on the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made. The School's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

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

Expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The School's Business Manager accounts for all monies received by the School. The School maintains a non-interest bearing depository account and all funds of the School are maintained in this account. This account is presented on the Statement of Net Position as "Cash and Cash Equivalents". For purposes of the Statement of Net Position, investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School are considered to be cash equivalents.

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the School, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for pension. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension are explained in Note 8.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the School, deferred inflows of resources include pension. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension are reported on the government-wide statement of net position. (See Note 8)

**Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, 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.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Budgetary Process**

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

**Prepaid Items**

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2015, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expense is reported in the fiscal year in which services are consumed.

**Inventory**

Inventory is stated at lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories consist of donated and purchased food held for resale, as well as supplies, all of which are expensed when used.

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost, which is determined by indexing the current replacement cost back to the year of acquisition) and updated for additions and retirements during the fiscal year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The School maintains a capitalization threshold of \$1,000 for all capital assets other than computers. The capitalization threshold for computers is \$500. The School does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

All reported capital assets, except land, are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

| <u>Description</u>                | <u>Estimated Lives</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Land Improvements                 | 15 - 20 years          |
| Buildings and Improvements        | 15 - 50 years          |
| Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment | 3 - 20 years           |
| Vehicles                          | 5 - 10 years           |

**Compensated Absences**

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the School will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The School records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when earned for all employees with more than one year of service.

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the School has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at fiscal year-end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the School's termination policy. The School records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave for employees with at least five years of current service for all positions (including certified and non-certified staff).

**Net Position**

Net Position represents the difference between total assets and deferred outflows of resources and total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net Position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Net Position restricted for other purposes include food service and federal and State grants restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

The School applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

**Operating Revenues and Expenses**

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activities of the School. These revenues consist of certain intergovernmental revenues and sales for food service. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the good or service that is the primary activity of the School. Revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating.

**Intergovernmental Revenues**

The School currently participates in the State Foundation Program and the State Special Education Program. Revenues received from these programs are recognized as operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met.

The remaining grants and entitlements received by the School are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which eligibility requirements have been met.

**Estimates**

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

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**NOTE 3 – CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPAL AND RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

For fiscal year 2015, the School implemented the 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.” GASB 68 established standards for -measuring and recognizing pension liabilities, deferred outflows of resources deferred inflows of resources and expense/expenditure. The implementation of this pronouncement had the following effect on net position as reported June 30, 2014:

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Net Position June 30, 2014                                 | \$3,192,669   |
| Adjustments:   |               |
| Net Pension Liability                                      | (6,072,135)   |
| Deferred Outflow - Payments Subsequent to Measurement Date | 293,575       |
| Restated Net Position June 30, 2014                        | (\$2,585,891) |

Other than employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date, the School made no restatement for deferred inflows/outflows of resources as the information needed to generate these restatements was not available.

**NOTE 4 - CASH DEPOSITS**

At June 30, 2015, the carrying amount of all Sciotoville Community Schools deposits was \$915,975 and the bank balance was \$952,477. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement 40, “*Deposit and Investments Risk Disclosure*,” as of June 30, 2015, none of the bank balance was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, as the entire bank balance was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or was collateralized.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Sciotoville Community School will not be able to recover deposits. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105 percent of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the Sciotoville Community School.

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**NOTE 5 - RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2015, consist of accounts and intergovernmental grants. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the stable condition of State programs and the current fiscal year guarantee of federal funds. All receivable amounts are expected to be received within one year.

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

|  | Amounts   |
|--|-----------|
| Title I Grant                                    | \$31,388  |
| Improving Teacher Quality Grant                  | 1,156     |
| Race to the Top Grant                            | 23,463    |
| Special Education Grant                          | 78,983    |
| High Schools That Work Grant                     | 1,804     |
| School Employees Retirement System Reimbursement | 7,668     |
| Foundation Adjustment                            | 326       |
| Total Intergovernmental Receivables              | \$144,788 |

**NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, was as follows:

|                                       | Balance<br>6/30/14 | Additions   | Deletions | Balance<br>6/30/15 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated: |                    |             |           |                    |
| Land                                  | \$378,902          | \$0         | \$0       | \$378,902          |
| Capital Assets Being Depreciated:     |                    |             |           |                    |
| Land Improvements                     | 161,265            | 0           | 0         | 161,265            |
| Buildings and Improvements            | 2,659,782          | 2,579       | 0         | 2,662,361          |
| Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment     | 916,322            | 22,215      | 0         | 938,537            |
| Vehicles                              | 30,950             | 0           | 0         | 30,950             |
| Total Capital Assets                  |                    |             |           |                    |
| Being Depreciated                     | 3,768,319          | 24,794      | 0         | 3,793,113          |
| Less Accumulated Depreciation:        |                    |             |           |                    |
| Land Improvements                     | (68,793)           | (8,602)     | 0         | (77,395)           |
| Buildings and Improvements            | (621,894)          | (54,180)    | 0         | (676,074)          |
| Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment     | (673,769)          | (69,499)    | 0         | (743,268)          |
| Vehicles                              | (23,223)           | (1,645)     | 0         | (24,868)           |
| Total Accumulated Depreciation        | (1,387,679)        | (133,926)   | 0         | (1,521,605)        |
| Total Capital Assets                  |                    |             |           |                    |
| Being Depreciated, Net                | 2,380,640          | (109,132)   | 0         | 2,271,508          |
| Total Capital Assets, Net             | \$2,759,542        | (\$109,132) | \$0       | \$2,650,410        |

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**NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

**Property and Liability**

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2015, the School contracted with Cincinnati Insurance Company for general liability, property insurance, and educational errors and omissions insurance through Wright Specialty/Catlin Insurance Company.

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

**Workers' Compensation**

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

**Health Care Benefits**

The Sciotoville Community School participates in the Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium (the "Consortium"), a public entity shared risk pool (Note 15), consisting of school districts whose self-insurance programs for health care benefits were administered previously under the Scioto County Schools Council of Governments, the Northern Buckeye Education Council, and the Butler Health Plan. Monthly premiums are paid to the fiscal agent who in turn pays the claims on the Academy's behalf.

**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

**Net Pension Liability**

The net pension liability reported on the statement of net position represents a liability to employees for pensions. 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 obligation to sacrifice resources for pensions is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

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

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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

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.

The proportionate share of each plan’s unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term net pension liability on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required pension contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in intergovernmental payable on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

**Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)**

Plan Description – School 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](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School 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 School's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$73,529 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount \$10,091 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

**Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)**

Plan Description – School 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](http://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 years 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, 2015, and will continue to increase periodically until they reach age 60 with 35 years of service or age 65 with five years 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.

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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

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 School 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 School's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$253,414 for fiscal year 2015. Of this amount \$31,277 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

**Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions**

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 School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense. Also, since the Sciotoville Elementary Academy is a blended component unit of the Sciotoville Community School, the proportionate share of the Academy's net pension liability was also blended in the following information. For SERS, the Academy's and the School's proportionate share were 0.00425 percent and 0.012159 percent, respectively. For STRS, the Academy's and the School's proportionate shares were 0.00572068 percent and 0.01186872 percent, respectively.

|  | <u>SERS</u> | <u>STRS</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability | \$830,450   | \$4,278,352 | \$5,108,802  |
| Proportion of the Net Pension Liability          | 0.0164090%  | 0.01758940% |              |
| Pension Expense                                  | \$52,471    | \$155,810   | \$208,281    |

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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

At June 30, 2015, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

|  | SERS      | STRS      | Total     |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>  |           |           |           |
| Differences between expected and actual experience                               | \$7,068   | \$41,189  | \$48,257  |
| School contributions subsequent to the measurement date                          | 73,529    | 253,414   | 326,943   |
| Total Deferred Outflows of Resources   | \$80,597  | \$294,603 | \$375,200 |
| <b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>   |           |           |           |
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments | \$134,785 | \$791,511 | \$926,296 |

\$326,943 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2015. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

|                             | SERS        | STRS        | Total       |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Fiscal Year Ending June 30: |             |             |             |
| 2016                        | (\$31,911)  | (\$187,581) | (\$219,492) |
| 2017                        | (31,911)    | (187,581)   | (219,492)   |
| 2018                        | (31,911)    | (187,581)   | (219,492)   |
| 2019                        | (31,984)    | (187,579)   | (219,563)   |
| Total                       | (\$127,717) | (\$750,322) | (\$878,039) |

**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.

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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

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:

| <u>Asset Class</u>     | <u>Target<br/>Allocation</u> | <u>Long-Term Expected<br/>Real Rate of Return</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 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 | <u>15.00</u>                 | 7.50  |
| Total                  | <u><u>100.00 %</u></u>       |   |

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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

**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 School'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<br>(6.75%) | Current<br>Discount Rate<br>(7.75%) | 1% Increase<br>(8.75%) |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| School's proportionate share<br>of the net pension liability | \$1,184,806            | \$830,450                           | \$532,407              |

**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:

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Inflation                            | 2.75 percent   |
| Projected salary increases           | 2.75 percent at age 70 to 12.25 percent at age 20  |
| Investment Rate of Return            | 7.75 percent, net of investment expenses   |
| Cost-of-Living Adjustments<br>(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.

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:

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**NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

| Asset Class          | Target<br>Allocation | Long-Term Expected<br>Real Rate of Return |
|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| 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                | 100.00 %             |   |

**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 School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** The following table presents the School'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 School'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<br>(6.75%) | Current<br>Discount Rate<br>(7.75%) | 1% Increase<br>(8.75%) |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| School's proportionate share<br>of the net pension liability | \$6,124,925            | \$4,278,352                         | \$2,716,770            |

**NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**Health Care Plan Description** - The School 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](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

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**NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)**

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 School's surcharge obligation was \$6,278.

The School's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$9,507, \$9,064, and \$8,977, respectively. The full amount has been contributed for all three fiscal years.

**State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio**

Plan Description – The School 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](http://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 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's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$0, \$18,525, and \$18,053, respectively. The full amount has been contributed for all three fiscal years.

**SCIOTOVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
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**NOTE 10 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

**Compensated Absences**

The criteria for determining vacation benefits are derived from policies and procedures approved by the Board of Directors. Non-certified employees earn 10 to 20 days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon their length of service. Accumulated unused vacation time is paid to non-certified employees upon termination of employment up to a maximum payment of 50 days. Teachers do not earn vacation.

Teachers, administrators, and non-certified employees earn sick leave at a rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 215 days. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of the total sick leave accumulation for those employees with five years of continuous service and who apply and qualify for retirement under SERS or STRS Ohio.

**Insurance Benefits**

The School provided life, prescription, vision, dental, and medical/surgical benefits to most employees through Medical Mutual of Ohio, Principal Financial Group, and Dearborn Nation for July through December 2014. Beginning in January 2015, the school became a wholly vested member of the Scioto Health Plan under Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium (See Note 15). The School provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to most employees through the Metropolitan Education Council. The School provides vision service to most employees through Vision Service Plan.

**Deferred Compensation**

School employees may participate in the Ohio Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan. This plan was created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. Participation is on a voluntary payroll deduction basis. The plan permits deferral of compensation until future years. According to the plan, the deferred compensation is not available until termination, retirement, death or an unforeseeable emergency.

**NOTE 11 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

The changes in the School's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2015 were as follows:

| Long-Term Obligations       | Amount<br>Outstanding<br>6/30/14* | Additions | Deductions | Amount<br>Outstanding<br>6/30/15 | Current<br>Portion |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Net Pension Liability:      |                                   |           |            |                                  |                    |
| STRS                        | \$5,096,344                       | \$0       | \$817,992  | \$4,278,352                      | \$0                |
| SERS                        | 975,791                           | 0         | 145,341    | 830,450                          | 0                  |
| Total Net Pension Liability | 6,072,135                         | 0         | 963,333    | 5,108,802                        | 0                  |
| Compensated Absences        | 45,843                            | 16,118    | 5,778      | 56,183                           | 17,279             |
| Total Long-Term Obligations | \$6,117,978                       | \$16,118  | \$969,111  | \$5,164,985                      | \$17,279           |

\*-As Restated (See Note 3)

**SCIOTOVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
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**NOTE 11 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)**

The School pays obligations relating to employee compensation from the fund benefitting from their service. For additional information related to the net pension liability see note 8.

**NOTE 12 - LEASES - LEASEE DISCLOSURE**

The Sciotoville Elementary Academy leases land and a gymnasium from the Sciotoville Christian Church under an operating lease. Operating lease payments are reported as operating expenses on the financial statements. Total operating lease payments in fiscal year 2015 were \$9,000. The Academy is obligated under the lease agreement to pay \$9,000 in fiscal year 2016.

**NOTE 13 - CONTINGENCIES**

**Grants**

The School received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the School. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School at June 30, 2015, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

**School Foundation**

School District Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. For fiscal year 2015, Community Schools 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, therefore, the financial statement impact is not determinable at this time. ODE and management believe this could result in either a receivable to or a liability of the School.

**Litigation**

The School is not party to any legal proceedings.

**NOTE 14 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During fiscal year 2015, the Sciotoville Elementary Academy paid \$117,446 to the Sciotoville Community School for shared services relating to salaries for the superintendent, assistant treasurer, curriculum director, physical education teacher, music teacher, and nurse. As indicated in Note 1, the Sciotoville Elementary Academy is considered a component unit of the Sciotoville Community School.

**SCIOTOVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
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**NOTE 15 – PUBLIC ENTITY SHARED RISK POOL**

**Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium**

The School is a member of the Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium (the “Consortium”), a public entity shared risk pool, consisting of school districts whose self-insurance programs for health care benefits were administered previously under the Scioto County Schools Council of Governments, the Northern Buckeye Education Council, and the Butler Health Plan. The overall objective of the Consortium is to enable its members to purchase employee benefits and related products and services using the Consortium’s economies of scale to create cost-savings. The Council’s business and affairs are managed by an Executive Board of Trustees, consisting of the chairperson of each division’s board of trustees and the chairperson of the Butler Health Plan. The participants pay an administrative fee to the fiscal agent to cover the costs of administering the Consortium. To obtain financial information, write to the fiscal agent, Jennifer Jostworth, CoWorth Financial Services at 10999 Reed Hartman Highway, Suite 304-E, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242.

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**SCIOTOVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
 Required Supplementary Information  
 Schedule of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability  
 School Employees Retirement System of Ohio  
 Last Two Fiscal Years (1)

|   | 2014        | 2013        |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| School's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability  | 0.01640900% | 0.01640900% |
| School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability   | \$830,450   | \$975,791   |
| School's Covered-Employee Payroll   | \$470,476   | \$536,922   |
| School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll | 176.51%     | 181.74%     |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability                                | 71.70%      | 65.52%      |

(1) Information prior to 2013 is not available.

Amounts presented are as of the School's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

**SCIOTOVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Schedule of the School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio**  
**Last Two Fiscal Years (1)**

|   | 2014        | 2013        |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| School's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability  | 0.01758940% | 0.01758940% |
| School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability   | \$4,278,352 | \$5,096,344 |
| School's Covered-Employee Payroll   | \$1,852,477 | \$1,805,277 |
| School's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll | 230.95%     | 282.30%     |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability                                | 74.70%      | 69.30%      |

(1) Information prior to 2013 is not available.

Amounts presented are as of the School's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

**SCIOTOVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
 Required Supplementary Information  
 Schedule of School Contributions  
 School Employees Retirement System of Ohio  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

|   | 2015       | 2014       | 2013       | 2012       | 2011       | 2010       | 2009       | 2008       | 2007       | 2006       |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Contractually Required Contribution                                     | \$73,529   | \$65,208   | \$74,310   | \$64,465   | \$62,157   | \$67,407   | \$44,648   | \$36,615   | \$35,936   | \$33,224   |
| Contributions in Relation to the<br>Contractually Required Contribution | (73,529)   | (65,208)   | (74,310)   | (64,465)   | (62,157)   | (67,407)   | (44,648)   | (36,615)   | (35,936)   | (33,224)   |
| Contribution Deficiency (Excess)  | <u>\$0</u> |
| School Covered-Employee Payroll   | \$557,886  | \$470,476  | \$536,922  | \$479,294  | \$494,487  | \$497,836  | \$453,740  | \$372,862  | \$336,479  | \$314,026  |
| Contributions as a Percentage of<br>Covered-Employee Payroll            | 13.18%     | 13.86%     | 13.84%     | 13.45%     | 12.57%     | 13.54%     | 9.84%      | 9.82%      | 10.68%     | 10.58%     |

**SCIOTOVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
 Required Supplementary Information  
 Schedule of School Contributions  
 State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

|   | <u>2015</u>      | <u>2014</u>      | <u>2013</u>      | <u>2012</u>      | <u>2011</u>      | <u>2010</u>      | <u>2009</u>      | <u>2008</u>      | <u>2007</u>      | <u>2006</u>      |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Contractually Required Contribution                                     | \$253,414        | \$240,822        | \$234,686        | \$240,485        | \$250,590        | \$220,494        | \$227,208        | \$200,554        | \$191,174        | \$158,918        |
| Contributions in Relation to the<br>Contractually Required Contribution | <u>(253,414)</u> | <u>(240,822)</u> | <u>(234,686)</u> | <u>(240,485)</u> | <u>(250,590)</u> | <u>(220,494)</u> | <u>(227,208)</u> | <u>(200,554)</u> | <u>(191,174)</u> | <u>(158,918)</u> |
| Contribution Deficiency (Excess)  | <u>\$0</u>       |
| School Covered-Employee Payroll   | \$1,810,100      | \$1,852,477      | \$1,805,277      | \$1,849,885      | \$1,927,615      | \$1,696,108      | \$1,747,754      | \$1,542,723      | \$1,470,569      | \$1,222,446      |
| Contributions as a Percentage of<br>Covered-Employee Payroll            | 14.00%           | 13.00%           | 13.00%           | 13.00%           | 13.00%           | 13.00%           | 13.00%           | 13.00%           | 13.00%           | 13.00%           |

**SCIOTOVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
SCIOTO COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

| <b>FEDERAL GRANTOR/<br/>Pass Through Grantor<br/>Program Title</b> | Grant<br>Year | Federal<br>CFDA<br>Number | Receipts                 | Disbursements            |
|--|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u></b>                       |               |                           |                          |                          |
| <i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>                |               |                           |                          |                          |
| Child Nutrition Cluster:   |               |                           |                          |                          |
| Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution):                           |               |                           |                          |                          |
| National School Lunch Program                                      | 2014/2015     | 10.555                    | \$ 7,681                 | \$ 7,681                 |
| Cash Assistance:   |               |                           |                          |                          |
| School Breakfast Program   | 2014/2015     | 10.553                    | 59,224                   | 59,224                   |
| National School Lunch Program                                      | 2014/2015     | 10.555                    | 178,152                  | 178,152                  |
| Cash Assistance Subtotal   |               |                           | <u>237,376</u>           | <u>237,376</u>           |
| Total Child Nutrition Cluster                                      |               |                           | 245,057                  | 245,057                  |
| Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program                                  | 2014/2015     | 10.582                    | 8,090                    | 8,090                    |
| Total U.S. Department of Agriculture                               |               |                           | 253,147                  | 253,147                  |
| <b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u></b>                         |               |                           |                          |                          |
| <i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>                |               |                           |                          |                          |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies                       | 2013          | 84.010                    | (12,445)                 |                          |
|  | 2014          |                           | 47,270                   | 39,439                   |
|  | 2015          |                           | 383,319                  | 365,515                  |
| Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies                 |               |                           | <u>418,144</u>           | <u>404,954</u>           |
| Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)                | 2014          | 84.027                    | 18,240                   | 16,899                   |
|  | 2015          |                           | 102,040                  | 93,337                   |
| Total Special Education Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)            |               |                           | <u>120,280</u>           | <u>110,236</u>           |
| Improving Teacher Quality State Grants                             | 2014          | 84.367                    | (507)                    |                          |
|  | 2015          |                           | 17,709                   | 18,865                   |
| Total Improving Teacher Quality State Grants                       |               |                           | <u>17,202</u>            | <u>18,865</u>            |
| ARRA - Race to the Top   | 2014          | 84.395                    | 5,995                    | 5,176                    |
|  | 2015          |                           | 19,789                   | 38,799                   |
| Total ARRA - Race to the Top                                       |               |                           | <u>25,784</u>            | <u>43,975</u>            |
| Total U.S. Department of Education                                 |               |                           | <u>581,410</u>           | <u>578,030</u>           |
| <b>Total Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures</b>              |               |                           | <b><u>\$ 834,557</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 831,177</u></b> |

*The Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures is an integral part of the Schedule.*

**SCIOTOVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
SCIOTO COUNTY**

**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

**NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

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

**NOTE C - FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

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

**NOTE D - TRANSFER BETWEEN PROGRAM YEARS**

Federal regulations require schools to obligate certain federal awards by June 30. However, with ODE's consent, schools can transfer unobligated amounts to the subsequent fiscal year's program. These transfers resulted in the Schedule reporting negative receipts. The School transferred the following amounts from 2013 to 2014 and 2014 to 2015:

| Sciotoville Community School<br>Program Title | CFDA Number | Amount<br>Transferred from<br>2013 to 2014 |
|---|-------------|--|
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies  | 84.010      | \$11,109                                   |

| Sciotoville Elementary Academy<br>Program Title | CFDA Number | Amount<br>Transferred from<br>2013 to 2014 |
|---|-------------|--|
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies    | 84.010      | \$1,336                                    |

| Sciotoville Community School<br>Program Title | CFDA Number | Amount<br>Transferred from<br>2014 to 2015 |
|---|-------------|--|
| Improving Teacher Quality State Grants        | 84.367      | \$1,940                                    |



# Dave Yost • Auditor of State

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

Sciotoville Community School  
Scioto County  
224 Marshall Avenue  
Sciotoville, Ohio 45662

To the Board of Directors:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the Sciotoville Community School, Scioto County, Ohio (the School), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 29, 2016 wherein we noted the School adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* and also GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*.

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

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

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

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

***Compliance and Other Matters***

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

***Purpose of the Report***

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

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

**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 29, 2016



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

Sciotoville Community School  
Scioto County  
224 Marshall Avenue  
Sciotoville, Ohio 45662

To the Board of Directors:

### ***Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program***

We have audited the Sciotoville Community School's (the School) 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 each of the Sciotoville Community School's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. The *Summary of Audit Results* in the accompanying Schedule of Findings identifies the School's major federal programs.

### ***Management's Responsibility***

The School'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 School's compliance for each of the School's major federal programs 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 School'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 School's major programs. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the School's compliance.

***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the Sciotoville Community School complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

***Report on Internal Control Over Compliance***

The School'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 School'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 School'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 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 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 internal control compliance tests 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 29, 2016

**SCIOTOVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
SCIOTO COUNTY**

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

**1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

|                     |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|
| <i>(d)(1)(i)</i>    | Type of Financial Statement Opinion  | Unmodified   |
| <i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>   | Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?                  | No   |
| <i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>   | Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)? | No   |
| <i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>  | Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?                        | No   |
| <i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>   | Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?                       | No   |
| <i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>   | Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?               | No   |
| <i>(d)(1)(v)</i>    | Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion   | Unmodified   |
| <i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>   | Are there any reportable findings under § .510(a)?   | No   |
| <i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>  | Major Programs (list):   | Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies: CFDA # 84.010<br><br>Child Nutrition Cluster: CFDA # 10.553 and # 10.555 |
| <i>(d)(1)(viii)</i> | Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs  | Type A: > \$ 300,000<br>Type B: all others   |
| <i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>   | Low Risk Auditee?  | No   |

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

None.

**3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

None.

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**SCIOTOVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
SCIOTO COUNTY**

**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 Difference Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <b><i>Explain</i></b> |
|----------------|--|------------------|---|
| 2014-001       | Noncompliance citation relating to submitting the annual financial report to the Single Audit Clearinghouse within nine months of the fiscal year end. | Yes              |   |

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**SCIOTOVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

**SCIOTO COUNTY**

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

**This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.**

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
APRIL 12, 2016**