

Little Rock School District

Pulaski County, Arkansas

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

June 30, 2017



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PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Little Rock School District and Arkansas Department of Education
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Little Rock School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, as described in Note 1, to meet the requirements of the State of Arkansas. This includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, to meet the financial reporting requirements of the State of Arkansas, the financial statements are prepared by the District on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraphs, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2017, or the changes in financial position for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2017, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005 described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, the Schedule of Capital Assets, and the Schedule of Selected Information for the Last Three Years – Regulatory Basis are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the regulatory basis financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements or to the regulatory basis financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the regulatory basis financial statements as a whole.

The Schedule of Capital Assets and the Schedule of Selected Information for the Last Three Years – Regulatory Basis have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 21, 2018 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING
STANDARDS*

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Little Rock School District and Arkansas Department of Education
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Little Rock School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 21, 2018. We issued an adverse opinion because the District prepared the financial statements on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Arkansas Code, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material. However, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2017, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the regulatory basis financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the regulatory basis financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's regulatory basis financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. 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 deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given those limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

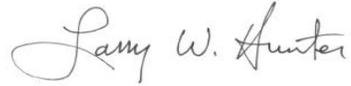
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's regulatory basis financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of the state constitution, state and federal laws and regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated February 21, 2018.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Little Rock School District and Arkansas Department of Education
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Little Rock School District (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect of each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

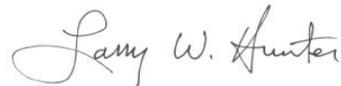
Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program 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 was not designed to 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.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

Little Rock School District and Arkansas Department of Education
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

We would like to communicate the following items that came to our attention during this audit. The purpose of such comments is to provide constructive feedback and guidance, in an effort to assist management to maintain a satisfactory level of compliance with the state constitution, laws and regulations, and to improve internal control. These matters were discussed previously with District officials during the course of our audit fieldwork and at the exit conference.

1. Athletic gate receipts totaling \$1,105, collected on October 6, 2017, were discovered missing on October 10, 2017, by the District. The District performed an investigation, dated October 23, 2017, but was unable to determine the individual responsible for taking the funds.
2. The District discovered that \$1,140 received by an activity fund sponsor for the cheer and drill teams had not been remitted or deposited into a District bank account. Based on the District's review, it appears the sponsor was submitting the funds directly to vendors or having the funds made directly payable to vendors, in violation of District policy.

This letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, Arkansas Department of Education, and District management, state executive and oversight management, federal regulatory and oversight bodies, the federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and other parties as required by Arkansas Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-417, all reports presented to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee are matters of public record and distribution is not limited.

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Little Rock, Arkansas
February 21, 2018

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
JUNE 30, 2017

Exhibit A

| | Governmental Funds | | | |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| | Major | | | Fiduciary Fund Types |
| | General | Special Revenue | Other Aggregate | |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Cash | \$ 50,361,671 | | \$ 3,768,573 | \$ 1,874,917 |
| Investments | | | | 2,352,016 |
| Accounts receivable | 400,793 | \$ 5,225,154 | | |
| Due from other funds | 3,238,724 | | 135,534 | |
| Deposit with paying agent | | | 1,398,027 | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 54,001,188 | \$ 5,225,154 | \$ 5,302,134 | \$ 4,226,933 |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ 10,205,973 | \$ 132,551 | \$ 2,877,464 | |
| Due student groups | | | | \$ 706,133 |
| Due to other funds | 135,534 | 3,238,724 | | |
| Total Liabilities | 10,341,507 | 3,371,275 | 2,877,464 | 706,133 |
| Fund Balances: | | | | |
| Nonspendable | | | | 2,352,016 |
| Restricted | 40,921,668 | 1,853,879 | 2,414,141 | 1,168,784 |
| Assigned | 1,685,386 | | 10,529 | |
| Unassigned | 1,052,627 | | | |
| Total Fund Balances | 43,659,681 | 1,853,879 | 2,424,670 | 3,520,800 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | \$ 54,001,188 | \$ 5,225,154 | \$ 5,302,134 | \$ 4,226,933 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Exhibit B

| | Major | | Other Aggregate |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | General | Special Revenue | |
| REVENUES | | | |
| Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution) | \$ 154,882,023 | | \$ 6,840,861 |
| State assistance | 131,459,400 | \$ 81,910 | |
| Federal assistance | | 40,734,357 | |
| Activity revenues | 3,712,860 | | |
| Meal sales | | 2,266,254 | |
| Investment income | 98,881 | 2,920 | 60,927 |
| Other revenues | 2,676,709 | 30,398 | 1,189,104 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | 292,829,873 | 43,115,839 | 8,090,892 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Regular programs | 99,499,279 | 7,352,821 | |
| Special education | 19,551,494 | 4,331,874 | |
| Career education programs | 6,303,601 | 331,411 | |
| Adult/continuing education program | 832,541 | 157,760 | |
| Compensatory education programs | 3,779,865 | 5,991,686 | |
| Other instructional programs | 13,947,278 | 186,215 | |
| Student support services | 11,671,595 | 2,975,581 | |
| Instructional staff support services | 18,070,080 | 6,040,593 | 4,343,228 |
| General administration support services | 3,815,667 | 423,182 | |
| School administration support services | 16,556,153 | | |
| Central services support services | 6,783,137 | | 642,665 |
| Operation and maintenance of plant services | 38,573,163 | 2,046 | |
| Student transportation services | 13,914,184 | 272,675 | |
| Other support services | 717,944 | | 3,888 |
| Food services operations | 1,410,264 | 13,677,145 | |
| Community services operations | 45,248 | 235,394 | |
| Facilities acquisition and construction services | 121,873 | 5,000 | 38,566,366 |
| Non-programmed costs | 4,097 | 559,275 | |
| Activity expenditures | 3,876,726 | | |
| Debt Service: | | | |
| Principal retirement | 423,738 | | 7,775,000 |
| Interest and fiscal charges | 503,240 | | 5,632,199 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 260,401,167 | 42,542,658 | 56,963,346 |
| EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES | 32,428,706 | 573,181 | (48,872,454) |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) | | | |
| Transfers in | | | 45,514,021 |
| Transfers out | (45,514,021) | | |
| Value of capital leases | 951,800 | | |
| Value of installment contract | 12,861,672 | | |
| TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) | (31,700,549) | | 45,514,021 |
| EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES | 728,157 | 573,181 | (3,358,433) |
| FUND BALANCES - JULY 1 | 42,931,524 | 1,280,698 | 5,783,103 |
| FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30 | \$ 43,659,681 | \$ 1,853,879 | \$ 2,424,670 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Exhibit C

| | General | | | Special Revenue | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| | Budget | Actual | Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) | Budget | Actual | Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) |
| REVENUES | | | | | | |
| Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution) | \$ 152,354,133 | \$ 154,882,023 | \$ 2,527,890 | | | |
| State assistance | 134,758,163 | 131,459,400 | (3,298,763) | \$ 82,657 | \$ 81,910 | \$ (747) |
| Federal assistance | | | | 44,233,395 | 40,734,357 | (3,499,038) |
| Activity revenues | 5,450,200 | 3,712,860 | (1,737,340) | | | |
| Meal sales | | | | 2,264,265 | 2,266,254 | 1,989 |
| Investment income | 111,665 | 98,881 | (12,784) | | 2,920 | 2,920 |
| Other revenues | 2,211,746 | 2,676,709 | 464,963 | 162,018 | 30,398 | (131,620) |
| TOTAL REVENUES | 294,885,907 | 292,829,873 | (2,056,034) | 46,742,335 | 43,115,839 | (3,626,496) |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | | |
| Regular programs | 103,831,695 | 99,499,279 | 4,332,416 | 7,630,360 | 7,352,821 | 277,539 |
| Special education | 20,620,321 | 19,551,494 | 1,068,827 | 4,368,285 | 4,331,874 | 36,411 |
| Career education programs | 6,693,555 | 6,303,601 | 389,954 | 394,313 | 331,411 | 62,902 |
| Adult/continuing education program | 869,942 | 832,541 | 37,401 | 180,000 | 157,760 | 22,240 |
| Compensatory education programs | 4,530,916 | 3,779,865 | 751,051 | 7,178,967 | 5,991,686 | 1,187,281 |
| Other instructional programs | 14,529,050 | 13,947,278 | 581,772 | 202,204 | 186,215 | 15,989 |
| Student support services | 12,043,044 | 11,671,595 | 371,449 | 3,300,201 | 2,975,581 | 324,620 |
| Instructional staff support services | 15,802,597 | 18,070,080 | (2,267,483) | 7,642,093 | 6,040,593 | 1,601,500 |
| General administration support services | 3,750,821 | 3,815,667 | (64,846) | 424,761 | 423,182 | 1,579 |
| School administration support services | 16,802,765 | 16,556,153 | 246,612 | | | |
| Central services support services | 7,448,759 | 6,783,137 | 665,622 | | | |
| Operation and maintenance of plant services | 27,560,017 | 38,573,163 | (11,013,146) | 3,000 | 2,046 | 954 |
| Student transportation services | 15,069,102 | 13,914,184 | 1,154,918 | 247,601 | 272,675 | (25,074) |
| Other support services | 255,400 | 717,944 | (462,544) | | | |
| Food services operations | 1,164,175 | 1,410,264 | (246,089) | 14,440,679 | 13,677,145 | 763,534 |
| Community services operations | 36,654 | 45,248 | (8,594) | 453,475 | 235,394 | 218,081 |
| Facilities acquisition and construction services | 50,000 | 121,873 | (71,873) | | 5,000 | (5,000) |
| Non-programmed costs | 3,149 | 4,097 | (948) | 612,613 | 559,275 | 53,338 |
| Activity expenditures | 5,282,250 | 3,876,726 | 1,405,524 | | | |
| Debt Service: | | | | | | |
| Principal retirement | 546,393 | 423,738 | 122,655 | | | |
| Interest and fiscal charges | 29,146 | 503,240 | (474,094) | | | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 256,919,751 | 260,401,167 | (3,481,416) | 47,078,552 | 42,542,658 | 4,535,894 |

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Exhibit C

| | General | | | Special Revenue | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|--|-----------------|--------------|--|
| | Budget | Actual | Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) | Budget | Actual | Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) |
| EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES | \$ 37,966,156 | \$ 32,428,706 | \$ (5,537,450) | \$ (336,217) | \$ 573,181 | \$ 909,398 |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) | | | | | | |
| Transfers in | 306,562,915 | | (306,562,915) | | | |
| Transfers out | (354,294,340) | (45,514,021) | 308,780,319 | | | |
| Value of capital leases | | 951,800 | 951,800 | | | |
| Value of installment contract | | 12,861,672 | 12,861,672 | | | |
| TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) | (47,731,425) | (31,700,549) | 16,030,876 | | | |
| EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES | (9,765,269) | 728,157 | 10,493,426 | (336,217) | 573,181 | 909,398 |
| FUND BALANCES - JULY 1 | 45,941,426 | 42,931,524 | (3,009,902) | 1,352,899 | 1,280,698 | (72,201) |
| FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30 | \$ 36,176,157 | \$ 43,659,681 | \$ 7,483,524 | \$ 1,016,682 | \$ 1,853,879 | \$ 837,197 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT
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1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

On January 28, 2015, the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) assumed control of the Little Rock School District (District) and dissolved the local school board. There are no component units.

B. Description of Funds

Major governmental funds (per the regulatory basis of accounting) are defined as General and Special Revenue.

General Fund - The General Fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund - The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The Special Revenue Fund includes federal revenues and related expenditures, restricted for specific educational programs or projects, including the District's food services operations. The Special Revenue Fund also includes required matching for those federal programs, program income required to be used to further the objectives of those programs, and transfers from the general fund to supplement such programs.

Other governmental funds, presented in the aggregate, consist of the following:

Capital Projects Fund – The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. The Capital Projects Fund excludes those types of capital-related outflows financed by proprietary funds or for assets that will be held in trust for individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

Debt Service Fund – The Debt Service Fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

Fiduciary Fund types include the following:

Agency Funds – Agency Funds are used to report resources held by the reporting government in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities).

Private-purpose Trust Funds – Private-purpose trust funds are used to report all other trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with a regulatory basis of accounting (RBA). This basis of accounting is prescribed by Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c), as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, and requires that financial statements be presented on a fund basis with, as a minimum, the general fund and special revenue fund presented separately and all other funds included in the audit presented in the aggregate. The law also stipulates that the financial statements consist of a balance sheet; a statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances; a comparison of the final adopted budget to the actual expenditures for the general fund and special revenue funds of the entity; notes to financial statements; and a supplemental schedule of capital assets, including land, buildings, and equipment. The law further stipulates that the State Board of Education shall promulgate the rules necessary to administer the regulatory basis of presentation.

The RBA is not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). GAAP require that basic financial statements present government-wide financial statements. Additionally, GAAP require the following major concepts: Management's Discussion and Analysis, accrual basis of accounting for government-wide financial statements, including depreciation expense, modified accrual basis of accounting for fund financial statements, separate financial statements for fiduciary fund types, separate identification of special and extraordinary items, inclusion of capital assets and debt in the financial statements, inclusion of the net pension liability in the financial statements, specific procedures for the identification of major governmental funds, and applicable note disclosures. The RBA does not require government-wide financial statements or the previously identified concepts.

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1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

The accompanying financial statements are presented on a fund basis. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts, which are segregated for purposes of recording specific activities or attaining certain objectives. Revenues are reported by major sources and expenditures are reported by major function. Other transactions, which are not reported as revenues or expenditures, are reported as other financing sources and uses. Transactions related to the recording of installment contracts and capital leases are reported as other financing sources. Changes in private-purpose trust funds will be reflected in the notes to financial statements.

D. Revenue Recognition Policies

Revenues are recognized when they become susceptible to accrual in accordance with the RBA, except for property taxes (see Note 1 F below).

E. Capital Assets

Information on capital assets and related depreciation is reported at Schedule 1. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated historical cost, if actual data is not available. Capital assets purchased are recorded as expenditures in the applicable fund at the time of purchase. Donated capital assets are reported at acquisition value when received. The District maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 for capitalizing equipment. Library holdings are not capitalized.

No salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. All capital assets, other than land and construction in progress, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

| Asset Class | Estimated Useful Life in Years |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Buildings and Improvements | 10-50 |
| Equipment | 5-20 |

F. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied (tax rates are established) in November of each year based on property assessment (real and personal) that occurred within a specific period of time beginning January 1 of the same year. Property taxes are collectible beginning the first business day of March of the year following the levy date and are considered delinquent after October 15 of the same calendar year.

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-401 allows, but does not mandate, the District to accrue the difference between the amount of 2016 calendar year taxes collected by June 30, 2017 and 16 percent of the proceeds of the local taxes that are not pledged to secure bonded indebtedness. The District elected not to accrue property taxes or the option to accrue property taxes was not applicable because the amount of property taxes collected by June 30, 2017 equaled or exceeded the 16 percent calculation.

Amendment no. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution established a uniform minimum property tax millage rate of 25 mills for maintenance and operation of public schools. Ark. Code Ann. § 26-80-101 provides the uniform rate of tax (URT) shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other school property taxes, but the net revenues from the URT shall be remitted to the State Treasurer and distributed by the State to the county treasurer of each county for distribution to the school districts in that county. For reporting purposes, URT revenues are considered property taxes.

G. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Interfund receivables and payables result from services rendered from one fund to another or from interfund loans.

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1: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

H. Fund Balance Classifications

1. Nonspendable fund balance – represents amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
2. Restricted fund balance – represents amounts that are restricted to specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through bond covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Assigned fund balance – represents amounts that are constrained by the District's *intent* to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.
4. Unassigned fund balance – represents amounts that have not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. This classification can also include negative amounts in other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

I. Budget and Budgetary Accounting

The District is required by state law to prepare an annual budget. The annual budget is prepared on a fiscal year basis. The District does not prepare and submit amended budgets during the fiscal year. The State Department of Education's regulations allow for the cash basis or the modified accrual basis. However, the majority of the school districts employ the cash basis method.

The District budgets intra-fund transfers. Significant variances may result in the comparison of transfers at the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – General and Special Revenue Funds – Regulatory Basis because only interfund transfers are reported at the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds – Regulatory Basis. Additionally, the District routinely budgets restricted federal programs as part of the special revenue fund. Significant variances may result in the budgetary comparison of the revenues and expenditures of the special revenue fund because of the reclassification of those federal programs primarily utilized for capital projects to the other aggregate funds for reporting purposes.

Budgetary perspective differences are not considered to be significant, because the structure of the information utilized in preparing the budget and the applicable fund financial statements is essentially the same.

J. Stabilization Arrangements

The Arkansas Department of Education has not formally set aside amounts for use in emergency situations or when revenue shortages or budgetary imbalances arise.

K. Minimum Fund Balance Policies

The Arkansas Department of Education has not formally adopted a minimum fund balance policy.

L. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

The Superintendent, in conjunction with other management and accounting personnel, is authorized to assign amounts to a specific purpose. The Arkansas Department of Education has not adopted a formal policy addressing this authorization.

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1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

L. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures (Continued)

The District's revenues, expenditures, and fund balances are tracked in the accounting system by numerous sources of funds. The fund balances of these sources of funds are combined to derive the District's total fund balances by fund. It is uncommon for an individual source of funds to contain restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) funds. The District does not have a policy addressing whether it considers restricted or unrestricted amounts to have been spent when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted amounts are available. District personnel decide which resources (source of funds) to use at the time expenditures are incurred. For classification of fund balance amounts, restricted resources are considered spent before unrestricted. The District does not have a policy addressing which resources to use within the unrestricted fund balances when committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, committed amounts are reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

M. Encumbrances

The District does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

2: CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Cash deposits are carried at cost (carrying value). A comparison of the bank balance and carrying value is as follows:

| | Carrying Amount | Bank Balance |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| Insured (FDIC) | \$ 647,779 | \$ 647,779 |
| Collateralized: | | |
| Collateral held by the District's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the District's name | 55,357,132 | 63,273,244 |
| Total Deposits | \$ 56,004,911 | \$ 63,921,023 |

The above total deposits do not include cash on hand of \$250.

3. INVESTMENTS

At June 30, 2017, the District's investments consisted of Chevron Corporation common stock with a fair value of \$2,352,016. The earnings from this stock are to be used for scholarships. The value of the stock is reported as nonspendable within the fiduciary fund types.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. All investments reported in the District's fiduciary fund types consist of Chevron Corporation stock, a gift from Winthrop Rockefeller.

Fair value of investments - Fair value measurements are based on the fair value hierarchy as follows:

- Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets
- Level 2 - Significant other observable inputs
- Level 3 - Significant unobservable inputs

The above investments are classified in Level 1. There were no investments classified in Levels 2 or 3.

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4: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2017 were comprised of the following:

| Description | Governmental Funds | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | Major | |
| | General | Special Revenue |
| State assistance | \$ 69,481 | |
| Federal assistance | | \$ 5,223,712 |
| Other | 331,312 | 1,442 |
| Totals | \$ 400,793 | \$ 5,225,154 |

5: COMMITMENTS

The District was contractually obligated for the following at June 30, 2017:

A. Construction Contracts

| Project Name | Estimated Completion Date | Contract Balance |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|
| Mann Auditorium Audio & Visual Renovation | 7/1/17 | \$ 3,264 |
| Stephens Elem. Classroom Renovation for Special Ed | 7/31/17 | 36,787 |
| Carver Elementary Parking Addition & Access Drive | 8/1/17 | 171,441 |
| Meadowcliff Elem. Restrooms Addition | 8/1/17 | 46,028 |
| Wilson Conversion to Alternative School & Offices | 8/1/17 | 39,686 |
| Quigley Stadium Renovations | 8/1/17 | 1,222,568 |
| J.A. Fair Half Road Improvements | 8/10/17 | 161,533 |
| Central High Restroom Renovation II | 8/15/17 | 625,169 |
| Central High Terrace & Parapet Restoration | 8/15/17 | 390,521 |
| Central High Baseball Field Terrace | 8/15/17 | 96,776 |
| Stephens Elem. Intercom Replacement | 8/15/17 | 41,975 |
| Pinnacle View Phase II | 8/15/17 | 9,487,326 |
| Southwest High School | 8/15/20 | 100,948,840 |

B. Operating Lease (noncapital lease with initial noncancellable lease terms in excess of one year)

General description of lease and leasing arrangements:

270 copiers for the term of 48 months with monthly rental payments based on copier usage at a rate of \$.0112908 per black and white copy, commencing July 1, 2014. The lease was extended for three more years until June 30, 2021.

Rental payments for the operating lease described above were approximately \$759,711 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

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5: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

C. Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding

The District is presently paying on the following long-term debt:

| <u>Date of Issue</u> | <u>Date of Final Maturity</u> | <u>Rate of Interest</u> | <u>Amount Authorized and Issued</u> | <u>Debt Outstanding June 30, 2017</u> | <u>Maturities To June 30, 2017</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 7/28/05 | 7/28/21 | | \$ 2,212,252 | \$ 2,212,252 | |
| 12/15/11 | 2/1/20 | 1 - 1.9% | 3,940,000 | 1,485,000 | \$ 2,455,000 |
| 1/15/12 | 2/1/33 | 2 - 3.75% | 43,685,000 | 37,525,000 | 6,160,000 |
| 12/1/15 | 2/1/33 | 3 - 3.5% | 126,740,000 | 118,345,000 | 8,395,000 |
| 12/15/15 | 2/1/33 | 2 - 3.25% | 17,995,000 | 17,875,000 | 120,000 |
| 5/9/11 | 4/15/18 | 3.305% | 703,040 | 110,256 | 592,784 |
| 7/19/13 | 8/1/19 | 1.86% | 586,300 | 255,972 | 330,328 |
| 10/30/15 | 12/1/21 | 1.74% | 518,000 | 370,461 | 147,539 |
| 8/8/16 | 10/1/20 | 1.51% | 415,340 | 330,489 | 84,851 |
| 10/21/16 | 12/1/22 | 1.65% | 536,460 | 456,830 | 79,630 |
| 4/7/17 | 1/15/33 | 2.50% | 12,861,672 | 12,861,672 | |
| Totals | | | <u>\$ 210,193,064</u> | <u>\$ 191,827,932</u> | <u>\$ 18,365,132</u> |

Changes in Long-term Debt

| | <u>Balance July 1, 2016</u> | <u>Issued</u> | <u>Retired</u> | <u>Balance June 30, 2017</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Bonds payable | \$ 185,217,252 | | \$ 7,775,000 | \$ 177,442,252 |
| Capital leases | 995,946 | \$ 951,800 | 423,738 | 1,524,008 |
| Installment contracts | | 12,861,672 | | 12,861,672 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 186,213,198</u> | <u>\$ 13,813,472</u> | <u>\$ 8,198,738</u> | <u>\$ 191,827,932</u> |

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5: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

C. Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding (Continued)

Future Principal and Interest Payments

| Year Ended June 30, | Principal | Interest | Total |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2018 | \$ 9,806,016 | \$ 5,639,459 | \$ 15,445,475 |
| 2019 | 9,887,560 | 5,461,989 | 15,349,549 |
| 2020 | 10,169,174 | 5,206,865 | 15,376,039 |
| 2021 | 10,274,207 | 4,943,255 | 15,217,462 |
| 2022 | 12,729,572 | 4,661,133 | 17,390,705 |
| 2023-2027 | 57,224,931 | 18,640,456 | 75,865,387 |
| 2028-2032 | 66,885,105 | 9,391,621 | 76,276,726 |
| 2033 | 14,851,367 | 514,384 | 15,365,751 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 191,827,932</u> | <u>\$ 54,459,162</u> | <u>\$ 246,287,094</u> |

Capital Leases

Capital assets acquired through capital leases consisted of the following at June 30, 2017:

| Class of Property | Cost | Accumulated Depreciation | Net Value |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Equipment - Buses | \$ 518,000 | \$ 94,967 | \$ 423,033 |
| Equipment - Buses | 703,040 | 433,541 | 269,499 |
| Equipment - Buses | 586,300 | 234,520 | 351,780 |
| Equipment - Buses | 536,460 | 35,764 | 500,696 |
| Equipment - Vehicles | 415,340 | 127,001 | 288,339 |
| Total | <u>\$ 2,759,140</u> | <u>\$ 925,793</u> | <u>\$ 1,833,347</u> |

The present value of the net minimum lease payments is as follows at June 30, 2017:

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Total Minimum Lease Payments | \$ 1,596,680 |
| Less: Amount Representing Interest | <u>72,672</u> |
| Total Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments | <u>\$ 1,524,008</u> |

Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB)

On July 28, 2005, the District obtained funding of \$2,212,252 through the Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB) program, a debt financial arrangement authorized under the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. The District will deposit \$102,286 annually into a sinking fund for 16 years for a total of \$1,636,576. This amount plus interest earned will be used to retire the debt when due.

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5: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

C. Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding (Continued)

Security for Debt Payments

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-1204 specifies procedures to be followed if a school district is delinquent in a payment to the paying agent for bonded debt. As additional security, any delinquent payment for bonded debt will be satisfied by the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE). Depending on the date of the bond issue, ADE will recover the full amount of any delinquency payment through the withholding of a school district's state funding or a direct payment from the school district. There were no delinquent bond payments incurred by the District during the audit period.

6: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities at June 30, 2017 were comprised of the following:

| Description | Governmental Funds | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | Major | | |
| | General | Special Revenue | Other Aggregate |
| Vendor payables | \$ 1,201,433 | \$ 110,311 | \$ 2,877,464 |
| Payroll withholdings and matching | 9,004,540 | | |
| Due to grantors | | 22,240 | |
| Totals | <u>\$ 10,205,973</u> | <u>\$ 132,551</u> | <u>\$ 2,877,464</u> |

7: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The District transferred \$45,514,021 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for capital projects of \$31,500,000, debt service payments of \$13,407,199, and debt refunding savings of \$606,822 required to be utilized for capital expenditures.

8: RETIREMENT PLANS

Arkansas Teacher Retirement System

Plan Description

The District contributes to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (ATRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers employees of schools and education-related agencies, except certain non-teaching school employees. ATRS, administered by a Board of Trustees, provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. The Arkansas Teacher Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for ATRS. That report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, 1400 West Third Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling 1-800-666-2877, or by visiting the ATRS website at www.artrs.gov.

Funding Policy

ATRS has contributory and noncontributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 6% of their salaries. Each participating employer is required by State law to contribute at a rate determined by the Board of Trustees, based on the annual actuarial valuation. The current employer rate is 14% of covered salaries. The District's contributions to ATRS for the year ended June 30, 2017 were \$24,527,702, equal to the required contributions.

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8: RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)

Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (Continued)

Additionally, the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) paid retirement contributions to ATRS for certain employees of the District's Metropolitan Vocational Center, a secondary area center for career and technical education. The ADE's contribution for the year ended June 30, 2017 was \$165,261, equal to the required contributions.

Net Pension Liability

The Arkansas Department of Education has stipulated that, under the regulatory basis of accounting, the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68 would be limited to disclosure of the District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. The District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at June 30, 2016 (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) including the aforementioned secondary area center for career and technical education, was \$275,757,000.

Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System

Plan Description

The District contributes to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers certain non-teaching school employees. APERS, administered by a Board of Trustees, provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. The Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for APERS. That report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, 124 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 400, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling 1-800-682-7377, or by visiting the APERS website at www.apers.org.

Funding Policy

APERS has contributory and noncontributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 5% of their salaries. Each participating employer is required by State law to contribute at a rate determined by the Board of Trustees, based on the annual actuarial valuation. The current employer rate for school districts is 4% of covered salaries. The District's contributions to APERS for the year ended June 30, 2017 were \$34,022, equal to the required contributions.

Net Pension Liability

The Arkansas Department of Education has stipulated that, under the regulatory basis of accounting, the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68 would be limited to disclosure of the District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. The District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at June 30, 2016 (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$396,700.

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9: CHANGES IN PRIVATE-PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| ADDITIONS | |
| Donations | \$ 14,512 |
| Interest | 2,101 |
| Dividends | 97,165 |
| Other | <u>1,242</u> |
| TOTAL ADDITIONS | <u>115,020</u> |
| DEDUCTIONS | |
| Scholarships | 14,556 |
| Investment change in FMV | <u>11,272</u> |
| TOTAL DEDUCTIONS | <u>25,828</u> |
| CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE | 89,192 |
| FUND BALANCE - JULY 1 | <u>3,431,608</u> |
| FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30 | <u>\$ 3,520,800</u> |

10: PLEDGED REVENUES

The District has pledged a portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of \$194,572,252 issued from July 28, 2005 through December 15, 2015. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$226,685,853, payable through February 1, 2033. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$13,403,186 and \$43,219,047, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 31.01 percent.

11: RISK MANAGEMENT

The District 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.

The District maintains a self-insurance, risk management account within the general fund to account for and finance its uninsured risks of loss. Under this self-insurance program, the District is responsible for individual losses up to maximum limits, which range from \$5,000 to \$300,000 based on the nature of the loss. The District purchases commercial insurance for claims in excess of amounts paid from the risk management account and for other risks of loss.

The District participates in the Arkansas School Boards Association – Workers' Compensation Trust (the Trust), a self-insurance trust voluntarily established on July 1, 1994 pursuant to state law. The Trust is responsible for obtaining and administering workers' compensation insurance coverage for its members, as well as obtaining reinsurance coverage for those claims that exceed the standard policy limits. In its administrative capacity, the Trust is responsible for monitoring, negotiating and settling claims that have been filed on behalf of and against member districts. The District contributes annually to this program.

The District participates in the Arkansas Fidelity Bond Trust Fund administered by the Governmental Bonding Board. This program provides coverage for actual losses sustained by its members through fraudulent or dishonest acts committed by officials or employees. Each loss is limited to \$300,000 with a \$2,500 deductible. Premiums for coverage are paid by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State of Arkansas from funds withheld from the Public School Fund.

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11: RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year in the major categories of risk.

12: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The allocation of the health insurance premiums paid by the Arkansas Department of Education to the Employee Benefits Division, on-behalf of the District's employees, totaled \$6,803,310 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

13: DETAILS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS DISPLAYED IN THE AGGREGATE

| Description | Governmental Funds | | |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Major | | |
| | General | Special Revenue | Other Aggregate |
| Fund Balances: | | | |
| Restricted for: | | | |
| Educational programs - | | | |
| national school lunch state | | | |
| categorical funding | \$ 2,508,639 | | |
| English-language learners | 126,212 | | |
| Professional development | 80,913 | | |
| Capital projects | | | \$1,016,114 |
| Child nutrition programs | | \$1,436,158 | |
| Debt service | | | 1,398,027 |
| Medical services | | 217,123 | |
| Education for Homeless Children and Youth | | 73,335 | |
| Child Care and Development Block grant | | 106,186 | |
| Adult General Education | 57,797 | | |
| Arkansas school recognition program | 188,447 | | |
| Juvenile Detention Center | 378,381 | | |
| M-to-M program | 37,347,429 | | |
| Magnet school revenue | 159,443 | | |
| Other purposes | 74,407 | 21,077 | |
| Total Restricted | <u>40,921,668</u> | <u>1,853,879</u> | <u>2,414,141</u> |
| Assigned to: | | | |
| Capital projects | | | 10,529 |
| Student activities | 1,287,607 | | |
| Self-insurance claims | 397,779 | | |
| Total Assigned | <u>1,685,386</u> | | <u>10,529</u> |
| Unassigned | <u>1,052,627</u> | | |
| Totals | <u>\$ 43,659,681</u> | <u>\$1,853,879</u> | <u>\$2,424,670</u> |

14: SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On September 21, 2017, the District issued construction bonds of \$92,055,000 for the purpose of constructing a new high school in Southwest Little Rock and making additions and improvements to existing facilities.

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
(Unaudited)

Schedule 1

| | Balance June 30, 2017 |
|---|--------------------------|
| <i>Nondepreciable capital assets:</i> | |
| Land | \$ 21,185,695 |
| Construction in progress | 31,271,008 |
| Total nondepreciable capital assets | 52,456,703 |
| <i>Depreciable capital assets:</i> | |
| Buildings and Improvements | 334,415,931 |
| Equipment | 78,109,139 |
| Total depreciable capital assets | 412,525,070 |
| Less accumulated depreciation for: | |
| Buildings and Improvements | 155,673,957 |
| Equipment | 57,519,322 |
| Total accumulated depreciation | 213,193,279 |
| Total depreciable capital assets, net | 199,331,791 |
| Capital assets, net | \$ 251,788,494 |

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Schedule 2

| Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title | Federal CFDA Number | Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number | Passed Through to Subrecipients | Total Federal Expenditures |
|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER | | | | |
| <u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u> | | | | |
| Direct Program: | | | | |
| National School Lunch Program (Note 3) | 10.555 | | | \$ 79,574 |
| Passed Through Arkansas Department of Education: | | | | |
| School Breakfast Program | 10.553 | 6001 | | 3,288,780 |
| National School Lunch Program | 10.555 | 6001 | | 6,827,491 |
| Total Arkansas Department of Education | | | | 10,116,271 |
| Passed Through Arkansas Department of Human Services: | | | | |
| National School Lunch Program (Note 4) | 10.555 | 6001000 | | 621,141 |
| TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER | | | | 10,816,986 |
| SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA) | | | | |
| <u>U. S. Department of Education</u> | | | | |
| Passed Through Arkansas Department of Education: | | | | |
| Special Education - Grants to States | 84.027 | 6001 | | 5,984,217 |
| Special Education - Preschool Grants | 84.173 | 6001 | | 248,147 |
| TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA) | | | | 6,232,364 |
| OTHER PROGRAMS | | | | |
| <u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u> | | | | |
| Passed Through Arkansas Department of Education: | | | | |
| Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program | 10.582 | 6001 | | 189,167 |
| <u>U. S. Department of Defense</u> | | | | |
| Direct Program: | | | | |
| ROTC (Note 5) | 12.AR060012 | | | 110,680 |
| <u>U. S. Department of Education</u> | | | | |
| Passed Through Arkansas Department of Career Education: | | | | |
| Adult Education - Basic Grants to States | 84.002 | 6001 | | 180,000 |
| Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States | 84.048 | 6001 | | 328,961 |
| Total Arkansas Department of Career Education | | | | 508,961 |
| Passed Through Arkansas Department of Education: | | | | |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010 | 6001 | | 10,034,332 |
| Education for Homeless Children and Youth | 84.196 | 6001 | | 60,449 |
| Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers | 84.287 | 6001 | | 1,006,141 |
| English Language Acquisition State Grants | 84.365 | 6001 | | 106,677 |
| Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant | 84.367 | 6001 | | 1,097,749 |
| School Improvement Grants | 84.377 | 6001 | | 1,093,801 |
| Total Arkansas Department of Education | | | | 13,399,149 |
| Passed Through Great Rivers Education Service Cooperative: | | | | |
| Special Education - State Personnel Development | 84.323 | 6001000 | | 75,642 |
| Passed Through Arkansas Department of Human Services: | | | | |
| Preschool Development Grants | 84.419 | 6001 | | 2,375,280 |
| Total U. S. Department of Education | | | | 16,359,032 |
| <u>U. S. Department of Health and Human Services</u> | | | | |
| Passed Through Arkansas Department of Education: | | | | |
| Temporary Assistance for Needy Families | 93.558 | 6001 | | 5,000,000 |
| Passed Through Arkansas Department of Career Education: | | | | |
| Temporary Assistance for Needy Families | 93.558 | 6001 | | 15,762 |
| Total Temporary Assistance for Needy Families | | | | 5,015,762 |
| TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS | | | | 21,674,641 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS | | | \$ 0 | \$ 38,723,991 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Schedule 2

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

- Note 1: Basis of Presentation - The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of Little Rock School District (District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2017. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in financial position of the District.
- Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the regulatory basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
- Note 3: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the U. S. Department of Defense through an agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
- Note 4: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the Arkansas Department of Human Services.
- Note 5: The Federal CFDA Number was not available. An alternative identifying number was utilized.
- Note 6: The District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- Note 7: During the year ended June 30, 2017, the District received Medicaid funding of \$502,553 from the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Such payments are not considered Federal awards expended, and therefore, are not included in the above Schedule.

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Schedule 3

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Types of auditor's reports issued: GAAP basis of reporting - adverse
Regulatory basis opinion units - unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? yes no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? yes no

FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major federal programs:

Material weakness(es) identified? yes no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? yes no

Identification of major federal programs:

| CFDA Number(s) | Name of Federal Program or Cluster |
|-------------------|---|
| 84.027 and 84.173 | Special Education Cluster (IDEA) |
| 84.419 | Preschool Development Grants |
| 93.558 | Temporary Assistance for Needy Families |

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$ 1,161,720

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? yes no

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters were reported.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.



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Schedule 4

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

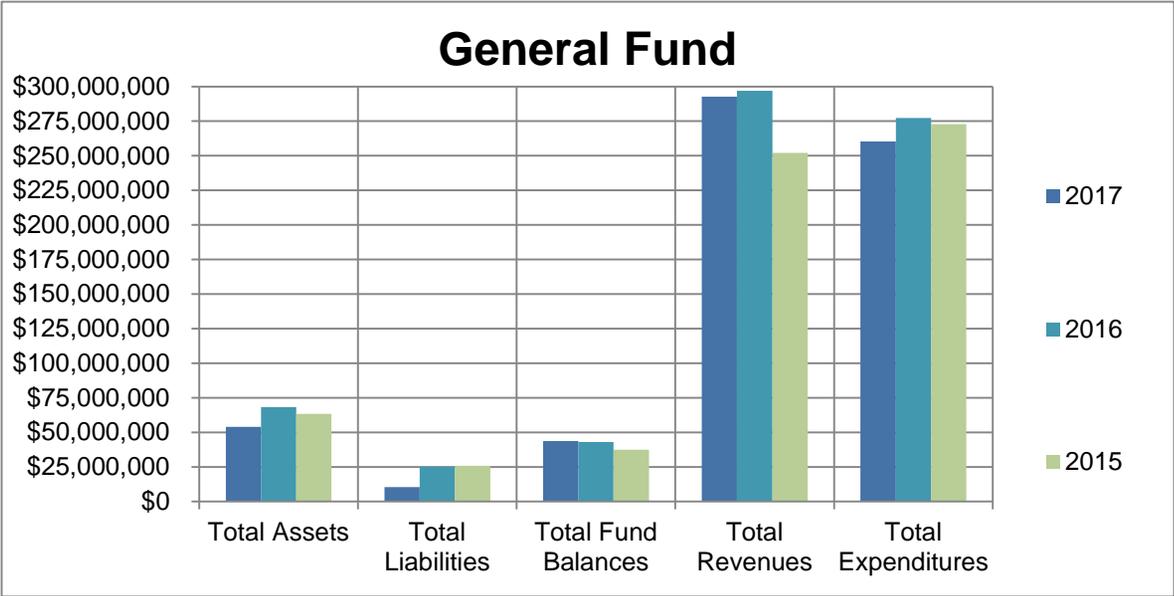
There were no findings in the prior audit.

FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no findings in the prior audit.

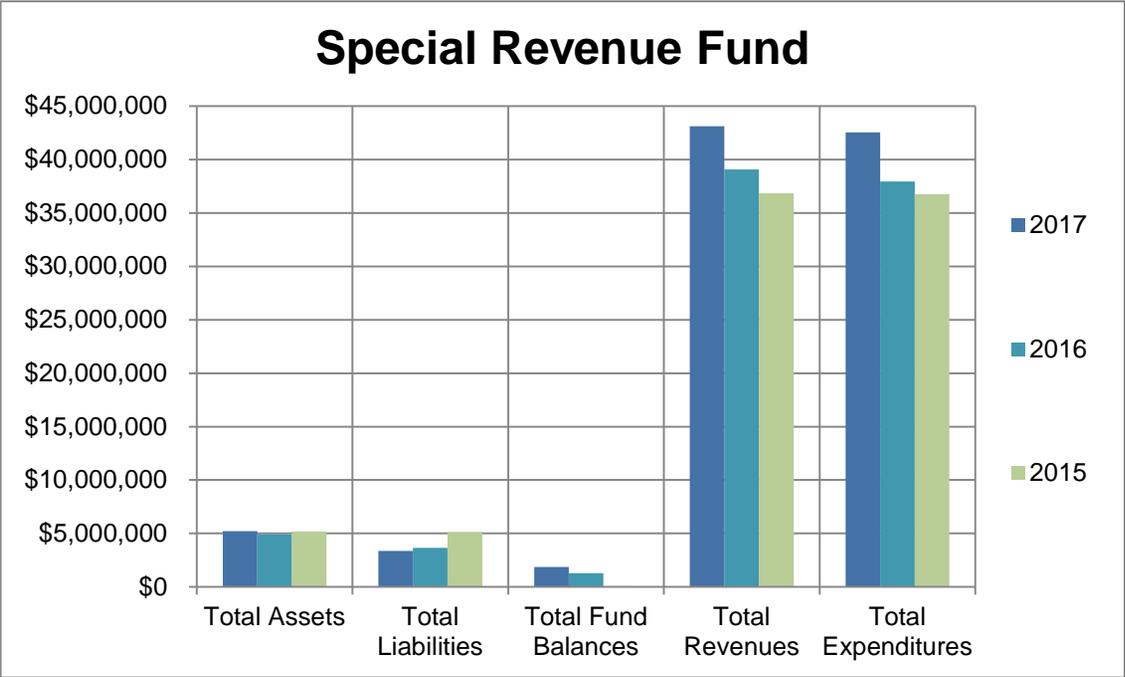
LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT
 PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
 (Unaudited)

| <u>General Fund</u> | Year Ended June 30, | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
| Total Assets | \$ 54,001,188 | \$ 68,171,054 | \$ 63,278,657 |
| Total Liabilities | 10,341,507 | 25,239,530 | 25,751,675 |
| Total Fund Balances | 43,659,681 | 42,931,524 | 37,526,982 |
| Total Revenues | 292,829,873 | 296,977,546 | 252,053,228 |
| Total Expenditures | 260,401,167 | 277,436,557 | 272,767,008 |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | (31,700,549) | (14,136,447) | 25,694,664 |



LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT
 PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
 (Unaudited)

| Special Revenue Fund | Year Ended June 30, | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
| Total Assets | \$ 5,225,154 | \$ 4,935,001 | \$ 5,185,945 |
| Total Liabilities | 3,371,275 | 3,654,303 | 5,117,362 |
| Total Fund Balances | 1,853,879 | 1,280,698 | 68,583 |
| Total Revenues | 43,115,839 | 39,059,273 | 36,836,232 |
| Total Expenditures | 42,542,658 | 37,940,966 | 36,765,910 |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | 93,808 | 21,064 |



LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT
 PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
 (Unaudited)

| <u>Other Aggregate Funds</u> | Year Ended June 30, | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
| Total Assets | \$ 5,302,134 | \$ 7,199,084 | \$ 2,884,475 |
| Total Liabilities | 2,877,464 | 1,415,981 | 246,738 |
| Total Fund Balances | 2,424,670 | 5,783,103 | 2,637,737 |
| Total Revenues | 8,090,892 | 8,241,547 | 47,855,838 |
| Total Expenditures | 56,963,346 | 20,099,365 | 23,657,360 |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | 45,514,021 | 15,003,184 | (25,746,664) |

