

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS OF
AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35
OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
JUNE 30, 2012

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

The Honorable Board of Education
Avant Dependent School District No C-35
Osage County, Oklahoma
Avant, Oklahoma

I have audited the accompanying fund type and account group financial statements of Avant School District No. C-35, Osage County, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of management of Avant School District, No. C-35, Osage County, Oklahoma. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

As discussed in Note 1C, these financial statements were prepared in conformity with the accounting and financial reporting regulations prescribed or permitted by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 1E, the financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group, which should be included in order to conform with the accounting and reporting regulations prescribed or permitted by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In my opinion, because the District's policy is to prepare its combined financial statements on the basis of accounting discussed in the third paragraph, the combined financial statements referred to in the first paragraph do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of Avant School District No. C-35, Osage County, Oklahoma as of June 30, 2012, or the results of its operations for the year then ended.

However, in my opinion, except for the omission of a general fixed assets account group, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and equity arising from regulatory basis transactions of each fund type and account group of Avant School District No. C-35, Osage County, Oklahoma as of June 30, 2012, and the revenues collected, expenditures paid, expenses for the year then ended on the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1C.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated April 25, 2013 on my consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the fund type and account group financial statements within the financial statements. The combining fund statements and schedules as listed in the table of contents under other supplementary information and the schedule of federal awards expended are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the combined financial statements of Avant School District. This other supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the fund type and account group financial statements within the financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole on the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1C.



Ralph Osborn
Certified Public Accountant
Bristow, Oklahoma
April 25, 2013

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35
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 COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY
 REGULATORY BASIS - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
 JUNE 30, 2012

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			<u>Fiduciary Fund Types</u>	Total (Memorandum Only)
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Trust And Agency</u>	
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 178,548	\$ 22,660	\$ -	\$ 3,287	\$ 204,495
Total Assets	<u>\$ 178,548</u>	<u>\$ 22,660</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,287</u>	<u>\$ 204,495</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</u>					
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
Warrants payable	\$ 26,082	\$ 59	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,141
Reserve for Encumbrances	-	200	-	-	200
Due to other groups	-	-	-	3,287	3,287
Total Liabilities	<u>26,082</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,287</u>	<u>33,799</u>
<u>FUND EQUITY</u>					
<u>Unreserved</u>					
Designated for debt service	-	-	-	-	-
Undesignated	<u>152,466</u>	<u>22,401</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>174,867</u>
Total fund equity	<u>152,466</u>	<u>22,401</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>174,867</u>
Total liabilities and fund equity	<u>\$ 178,548</u>	<u>\$ 22,660</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,287</u>	<u>\$ 204,495</u>

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

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35
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 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES
 PAID AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 REGULATORY BASIS - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Total (Memorandum Only)</u>
Revenues Collected				
Local Resources	\$ 290,687	\$ 40,763	\$ 516	\$ 331,966
Intermediate Sources	15,085	-	-	15,085
State Sources	265,193	-	-	265,193
Federal Sources	109,010	-	-	109,010
Return of Assets	<u>14,538</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,538</u>
Total Revenues Collected	<u>694,513</u>	<u>40,763</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>735,792</u>
Expenditures Paid				
Instruction	332,877	-	-	332,877
Support Services	250,368	33,205	-	283,573
Non-Instruction Services	66,982	-	-	66,982
Transfer	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,935</u>	<u>11,935</u>
Total Expenditures Paid	<u>650,227</u>	<u>33,205</u>	<u>11,935</u>	<u>695,367</u>
Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid	44,286	7,558	(11,419)	40,425
Adjustments to Prior Year Lapsed Appropriations	<u>14</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid & Other Financing Sources (Uses)	44,300	7,558	(11,419)	40,439
Fund Balance, Beginning	<u>108,166</u>	<u>14,843</u>	<u>11,419</u>	<u>134,428</u>
Fund Balance, Ending	<u>\$ 152,466</u>	<u>\$ 22,401</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 174,867</u>

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AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35
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 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID,
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
 REGULATORY BASIS - BUDGETED GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

	General Fund		Special Revenue Fund			Debt Service Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Original Budget	Final Budget	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
Revenues Collected	\$ 253,053	\$ 253,053	\$ 290,687	\$ 36,150	\$ 36,150	\$ 40,763	\$ -	\$ 516
Local Sources	13,281	13,281	15,085	-	-	-	-	-
Intermediate Sources	264,187	264,187	265,193	-	-	-	-	-
State Sources	86,376	113,222	109,010	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Sources	-	-	14,538	-	-	-	-	-
Return of Assets	-	-	694,513	36,150	36,150	40,763	-	516
Total Revenues Collected	616,897	643,743	694,513	36,150	36,150	40,763	-	516
Expenditures Paid	433,992	460,838	332,877	-	-	-	-	-
Instruction	252,229	252,229	250,368	50,993	50,993	33,205	-	-
Support Services	38,843	38,843	66,982	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Instruction Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,935
Transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,935
Total Expenditures Paid	725,064	751,910	650,227	50,993	50,993	33,205	-	11,935
Excess of Revenues Collected	(108,167)	(108,167)	44,286	(14,843)	(14,843)	7,558	-	(11,419)
Over (Under) Expenses Paid	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
Adjustments to Prior Year	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
Lapsed Appropriations	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
Total Adjustments	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenses Paid and Other	(108,167)	(108,167)	44,300	(14,843)	(14,843)	7,558	-	(11,419)
Financing Sources (Uses)	108,167	108,167	108,166	14,843	14,843	14,843	11,419	11,419
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	0	0	152,466	0	0	22,401	11,419	0
Fund Balance, Ending of Year	0	0	152,466	0	0	22,401	11,419	0

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The basic financial statements of Avant Public Schools District No. C-35, Osage County, Oklahoma (the District) have been prepared in conformity with an other comprehensive basis of accounting as prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The more significant of the District's policies are described below.

A. Reporting entity

The District is a corporate body for public purposes created under Title 70 of Oklahoma Statutes and accordingly is a separate entity for operating and financial reporting purposes.

The District is part of the public school system of Oklahoma under the general direction and control of the State Board of Education and is financially dependent on State of Oklahoma support. The general operating authority for the public school system is the Oklahoma School Code contained in Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes.

The governing body of the District is the Board of Education composed of elected members. The appointed superintendent is the executive officer of the District.

In evaluating how to define the District, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The basic, but not the only, criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise oversight responsibility. The most significant manifestation of this ability is financial interdependency. Other manifestations of the ability to exercise oversight responsibility include, but are not limited to, the selection of governing authority, the designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters. A second criterion used in evaluating potential component units is the scope of public service. Application of this criterion involves considering whether the activity benefits the District and/or its citizens, or whether the activity is conducted within the geographic boundaries of the District and is generally available to its patrons. A third criterion used to evaluate potential component units for inclusion or exclusion from the reporting entity is the existence of special financing relationships, regardless of whether the District is able to exercise oversight responsibilities. Based upon the application of these criteria, there are no potential component units included in the District's reporting entity. The Parent Teacher Organization (PTA) is not included in the reporting entity. The District does not appoint any of the board members or exercise any oversight authority over the PTA.

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B. Fund Accounting and Description of Funds

The District uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain district functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. An account group, on the other hand, is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources. Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate "fund types."

Governmental Fund Types

Governmental funds are used to account for all or most of governments' general activities, including the collection and disbursement of earmarked monies (special revenue funds), the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets (capital projects fund), and the servicing of general long-term debt (debt service fund).

General Fund - The general fund is used to account for all transactions, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Major revenue sources include state and local property taxes and state funding under the Foundation and Salary Incentive Aid Program. Expenditures include all costs associated with the daily operation of the schools except the programs funded for building repairs and maintenance, school construction and debt service on bonds and other long-term debt. The general fund includes federal and state restricted monies that must be expended for specific programs.

Special Revenue Fund - The special revenue fund includes the District's Building Fund. The Building Fund consists of monies derived from property taxes levied for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, or repairing buildings and for purchasing furniture and equipment.

Debt Service Fund - The debt service fund is the District's sinking fund and is used to account for the accumulation of financial resources for the payment of general long-term debt principal, interest and related cost. The primary revenue source is local property taxes levied specifically for debt service.

Capital Projects Fund - The capital projects fund is the District's Bond Fund and is used to account for the proceeds of bond sales to be used exclusively for acquiring school sites, constructing and equipping new school facilities, renovating existing facilities, and acquiring transportation equipment.

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Proprietary Fund Types

Proprietary funds are used to account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of the net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. Goods and services from such activities can be provided either outside parties (enterprise funds) or to other departments or agencies primarily within the District (internal service funds). The District does not have Proprietary Funds at this time.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held on behalf of outside partners, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the District. When these assets are held under the terms of a trust agreement, trust funds are used for their accounting and reporting. Agency funds generally are used to account for assets that the District holds on behalf of others as their agent and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Account Groups

Account groups are not funds and consist of a self-balancing set of accounts used only to establish accounting control over long-term debt and general fixed assets not accounted for in proprietary funds.

General Long-Term Debt Account Group - This account group was established to account for all long-term debt of the District, which is offset by the amount available in the debt service fund and the amount to be provided in future years to complete retirement of the debt principal. It is also used to account for liabilities for compensated absences and early retirement incentives, which are to be paid from funds provided in future years.

General Fixed Asset Account Group - This account group is used to account for property, plant and equipment of the school district. The District does not have information necessary to include this group in its combined financial statements.

Memorandum Only - Total Column

The total column on the financial statements is captioned "memorandum only" to indicate that it is presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in this column does not present financial position, results of operations, or cash flow in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

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C. Basis of Accounting and Presentation

The District prepares its financial statements in a presentation format that is prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. This format is essentially the generally accepted form of presentation used by the state and local governments prior to the effective date of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements-Management's Discussion and Analysis- for State and Local Governments*. This format significantly differs from that required by GASB 34.

The basic financial statements are essentially prepared on a basis of cash receipts and disbursements modified as required by the regulations of the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) as follows:

- Encumbrances represented by purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as expenditures when approved.
- Investments and inventories are recorded as assets when purchased.
- Capital assets in proprietary funds are recorded when acquired and depreciated over their useful lives.
- Warrants payable are recorded as liabilities when issued.
- Long-term debt is recorded when incurred.
- Accrued compensated absences are recorded as an expenditure and liability when the obligation is incurred.

This regulatory basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which require revenues to be recognized when they become available and measurable, or when they are earned, and expenditures or expenses to be recognized when the related liabilities are incurred for governmental fund types; and, when revenues are earned and liabilities are incurred for proprietary fund types and trust funds.

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The District is required by state law to prepare an annual budget. A preliminary budget must be submitted to the Board of Education by December 31 for the fiscal year beginning the following July 1. If the preliminary budget requires an additional levy, the District must hold an election on the second Tuesday in February to approve the levy. If the preliminary budget does not require an additional levy, it becomes a legal budget. If an election is held and the taxes are approved, then the preliminary budget becomes the legal budget. If voters reject the additional taxes, the District must adopt a budget within the approved tax rate.

The District may upon approval by the majority of the electors of the District voting on the question make the ad valorem levy for emergency levy and local support levy permanent. The District electors have made the levies permanent.

Under current Oklahoma Statutes, a formal budget is required for all funds except for trust and agency funds. Budgets are presented for all funds that include the originally approved budgeted appropriations and final budgeted appropriations as adjusted for supplemental appropriations and approved transfers between budget categories.

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E. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Equity

Cash and Cash Equivalents - For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the District considers all cash on hand, demand deposits, and highly liquid investments, with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased, to be cash and cash equivalents.

Investments - Investments consist of certificates of deposit or direct obligations of the United States Government and Agencies with maturities greater than three months when purchased. All investments are recorded at cost, which approximates market value.

Property Tax Revenues - The District is authorized by state law to levy property taxes, which consists of ad valorem taxes on real and personal property within the District. The County Assessor, upon receipt of the certification of tax levies from the county excise board, extends the tax levies on the tax roll for submission to the County Treasurer prior to October 1. The County Treasurer must commence tax collection within fifteen days of receipt of the tax rolls. The first half of taxes are due prior to January 1. The second half is due prior to April 1.

If the first payment is not made timely, the entire tax becomes due and payable on January 2. Second half taxes become delinquent on April 1 of the year following the year of assessment. If not paid by the following October 1, the property is offered for sale for the amount of taxes due. The owner has two years to redeem the property by paying the taxes and penalty owed. If at the end of two years the owner has not done so, the purchaser is issued a deed to the property.

Inventories - The value of consumable inventories at June 30, 2012 is not known but is not believed to be material to the basic financial statements.

Capital Assets - The General Fixed Assets Account Group is not presented. The amount which would be included in it is not known.

Compensated Absences - Vested or accumulated vacation leave that is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources is reported as an expenditure and a fund liability of the governmental fund that will pay it. There are no amounts of vested or accumulated vacation leave that are not expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

Employees are allowed varying amounts of sick leave during the year in accordance with Oklahoma Statutes. Sick leave used during the year is recorded as an expense in the governmental fund. Vested accumulated rights to receive sick pay benefits may be used in subsequent years, transferred to another District, or added to years of service upon retirement. Based on the District's experience it is not probable that District will pay for vested accumulated rights to receive sick leave. Therefore, a liability for vested accumulated sick leave has not been recorded.

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Long-Term Debt - Long-term debt is recognized as a liability of a governmental fund when due or when resources have been accumulated in the debt service fund for payment early in the following year. For other long-term obligations, only that portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources is reported as a fund liability of a governmental fund. The remaining portion of such obligations is reported in the general long-term debt account group.

Fund Balance - Fund balance represents the cash and investments not encumbered by purchase order, legal contracts, and outstanding warrants.

F. Revenue, Expenses, and Expenditures

State Revenues - Revenues from state sources for current operations are primarily governed by the state aid formula under the provisions of Article XVIII, Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes. The State Board of Education administers the allocation of state aid funds to school districts based on information accumulated from the districts.

After review and verification of reports and supporting documentation, the State Department of Education may adjust subsequent fiscal period allocations of money for prior year errors disclosed by review. Normally, such adjustments are treated as reductions or additions of revenue of the year when the adjustment is made.

The District receives revenue from the state to administer certain categorical education programs. State Board of Education rules require that revenue earmarked for these programs be expended only for the program for which the money is provided. These rules also require that the money not expended as of the close of the fiscal year be carried forward into the following year to be expended for the same categorical programs. The State Department of Education requires the categorical educational program revenues be accounted for in the general fund.

Interfund Transactions - Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues, expenditures or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund or expenditure/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed.

All other transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers. Nonrecurring or nonroutine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers. During fiscal year 2012, the District transferred the balance in the Sinking Fund to the General Fund.

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2. Cash and Investments

The District's investment policies are governed by state statute. Permissible investments include direct obligations of the United States Government and Agencies; certificates of deposit of savings and loan associations, and bank and trust companies; and savings accounts or savings certificates of saving and loan associations, and trust companies. Collateral is required for demand deposits and certificates of deposit for all amounts not covered by federal deposit insurance.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of failure of counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its deposits or investments. Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured and uncollateralized. Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the District, and are held by counterparty or the counterparty's trust department but not in the name of the District. The District's policy requires that all deposits and investments in excess of amounts covered by federal deposit insurance be fully collateralized by the entity holding the deposits or investments. As of June 30, 2012, all of the Districts deposits and investments were either covered by federal deposit insurance or were fully collateralized.

Deposits

The District had deposits at financial institutions with a carrying amount of approximately \$204,495 at June 30, 2012. The bank balance of the deposits at June 30, 2012 was approximately \$204,495.

Credit Risk

Fixed-income securities are subject to credit risk. However, the District did not have fixed income securities at June 30, 2012.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District's Treasurer and Board of Education monitor the District's investment performance on an ongoing basis to limit the District's interest rate risk. As of June 30, 2012, all of the District's deposits consisted of demand deposits.

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3. Employee Retirement System

The District participants in the state-administered Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System (the "System"), which is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer Public Employee Retirement System administered by the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System. The System provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Title 70 Section 17 of Oklahoma Statutes establishes benefit provisions and may be amended only through legislative action.

The System's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting, except for accruals of interest income. Plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are made. Benefits and refunds are recognized when paid. The pension benefit obligation is a standardized disclosure measure of the present value of pension benefits. This pension valuation method reflects the present value of estimated pension benefits that will be paid in future years as a result of employee services performed to date and is adjusted for the effect of projected salary increases. There are no actuarial valuations performed on individual school districts. The System has an under funded pension benefit obligation as determined as part of the latest actuarial valuation.

The District, the State of Oklahoma, and the participating employee make contributions. The contribution rates for the District and its employees are established by and may be amended by Oklahoma Statutes. The contribution rates for the Districts, which are not actuarially determined, and its employees are established by statute and applied to the employee's earnings, plus employer-paid fringe benefits. The required contribution for participating members is 7% of compensation. Additionally, OTRS receives federal matching contributions for positions whose funding comes from federal sources or certain grants. The District and State are required to contribute 14% of applicable compensation. Contributions received by the System from the State of Oklahoma are from 3.54% of its revenue from sales tax, use tax, corporate income tax, and individual income tax. The District is required by statute to contribute 9.5% of compensation. The District is allowed by the Oklahoma Teacher's Retirement System to make the required contributions on behalf of the participating members.

Ten-year historical trend information is presented in the Teacher's Retirement System of Oklahoma Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2012. This information is useful in assessing the pension plan's accumulation of sufficient assets to pay pension benefits as they become due. The annual report may be obtained by writing to Oklahoma Teacher's Retirement System, PO Box 53524, Oklahoma City, OK, 73152 or by calling 405-521-2387.

The Districts total contributions for 2012, 2011, and 2010 were \$32,336, \$33,813, and \$33,552 respectively.

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4. Contingencies

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustments by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

5. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risk of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees' health and life, and natural disasters. The District manages these various risks of loss through the purchase of commercial insurance. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the District. Settled claims have not exceeded this insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

7. Subsequent Events

The District has considered subsequent events through April 25, 2013, the date which the financial statements were available for release. The District is not aware of any items which need to be disclosed during that period.

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35
 OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY
 REGULATORY BASIS - ALL AGENCY FUNDS
 JUNE 30, 2012

	<u>Agency Fund Activity Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,287	\$ 3,287
Total Assets	<u>\$ 3,287</u>	<u>\$ 3,287</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Liabilities:		
Due to Others	\$ 3,287	\$ 3,287
Total Liabilities	<u>3,287</u>	<u>3,287</u>
Fund Equity:		
Unreserved/Undesignated	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$ 3,287</u>	<u>\$ 3,287</u>

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

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35
 OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
 REGULATORY BASIS - ACTIVITY FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

	<u>July 1, 2011</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>June 30, 2012</u>
Child Nutrition	\$ -	\$ 2,550	\$ 2,550	\$ -
8 th Grade	245	8,976	8,944	277
Miscellaneous	660	-	-	660
Athletics	410	266	170	506
Interest	485	4	100	389
Ice Cream Machine	914	214	140	988
Coke Machine	578	-	111	467
Library Book Fair	<u>-</u>	<u>711</u>	<u>711</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Activities	<u>\$ 3,292</u>	<u>\$ 12,721</u>	<u>\$ 12,726</u>	<u>\$ 3,287</u>

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

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35
OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA#	Grantor's Number	Approved Amount	Balance at July1,2011	Receipts	Expenditures*	Balance at June30,2012
U.S. Dept. of Educ.							
Direct Programs							
Title VII	84.060		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,919	\$ 7,919	\$ -
Title VI, Subpart 1	84.358		-	-	15,355	15,355	-
Total Direct			-	-	23,274	23,274	-
Passed Through State							
Department of Education							
Title 1 Part A	84.010		-	-	31,894	31,893	-
IDEA, Part B	84.027		-	-	19,711	19,711	-
Preschool IDEA, Part B	84.173		-	-	1,127	1,127	-
Title II, Part A	84.367		-	-	3,782	3,782	-
ARRA, IDEA Preschool	84.392A		-	-	265	-	-
Total Passed Through State			-	-	56,779	56,513	-
Department of Education			-	-	56,779	56,513	-
Total U.S. Dept. of Educ.			-	-	80,053	79,787	-
Other							
Flood Control	12.112		-	-	67	-	-
Total Other			-	-	67	-	-
U.S. Dept. Of Agriculture							
Passed Through State							
Department of Education							
School Breakfast Program	10.553		-	-	9,534	9,534*	-
School Lunch Program	10.555		-	-	19,356	19,356*	-
Passed Through State							
Department Of Human Services							
Child Nutrition Cluster							
Non-cash Asst. (Commodities)	10.555		-	-	2,812	2,812	-
Total U.S. Dept.Of Agriculture			-	-	31,702	31,702	-
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 111,822	\$ 111,489	\$ -

- Note 1 - * represents federal share of expenditures only.
- Note 2 - Commodities received in the amount of \$2,812 were of a nonmonetary nature and therefore the total revenue does not agree with the financial statements by this amount.
- Note 3 - This schedule is prepared using the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1C.
- Note 4 - The District included child nutrition related expenditures in CFDA 10.553 and 10.555 in excess of federal revenue received in its original OCAS filing. Federal expenditures related to Child Nutrition activity should have been reported as shown above.

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

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35
 OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
 STATEMENT OF STATUTORY, FIDELITY, AND HONESTY BONDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

<u>Bond Type</u>	<u>Bonding Company</u>	<u>Bond Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Surety/Treasurer	RLI Surety	69179605	\$ 50,000	07/01/10 - 07/01/11
Surety/Treasurer	RLI Surety	DRS1092416	\$ 100,000	07/01/11 - 07/01/12
Surety/Clerk	RLI Surety	LSM0224069	\$ 1,000	08/26/10 - 08/26/11
Surety/Clerk	RLI Surety	LSM0224069	\$ 1,000	08/26/11 - 08/26/12
Surety/Activity	Old Republic	70159734	\$ 2,000	09/12/10 - 09/12/11
Surety/Activity	Old Republic	70159734	\$ 2,000	09/12/11 - 09/12/12
Surety/Supedrinten.	RLI Surety	RSB8006635	\$ 100,000	10/09/10 - 10/09/11
Surety/Supedrinten.	RLI Surety	RSB8006635	\$ 100,000	10/09/11 - 10/09/12

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

To the Board of Education
Avant School District No. C-35
Osage County
Avant, Oklahoma

I have audited the regulatory basis financial statements of Avant School District No. C-35, Osage County, Oklahoma as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, and have issued my report thereon dated April 25, 2013 which did not include the General Fixed Assets Account Group. I conducted my audit in accordance with 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of Avant School District No. C-35, Osage County, Oklahoma is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing my audit, I considered Avant School District No. C-35, Osage County, Oklahoma's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Avant School District No. C-35, Osage County, Oklahoma's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Avant School District No. C-35, Osage County, Oklahoma's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses and therefore, there can be no assurance that all deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses have been identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, I have identified a certain deficiency that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that material misstatement of the entity's 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. I consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2012-1 to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Avant School District No. C-35, Osage County, Oklahoma's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, 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 my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, Board of Education, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sincerely,



Ralph Osborn
Certified Public Accountant
Bristow, Oklahoma
April 25, 2013

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35
OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

Section I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:	Qualified on regulatory basis of accounting	
Internal control over financial reporting:		
Material weakness(es) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Reportable condition(s) identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

2012-01 Child Nutrition Fund expenditures were not properly coded.

Condition - The District expenditure summary for the Child Nutrition related activity shows Project 763 with \$39,440 in expenditures and Project 764 with \$17,093. These codes are used for federal source revenue. Federal source revenue was only \$31,440. Federal expenditures for Child Nutrition related activity could not have exceeded federal source revenue.

Criteria - The Oklahoma Cost Accounting System provides codes to be used for the expenditure of state and federal funds. These codes should be used accordingly.

Cause - The District encumbrance clerk was told to use the wrong OCAS code.

Effect - Failure to use codes 763 and 764 correctly resulted in the District over reporting its federal expenditures.

Recommendation - The District should code expenditures made from state and federal source revenue to the correct code.

District Response - The District will consider the source of the revenue and the use of the correct OCAS codes.

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35
OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDING
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

There were no prior year audit findings.

AVANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. C-35
OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTANT'S PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT
JULY 1, 2011 TO JUNE 30, 2012

State of Oklahoma)
County of Creek)

The undersigned auditing firm of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, says that firm had in full force and effect Accountant's Professional Liability Insurance in accordance with the "Oklahoma Public School Audit Law" at the time of audit contract and during the entire audit engagement with Avant School District No. C-35 for the audit year 2011-2012.

Ralph Osborn, CPA
Auditing Firm

By *Ralph Osborn*
Authorized Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this 25th day of April, 2013.

Christie Williams
Notary Public



My commission expires on:

20th day of April, 2016

My commission number:

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