

REPORT OF AUDIT
BUFFALO SCHOOL DISTRICT #I-4
HARPER COUNTY - OKLAHOMA
JULY 1, 2011 TO JUNE 30, 2012

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Board of Education
Buffalo School District #I-4
Harper County, Oklahoma

I have audited the accompanying fund type and account group financial statements of Buffalo School District #I-4, Harper County, Oklahoma, as listed in the Table of Contents as combined financial statements, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. 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 the standards applicable to financial audits contained in 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 described in Note 1, 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 differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effect on the financial statements resulting from the use of this regulatory basis of accounting and presentation as compared to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America cannot be reasonably determined, but is considered material.

In addition, the District has not maintained the cost of fixed assets purchased in previous years and thus does not know the amounts that should be recorded in the General Fixed Asset Account Group. Therefore, the General Fixed Asset Account Group has not been presented. This information is required under the regulatory presentation prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

In my opinion, because of the effects of the matters discussed in the third paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly in all material respects, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Buffalo School District #I-4, as of June 30, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended.

In my opinion, except for the omission of the General Fixed Asset Account Group results in an incomplete presentation as explained in the fourth paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and equity arising from regulatory basis transactions of each fund type and account group of Buffalo School District #I-4, as of June 30, 2012, and the revenues collected and expenditures paid/expenses, where applicable, for the year then ended on the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the fund type and account group financial statements within the combined financial statements. The combining fund statements, schedules, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as listed in the Table of Contents under the other supplementary information, are presented for purposes of additional analysis, and are not a required part of the basic financial statement of the 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 combined financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole on the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued a report dated April 15, 2013, on my consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on 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 my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of the testing, and not to provide an opinion. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of my audit.

Sincerely,



Chas. W. Carroll, P.A.
April 15, 2013

Buffalo School District No.1-004, Harper County, Oklahoma
 Combined Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Equity
 Regulatory Basis - All Fund Types and Account Groups
 For the Year Ending June 30, 2012

EXHIBIT A

ASSETS	Governmental Fund Types					Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Group	Total Memorandum Only
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Trust and Agency			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 870,022	\$ 75,212	\$ 12,081	\$ 442,677	\$ 112,622	\$ 0	\$ 1,512,613	
Investments	0	0	0	0	25,000	0	25,000	
Amounts Available in Debt Service Fund	0	0	0	0	0	12,081	12,081	
Amounts to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt	0	0	0	0	0	797,919	797,919	
Amounts to be Provided For Capitalized Lease Agreements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Assets	\$ 870,022	\$ 75,212	\$ 12,081	\$ 442,677	\$ 137,622	\$ 810,000	\$ 2,347,613	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE								
Liabilities:								
Warrants Payable	\$ 82,695	\$ 5,548	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25	\$ 0	\$ 88,268	
Reserve for Encumbrances	44,692	12,771	0	442,049	0	0	499,512	
Due to Activity Groups	0	0	0	0	38,518	0	38,518	
General Obligation Bonds Payable	0	0	0	0	0	810,000	810,000	
Capitalized Lease Obligations Payable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Liabilities	\$ 127,388	\$ 18,319	\$ 0	\$ 442,049	\$ 38,543	\$ 810,000	\$ 1,436,298	
Fund Equity:								
Reserved for Debt Service	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,081	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,081	
Reserved for Capital Projects	0	0	0	628	0	0	628	
Cash Fund Balance	742,634	56,893	0	0	99,079	0	898,606	
Total Fund Equity	\$ 742,634	\$ 56,893	\$ 12,081	\$ 628	\$ 99,079	\$ 0	\$ 911,315	
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 870,022	\$ 75,212	\$ 12,081	\$ 442,677	\$ 137,622	\$ 810,000	\$ 2,347,613	

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

Buffalo School District No.1-004, Harper County, Oklahoma
Combined Statement of Revenues Collected, Expenditures Paid and Changes in Fund Balances
Regulatory Basis - All Governmental Fund Types
For the Year Ending June 30, 2012

EXHIBIT B

	Governmental Fund Types				Totals (Memorandum Only)
Revenue Collected:	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	June 30, 2012
Local Sources	\$ 980,853	\$ 187,552	\$ 25,317	\$ 628	\$ 1,194,350
Intermediate Sources	112,225	0	0	0	112,225
State Sources	1,201,866	2,563	16	0	1,204,444
Federal Sources	144,558	93,714	0	0	238,272
Non-Revenue Receipts	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Total Revenue Collected</i>	<u>\$ 2,439,502</u>	<u>\$ 283,829</u>	<u>\$ 25,333</u>	<u>\$ 628</u>	<u>\$ 2,749,292</u>
Expenditures Paid:					
Instruction	\$ 1,409,037	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,409,037
Support Services	1,108,699	73,847	0	0	1,182,546
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	35,129	139,403	0	0	174,531
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	20,699	63,323	0	600,000	684,022
Other Outlays	39,705	812	0	0	40,517
Other Uses	0	0	0	0	0
Repayments	0	0	0	0	0
Interest Paid on Warrants and Bank Charges	0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirement	0	0	25,000	0	25,000
Interest and Fiscal Agent Fees	0	0	1,775	0	1,775
<i>Total Expenditures Paid</i>	<u>\$ 2,613,269</u>	<u>\$ 277,385</u>	<u>\$ 26,775</u>	<u>\$ 600,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,517,429</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid Before Adjustments to Prior Year Encumbrances</i>	<u>\$ (173,767)</u>	<u>\$ 6,444</u>	<u>\$ (1,442)</u>	<u>\$ (599,372)</u>	<u>\$ (768,137)</u>
Adjustments to Prior Year Encumbrances	<u>\$ 7,977</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 7,977</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Estopped Warrants	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Bond Proceeds	0	0	0	775,000	775,000
Transfers In	175,000	0	0	0	175,000
Transfers Out	0	0	0	(175,000)	(175,000)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>\$ 175,000</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 600,000</u>	<u>\$ 775,000</u>
<i>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Collected Over Expenditures Paid and Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>\$ 9,210</u>	<u>\$ 6,444</u>	<u>\$ (1,442)</u>	<u>\$ 628</u>	<u>\$ 14,840</u>
<i>Fund Balance - Beginning of Year</i>	<u>733,424</u>	<u>50,449</u>	<u>13,523</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>797,396</u>
<i>Fund Balance - End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$ 742,634</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 56,893</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,081</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 628</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 812,236</u></u>

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

Buffalo School District No. 1-004, Harper County, Oklahoma
 Combining Statement of Revenues Collected, Expenditures Paid and Changes in Fund Balances
 Special Revenue Funds - Budget and Actual
 For the Year Ending June 30, 2012

SCHEDULE C-1

	Building Fund			Cooperative Fund			Child Nutrition Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
Revenue Collected:									
Local Sources	\$ 125,055	\$ 125,055	\$ 141,845	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 37,645	\$ 37,645	\$ 45,707
Intermediate Sources	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Sources	0	0	80	0	0	0	2,275	2,275	2,482
Federal Sources	0	0	0	0	0	0	88,099	88,099	93,714
Non-Revenue Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Revenue Collected	\$ 125,055	\$ 125,055	\$ 141,925	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 128,018	\$ 128,018	\$ 141,903
Expenditures Paid:									
Instruction	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0
Support Services	91,932	91,932	73,847	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	63,323	63,323	63,323	0	0	0	147,455	147,455	139,403
Other Outlays	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Uses	0	0	0	0	0	0	812	812	812
Repayments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest Paid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures Paid	\$ 155,255	\$ 155,255	\$ 137,170	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 148,267	\$ 148,267	\$ 140,214
Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid Before Adjustments to Prior Year Encumbrances	\$ (30,200)	\$ (30,200)	\$ 4,755	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (20,249)	\$ (20,249)	\$ 1,689
Adjustments to Prior Year Encumbrances	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other Financing Sources (Uses):									
Stopped Warrants	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0
Transfers In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transfers Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Collected Over Expenditures Paid and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ (30,200)	\$ (30,200)	\$ 4,755	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (20,249)	\$ (20,249)	\$ 1,689
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	\$ 30,200	\$ 30,200	\$ 30,200	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,249	\$ 20,249	\$ 20,249
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ (0)	\$ (0)	\$ 34,955	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (0)	\$ (0)	\$ 21,938

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Buffalo School District #I-4 have been prepared in conformity with an other comprehensive basis of accounting required by Oklahoma Statutes. The more significant of the District's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

The District is a corporate body for public purposes created under Title 70 of the 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 oversight responsibility, especially financial interdependency. A second criterion used in evaluating potential component units is the scope of public service. 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.

B. Fund Accounting

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 two categories; governmental and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate "fund types".

Fund Description

The following funds are utilized by the Buffalo School District #I-4.

Governmental Fund Types -	Fiduciary Fund Types -
General Fund	Trust and Agency Fund
Special Revenue Funds	
Debt Service Fund	
Capital Project Fund	

Governmental Fund Types

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

General Fund - The General Fund is used to account for all financial 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 Incentive Aid Program. Expenditures include all costs associated with the daily operations of the schools except for 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 which includes the Child Nutrition Fund.

Special Revenue Funds - The Special Revenue Funds are the District's Building Fund and Child Nutrition 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. The Child Nutrition Fund derives monies from the sale of foods and federal and state program reimbursements. Expenditures include costs associated with the daily operations of the district's nutrition programs which includes the Child Nutrition Program.

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 costs. The primary revenue sources are local property taxes levied specifically for debt service and interest earnings from temporary investments.

Capital Project Funds - The Capital Project 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.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held on behalf of outside parties, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the District. When these assets are held under the terms of a formal trust agreement, either a nonexpendable trust fund or an expendable trust fund is used. The terms "nonexpendable" and "expendable" refer to whether or not the District is under an obligation to maintain the trust principal. 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.

Trust Funds - The Trust Fund consists of the Gift & Endowment Fund. The Gift & Endowment Fund consists of money derived from gifts and is to be used for student aid and scholarships.

Agency Fund - The Agency Fund is the school Activity Fund which is used to account for monies collected principally through fundraising efforts of the students and District-sponsored groups. The administration is responsible, under the authority of the Board, of collecting, disbursing, and accounting for these activity funds. The school Activity Funds can include money which is received from the sale of foods through a school Lunch Fund.

Memorandum Only - Total Column

The total column on the general purpose 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 flows 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.

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 (OSDE). This format is essentially the generally accepted form of presentation used by 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 as follows:

- * Encumbrances represented by purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies and are recorded as expenditures when approved.
- * Investments and inventories are recorded as assets when purchased.

C. Basis of Accounting and Presentation (continued)

- * 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 requires 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 first Tuesday in February to approve the levy. If the preliminary budget does not require an additional levy, it becomes the 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.

A budget is legally adopted by the Board of Education for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, and Capital Project Funds that includes revenues and expenditures.

Encumbrances represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrance accounting--under which purchase orders and other commitments of resources are recorded as expenditures of the applicable fund - is utilized in all governmental funds of the District.

The unencumbered balance of current fiscal year appropriations and the unexpended reserve appropriations of the previous fiscal year are lapsed and become a part of the beginning fund balance for the succeeding fiscal year.

E. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

All monies which are not invested in Certificate of Deposits or United States Treasury Funds are maintained in NOW Checking Accounts or Savings Accounts.

Inventories

The value of consumable inventories at June 30, 2012 is not material to the financial statements.

Fixed Assets and Property, Plant and Equipment

Property and equipment purchases are recorded as capital outlays in the accompanying statements of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances. The District does not maintain complete financial records of capital assets purchased which would include depreciation schedules; therefore, a General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts is not presented.

Compensated Absences

The District has elected not to present a liability for compensated absences.

Operating Leases

The District has elected not to present a liability for operating leases. All operating leases contain a mutual ratification clause for both parties; therefore, the District does not consider the obligation to be for a period extending beyond the current fiscal year.

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. Long-term liabilities expected to be financed from proprietary fund operations are accounted for in those funds.

General Long-Term Debt

State statutes prohibit the District from becoming indebted in an amount exceeding the revenue to be received for any fiscal year without approval by the District's voters. Bond issues have been approved by the voters and issued by the District for various capital improvements. These bonds are required to be fully paid serially within 25 years from the date of issue. General long-term debt of the District consists of bonds payable. Debt service requirements for bonds are payable solely from fund balance and future revenues of the debt service fund.

a.) A principal and interest repayment schedule of the outstanding general obligation bond issues at June 30, 2012 is set forth below:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General Long-Term Debt (continued)

\$110,000.00 Transportation Equipment Bonds of 2008

Payment Date	Principal	Rate	Interest	Total
1 Nov 12	0.00		525.00	525.00
1 May 13	<u>35,000.00</u>	4.00%	<u>525.00</u>	<u>35,525.00</u>
	\$ 35,000.00		\$ 1,050.00	\$ 36,050.00

\$775,000.00 Combined Purpose Bonds of 2011

Payment Date	Principal	Rate	Interest	Total
1 Dec 12	0.00		9,675.00	9,675.00
1 Jun 13	0.00		4,837.50	4,837.50
1 Dec 13	175,000.00	2.100%	4,837.50	179,837.50
1 Jun 14	0.00		3,000.00	3,000.00
1 Dec 14	200,000.00	0.750%	3,000.00	203,000.00
1 Jun 15	0.00		2,250.00	2,250.00
1 Dec 15	200,000.00	1.000%	2,250.00	202,250.00
1 Jun 16	0.00		1,250.00	1,250.00
1 Dec 16	<u>200,000.00</u>	1.250	<u>1,250.00</u>	<u>201,250.00</u>
	\$775,000.00		\$32,350.00	\$807,350.00

b.) The District entered into a Lease Purchase Agreement, on December 18, 2008, for the purpose of upgrading technology equipment under a qualified tax exempt obligation. The anticipated total term of the agreement, pursuant to the terms of the lease purchase agreement, is seventy-seven (77) months and shall be renewed annually. The principal amount was \$122,925.07 with an interest rate of 5.00%.

A repayment schedule of the outstanding capital lease obligations at June 30, 2012 is set forth below:

Payment Date	Principal	Interest	Total
18 May 13	17,845.30	2,853.88	20,699.18
18 May 14	18,749.96	1,949.22	20,699.18
18 May 15	<u>19,700.48</u>	<u>998.70</u>	<u>20,699.18</u>
	\$ 56,295.74	\$ 5,801.80	\$ 62,097.54

Cash Fund Balance

Cash fund balance represents the funds not encumbered by purchase order, legal contracts, and outstanding warrants.

Safeguard of Deposits and Investments

State statutes require that all deposits in financial institutions be fully collateralized by the United States Government obligations or obligations of Oklahoma and its agencies that have a market value of not less than the principal amount of the deposits. The District Treasurer is responsible for maintaining adequate coverage of all funds on deposit through security pledges approved by the Treasurer of the State of Oklahoma.

Deposit Categories of Credit Risk

- (A) Insured by Federal Deposit Insurance.
- (B) Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the District's name.
- (C) Uncollateralized.

	<u>Category</u>			<u>BANK BALANCE</u>
	<u>(A)</u>	<u>(B)</u>	<u>(C)</u>	
Cash/Investments	<u>\$288,543.00</u>	<u>\$1,249,071.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$1,537,614.00</u>

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 educational programs. State Board of Education rules require that revenue ear-marked for these programs be expended only for the program for which the money is provided and 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 program. The State Department of Education requires that categorical educational program revenues be accounted for in the general fund.

Property Tax Revenue

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 the taxes are due prior to January 1. The second half is due prior to April 1.

Property Tax Revenue (continued)

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.

Interfund Transactions

Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues, expenditures, or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursement to a fund for expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund, are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed. Any legally authorized transfers are treated as operating transfers and are included in the results of the Government Funds. Transfers between the Agency Funds (Activity Funds) and the Governmental Fund Types (General Fund) are shown as operating transfers into the Governmental Fund Types (General Fund) only. No transfer is shown out from the Agency Funds as they are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

2. Risk Management

Liabilities Protection Plan

The District's Commercial Liability Insurance agreements cover claims against municipalities for all government functions and services. These include bodily injury, property damage, wrongful acts, personal injury, and related torts under the State tort claims law and federal civil rights laws.

All public officials, employees, services, and municipal functions are covered unless they are specifically listed.

The title to all assets acquired by the Plan are vested in the Group. In the event of termination of the Group, such property shall belong to the then members of the Group in equal shares. Each participating District pays all costs, premiums, or other fees attributable to its respective participation in the Plan, and is responsible for its obligation under any contract entered into with the Plan.

Reserves for claim losses include provisions for reported claims on a case basis and an estimate of claims incurred but not reported limited by aggregate and individual loss levels as specified by the Plan's reinsurance contracts. These credits, if any, represent contingent liabilities of the Plan if the reinsurer was unable to meet its obligations under the reinsurance agreement.

The Plan's insurance agreements are reinsured for excess losses based upon the contract year. The significant components of each reinsurance contract can be obtained from the Plan's annual financial report.

Surety Bonds

District and Activity

The District maintains a Public Employee Position Schedule Bond with the Western Surety Company. The bond number is 18258781, dates April 16, 2011 to April 16, 2012. The positions are as follows:

1. Treasurer	\$50,000.00
2. Encumbrance Clerk	1,000.00
3. Minutes Clerk	1,000.00
4. Lunch Fund Custodian	1,000.00
5. Activity Fund Custodian	1,000.00
6. Superintendent	100,000.00

3. Employee Retirement System

The District participates in the state-administered Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System (the "System"), which is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system (PERS). Under the System, contributions are made by the District, the State of Oklahoma, and the participating employees. Participation is required for all teachers and other certified employees and is optional for all other regular employees of public educational institutions who work at least 20 hours per week. A participant's date of membership is the date the first contribution is made to the System. The System is administered by a board of trustees which acts as a fiduciary for investing the funds and governing the administration of the System. The District has no responsibility or authority for the operation and administration of the System nor has it any liability, except for the current contribution requirements.

The System issues an independent financial report, financial statements and required supplementary information that can be obtained in writing at the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, P.O. Box 53524, Oklahoma City, OK 73152 or by calling (405)521-2387.

A Participant with 5 years of creditable service may retire with a normal retirement allowance at the age of sixty-two or with reduced benefits as early as age fifty-five. The normal retirement allowance paid monthly for life and then to beneficiaries, if certain options are exercised, equals two percent of the average of the highest three earning years of contributory service multiplied by the number of years of credited service. A participant leaving employment before attaining retirement age, but completing ten years of service, may elect to vest his accumulated contributions and defer receipt of a retirement annuity until a later date. When a participant dies in active service and has completed ten years of credited service, the beneficiary is entitled to a death benefit and the participant's contributions plus interest. If the beneficiary is a surviving spouse, the surviving spouse may, in lieu of the death benefit, elect to receive, subject to the surviving spousal options, the participant's retirement benefits accrued at the time of death.

The 2011-12 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.

3. Employee Retirement System (continued)

The District is required by statute to contribute 9.5% for the year ended June 30, 2012. The District is allowed by the Oklahoma Teacher's Retirement System to make the required contributions on behalf of the participating members. The required contribution for participating member is 7% up to a maximum compensation level.

The total contributions for employees of Buffalo School District #I-4 covered by the System for the year 2012, 2011 and 2010 were \$179,161.62 \$162,998.83, and \$175,943.74, respectively.

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 the 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 non-funded pension benefit obligation of the System as determined as part of the latest actuarial valuation dated June 30, 2011, is as follows:

Total pension obligation	\$ 19,980,640,592
Net assets available for benefits, at cost	<u>9,566,683,405</u>
Non-funded pension benefit obligation	<u>\$ 10,413,957,187</u>

Ten-year historical trend information is presented in the Teacher's Retirement System of Oklahoma Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2011. This information is useful in assessing the pension plan's accumulation of sufficient assets to pay pension benefits as they come due.

4. Contingencies

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, 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. Fiduciary Funds

Exhibit A of this report shows a total of all Fiduciary Fund Types with a balance of \$137,622.00 at June 30, 2012. This is the combination of the following:

1. School Activity Fund #60	\$ 38,543.00
2. Expendable Trust Fund #81	<u>99,079.00</u>
Total	<u>\$137,622.00</u>

6. Inter Fund Transfers

Exhibit B of this report shows a transfer from transportation Bond Fund #32 to the District General Fund. The District voted bonds to purchase transportation equipment in the amount of \$175,000.00. The District was in need of new equipment and it was in the best interest of the District to take advantage of a best buy prior to receipt of the bond proceeds. Therefore, the District utilized un-obligated General Fund assets to temporarily provide funding of the purchase until the bond proceeds were received.

Buffalo School District No.1-004, Harper County, Oklahoma
Combining Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Cash Fund Balances
Regulatory Basis - All Special Revenue Funds
For the Year Ending June 30, 2012

SCHEDULE A-1

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>	<u>Child Nutrition Fund</u>	<u>Coop Fund</u>	<u>Total June 30, 2012</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 52,855	\$ 22,357	\$ 0	\$ 75,212
Investments	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 52,855</u>	<u>\$ 22,357</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 75,212</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</u>				
Liabilities:				
Warrants Payable	\$ 5,129	\$ 419	\$ 0	\$ 5,548
Reserve for Encumbrances	<u>12,771</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12,771</u>
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>\$ 17,900</u>	<u>\$ 419</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 18,319</u>
Fund Balance:				
Cash Fund Balance	<u>\$ 34,955</u>	<u>\$ 21,938</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 56,893</u>
<i>Total Fund Balance</i>	<u>\$ 34,955</u>	<u>\$ 21,938</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 56,893</u>
<i>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</i>	<u>\$ 52,855</u>	<u>\$ 22,357</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 75,212</u>

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

Buffalo School District No.1-004, Harper County, Oklahoma
Combining Statement of Revenues Collected, Expenditures Paid and Changes in Fund Balances
Regulatory Basis - Special Revenue Funds
For the Year Ending June 30, 2012

SCHEDULE B-1

	Building Fund	Child Nutrition Fund	Cooperative Fund	Total June 30, 2012
Revenue Collected:				
Local Sources	\$ 141,845	\$ 45,707	\$ 0	\$ 187,552
Intermediate Sources	0	0	0	0
State Sources	80	2,482	0	2,563
Federal Sources	0	93,714	0	93,714
Non-Revenue Receipts	0	0	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total Revenue Collected</i>	<u>\$ 141,925</u>	<u>\$ 141,903</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 283,829</u>
 Expenditures Paid:				
Instruction	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Support Services	73,847	0	0	73,847
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	0	139,403	0	139,403
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	63,323	0	0	63,323
Other Outlays	0	812	0	812
Other Uses	0	0	0	0
Repayments	0	0	0	0
Interest Paid and Bank Charges	0	0	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total Expenditures Paid</i>	<u>\$ 137,170</u>	<u>\$ 140,214</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 277,385</u>
 <i>Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid Before Adjustments to Prior Year Encumbrances</i>				
	<u>\$ 4,755</u>	<u>\$ 1,689</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 6,444</u>
 Adjustments to Prior Year Encumbrances				
	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
 Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Estopped Warrants	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Transfers In	0	0	0	0
Transfers Out	0	0	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
 <i>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Collected Over Expenditures Paid and Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>				
	<u>\$ 4,755</u>	<u>\$ 1,689</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 6,444</u>
<i>Fund Balance - Beginning of Year</i>	<u>30,200</u>	<u>20,249</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50,449</u>
<i>Fund Balance - End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 34,955</u>	<u>\$ 21,938</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 56,893</u>

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

Buffalo School District No.1-004, Harper County, Oklahoma
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual - Regulatory Basis - Budgeted Governmental Fund Types
For the Year Ending June 30, 2012

EXHIBIT C

	General Fund			Special Revenue Funds			Debt Service Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
Revenue Collected:									
Local Sources	\$ 847,387	\$ 847,387	\$ 980,853	\$ 162,700	\$ 162,700	\$ 187,552	\$ 25,040	\$ 25,040	\$ 25,333
Intermediate Sources	95,659	95,659	112,225	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Sources	1,095,668	1,095,668	1,201,866	2,275	2,275	2,563	0	0	0
Federal Sources	129,556	129,556	144,558	88,099	88,099	93,714	0	0	0
Non-Revenue Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Revenue Collected	\$ 2,168,271	\$ 2,168,271	\$ 2,439,502	\$ 253,073	\$ 253,073	\$ 283,829	\$ 25,040	\$ 25,040	\$ 25,333
Expenditures Paid:									
Instruction	\$ 1,697,463	\$ 1,697,463	\$ 1,409,037	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Support Services	1,108,699	1,108,699	1,108,699	91,932	91,932	73,847	0	0	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	35,129	35,129	35,129	147,455	147,455	139,403	0	0	0
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	20,699	20,699	20,699	63,323	63,323	63,323	0	0	0
Other Outlays	39,705	39,705	39,705	812	812	812	38,564	38,564	26,775
Other Uses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Repayments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest Paid on Warrants and Bank Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures Paid	\$ 2,901,695	\$ 2,901,695	\$ 2,613,269	\$ 303,523	\$ 303,523	\$ 277,385	\$ 38,564	\$ 38,564	\$ 26,775
Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid Before Adjustments to Prior Year Encumbrances	\$ (733,424)	\$ (733,424)	\$ (173,767)	\$ (50,449)	\$ (50,449)	\$ 6,444	\$ (13,524)	\$ (13,524)	\$ (1,442)
Adjustments to Prior Year Encumbrances	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,977	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other Financing Sources (Uses):									
Stopped Warrants	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Transfers In	0	0	175,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transfers Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 175,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Collected Over Expenditures Paid and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ (733,424)	\$ (733,424)	\$ 9,210	\$ (50,449)	\$ (50,449)	\$ 6,444	\$ (13,524)	\$ (13,524)	\$ (1,442)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	733,424	733,424	733,424	50,449	50,449	50,449	13,523	13,523	13,523
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 742,634	\$ (0)	\$ (0)	\$ 56,893	\$ (0)	\$ (0)	\$ 12,081

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

BUFFALO SCHOOL DISTRICT #I-4
HARPER COUNTY - OKLAHOMA
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
ALLOCATIONS & EXPENDITURES
07/01/11 TO 06/30/12

NOTE 1: The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards was prepared using the same accounting policies used in preparing the District's financial statements. The District's policy is to recognize expenditures when encumbered (contracted for) rather than at the time the related fund liability is incurred.

NOTE 2: The District Policy is to expend Child Nutrition Federal, State and Local revenues in that order during each fiscal year. If there are any unexpended Federal or State funds remaining at the end of a fiscal year, those funds will be expended during the next fiscal year prior to the utilization of current year funding.

NOTE 3: The amount shown as expended in the Child Nutrition Cluster for Commodities represents the value of the food commodities received.

NOTE 4: The District expended and coded to the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System(OCAS) more expenditures than available revenues in the Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program. The excess amount coded as expended was \$252.70. Also, not all Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program revenues were coded as being federal funds. The revenue not coded to the program was \$190.31. The amounts reported above represent the eligible program values.

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

BUFFALO SCHOOL DISTRICT #I-4
 HARPER COUNTY - OKLAHOMA
 ACTIVITY FUND
 REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND BALANCES
 07/01/11 TO 06/30/12

SCHEDULE 2-00

ACCOUNT	07/01/11	REVENUES	ADJUSTMENTS	TRANSFERS	EXPENSES	06/30/12
ATHLETICS (ALL SPORTS)	\$6,642.37	\$62,676.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$67,048.05	\$2,270.51
RESALE (STUDENT SUPPLIES)	100.05	529.00	0.00	0.00	505.25	123.80
LIBRARY	3,029.92	5,942.79	0.00	0.00	7,136.21	1,836.50
MYSTERY TRIP (READING)	43.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.13
SCIENCE CLUB	439.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	138.00	301.41
GRANTS DALE SCHOLARS	194.26	175.62	0.00	0.00	150.00	219.88
FACS	863.56	1,990.54	0.00	0.00	2,330.60	523.50
FFA	1,305.07	21,896.37	0.00	0.00	21,118.59	2,082.85
GENERAL	371.99	389.68	0.00	0.00	323.00	438.67
STUDENT SPECIAL PROJECT	59.83	1,498.49	0.00	0.00	1,081.86	476.46
TECH ED	207.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	207.37
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	285.56	286.00	0.00	0.00	401.82	169.74
CHEERLEADERS	2,140.53	4,240.46	0.00	0.00	5,663.32	717.67
JH CHEERLEADERS	65.25	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	95.25
ANNUAL	910.00	7,544.34	0.00	0.00	8,348.54	105.80
CONCESSIONS	3,264.46	23,422.52	0.00	0.00	24,763.69	1,923.29
MUSIC	6,674.70	10,576.14	0.00	0.00	12,552.29	4,698.55
CLASS OF 2017	0.00	4,675.37	0.00	0.00	2,240.80	2,434.57
CLASS OF 2010	1,319.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,319.94
CLASS OF 2012	2,261.15	468.00	0.00	0.00	2,411.70	317.45
CLASS OF 2013	2,047.84	3,082.39	0.00	0.00	3,424.82	1,705.41
CLASS OF 2014	5,582.40	4,883.30	0.00	0.00	2,589.54	7,876.16
ACADEMIC BOWL	146.38	75.00	0.00	0.00	130.00	91.38
CLASS OF 2015	550.28	1,415.66	0.00	0.00	75.00	1,890.94
CLASS OF 2016	2,337.75	216.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,554.38
GRADE SCHOOL	2,558.06	7,586.08	0.00	0.00	7,120.79	3,023.35
CLASS OF 2018	487.45	582.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,070.14
TOTALS	\$43,888.71	\$164,183.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$169,553.87	\$38,518.10

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

BUFFALO SCHOOL DISTRICT #I-4 SCHEDULE 2-01
 HARPER COUNTY - OKLAHOMA
 ACTIVITY FUND
 RECONCILIATION STATEMENT
 07/01/11 TO 06/30/12

DEPOSITORY	DETAIL	TOTALS
CASH	\$13,548.39	
INVESTMENTS	25,000.00	
TOTAL DEPOSITORY		\$38,548.39
FUND		
LEDGER BALANCE	\$38,518.10	
ADD: 2011-12 OUTSTANDING	25.00	
ADD: 2010-11 OUTSTANDING	5.29	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		\$38,548.39

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

SCHEDULE 2-02

BUFFALO SCHOOL DISTRICT #I-4
 HARPER COUNTY - OKLAHOMA
 ACTIVITY FUND
 CASH STATEMENT
 07/01/11 TO 06/30/12

	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	PRIOR	INVESTMENTS
BEGINNING CASH AND INVESTMENTS	\$44,293.71	\$18,888.71	\$405.00		\$25,000.00
REVENUES					
DEPOSITS	164,038.48	164,038.48			
INTEREST	144.78	144.78			
REDEPOSITS	72.00	72.00			0.00
INVESTMENTS PUR/(LIQ)	0.00	0.00			
TOTAL REVENUES	164,255.26	164,255.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES					
CHECKS PAID	169,620.58	169,240.58	380.00		
RETURNED CHECKS/FEEs	350.00	350.00			
BANK CHARGES	30.00	30.00			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	170,000.58	169,620.58	380.00	0.00	0.00
ENDING BALANCES	\$38,548.39	\$13,523.39	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00

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

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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

The Honorable Board of Education
Buffalo School District #I-4
Harper County, Oklahoma

I have audited the accompanying fund type and account group financial statements of the Buffalo School District #I-4, Harper County, Oklahoma, as listed in the Table of Contents as combined financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, and have issued my report thereon dated April 15, 2013. The report on these financial statements was adverse because the District has elected to prepare its financial statements in conformity with the accounting and financial reporting regulations prescribed or permitted by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, which is a material departure from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. My opinion regarding the presentation of the financial statements referred to above in conformity with the prescribed basis of accounting was qualified due to a departure related to general fixed assets. 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 the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing my audit, I considered the District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting.

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 entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting 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 financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, significant weaknesses, or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District'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.

I noted certain matters that I reported to management of the District in a separate letter titled Current Year Audit Exceptions and Recommendations dated April 15, 2013 as items B-1, B-2 and B-3.

The District's response to the findings identified in my audit is described in the accompanying school's corrective action plan. I did not audit the District's response and, accordingly I express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the School Board, others with the entity 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,



Chas. W. Carroll, P.A.
April 15, 2013

BUFFALO SCHOOL DISTRICT #I-4
HARPER COUNTY - OKLAHOMA
JULY 1, 2011 TO JUNE 30, 2012

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2012

Section 1 - Summary of Auditor's Results

No reportable conditions, either material or immaterial, were noted or brought to my attention during the 2011-12 fiscal year.

BUFFALO SCHOOL DISTRICT #I-4
HARPER COUNTY - OKLAHOMA
JULY 1, 2011 TO JUNE 30, 2012

DISPOSITION OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2012

No matters were reported.

CURRENT YEAR AUDIT EXCEPTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Internal Control

B-1 Reporting Federal Program Expenditures and Revenues

The federal expenditures for the Vocational Rehabilitation Program (456) reported to the State Department of Education on the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System (OCAS) report were overstated by \$252.70.

Also, the federal revenues for the Vocational Rehabilitation program (456) reported to the State Department of Education on the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System (OCAS) report were understated by \$190.31.

<u>Federal Program</u>	<u>Applicable Program Expenditures</u>	<u>Program Expenditures Reported on OCAS</u>
Vocational Rehabilitation (456)	\$1,765.37	\$2,018.07

The amounts reported on Schedule 1-00 (SEFA) of this report represent the eligible revenues and expenditures for the program.

B-2 Prior Year Obligations

During my audit of the District's expenditures I found one (1) General Fund invoice and one (1) Child Nutrition Fund invoice dated during the 2010-11 fiscal year which were paid from the 2011-12 fiscal year appropriations. These invoices should have been included as expenditures identified during the 2010-11 fiscal year. I am not aware of any authority to pay for obligations incurred during one fiscal year from funds appropriated for the next fiscal year.

B-3 Sworn Statement on Invoices

During my audit of the District's expenditures I found an architect had been paid for services associated with a construction project. The payment exceeded Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00).

I was unable to find the required affidavit attesting to the correctness of the contract and that no exchange had been made to obtain the contract.

I recommend that any obligation in the amount of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) or more to an architect, contractor, engineer or supplier of construction materials be supported by said affidavit prior to making payment.

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PRIOR YEAR AUDIT EXCEPTIONS AND RECOMENDATIONS

All prior year audit exceptions have since been resolved unless they are presented in the current year audit exceptions and recommendations followed by "A similar exception was presented in the previous years audit report".