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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Board of Education Covington-Douglas School District #I–94 Garfield County, Oklahoma

I have audited the accompanying combined fund type and account group financial statements-regulatory basis of the Covington-Douglas School District #I-94, Garfield County, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting regulations prescribed or permitted by the Oklahoma State Department of Education as described in Note 1, to meet the financial reporting requirements of the State of Oklahoma; this includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my adverse and qualified audit opinions.

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

As described in Note 1 to the financial statement, to meet the financial reporting requirements of the Oklahoma State Department of Education, the financial statements are prepared by Covington-Douglas School District #I-94, Garfield County, Oklahoma on the basis of the financial reporting regulations prescribed or permitted by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

### Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In my opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" paragraph, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2017, or the revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

### Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

The financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed asset account group, which is a departure from the regulatory basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Oklahoma State Department of Education noted above. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed asset account group is not known.

### Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the "Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting" paragraph, the combined financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balances arising from regulatory basis transactions of each fund type and account group of Covington-Douglas School District #I-94, Garfield County, Oklahoma, as of June 30, 2017, and the revenues collected and expenditures paid and encumbered for the year then ended, on the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

### **Other Matters**

### Other Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the fund type and account group financial statements-regulatory basis within the combined financial statements. The combining statements-regulatory basis and other schedules as listed in the table of contents, under other supplementary information, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the combined financial statements-regulatory basis of the District.

The combining statements-regulatory basis, and the other supplementary information, including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the combined financial statements. Such 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-regulatory basis and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the combining statements-regulatory basis, and the other supplementary information, including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, are fairly stated 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.

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### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated April 24, 2018 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 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 in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Chas. W. Carroll, P.A.
April 24 2010

April 24, 2018

Covington-Douglas School District No.I-094, Garfield County, Oklahoma Combined Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances Regulatory Basis - All Fund Types and Account Groups June 30, 2017

**EXHIBIT A** 

		90 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0	Governmental Fund Types	<u> </u>	Types				Figure Fund Fund Types	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	Account		Total Memorandum Only)	
ASSETS	General	<u>8</u> 8	Special	ļ	Debt Service	12	Capital Projects	- 1	Trust and Agency	Ge T	General Long- Term Debt		June 30, 2017	
Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments Amounts Available in Debt Service Fund Amounts to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt	\$ 1,071,849 0 0	ω	333,671 0 0	₩	129,431 0 0	₩	405,385	<del>∨</del>	146,443	↔	0 0 129,431 545,570	₩	2,086,778 0 129,431 545,570	
Total Assets	\$ 1,071,849	e>	333,671	<b>∳</b>	129,431	<del>⇔</del>	405,385	<b>⇔</b>	146,443	<del>↔</del>	675,000	↔	2,761,778	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES														
Liabilities: Warrants Payable Reserve for Encumbrances Due to Activity Groups General Obligation Bonds Payable	\$ 51,794	€	7,534	€	0000	↔	74,672 0 0	↔	1,101 0 145,342 0	<del>↔</del>	0 0 0 675,000	↔	135,100 0 145,342 675,000	
Total Liabilities	\$ 51,794	€9	7,534	↔	0	₩	74,672	€9	146,443	↔	675,000	₩	955,442	
Fund Balances: Restricted For: Debt Service Capital Projects Building Programs Child Nutrition Programs Cooperative Programs	\$ 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	₩	0 0 0 0 0 0	€	129,431	↔	330,713 0 0	<del>↔</del>	00000	€9	000000	↔	129,431 330,713 326,137 0 0 1,020,055	
Total Fund Balances	\$ 1,020,055	en	326,137	<del>↔</del>	129,431	<i>\$</i>	330,713	<b>⇔</b>	0	↔	0	€	1,806,336	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 1,071,849	es •>	333,671	₩	129,431	↔	405,385	↔	146,443	↔	675,000	€>	2,761,778	

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

### Covington-Douglas School District No.I-094, Garfield County, Oklahoma Combined Statement of Revenues Collected, Expenditures Paid and Changes in Fund Balances Regulatory Basis - All Governmental Fund Types

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

### **EXHIBIT B**

			G	overnmenta		and Types				Totals (Memorandum Only)
Revenue Collected:		General		Special Revenue		Debt Service		Capital Projects		June 30, 2017
Local Sources	\$	1,024,847		144,425	\$	401,162	\$	0	\$	1,570,435
Intermediate Sources		63,738		0		0		0		63,738
State Sources		1,128,446		16		44		0		1,128,505
Federal Sources		275,679		0		0		0		275,679
Non-Revenue Receipts	_	43,701		0		0	. =	0		43,701
Total Revenue Collected	\$_	2,536,410	\$	144,441	\$_	401,206	\$_	0	\$	3,082,057
Expenditures Paid:										
Instruction	\$	1,459,631	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	1,459,631
Support Services		746,944	•	130,699	Τ.	0	*	129,287	Ψ.	1,006,930
Operation of Non-Instructional Services		142,075		0		Ö		0		142,075
Facilities Acquisition and Construction		0		21,206		Ö		Ö		21,206
Other Outlays		11,029		0		0		0		11,029
Other Uses		0		0		ő		Ö		0
Repayments		0		0		0		ő		Ö
Interest Paid on Warrants and Bank Charges		0		0		0		0		0
Debt Service:		_						_		
Principal Retirement		0		0		525,000		0		525,000
Interest and Fiscal Agent Fees	-	0	-	0		10,100	-	0_	-	10,100
Total Expenditures Paid	\$	2,359,680 \$	<b>.</b>	151,905	\$_	535,100	\$_	129,287	\$	3,175,972
Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid Before Adjustments to Prior Year Encumbrances	\$	176,731_\$	<b>.</b>	(7,464)	\$_	(133,894)	\$	(129,287)	\$_	(93,915)
Adjustments to Prior Year Encumbrances	\$	0_\$	<u></u>	5,155	\$_	0	\$	0_9	\$	5,155
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Estopped Warrants	œ	Λ Φ		0	¢	0	Ф	Λ (	œ.	0
	\$	0 \$	•	0	Φ		\$	0 9	Φ	0
Bond Proceeds Transfers In		0		0		0		460,000		460,000
Transfers in Transfers Out		0 0		0 0		0 0		0		0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$_	0 \$	 3_	0	\$_	0	\$	460,000	- \$_	460,000
					-					
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Collected Over Expenditures Paid and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	176,731 \$	;	(2,309)	\$	(133,894)	\$	330,713	\$	371,240
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u></u>	843,325		328,447		263,325	7=	(0)	-	1,435,096
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$	1,020,055 \$		326,137	s —	129,431	\$	330,713	. —	1,806,336
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# Covington-Douglas School District No.I-094, Garfield County, Oklahoma 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, 2017

	11000 11000 11000 11000 11000 11000 11000 11000		General Fund		0.0 p.d 0.0 p.d 0.0 p.d 0.0 p.d 0.0 p.d 0.0 p.d 0.0 p.d 0.0 p.d	Special	Special Revenue Funds			Debt	Debt Service Fund	
Revenue Collected:		Original Budget	Final	Actual		Original	Final			Original	Final	
Local Sources	€>	928,819 \$	928,819 \$	-	₩			IN	₩	387,619 \$	387,619 \$	Actual 401,206
State Sources		36,920 1.056,367	56,920 1.056.367	63,738 1 128 446		0 0	00	0		0 (	0 (	0
Federal Sources		161,709	161,709	275,679		0	0 0	<u> </u>		o c	<b>-</b>	0 0
Non-Revenue Receipts	ļ	0	0	43,701		0	0	0		0	0 0	0 0
Total Revenue Collected	€	2,203,814 \$	2,203,814 \$	2,536,410	₩.	132,396 \$	132,396 \$	144,441	₩	387,619 \$	387,619 \$	401,206
Expenditures Paid:												
Instruction	↔	1,792,648 \$	1,792,648 \$	1,459,631	↔	\$ 0	\$	С	6	er C	¢	C
Support Services		1,037,276		746,944				130 699	<b>→</b>		<b>→</b>	0 0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services		156,337	156,337	142,075		0	0	0		0	0 0	0 0
Facilities Acquisition and Construction		0	0	0		222,593	222,593	21,206		0	0 0	о С
Other Outlays		60,877	60,877	11,029		0	0	0		650,944	650.944	535.100
Other Uses		0	0	0		0	0	0		C	C	
Repayments		0	0	0		0	0	0		) C	o C	0 0
Interest Paid on Warrants and Bank Charges	S	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0 0	0 0
Total Expenditures Paid	69	3,047,139 \$	3,047,139 \$	2,359,680	es .	460,843 \$	460,843 \$	151,905	φ,	650,944 \$	650,944 \$	535,100
Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid Before Adjustments to	6	6 (100 0 0 0)	C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C		•			: !	,			
riol real Encumbiances	A	(843,325) \$	(843,325) \$	1/6,/31	sə	(328,447) \$	(328,447) \$	(7,464)	₩	(263,325) \$	(263,325) \$	(133,894)
Adjustments to Prior Year Encumbrances	€5	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	₩	\$	\$ 0	5,155	6	\$	\$ 0	0
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	¥	6	6		6			c	•			•
Transfers In	<b>→</b>		* • •	0	9	# > 0	# > 0	0	A	# > 0	99 O O	0 0
Transfers Out	١	- 1			II,	- 1	- 1	0	l	- 1	- 1	0
lotal Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-A-	9	9	0	မ	\$	\$ 0	0	<b>ы</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	0
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Collected Over Expenditures Paid and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	ور چ	(843 325) \$	(843 375) \$	176 731	e	(328 447) \$	\$ (27) g(c)	(0) 200	е	(769 975) \$	9 (200 000)	200
	<b>&gt;</b>	* (a=a'a-a)	(0.40,040)		>	¢ (144,036)	¢ (144'070)	(5,303)	9	¢ (070'007)	\$ (626,602)	(133,694)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year		843,325	843,325	843,325	Į	328,447	328,447	328,447	ļ	263,325	263,325	263,325
Fund Balance - End of Year	es .	\$ 0	\$ 0	1,020,055	₩	\$ 0	\$ 0	326,137	s S	\$ 0	\$ 0	129,431
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**EXHIBIT C** 

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Covington-Douglas School District #I-94 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".

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### B. Fund Accounting (continued)

### Fund Description

The following funds are utilized by the Covington-Douglas School District #I-94.

Governmental Fund Types -

Fiduciary Fund Types -

General Fund
Special Revenue Funds
Debt Service Fund
Capital Project Fund

Trust and Agency 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 ear-marked 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 Program.

The District's Board of Education voted to discontinue the operation of the Child Nutrition Fund as a Special Revenue, and account for the programs transactions within the General Fund, starting July 1, 2012.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - The Special Revenue Fund is 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.

<u>Debt Service Fund</u> - 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.

<u>Capital Project Fund</u> - The Capital Project Funds are the District's Bond Funds and are 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.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 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.

<u>Agency Fund</u> - 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. Inter-fund 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, <a href="mailto:Basic Financial Statements-Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments">Boscussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments</a>. 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.
- \* 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.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 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 Debt Service Fund 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. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

### F. 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, 2017 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.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 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 principal and interest repayment schedule of the outstanding general obligation bond issues at June 30, 2017 is set forth below:

o oct form bolow.	\$670,000.00 Cor	nbined Purpo	se Bonds of 2015	
Payment <u>Date</u>	Principal	<u>Rate</u>	Interest	<u>Total</u>
1 Nov 17 1 May 18 1 Nov 18 1 May 19	\$ 0.00 225,000.00 0.00 225,000.00 \$ 450,000.00	1.000% 1.250%	\$ 2,531.25 2,531.25 1,406.25 1,406.25 \$ 7,875.00	\$ 2,531.25 227,531.25 1,406.25 226,406.25 \$ 457,875.00
	\$460,000.0	0 Building Bo	nds of 2017	
Payment <u>Date</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Interest	<u>Total</u>
1 Aug 18 1 Feb 19 1 Aug 19 1 Feb 20	\$ 0.00 225,000.00 0.00 235,000.00 \$ 460,000.00	0.800% 1.750%	\$ 8,868.75 2,956.25 2,056.25 	\$ 8,868.75 227,956.25 2,056.25 237,056.25 \$ 475,937.50

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### Cash Fund Balance

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

### Safeguard of Deposits and Investments

The District's investments 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 savings 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. 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.

<u>Deposits and Investments - Custodian Credit Risk</u> - The District's cash deposits and investments at June 30, 2017, were completely insured or collateralized by federal deposit insurance, direct obligations of the U.S. Government, or securities held by the District or by its agent in the District's name. The District's cash deposits and investments at June 30, 2017 are classified in the following categories:

- (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>		
	(A)	(B)	(C)	BANK <u>BALANCE</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 396,442.76	\$ 186,574.69	\$ 0.00	\$ 583,017.45
Investments	\$ 250,000.00	1,253,760.54	0.00	1,503,760.54
Total	\$ 646,442.76	\$1,440,335.23	\$ 0.00	\$2,086,777.99

### G. 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

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### State Revenues (continued)

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 consist 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.

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.

### Inter-fund 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 is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; or acts of God. The District purchases commercial insurance to cover these risks, including general and auto liability, property damage, and public officials liability. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal year.

The School also participates in a risk pool for Workers' Compensation coverage in which there is a transfer or pooling risks amount the participants of that pool In accordance with professional standards, the District reports the required contribution to the pool, net of refunds, as insurance expense. The risk pool is the Oklahoma School Assurance group (OSAG), an organization formed for the purpose of providing workers' compensation coverage to participating schools in the State of Oklahoma. In that capacity, OSAG is responsible for providing loss control services and certain fiscal activities, including

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### Liabilities Protection Plan (continued)

obtaining contract arrangements for the underwriting, excess insurance agreements, claims processing, and legal defense for any and all claims submitted to them during the plan year. As a member of OSAG, the District is required to pay fees set by OSAG according to an established payment schedule. A portion of the fees paid by the District goes into a loss fund for the District. The fee for the loss fund is calculated by projecting losses based on the District's losses for the last five years. OSAG provides coverage in excess of the Loss Fund so the District's liability for claim loss is limited to the balance of the loss fund. If the District does not use their loss fund in three years, it is returned to them with no interest.

The District is also a member of the Oklahoma Public School Unemployment Compensation Program. In this program, the District is required to make a deposit based on past experience for potential unemployment claims. The funds for each District are kept separate. The money contributed by each District does not earn interest and is fully insured. If the District has claims in excess of the amount of their account, they would be liable for the excess.

### **Surety Bonds**

The District maintains a Public Position Schedule Bond with the Western Surety Company. The bond number is 69429599, dated July 1, 2016 to July 1, 2017. The positions covered are as follows:

Terry Kaiser	Treasurer/Lunch Fund Custodian	\$101,000.00
Sherrie Wyssmann	Encumbrance Clerk/Minutes Clerk	
	Activity Fund Custodian	5,000.00
Darren Sharp	Superintendent	100,000.00
Jessica Kuykendall	Minutes Clerk	5,000.00

### 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

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### 3. Employee Retirement System (continued)

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 of \$18,000.00, and 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 contribution rates for the District and its employees, which are not actuarially determined, are established by statute and applied to the employee's earnings, plus employer-paid fringe benefits. The District is required by statute to contribute 9.5% of applicable compensation for the year ended June 30, 2017. An additional 7.70% of compensation is required for federal grants. 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 members is 7% up to a maximum compensation level.

The total contributions for employees of Covington-Douglas School District #I-94 covered by the System for the year 2017, 2016 and 2015 were \$205,389.72, \$202,936.01 and \$210,301.89, 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, 2016, is as follows:

Total pension obligation \$ 22,193,244,472
Net assets available for benefits, at cost 14,577,868,730

Non-funded pension benefit obligation \$ 7,615,375,742

The System's accounting records are maintained on the cash basis of accounting, except for accruals of interest income.

Ten-year historical trend information is presented in the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2016. 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. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through April 24, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued and has determined that no additional information needs to be added to the financial statement.

### Covington-Douglas School District No.I-094, Garfield County, Oklahoma Combining Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances Regulatory Basis - Capital Project Funds June 30, 2017

### **SCHEDULE A-1**

<u>ASSETS</u>		Building Bond Fund	_	Transport Bond Fund	e e	Total June 30, 2017
Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments	\$	300,000	\$	105,385 0	\$	405,385 0
Total Assets	\$	300,000	\$_	105,385	\$	405,385
Liabilities:				T. 1. 0.T. 2		
Warrants Payable Reserve for Encumbrances	\$	0	\$	74,672 0	\$ -	74,672 0
Total Liabilities	\$	0	\$_	74,672	\$_	74,672
Fund Balances: Restricted	\$.	300,000	\$_	30,713	\$_	330,713
Total Fund Balances	\$	300,000	\$_	30,713	\$_	330,713
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	300,000	\$	105,385	\$	405,385

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

# Covington-Douglas School District No.I-094, Garfield County, Oklahoma Combining Statement of Revenues Collected, Expenditures Paid and Changes in Fund Balances Regulatory Basis - Capital Project Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

### SCHEDULE B-1

		Building Bond Fund	Transport Bond Fund	Total June 30, 2017
Revenue Collected:		- 1 4114		2017
Local Sources	\$	0 \$	0.5	0
Intermediate Sources		0	0	0
State Sources		0	0	0
Federal Sources		0	0	0
Non-Revenue Receipts	08	0	0	0
Total Revenue Collected	\$	0_\$	0 9	0
Expenditures Paid:				
Instruction	\$	0 \$	0 \$	0
Support Services	Ψ	0	129,287	129,287
Operation of Non-Instructional Services		Ö	0	0
Facilities Acquisition and Construction		0	0	0
Other Outlays		0	0	0
Other Uses		0	0	0
Repayments		0	0	0
Interest Paid and Bank Charges		0	0	0
Total Expenditures Paid	\$ ,	0 \$	129,287	129,287
Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid Before Adjustments to				
Prior Year Encumbrances	\$ <sub></sub>	0_\$	(129,287)	(129,287)
Adjustments to Prior Year Encumbrances	\$_	0_\$	0	0
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Estopped Warrants	\$	0 \$	0 \$	0
Bond Proceeds	•	300,000	160,000	460,000
Transfers In		0	0	0
Transfers Out	-	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$_	300,000 \$	160,000 \$	460,000
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Collected Over Expenditures Paid and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	300,000 \$	30,713 \$	330,713
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year		0	0	0
		200.000 #	20.740 #	220.740
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$	300,000 \$	30,713	330,713

COVINGTON-DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT #I-94
GARFIELD COUNTY - OKLAHOMA
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
ALLOCATIONS & EXPENDITURES
07/01/16 TO 06/30/17

		PASS-		CASH/(ACCRUED)			CASH/(ACCRUED)	
	FEDERAL	THROUGH	PROGRAM	OR DEFERRED	RECEIPTS		OR DEFERRED	
FEDERAL GRANTOR/PASS THROUGH	CFDA	GRANTOR'S	OR AWARD	REVENUE AT	OR REVENUE	DISBURSEMENTS/	REVENUE AT	INDIRECT
GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE	NUMBER	NUMBER	AMOUNT	JULY 1, 2016	RECOGNIZED	EXPENDITURES	JUNE 30, 2017	COST
U.S Department of Education - Direct Programs								
Title VI Part B REAP	84.358A	588	\$37,727.15	\$12,499.40	\$37,727.15	\$39,436.91	\$10,789.64	\$0.00
State Department of Education -								
Title !	84.010	511	62,935.44	0.00	62,935.50	62,935.44	90.0	00.00
Title II, Part A	84.367	541/586	11,124.18	0.00	11,105.03	11,105.03	0.00	00.00
IDEA-B Flow Through	84.027	621	49,198.54	0.00	44,140.89	44,140.89	0.00	0.00
IDEA-B Preschool	84.173	641	575.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.00
Special Education Cluster				0.00	44,140.89	44,140.89	00.00	0.00
U.S. Department of Agriculture -								
Child Nutrition Cluster:	10 666	763	00 462 00	c c	00 460 00	4	c c	6
School Breakfast Program	10.553	764	31,606.10	00.0	31,606.10	31,606.10	00.0	00.0
Total Cash Assistance				0.00	119,769.98	119,769.98	0.00	0.00
Commodity Distribution (Non-Cash)	10.565	N/A	10,884.59	00:00	10,884.59	10,884.59	00.00	0.00
Total Child Nutrition Program				0.00	130,654.57	130,654.57	00.00	0.00
TOTAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE			Ϊ	\$12,499.40	\$286,563.14	\$288,272.84	\$10,789.70	\$0.00

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.

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 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 the utilization of current year funding.

food commodities received. Therefore, the total revenues and expenditures do not agree with the financial statements by this amount. NOTE 3: The amount shown as received and expended in the Child Nutrition Cluster for commodities represents a nonmonetary value of the

NOTE 4: Indirect Cost included in total expenditures.

NOTE 5: The District has elected not to use the 10% de Minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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

COVINGTON-DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT #1-94
GARFIELD COUNTY - OKLAHOMA
SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES
07/01/16 TO 06/30/17

ACCOUNT	07/01/16	REVENUES	ADJUSTMENTS	TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURES	06/30/17
GENERAL FUND/REFUND	\$0.00	\$14,548.55	\$0.00	80.00	\$14 548 55	00 00
ATHLETICS	27,801.64	69,866.71		(164.75)	57.280.98	40 222 62
FFA	12,471.97	20,650.00		77.00	28,866.76	4.332.21
FUCLA CLASS OT 2017	3,030.32	6,248.38		43.00	6,621.42	2,700.28
CLASS OF 2017	2,915.13	168.00		(1,963.91)	1,119.22	0.00
CLASS OF 2020	779.27	103.15		596.50	00.00	1,478.92
CIASS OF 2010	0.00	588.00		128.01	569.18	146.83
CLASS OF 2019	1,794.29	873.06		2,477.66	267.13	4,877.88
OT IDENT COLINOL	2,252.28	4,129.87		1,945.00	6,423.01	1,904.14
STODENT COONCIL	2,218.75	3,499.40		999.25	3,636.79	3,080.61
AINIOAL ODART OTTER TARTED	4,054.40	3,534.50		166.00	1,467.30	6,287.60
GRAUE CHEEKLEADEKS	136.53	0.00			00:00	136.53
ACCELERALED READERS	3,840.02	4,190.03			4,777.94	3,252.11
LIBRARY	1,377.63	219.53			00.00	1,597.16
BAND	338.42	4,102.25		(129.75)	2,400.50	1,910.42
4-H	620.65	57.85			98.68	579.82
CLASS OF 2016	2,477.89	00.00		(2,477.89)	0.00	(0.00)
CLASS OF 2021	260.00	789.13		696.50	1,173.16	572.47
CONCESSIONS	0.00	17,381.07		(6,011.63)	11,369.32	0.12
ACADEMIC	6,230.33	6,175.10		324.38	9,317.54	3.412.27
SPANISH CLUB	13.39	00.00			00.00	13.39
ELEMENTARY STUDENTS	2,725.44	1,262.50		348.25	2.084.75	2 251 44
SWIMMING POOL	00.00	00.00			0.00	000
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS	1,588.29	3,558.91			1.978.26	3.168.94
CLASS OF 2022	00.00	00.00			0.00	00.0
INTEREST ACCOUNT	1,510.21	152.96		(128.01)	0.00	1.535.16
SCHOOL DONATIONS	48,995.83	6,177.00			0.00	55,172.83
CLASS OF 2018	2,791.13	13,381.00		3,074.39	14,738.22	4,508.30

SCHEDULE 2-00 PAGE 2

COVINGTON-DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT #I-94
GARFIELD COUNTY - OKLAHOMA
SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES
07/01/16 TO 06/30/17

06/30/17	0.00 1,310.00 890.00	\$145,342.05
EXPENDITURES	27,614.65 0.00 0.00	\$196,353.36
TRANSFERS	0.00	\$0.00
ADJUSTMENTS	0.00	\$0.00
REVENUES	27,614.65 0.00 0.00	\$209,271.60
07/01/16	0.00 1,310.00 890.00	\$132,423.81
ACCOUNT	CHILD NUTRITION TECHNOLOGY FUND COMMUNITY EDUCATION	TOTALS

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

# COVINGTON-DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT #I-94 GARFIELD COUNTY - OKLAHOMA SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND RECONCILIATION STATEMENT 07/01/16 TO 06/30/17

SCHEDULE 2-01

**DEPOSITORY** 

DETAIL

TOTALS

CASH

146,442.76

TOTAL DEPOSITORY

\$146,442.76

**FUND** 

LEDGER BALANCE

ADD: 2016-17 OUTSTANDING

2015-16 OUTSTANDING

145,342.05

927.54

173.17

TOTAL DEPOSITORY

\$146,442.76

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

SCHEDULE 2-02

CASH STATEMENT
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	TOTAL	2016-17	2015-16	2014-15	PRIOR	INVESTMENTS
BEGINNING CASH AND INVESTMENTS	\$136,182.30	\$132,423.81	\$3,758.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
REVENUES						
DEPOSITS INTEREST REDEPOSITS CHECKS ESTOPPED	209,118.64 152.96 378.00 0.00	209,118.64 152.96 378.00 0.00				
TOTAL REVENUES	209,649.60	209,649.60	00:00	00:00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES						
CHECKS PAID RETURNED CHECKS/FEES	199,011.14 378.00	195,425.82 378.00	3,585.32			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	199,389.14	195,803.82	3,585.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
ENDING BALANCES	\$146,442.76	\$146,269.59	\$173.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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

COVINGTON-DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT #I-94 GARFIELD COUNTY - OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTANT'S PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT JULY 1, 2016 TO JUNE 30, 2017

STATE OF OKLAHOMA )
COUNTY OF GARFIELD )

The undersigned auditing firm of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath says that said firm had in full force and effect Accountant' Professional Liability Insurance in accordance with the "Oklahoma Public School Audit Law" at the time of the audit contract and during the entire audit engagement with the Covington-Douglas School District #I-94, Garfield County, Oklahoma, for the audit year 2016-17.

Chas. W. Carroll, P.A. Auditing Firm

By:\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

of /

, 2018.

Notary Public

Commission expires January 29, 2020

# Chas. W. Carroll, P.A.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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
Covington-Douglas School District #I-94
Garfield County, Oklahoma

I have audited, 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, the accompanying fund type and account group financial statements, regulatory basis, of Covington-Douglas School District #I-94, Garfield County, Oklahoma, as listed in the Table of Contents as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collective comprise the District's combined financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated April 24, 2018, which was adverse with respect to the presentation of the financial statements in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States because the presentation followed the regulatory basis of accounting for Oklahoma school districts and did not conform to the presentation requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. However, my report was qualified for the omission of general fixed asset account groups with respect to the presentation of financial statements on the regulatory basis of accounting authorized by the Oklahoma State Board of Education.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District'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.

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. I did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 17-01, 17-02 and 17-03 that I consider to be a significant deficiency.

INTERNAL CONTROL/COMPLIANCE REPORT Covington-Douglas School District #I-94 Page Two

Lewell P.A.

### **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*.

### **Response to Findings**

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.

### Purpose of this Report

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

April 24, 2018

### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2017

### 17-01 Finding

<u>Statement of Condition</u> - Bids for buses were approved by the District during the 2016-17fiscal year. Not all bid documentation was available for review as prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education pertaining to competitive bids.

<u>Criteria</u> - Oklahoma Statute (70-9-109) requires that any school district is required to purchase all transportation equipment on sealed bids at a price not greater than the price filed with the State Board of Education and all bid information maintained at the District administration office.

Cause/Effect of Condition - The District did not maintain all documentation as required.

<u>Recommendation</u> - Since sealed bids are required for transportation equipment, all bid documentation is to be prepared and maintained as directed by Oklahoma Statute (61-112), the Competitive Bid Act of 1974, unless otherwise stated in board policy.

17-02 Finding

<u>Statement of Condition</u> - In reviewing District expenditures I found one (1) instance where an expenditure was approved in the 2015-16 fiscal year, but the payment was made from 2016-17 appropriations.

<u>Criteria</u> - Obligations made by the District are to be paid from appropriations of the fiscal year in which they are incurred.

<u>Cause/Effect of Condition</u> - The expenditure was not encumbered when the services were authorized and no reserve was established to pay for services from prior fiscal period. Since the expenditures were made from the incorrect fiscal year, the fund ending balance and beginning balance would have been decreased by the same amount. Also, the 2015-16 fund expenditures would have been increased and 2016-17 expenditures would have decreased by the same amount. At June 30, 2017 the fund balance was correct.

Recommendation - I recommend that cut-off dates be established and purchase order procedures be followed to reserve encumbrances for year-end obligations. Also, a school district may issue a blanket purchase order for recurring purchased of goods or services if a maximum authorized amount for all purchases, pursuant to a blanket purchase order, is specified in the order and approved by the governing board.

17-03 Finding

<u>Statement of Condition</u> - Seven (7) of 43 Activity Fund purchases reviewed did not have an invoice. Twelve (12) of the 43 did not have completed invoices and/or requisitions. Additionally, several requisitions were increased as purchases were made.

<u>Criteria</u> - All expenditures are to have requisitions submitted prior to any order of goods or services are made, which includes a predetermined amount, all invoices or packing slips are to be signed by personnel receiving goods or services and invoices are required documentation before payment is made.

### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2017

17-03 Finding (continued)

<u>Cause/Effect of Condition</u> – Employees are not following purchasing procedures, which could lead to unauthorized purchases being mad.

<u>Recommendation</u> – I recommend all purchases be approved with a purchase order/requisition prior to items being ordered and be accompanied by an itemized, dated and signed invoice.

# DISPOSITION OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2017

16-01 Finding

<u>Statement of Condition</u> - During my test of expenditure procedures for Activity Funds I found that some Activity Fund Requisitions had been increased as additional purchases were made.

<u>Criteria</u> - A school District may issue a blanket purchase order for recurring purchases of goods or services, to a specific vendor, if a maximum authorized amount for all purchases, pursuant to a blanket purchase order, is specified in the order and approved by the governing board.

<u>Cause/Effect of Condition</u> - District employees were not following procedures and purchase orders/requisitions were increased.

<u>Recommendation</u> - The maximum authorized amount of a blanket requisition may be increased to cover unforeseen expenses. A written explanation of said increase shall be attached to the blanket requisition prior to payment. Also, purchase orders and requisitions are to be pre-numbered.

Current Status - This finding continued during the current year.

### 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".

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Subject: Response to Audit Exceptions as cited by Carroll and Associates

# 17-01 Finding Documentation was not available for review concerning sealed bids

All transportation equipment purchased on sealed bids will be prepared and maintained as directed by Oklahoma Statute (61-112). Documentation of all required forms will be maintained at the district level.

# 17-02 Expenditure was approved in 2015-16 and paid out of 16-17 appropriations

Cut off dates shall be established and PO procedures followed to insure funds are paid out of current year appropriations. If reserves are needed to cover year end payments such reserves shall be made.

### 17-03 Invoices and/or requisitions were absent or were not complete

All expenditures shall have proper invoice documentation and shall be accompanied by a pre-approved requisition reflecting an amount equal to or greater than the purchase amount. Purchases shall be approved with a PO prior to items being ordered and accompanied by an itemized, dated and signed invoice. ,

Sincerely,

Darren Sharp, Superintendent

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