FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS OF DEPEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 121 CREEK COUNTY, OKLAHOMA JUNE 30, 2024

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# DEPEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 121 CREEK COUNTY, OKLAHOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS JUNE 30, 2024

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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

The Honorable Board of Education Depew School District No. I-21 Creek County Depew, Oklahoma

### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying combined fund type and account group financial statements — regulatory basis of the Depew School District No I-21, Creek County, Oklahoma (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting" section of our report, the combined financial statements referred to above 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 the District, as of June 30, 2024, and the revenues it received and expenditures it paid and encumbered for the year then ended, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Oklahoma State Department of Education as described in Note 1.

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

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" section of our report, 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, 2024, or the revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

# **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our adverse and qualified audit opinions.

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

As discussed in Note 1, 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. The amount that should be recorded in the General Fixed Asset Account Group is not known.

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

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, to meet the financial reporting requirements of the Oklahoma State Department of Education, the financial statements are prepared by the District, 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. 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 and pervasive.

### **Responsibilities of Management 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 from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, we:

• Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

• Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

• Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

• Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

• Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The combining statements—regulatory basis, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining statements—regulatory basis and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole arising from regulatory basis transactions.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 9, 2024, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting.

Amy M Hale CPA PLLC Bristow, Oklahoma December 9, 2024

# DEPEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I21 CREEK COUNTY, OKLAHOMA COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY REGULATORY BASIS – ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS JUNE 30, 2024

		Governmenta	al Fund Type		Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups	
ASSETS	General	Building Debt Service		Capital Projects	Trust and Agency	General Long- Term Debt	Total (Memorandum Only)
Cash and Cash Equivalents Amount Available in Debt Service Fund Amount to be Provided for Retirement	\$ 1,247,791 -	\$ 180,562 -	\$ 494,492 -	\$ 354,393 -	\$ 85,911 -	\$- 494,492	\$    2,363,149 494,492
of General Long-term Debt Amount to be Provided for Retirement of Lease Obligations	-	-	-	-	-	850,508 2,273,939	850,508 2,273,939
Total Assets	\$ 1,247,791	\$ 180,562	\$ 494,492	\$ 354,393	\$ 85,911	\$ 3,618,939	\$ 5,982,088
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
LIABILITIES							
Warrants Payable Due to Other Groups Long-Term Debt:	\$ 198,935 -	\$ 6,537 -	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$- 85,911	\$ - -	\$      205,472 85,911
Bonds Payable Lease Obligations	-	-	-	-	-	1,345,000 2,273,939	1,345,000 2,273,939
Total Liabilities	198,935	6,537			85,911	3,618,939	3,910,322
FUND EQUITY							
Designated for Debt Services Designated for Capital Projects Unreserved	- - 1,048,856	- - 174,025	494,492 - -	- 354,393 -	- -	- - -	494,492 354,393 1,222,881
Total Fund Equity	1,048,856	174,025	494,492	354,393			2,071,766
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 1,247,791	\$ 180,562	\$ 494,492	\$ 354,393	\$ 85,911	\$ 3,618,939	\$ 5,982,088

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

# DEPEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 121 CREEK COUNTY, OKLAHOMA COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS – ALL GOVERNMENT FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

					Fiduciary		
		Government	tal Fund Type		Fund Types		
	General	Building	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Insurance Fund	Total (Memorandum Only)	
Revenues Collected		ŭ					
Local Sources	\$1,607,123	\$ 250,705	\$ 556,275	\$-	\$-	\$ 2,414,103	
Intermediate Sources	114,850	-	-	-	-	114,850	
State Sources	1,717,592	-	-	-	-	1,717,592	
Federal Sources	509,956	-	-	-	-	509,956	
Non-Revenue Receipts	26,277	-	450			26,727	
Total Revenues Collected	3,975,798	250,705	556,725			4,783,228	
Expenditures Paid							
Instruction	1,940,288	135,131	-	-	-	2,075,419	
Support Services	1,673,490	-	-	104,151	496	1,778,137	
Non-Instruction Services	246,674	-	-	-	-	246,674	
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	351,988	-	351,988	
Debt Service:							
Principal Retirement	-	-	450,000	-	-	450,000	
Interest and Fiscal Agent Charges	_		25,013			25,013	
Total Expenditures Paid	3,860,453	135,131	475,013	456,139	496	4,927,231	
Excess of Revenues Collected							
Over (Under) Expenditures Paid	115,345	115,574	81,712	(456,139)	(496)	(144,004)	
Adjustments to Prior Year							
Estopped Warrants	53	217	-	-	-	270	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Bond Proceeds	_			805,000		805,000	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Collected over (Under) Expenditures							
Paid and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	115,398	115,791	81,712	348,861	(496)	661,266	
Fund Balance, Beginning	933,457	58,234	412,780	5,532	496	1,410,500	
Fund Balance, Ending	\$1,048,856	\$ 174,025	\$ 494,492	\$ 354,393	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 2,071,766	

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

# DEPEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 121 CREEK 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, 2024

		General			Building			Debt Service	
	Original			Original			Original		
	Budget	Final Budget	Acutal	Budget	Final Budget	Acutal	Budget	Final Budget	Acutal
Revenues Collected									
Local Sources	\$ 1,488,905	\$ 1,488,905	\$ 1,607,123	\$ 209,679	\$ 209,679	\$ 250,705	\$ 529,472	\$ 529,472	\$ 556,275
Intermediate Sources	79,151	79,151	114,850	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Sources	1,665,874	1,665,874	1,717,592	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Sources	355,828	355,828	509,956	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Revenue Receipts	21,059	21,059	26,277				-		450
Total Revenues Collected	3,610,817	3,610,817	3,975,799	209,679	209,679	250,705	529,472	529,472	556,725
Expenditures Paid									
Instruction	4,544,274	4,544,274	1,940,288	267,913	267,913	135,131	-	-	-
Support Services	-	-	1,673,490	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Instruction Services	-	-	246,674	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service:									
Principal Retirement	-	-	-	-	-	-	450,000	450,000	450,000
Interest and Fiscal Agent Charges				-			25,013	25,013	25,013
Total Expenditures Paid	4,544,274	4,544,274	3,860,453	267,913	267,913	135,131	475,013	475,013	475,013
Excess of Revenues Collected									
Over (Under) Expenditures Paid	(933 <i>,</i> 457)	(933,457)	115,346	(58,234)	(58,234)	115,574	54,459	54,459	81,712
Adjustments to Prior Year									
Estopped Warrants			53			217			
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Collected over (Under) Expenditures									
Paid and Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(933,457)	(933,457)	115,399	(58,234)	(58,234)	115,790	54,459	54,459	81,712
Fund Balance, Beginning	933,457	933,457	933,457	58,234	58,234	58,234	412,780	412,780	412,780
Fund Balance, Ending	\$ -	\$-	\$ 1,048,856	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 174,025	\$ 467,239	\$ 467,239	\$ 494,492

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

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The basic financial statements of Depew School District No I-21, Creek County, Oklahoma (the District) have been prepared in conformity with an other comprehensive basis of accounting as prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The more significant of the District's policies are described below.

### A. Reporting entity

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

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

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

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

# B. Fund Accounting and Description of Funds

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

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. An account group, on the other hand, is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources.

Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate "fund types."

# **Governmental Fund Types**

Governmental funds are used to account for all or most of 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 fund), and the servicing of general long-term debt (debt service fund).

### General Fund

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

### **Building Fund**

The Building Fund consists of monies derived from property taxes levied for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, or repairing buildings and for purchasing furniture and equipment.

### Debt Service Fund

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

### Capital Projects Fund

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

### Proprietary Fund Types

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

### Fiduciary Fund Types

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

### Account Groups

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

### General Long-Term Debt Account Group

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

### General Fixed Asset Account Group

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

### Memorandum Only – Total Column

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

### C. Basis of Accounting and Presentation

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

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

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

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

### D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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

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

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

### E. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Equity

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

### Investments

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

### Property Tax Revenues

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

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

### Inventories

The value of consumable inventories at June 30, 2024 is not known but is not believed to be material to the basic financial statements.

### Capital Assets

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

### **Compensated Absences**

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

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

### Long-Term Debt

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

### Fund Balance

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

### F. Revenue, Expenses, and Expenditures

### State Revenues

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

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

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

### Interfund Transactions

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

All other transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers. Nonrecurring or nonroutine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers. There were no operating transfers or residual equity transfers during fiscal year 2024.

### 2. Cash and Investments

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

### Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of failure of counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its deposits or investments. Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured and uncollateralized. Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the District, and are held by counterparty or the counterparty's trust department but not in the name of the District. The District's policy requires that all deposits and investments in excess of amounts covered by federal deposit insurance be fully collateralized by the entity holding the deposits or investments. As of June 30, 2024, all of the Districts deposits and investments were either covered by federal deposit insurance or were fully collateralized.

# **Deposits**

The District had deposits at financial institutions with a carrying amount of approximately \$2,363,149 at June 30, 2024. The bank balance of the deposits at June 30, 2024 was approximately \$2,368,887.

# Credit Risk

Fixed-income securities are subject to credit risk. However, the District did not have fixed income securities at June 30, 2024.

### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District's Treasurer and Board of Education monitor the District's investment performance on an ongoing basis to limit the District's interest rate risk. As of June 30, 2024, all of the District's deposits consisted of demand deposits.

### 3. 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 and capital leases. Debt service requirements for bonds are payable solely from fund balance and future revenues of the debt service fund. Principal and interest on the capital leases is paid from the General Fund.

The following is a summary of the long-term debt transactions of the District for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Bonds		Lease		
	Payable		Obligations		 Total
Balance, July 01, 2023	\$	990,000	\$	2,634,965	\$ 3,624,965
Additions		805,000		-	805,000
Retirements		(450,000)		(361,026)	 (811,026)
Balance, June 30, 2024	\$	1,345,000	\$	2,273,939	\$ 3,618,939

JUNE 30, 2024		
A brief description of the outstanding general obligation bond issue at June 30, 2024 is	set fo	orth below:
		Amount
Independent School District No. I-21 Transporation Bond, Series 2021, original issue \$200,000, interest rate of 0.4% to 1.25%, annual installments of \$50,000 with a final payment due July 1, 2026.	\$	100,000
Independent School District No. I-21 Building Bonds, Series 2022, original issue \$440,000, interest rate of 3.25%, with one payment of \$440,000 due October 1, 2024.		440,000
Independent School District No. I-21 Building Bonds, Series 2023, original issue \$445,000, interest rate of 5%, with one payment of \$445,000 due September 1, 2025.		445,000
Independent School District No. I-21 Building Bonds, Series 2024, original issue \$360,000, interest rate of 4.125% to 4.25%, annual installments of \$120,000, with a final payment due May 1, 2028.		360,000
Total	\$	1,345,000

The annual debt service requirements for bond principal and interest are:

Year Ending June 30	Principal		 nterest	Total		
2025	\$	490,000	\$ 56,600	\$	546,600	
2026		615,000	26,750		641,750	
2027		120,000	9,900		129,900	
2028		120,000	 4,950		124,950	
Total	\$	1,345,000	\$ 98,200	\$	1,443,200	

Interest expense on bonds paid during the current year totaled \$25,013.

The District has recorded the liability for future lease payments of the general long-term debt account group for the equipment. The schedule of the future minimum lease payments under the capital lease and the present value of the net minimum lease payments at June 30, is as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Building		Building		 Bus	 Total
2025	\$ 440,000		\$ 12,645	\$ 452,645		
2026		440,000	12,645	452,645		
2027		1,550,000	-	 1,550,000		
Total minimum lease payments		2,430,000	25,290	2,455,290		
Less: Amount representing interest		(179,737)	(1,614)	 (181,351)		
Present value of future						
minimum lease payments	\$	2,250,263	\$ 23,676	\$ 2,273,939		

### 4. Employee Retirement System

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

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

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

Ten-year historical trend information is presented in the Teacher's Retirement System of Oklahoma Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2024. This information is useful in assessing the pension plan's accumulation of sufficient assets to pay pension benefits as they become due. The annual report may be obtained by writing to Oklahoma Teacher's Retirement System, PO Box 53524, Oklahoma City, OK, 73152 or by calling 405-521-2387.

The District paid matching retirement on salary paid from federal programs. The Districts total contributions for 2024, 2023, and 2022 were \$235,691, \$194,940, and \$181,133 respectively.

### 5. Contingencies

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

### 6. Risk Management

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

# 7. Subsequent Events

The District has considered subsequent events through December 9, 2024, the date which the financial statements were available for release. The District is not aware of any subsequent event which needs to be disclosed.

# DEPEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 121 CREEK COUNTY, OKLAHOMA COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND CASH FUND BALANCES REGULATORY BASIS – ALL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024

ASSETS	Bond 31		Bond 33		Bond 34	 Total
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	163	\$	2,379	\$ 351,851	\$ 354,393
Total Assets	\$	163	\$	2,379	\$ 351,851	\$ 354,393
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY						
LIABILITIES						
Warrants Payable	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
Total Liabilities		-		-		 -
FUND EQUITY						
Designated for Capital Projects		163		2,379	351,851	 354,393
Total Fund Equity		163		2,379	351,851	 354,393
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$	163	\$	2,379	\$ 351,851	\$ 354,393

# DEPEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 121 CREEK COUNTY, OKLAHOMA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS ALL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Bond 31	Bond 33	Bond 34	Total
Revenue Collected:				
Non-Revenue Receipts	\$ -	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ -
Total Revenue Collected				
Expenditures Paid:				
Support Services	93,567	2,435	8,149	104,151
Capital Outlay	351,988			351,988
Total Expenditures Paid	445,555	2,435	8,149	456,139
Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid Before Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(445,555)	(2,435)	(8,149)	(456,139)
5001Ces (05es)	(445,555)	(2,433)	(8,149)	(450,155)
Bond Sale Proceeds	445,000	-	360,000	805,000
Excess of Revenues Collected Over (Under) Expenditures Paid And Other Financing				
Sources (Uses)	(555)	(2,435)	351,851	348,861
Total Fund Equity	718	4,814		5,532
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 163	\$ 2,379	\$ 351,851	\$ 354,393

# DEPEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I21 CREEK COUNTY, OKLAHOMA COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES REGULATORY BASIS – ALL AGENCY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024

	Trust Fund		Agency Fund			
	Insur	ance	Activity			
ASSETS	Reco	very		Funds	Τ	otal
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	-	\$	85,911	\$	85,911
Total Assets	\$	-	\$	85,911	\$	85,911
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY						
LIABILITIES						
Due To Other Groups	\$	-	\$	85,911	\$	85,911
Total Liabilities		-		85,911		85,911
FUND EQUITY						
Unreserved		-		-		-
Total Fund Equity		-		-		-
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$	-	\$	85,911	\$	85,911

# DEPEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I21 CREEK COUNTY, OKLAHOMA COMBINING STATEMENT CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES REGULATORY BASIS – ACTIVITY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024

	July	01, 2023	Additions		ions Deletions		June 30, 2024	
General Acitivity	\$	24,573	\$	33,324	\$	36,191	\$	21,706
Athletics		28,327		102,992		103,065		28,254
FCA		72		-		-		72
Class of 2023 - SR		123		17,329		17,365		87
Class of 2024 - JR		1,174		5,130		3,697		2,607
Horneteer		4,512		4,225		2,370		6,367
Cheerleaders		490		2,602		2,946		146
4-H Club		360		-		-		360
Student Council		1,106		374		465		1,015
FFA		15,482		84,136		77,833		21,785
Candy		21		-		-		21
Student Lunch		-		26,585		26,585		-
TSA		608		-		-		608
Student Laptops		1,007		-		-		1,007
FACS		31		878		741		168
Middle School		2,035		570		897		1,708
Total Activities	\$	79,921	\$	278,145	\$	272,155	\$	85,911

# DEPEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 121 CREEK COUNTY, OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED – REGULATORY BASIS PREPARED FOR THE OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass Through	Federal	OCAS	Арр	proved							Balance at	
Grantor/Program Title	CFDA#	Project No.	An	nount	July	01, 2023	R	eceipts	Ехр	enditures	June	e 30, 2024
U.S. Dept. of Education												
Direct Programs												
Title V REAP	84.358	586	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	14,845	\$	-
Title V, Subpart 1	84.358A	588		-		-		36,799		36,799		-
Total Title VI				-		-		36,799		51,644		-
Title VII	84.060	561		-		-		23,958		23,958		-
Total Direct				-		-		60,757		75,602		-
Passed Through State												
Dept. of Educ.												
IDEA, Part B	84.027	621		-		-		100,275		97,541		-
IDEA, Part B	84.027	615		-		-		-		500		-
Subtotal Flow Through				-		-		100,275		98,041		-
Preschool 305	84.173	641		-		-		2,696		2,696		-
Total IDEA Cluster				-		-		102,971		100,737		-
ARP ESSER III LEA	84.425U			-		-		-		-		-
ARP ESSER III Reading	84.425U	726		-		-		3,876		3,875		-
ARP ESSER III	84.425U	795		-		_		62,549		62,549		-
Total ESF Cluster				-		-		66,425		66,424		-
Title 1/Basic	84.010	511		-		-		93,596		104,847		-
Title II, Part A	84.367	541		-		-		15,771		-		-
Part A, Student Support	84.424A	552		-		_		8,852		-		-
Total Passed Through	01112171	552						0,032				
State Dept. of Educ.				_		_		287,615		272,008		_
Total U. S. Dept. of Educ.								348,372		347,610		
U. S. Dept. of Interior				<u> </u>				340,372		547,010		
Passed Through												
Muskogee Creek Nation												
Indian Education	15.130	563		_		_		5,520		5,520		_
Total U.S Dept of Interior	13.130	505						5,520		5,520		
Other								5,520		5,520		
Flood Control	12.112					-		59				
U. S. Dept of Agriculture	12.112											
Passed Through State												
Dept. of Educ.												
•	10 552	764				7 05 0		10 101		F2 214		
School Breakfast Program	10.553	764		-		7,050		46,164		53,214		-
School Lunch Program	10.555	763		-		(15,691)		96,270		74,924		5 <i>,</i> 655
Commodity Supply Chain Assis	10.555	759		-		-		13,571		13,571		-
Total Child Nutrition Cluster				-		(8,641)		156,005		141,709		5,655
Passed through State												
Dept of Human Services												
Non-Cash Assist. (Commodities)	10.555	NA		-		-		8,426		8,426		-
Total U.S. Dept. of Agriculture				-		(8,641)		164,431		150,135		5,655
Total Expenditures												
of Federal Awards			Ś	-	\$	(8,641)	\$	518,382	\$	503,265	\$	5 <i>,</i> 655
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NOTE 1 - This schedule was prepared on a regulatory basis of accounting consistent with the preparation of the combined financial statements except for the non-cash assistance noted in Note 2

NOTE 2 - Food distribution - Non-cash assistance is reported in the schedule at fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed.

NOTE 3 - None of the federal programs include any loan programs, loan guarantee programs, has no sub-recipients and does not use the 10% de minimus indirect cost rate.

# DEPEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 121 CREEK COUNTY, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF STATUTORY, FIDELITY, AND HONESTY BONDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Bonding	Bond		
Bond Type	Company	Number	Amount	Effective Date
Surety - Treasurer	Liberty Mutual	5081369	\$ 100,000	07/01/23-07/01/24
Surety - Superintendent	Liberty Mutual	5081369	\$ 100,000	07/01/23-07/01/24
Surety - Activity	Liberty Mutual	5081369	\$    30,000	07/01/23-07/01/24
Surety - Minutes/Encumbrance	Liberty Mutual	5081369	\$    15,000	07/01/23-07/01/24
Surety - Lunch Fund	Liberty Mutual	5081369	\$ 15,000	07/01/23-07/01/24

# 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

To the Board of Education Depew School District No. I-21 Creek County Depew, Oklahoma

I have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the accompanying fund type and account group financial statements - regulatory basis within the combined financial statements of Depew School District No I-21, Creek County, Oklahoma (District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated December 9, 2024 which was adverse with respect to the presentation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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, our report was qualified for the omission of the General Fixed Assets Account Group with respect to the presentation of the financial statements on the regulatory basis of accounting authorized by the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

# **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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 deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. 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.

# **Report on 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 financial statements. 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.

### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Sincerely,

Amy M Hale CPA PLLC Bristow, Oklahoma December 9, 2024

# DEPEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 121 CREEK COUNTY, OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

# Section I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements	
Type of auditor's report issued:	Unqualified on regulatory basis of accounting
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes <u>X</u> No
Reportable condition(s) identified that are not	
considered to be material weakness(es)?	Yes X None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements	
noted?	Yes <u>X</u> No

Section II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters were noted.

# DEPEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 121 CREEK COUNTY, OKLAHOMA STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

No prior year audit findings noted.

### DEPEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I21 CREEK COUNTY, OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTANT'S PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024

State of Oklahoma County of Creek

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The undersigned auditing firm of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, says that firm had in full force and effect Accountant's Professional Liability Insurance in accordance with the "Oklahoma Public School Audit Law" at the time of audit contract and during the entire audit engagement with Depew School District No I-21, Creek County, Oklahoma for the audit year 2023-2024.

Amy M. Hale, CPA, PLLC Auditing Firm By: Authorized Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me On this 9th day of December, 2024.

Notary

My commission expires on:

17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2028

My commission number:

24005119

SHANNON HOLDERFIELD Notary Public, State of Oklahoma Commission # 24005119 My Commission Expires 28

OKLAHOMA Education	Audit Acknowledgement Audit Year: 2023-2024
District Name Depew School District	District Number 1-21
County Name Creek	County Code 19
The annual independent audit was presented to the Board of	
accordance with the Open Meeting Act 25 O.S. Section 301	$-314 \text{ on } \frac{12-9-2024}{\text{Date of Meeting}}$
The audit was presented by Amy M. Hale CPA,	PLLC C
(Independent Auditor)	(Independent) Auditor's Signature)
The School Board acknowledges that as the governing bod the district's financial and compliance operations, the audi been presented to them.	ly of the district, responsible for t findings and exceptions have
A copy of the audit, including this acknowledgement for Education and the State Auditor and Inspector within <u>30 c</u> 70 O.S. § 22-108:	tays from its presentation, as stated in
"The district board of education shall forward a cop related financial statements to the State Board of Ec Inspector within thirty (30) days after receipt of the	fucation and the State Auditor and
Signature of the Board of Education:	Rose
Superintendent Bo	rd of Education Vice President
Board of Education President Boa	ard of Education Member
Bo	ard of Education Member
Во	ard of Education Member
Subscribed and sworn before me on 12/9/29/29/29/29/2000 Maie Campbell (Notary Public) Commission #0000464	ard of Education Member My Commission expires <u>04/24/2028</u> Updated 7/2024