

LATIMER COUNTY EDUCATIONAL
FACILITIES AUTHORITY
LATIMER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
WILBURTON, OKLAHOMA
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
June 30, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Honorable Members of the Board of Trustees
Latimer County Educational Facilities Authority
Wilburton, Oklahoma

Report on Financial Statements

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the business-type activities of Latimer County Educational Facilities Authority, Wilburton, Oklahoma, a component unit of Latimer County, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position-modified cash basis of the business-type activities of Latimer County Educational Facilities Authority as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position-modified cash basis, thereof, in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

BASIS FOR OPINIONS

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. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am required to be independent of Latimer County Educational Facilities Authority, and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to my audit. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

I draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. My opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY for the AUDIT of the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

My 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 my opinion. 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, I:

- 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 Latimer County Educational Facilities Authority'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 my judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Latimer County Educational Facilities Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

I am 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 I identified during the audit.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated October 27, 2022 on my consideration of Latimer County Educational Facilities Authority's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.



Ralph Osborn
Certified Public Accountant
Bristow, Oklahoma
October 27, 2022

LATIMER COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
LATIMER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
June 30, 2022

ASSETS

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ <u>13,283</u>
Total assets	<u>13,283</u>

LIABILITIES

Total liabilities	<u>-</u>
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NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	<u>13,283</u>
Total net assets	<u><u>\$ 13,283</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

LATIMER COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
LATIMER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED June 30, 2022

OPERATING REVENUES

Charges for service	
Admin fees	\$ <u>1,796</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>1,796</u>

OPERATING EXPENSES

Professional fees	<u>(1,600)</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>(1,600)</u>

NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)

Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>196</u>
Net income (loss)	196
Total net assets, beginning	<u>13,087</u>
Total net assets, ending	<u>\$ 13,283</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

LATIMER COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
LATIMER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS-MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED June 30, 2022

Cash flows from operating activities	
Cash received from operations	\$ 1,796
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	<u>(1,600)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>196</u>
Cash flows from investing activities	
Interest revenue	<u>196</u>
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>196</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	196
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning	<u>13,087</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	<u><u>\$ 13,283</u></u>
Reconciliation of income (loss) to net cash provided by (used) by operating activities	
Operating income (loss)	<u>\$ 13,283</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u><u>\$ 13,283</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

LATIMER COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2022

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

1.A. Financial Reporting Entity

Latimer County Educational Facilities Authority, a public trust, a component unit of Latimer County, created June 8, 2015, for the benefit of Latimer County, Oklahoma, to function as an educational trust for the benefit of Latimer County, Oklahoma, the State of Oklahoma, Governmental Agencies, municipalities and private entities, agencies and citizens in its charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes and in making the most efficient use of all of their economic resources and powers in accordance with the needs and benefit of the Beneficiary and Latimer County in order to lessen the burdens on government and to charitable, scientific, literary or educational economic growth and development of Latimer County. The Authority accomplishes its mission through various educational development trusts. The Authority is empowered to borrow money and to pledge assets, properties and revenue as security against its borrowings. The Authority has no taxing power and is not legally required to adopt a budget.

Latimer County Educational Facilities Authority generally does not acquire any assets or incur any liability when it issues bonds for eligible entities. It may earn and collect administrative fees and must be informed of the unpaid balances. If however Latimer County Educational Facilities Authority manages the assets and liabilities and does not assign them, then the assets and liabilities would be recognized. Note 3 - Conduit Debt Obligations discloses the outstanding obligations, which the Authority has facilitated.

Related Organizations

Latimer County - Latimer County is the beneficiary of this public trust. The elected Latimer County commissioners are the Authority's trustees. Therefore the Authority is considered to be a component unit of Latimer County.

The accompanying financial statements include all functions and activities over which the Authority exercises financial accountability. Latimer County Educational Facilities Authority is a component unit of the governmental entity of Latimer County, Oklahoma. Latimer County's financial information is not presented in these financial statements. Latimer County financial audits are readily obtainable at, www.sai.ok.gov, the State Auditor's website.

1.B. Basis of Presentation

The Authority's fund is an enterprise fund. Enterprise funds are proprietary funds used to account for business-like activities provided to the general public. All the activities of the Authority are business type activities. These activities are financed primarily by user charges and the measurement of financial activity focuses on net income measurement similar to the private sector.

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Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (continued)

1.C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus refers to how transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to when transactions are recognized and recorded in the financial statements regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The Authority's financial statements use the economic resources measurement focus and are presented on the modified cash basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are received and expenses are recorded when paid.

This basis is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. If the Authority utilized the basis of accounting recognized as generally accepted, the financial statements would use the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred.

1.D. Assets, Liabilities and Net Position

Cash and Cash Equivalents - The Authority considers all cash on hand, demand deposits, interest bearing checking accounts and time deposit accounts including certificates of deposit and U.S. Treasury bills with maturities of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

Net Position - Net Position is divided into three components:

- A. *Net Investment in Capital Assets* - Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets.
- B. *Restricted net position* - Consists of net assets with constraints placed on the use either by 1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments, or 2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- C. *Unrestricted net position* - All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

It is the Authority's policy to first use restricted net position prior to the use of unrestricted net position when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

LATIMER COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2022

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (continued)

1.E. Revenues and Expenses

Operating and Nonoperating Revenues - Operating revenues are considered those whose cash flows are related to operating activities, while revenues related to financing, capital and investing activities are reported as non-operating.

Expenses - The Authority reports expenses relating to the use of economic resources.

Note 2 - Deposits, Investments and Collateral

Deposits and Investments - The Authority does not have a written investment policy that limits its investment choices. Investments are limited by State statute and declaration of trust.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned to it. The Authority does not have a written policy for custodial risk, but Oklahoma Statutes require collateral for all uninsured deposits of public trust funds in financial institutions. At June 30, 2022 the Authority was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

Note 3 - Conduit Debt Obligations

LCEFA - Conduit Debt - The Latimer County Educational Facilities Authority has the following conduit debt outstanding for Wilburton Public Schools at June 30, 2022, in the form of Lease Revenue Bonds as follows:

	<u>Original Issue</u>	<u>Payable at July 1, 2021</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2022</u>
Wilburton 2018	\$ 6,525,000	\$ 4,490,000	\$ (435,000)	\$ 4,055,000
	<u>\$ 6,525,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,490,000</u>	<u>\$ (435,000)</u>	<u>\$ 4,055,000</u>

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June 30, 2022

Note 3 - Conduit Debt Obligations, (continued)

This debt is considered non-commitment debt to the Authority since debt payments are made solely by the schools. Payments are made directly by Wilburton public schools to the Trustee bank. In the event of default by the schools, the Authority has no obligation, in substance, to make any payments on the debt since the note receivable, financing agreements and mortgages on the property with the school are the only security for the debt. As a result of the non-commitment determination, the Authority's indebtedness and related receivables from the school are not recorded in the accompanying financial statements. Total conduit debt on June 30, 2022 was \$4,055,000.

Note 4 - Commitments and Contingencies

The Authority is dependent upon the repayment of the bonds solely from the beneficiary (school) of the bond issues. If the beneficiary (school) defaulted on the bond payments it would not have a significant impact on the Authority's financial condition. Conduit debt is non-recourse debt.

Note 5 - Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the audit report, 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 statements.

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

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Trustees
Latimer County Educational Facilities Authority
Wilburton, Oklahoma

I have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements-modified cash basis of the business-type activities of Latimer County Educational Facilities Authority, a component unit of Latimer County, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Latimer County Educational Facilities Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated October 27, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Latimer County Educational Facilities Authority'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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Latimer County Educational Facilities Authority's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion of the effectiveness of Latimer County Educational Facilities Authority's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the 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 over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Latimer County Educational Facilities Authority's financial statements-modified cash basis 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 our testing of internal control and compliance 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 *Governmental Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Sincerely,



Ralph Osborn
Certified Public Accountant
Bristow, Oklahoma
October 27, 2022