

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-17**  
**MAYES COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**  
**JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015**

**AUDITED BY**  
**KERRY JOHN PATTEN, C.P.A.**

**LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-17  
MAYES COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
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JUNE 30, 2015**

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## Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Board of Education  
Locust Grove School District No. I-17  
Mayes County, Oklahoma

### Report on Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying combined fund type and account group financial statements – regulatory basis of the Locust Grove School District No. I-17, Mayes County, Oklahoma (District), as listed in the table of contents, as combined financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with financial reporting provisions of the Oklahoma State Department of Education; this includes 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

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amount and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of 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 audit opinion.

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

As discussed in Note 1 (C), the financial statements were prepared in conformity with the accounting and financial reporting regulations prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effect on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 (C) and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, cannot be reasonably determined, is 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 present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of Locust Grove School District No. 1-17, Mayes County, Oklahoma as of June 30, 2015, or the changes in financial position 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 by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. 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 financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balance arising from regulatory basis transactions of each fund type and account group of Locust Grove School District No. 1-17, County, Oklahoma, as of June 30, 2015, and the revenues collected and expenditures paid and encumbered, for the year then ended on the regulatory basis of accounting.

### **Other Matters**

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions in 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 additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Nonprofit Organizations* and/or the Oklahoma State Department of Education, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining statements-regulatory basis and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied the audit of the basic 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 financial 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.

### **Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated January 7, 2015, 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* should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.



Kerry John Patten, C.P.A.  
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma  
January 7, 2015

**COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-17  
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES  
 ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS - REGULATORY BASIS  
 JUNE 30, 2015

	Governmental Fund Types				Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups	Total (Memorandum Only)		
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects				Trust and Agency	General Long-term Debt
<b>ASSETS</b>									
Cash	\$ 1,628,228.55	\$ 261,002.61	\$ 52,935.13	\$ 11,185.29	\$ 278,522.84	\$ -	\$ 2,231,874.42		
Investments	-	-	-	-	37,797.42	-	37,797.42		
Amounts available in debt service fund	-	-	-	-	-	52,935.13	52,935.13		
Amounts to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	11,714,470.04	11,714,470.04		
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,628,228.55</b>	<b>\$ 261,002.61</b>	<b>\$ 52,935.13</b>	<b>\$ 11,185.29</b>	<b>\$ 316,320.26</b>	<b>\$ 11,767,405.17</b>	<b>\$ 14,037,077.01</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>									
<b>Liabilities:</b>									
Outstanding warrants	\$ 393,738.98	\$ 18,501.17	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,773.82	\$ -	\$ 421,013.97		
Encumbrances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Due to others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Long-term debt:									
Capitalized lease obligations payable	-	-	-	-	-	10,947,405.17	10,947,405.17		
Bonds payable	-	-	-	-	-	820,000.00	820,000.00		
Interest payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 393,738.98</b>	<b>\$ 18,501.17</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 8,773.82</b>	<b>\$ 11,767,405.17</b>	<b>\$ 12,188,419.14</b>		
<b>Fund Balances</b>									
Designated for capital projects	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,185.29	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,185.29		
Designated for debt service	-	-	52,935.13	-	-	-	52,935.13		
Cash fund balances	1,234,489.57	242,501.44	-	-	307,546.44	-	1,784,537.45		
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 1,234,489.57</b>	<b>\$ 242,501.44</b>	<b>\$ 52,935.13</b>	<b>\$ 11,185.29</b>	<b>\$ 307,546.44</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,848,657.87</b>		
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 1,628,228.55</b>	<b>\$ 261,002.61</b>	<b>\$ 52,935.13</b>	<b>\$ 11,185.29</b>	<b>\$ 316,320.26</b>	<b>\$ 11,767,405.17</b>	<b>\$ 14,037,077.01</b>		

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

LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-17  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES - REGULATORY BASIS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	Governmental Fund Types			Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service Capital Projects	
<b>Revenues collected:</b>				
Local sources	\$ 1,352,656.63	\$ 150,340.81	\$ 785,212.62	\$ 2,288,210.06
Intermediate sources	319,563.40	-	-	319,563.40
State sources	7,815,102.53	-	-	7,815,102.53
Federal sources	1,811,406.33	-	-	1,811,406.33
Non - revenue receipts	94.00	-	-	94.00
<b>Total revenues collected</b>	<b>\$ 11,298,822.89</b>	<b>\$ 150,340.81</b>	<b>\$ 785,212.62</b>	<b>\$ 12,234,376.32</b>
<b>Expenditures paid:</b>				
Instruction	\$ 6,280,994.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,280,994.20
Support services	4,174,872.18	6,183.89	-	4,181,056.07
Non-instructional services	795,675.82	212,542.70	-	1,008,218.52
Capital outlay	4,096.13	1,359.64	-	5,455.77
Other outlays	94.00	29,700.15	-	29,794.15
Repayments	-	-	-	-
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	115,968.10	-	795,000.00	910,968.10
Interest	44,158.10	-	12,320.00	240,388.81
<b>Total expenditures paid</b>	<b>\$ 11,415,858.53</b>	<b>\$ 249,786.38</b>	<b>\$ 807,320.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,656,875.62</b>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenses paid before adjustments to prior year encumbrances	\$ (117,035.64)	\$ (99,445.57)	\$ (22,107.38)	\$ (422,499.30)
<b>Adjustments to prior year encumbrances</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other financing sources (uses):				
Bond sale proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 195,000.00	\$ 195,000.00
Operating transfers in/(out)	-	-	-	-
Bank charges	-	-	-	-
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 195,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 195,000.00</b>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue collected over expenditures paid and other financing sources (uses)	\$ (117,035.64)	\$ (99,445.57)	\$ (22,107.38)	\$ (227,499.30)
<b>Fund balances, beginning of year</b>	<b>\$ 1,351,525.21</b>	<b>\$ 341,947.01</b>	<b>\$ 75,042.51</b>	<b>\$ 1,768,610.73</b>
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 1,234,489.57</b>	<b>\$ 242,501.44</b>	<b>\$ 52,935.13</b>	<b>\$ 1,541,111.43</b>

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

LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-17  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**BUDGETED GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES - REGULATORY BASIS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	General Fund			Special Revenue Fund		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
<b>Revenues collected:</b>						
Local sources	\$ 1,047,780.39	\$ 1,047,780.39	\$ 1,352,656.63	\$ 138,077.78	\$ 138,077.78	\$ 150,340.81
Intermediate sources	240,519.31	240,519.31	319,563.40	-	-	-
State sources	7,523,142.28	7,523,142.28	7,815,102.53	-	-	-
Federal sources	1,487,021.96	1,487,021.96	1,811,406.33	-	-	-
Non - revenue receipts	-	-	94.00	-	-	-
<b>Total revenues collected</b>	<b>\$ 10,298,463.94</b>	<b>\$ 10,298,463.94</b>	<b>\$ 11,298,822.89</b>	<b>\$ 138,077.78</b>	<b>\$ 138,077.78</b>	<b>\$ 150,340.81</b>
<b>Expenditures paid:</b>						
Instruction	\$ 6,441,604.01	\$ 6,441,604.01	\$ 6,280,994.20	\$ 6,183.89	\$ 6,183.89	\$ 6,183.89
Support services	4,174,388.57	4,174,388.57	4,174,872.18	212,542.70	212,542.70	212,542.70
Non-instructional services	795,675.82	795,675.82	795,675.82	1,359.64	1,359.64	1,359.64
Capital outlay	4,096.13	4,096.13	4,096.13	29,700.15	29,700.15	29,700.15
Other outlays	94.00	94.00	94.00	-	-	-
Other Uses	234,130.62	234,130.62	-	230,238.41	230,238.41	-
Repayment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service:						
Principal retirement	-	-	115,968.10	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	44,158.10	-	-	-
<b>Total expenditures paid</b>	<b>\$ 11,649,989.15</b>	<b>\$ 11,649,989.15</b>	<b>\$ 11,415,858.53</b>	<b>\$ 480,024.79</b>	<b>\$ 480,024.79</b>	<b>\$ 249,786.38</b>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenses paid before adjustments to prior year encumbrances	\$ (1,351,525.21)	\$ (1,351,525.21)	\$ (117,035.64)	\$ (341,947.01)	\$ (341,947.01)	\$ (89,445.57)
<b>Adjustments to prior year encumbrances</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>						
Operating transfers in/out	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Excess (deficiency) of revenue collected over expenditures paid and other financing sources (uses)	\$ (1,351,525.21)	\$ (1,351,525.21)	\$ (117,035.64)	\$ (341,947.01)	\$ (341,947.01)	\$ (89,445.57)
<b>Fund balance, beginning of year</b>	<b>\$ 1,351,525.21</b>	<b>\$ 1,351,525.21</b>	<b>\$ 1,351,525.21</b>	<b>\$ 341,947.01</b>	<b>\$ 341,947.01</b>	<b>\$ 341,947.01</b>
<b>Fund balance, end of year</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,234,489.57</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 242,501.44</b>

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

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-17**  
**MAYES COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – REGULATORY BASIS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accompanying financial statements of the Locust Grove School District No. I-17 (the "District") conform to the regulatory basis of accounting, which is another comprehensive basis of accounting prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education and conforms to the system of accounting authorized by the State of Oklahoma. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The District's accounting policies are described in the following notes that are an integral part of the District's financial statements.

**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 the State of Oklahoma. 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. These statements present only the activities of the District.

**B. Measurement Focus**

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 an independent accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The account groups are financial reporting devices designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded directly in the funds.

Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate "fund types." The District has the following fund types and account groups:

**Governmental Funds**

Governmental funds are used to account for all or most of a government's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of earmarked monies (special revenue funds), the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets (capital project funds), and the servicing of general long-term debt (debt service funds). Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. All governmental type funds are accounted for using the Regulatory (Statutory) basis of accounting. All revenues from all sources, including property taxes, entitlements, grants, and shared revenues are recognized when they are received, rather than earned. Expenditures are generally recognized when encumbered or reserved, rather than at the time the related liability is incurred.

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**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Unmatured interest for debt service is recognized when due and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable, available financial resources. Fiduciary type funds are accounted for using the cash basis of accounting. These practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 local property taxes and federal and state funding. 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. The District's cafeteria operations are reported as part of the general fund.

Special Revenue Fund – The special revenue funds are used for proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Building Fund – The building fund consists mainly of monies derived from property taxes levied for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, repairing or maintaining school buildings and for purchasing furniture, equipment and computer software to be used on or for technology center property, for paying energy and utility costs, for purchasing telecommunications services, for paying fire and casualty insurance premiums for center facilities, for purchasing security systems, and for paying salaries of security personnel.

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

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.

Fiduciary Funds

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 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.

Agency Funds – The agency fund is the school activities 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, for collecting, disbursing, and accounting for these activity funds.

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.

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.

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 the information necessary to include this group in its combined financial statements.

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**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

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 state and local governments prior to the effective date of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements-Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments*. This format significantly differs from that required by GASB 34.

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

- Encumbrances represented by purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies and are recorded as expenditures when approved.
- Investments are recorded as assets when purchased.
- Warrants payable are recorded as liabilities when issued.
- Long-term debt is recorded when incurred.
- Compensated absences are recorded as an expenditure when the obligation is paid.
- Fixed assets are recorded in the General Fixed Asset Account. Fixed assets are not depreciated.

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.

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Prior to July 1 each year, the governing board of the school district prepares a verified application showing the needs of the school district and submits the application to the County Excise Board, who makes temporary appropriations for lawful current expenses of the school district. The temporary appropriations are merged with the annual appropriations when the annual budget for the school district is finally approved.

Prior to October 1 each year, the school Board of Education must make a financial statement, showing the true fiscal condition of the school as of the close of the previous fiscal year ended June 30, along with an itemized statement of estimated needs and probable income from all sources for the fiscal year.

A budget is legally adopted by the Board of Education for the general fund and special revenue fund(s) of the school district.

Encumbrances represent commitments 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. Under Oklahoma Law, unencumbered appropriations lapse at the end of the year.

E. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

Memorandum Only – Total Column

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

Cash – Cash consists of currency and checks on hand and demand deposit accounts with banks and other financial institutions.

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**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Investments – State statutes govern the District's investment policy. 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. Investments are stated at cost.

Inventories – Inventories consist of minimal amounts of expendable supplies held for consumption. The value of consumable inventories at year-end is not material to the District's financial statements. The costs of inventories are recorded as expenditures when encumbered and purchased, rather than when consumed.

Compensated Absences – Vested or accumulated vacation leave that is expected to be liquidated with expendable, available financial resources is reported as 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.

No liability is recorded for non-vesting accumulating rights to receive such pay benefits.

Fixed Assets – The District has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and, accordingly, a General Fixed Asset Account Group is not included in the financial statements. General fixed assets purchased are recorded as expenditures in the various funds at the time of purchase.

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.

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

**F. Revenues, Expenses and Expenditures**

Local Revenues – Revenue from local sources is revenue produced within the school district, which includes ad valorem taxes. It is available for current educational expenses and for other purposes authorized by the school board.

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 tax is 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 taxes are delinquent and unpaid for a period of three years or more the real estate may be sold for taxes.

Intermediate Revenues – Revenue from intermediate sources is revenue from funds collected by an intermediate administrative unit or political sub-division, such as a county or municipality, and redistributed to the school district.

State Revenues – Revenue 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.

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**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

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

Federal Revenues – Revenue from Federal sources is money originating from the Federal government and made available to the school district either as direct grants or under various programs passed-through the State Department of Education or other state agencies.

The Federal government also makes payments to school districts whose revenues are adversely affected by the presence of Federal activities. Although these payments are made in consideration of lost property tax revenue, the Oklahoma State Department of Education advocates classifying such amounts as revenue from Federal sources.

Instruction Expenditures – Instruction expenditures include the activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students. Teaching may be provided for students in a school classroom, in another location, such as a home or hospital, and in other learning situations, such as those involving co-curricular activities. It may also be provided through some other approved medium, such as television, radio, telephone and correspondence. Examples of expenditures that might be included here are the activities of teacher assistant of any type (clerks, graders, teaching machines, etc.), which assist in the instructional process. The activities of tutors, translators, and interpreters would be recorded here. Department chairpersons who teach for any portion of time are included here. Tuition/transfer fees paid to other LEAs would be included here.

Support Services Expenditures – Support services expenditures provide administrative, technical (such as guidance and health) and logistical support to facilitate and enhance instruction. These services exist as adjuncts for fulfilling the objective of instruction, community services and enterprise programs, rather than as entities within them.

Operation of Non-Instructional Services Expenditures – Activities concerned with providing non-instructional services to students, staff, and the community.

Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services Expenditures – Consist of activities involved with the acquisition of land and buildings; remodeling buildings; the construction of buildings and additions to buildings; initial installation or extension of service systems and other built-in equipment; and improvement to sites.

Other Outlays Expenditures – A number of outlays of governmental funds are not properly classified as expenditures, but still require budgetary or accounting control. These are classified as Other Outlays. These include debt service payments (principal and interest).

Other Uses Expenditures – This includes scholarships provided by private gifts and endowments; student aid and staff awards supported by outside revenue sources (i.e., foundations). Also, expenditures for self-funded employee benefit programs administered either by the District or a third party administrator.

Repayment Expenditures – Repayment expenditures represent checks/warrants issued to outside agencies for refund or restricted revenue previously received for overpayments, non-qualified expenditures, and other refunds to be repaid from District funds.

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

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**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

All other interfund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers. Nonrecurring or nonroutine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers.

**Budgetary Information**

Under current Oklahoma Statutes, a formal Estimate of Needs (Budget) is required for all General and Special Revenue funds. Budgets are presented for all funds that include the originally approved budgeted appropriations for expenditures and final budgeted appropriations as adjusted for supplemental appropriations and approved transfers between budget categories. The annual Estimate of Needs, when approved by the Board and subsequently filed with the County Clerk and approved by the County Excise Board, becomes the legal budget. Supplemental appropriations, if required, were made during the year and are reflected on the budget vs. actual presentations shown included in supporting schedules.

**2. Deposit Categories of Credit Risk**

Collateral is required for demand deposits and certificates of deposit for all amounts not covered by federal deposit insurance. The District's investment policies are governed by state statute. Permissible investments include:

1. Direct obligations of the United States Government to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the government is pledged.
2. Obligations to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the state is pledged.
3. Certificates of deposits of banks when such certificates of deposits are secured by acceptable collateral as in the deposit of other public monies.
4. Savings accounts or savings certificates of savings and loan associations to the extent that such accounts or certificates are fully insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.
5. Repurchase agreements that have underlying collateral consisting of those items specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this section including obligations of the United States, its agencies and instrumentalities, and where collateral has been deposited with a trustee of custodian bank in an irrevocable trust or escrow account established for such purposes.
6. County, municipal or school district direct debt obligations for which an ad valorem tax may be levied or bond and revenue anticipation notes, money judgments against such county, municipality or school district ordered by a court of record or bonds or bond and revenue anticipation notes issued by a public trust for which such county, municipality or school district is a beneficiary thereof. All collateral pledged to secure public funds shall be valued at no more than market value.
7. Money market mutual funds regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission and which investments consist of obligations of the United States, its agencies and instrumentalities, and investments in those items listed above.
8. Warrants, bonds or judgments of the school district.
9. Qualified pooled investment programs, the investments of which consist of those items specified above, as well as obligations of the United States agencies and instrumentalities, regardless of the size of the district's budget. To be qualified, a pooled investment program for school funds must be governed through an Interlocal cooperative agreement formed pursuant to Title 70 Section 5-117b, and the program must competitively select its investment advisors and other professionals. Any pooled investment program must be approved by the Board of Education.

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**Deposit Categories of Credit Risk (continued)**

Custodial Credit Risk:

Deposits and Investments - The District's demand deposits are required by law to be collateralized by the amount that is not federally insured.

Certificates of deposit are collateralized at least by the amount not federally insured. As of June 30, 2015, the District had no deposits exposed to custodial credit risk.

The District's investments consist of direct obligations of the U.S. government and agencies' securities.

Credit Risk: The District has no formal written policy addressing credit risk.

At June 30, 2015, the District has no investments that are not guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government.

**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 includes bonds payable and capitalized leases. Debt service requirements for bonds are payable solely from fund balance and future revenues of the debt service fund. Capital leases are financed through proceeds from general obligation bonds and/or appropriated annually from other funds.

A brief description of the outstanding general obligation bond issues at June 30, 2015, is set forth below:

	Amount Outstanding
School District No. I-17 Building Bonds, Series 2014, original issue \$195,000.00, interest rate of .95%, only installment of \$195,000.00 due on July 1, 2016.	\$ 195,000.00
School District No. I-17 Building Bonds, Series 2014, original issue \$250,000.00, average interest rate of 0.70%, first installment of \$125,000.00 due on April 1, 2015, and final payment of \$125,000.00 due on April 1, 2016.	125,000.00
School District No. I-17 Building Bonds, Series 2013, original issue \$1,500,000.00, average interest rate of 0.98%, first installment of \$500,000.00 due on July 1, 2014, and annual installments of \$500,000.00 due thereafter final payment of \$500,000.00 due on July 1, 2016 .	500,000.00
Total Bonds Outstanding	\$ <u>820,000.00</u>

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**General Long-Term Debt (continued)**

The annual debt service requirements for retirement of bond principal and payment of interest are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 4,352.50	\$ 129,352.50
2017	695,000.00	3,727.50	698,727.50
Total	<u>\$ 820,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,080.00</u>	<u>\$ 828,080.00</u>

Interest expense incurred on general long-term debt during the current year totaled \$12,320.00.

The District had a lease-purchase agreement at June 30, 2015, for HVAC equipment; lighting retrofit and football field renovations, a lease purchase for furniture, fixtures, equipment, a lease purchase for i-pads, and a lease purchase for building improvements. The following schedule reflects, by year, payments due under these commitments:

Year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 310,133.70	\$ 93,982.07	\$ 404,115.77
2017	318,526.38	85,589.39	404,115.77
2018	264,681.81	74,251.96	338,933.77
2019	274,410.84	64,522.93	338,933.77
2020	284,497.48	54,436.29	338,933.77
2021-2024	1,086,353.08	109,255.67	1,195,608.75
2025	174,801.88	4,005.64	178,807.52
Total	<u>\$ 2,713,405.17</u>	<u>\$ 486,043.95</u>	<u>\$ 3,199,449.12</u>

In May of 2014, the school district entered into a Ground Lease Agreement with the Mayes County Public Facilities Authority (The Authority) under which the District is leasing certain land upon which the Authority will construct and equip a new high school facility with the proceeds of revenue bonds sold for that purpose.

The sublease agreement between the Authority and the Locust Grove School District enables the District to lease back the property leased in the Ground Lease, and utilize the proceeds of the revenue bonds (issued by the Authority) for the construction of the property.

Pursuant to the sublease agreement, the District is required to make annual lease payments as follows:

Year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 542,483.83	\$ 225,216.17	\$ 767,700.00
2017	609,490.89	173,059.11	782,550.00
2018	647,954.43	159,345.57	807,300.00
2019	647,954.43	144,766.59	589,500.00
2020	444,733.41	134,760.09	851,850.00
2021-2024	5,989,337.44	367,602.46	5,639,849.99
Total	<u>\$ 8,234,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,204,749.99</u>	<u>\$ 9,438,749.99</u>

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**General Long-Term Debt (continued)**

The District's lease payment schedule is designed to coincide with the Authority's debt service payments on the initial bond debt. The District is financing the sublease agreement lease payments by the periodic issuance of bonds, which were previously authorized and approved by school district voters.

The above leases contain a clause that gives the District the ability to terminate the lease agreements at the end of each fiscal year. The District has recorded the liability for future lease payments in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group for these leased assets.

The lease payments are appropriated annually from School District funds.

The following is a summary of the long-term debt transactions of the District for the year ended June 30, 2015:

	<u>Bonds Payable</u>	<u>Lease Payable</u>	<u>Total Payable</u>
Balance, July 1, 2014	\$ 1,420,000.00	\$ 9,443,810.92	\$ 10,863,810.92
Additions	195,000.00	1,684,744.44	1,879,744.44
Retirements	<u>795,000.00</u>	<u>181,150.19</u>	<u>976,150.19</u>
Balance, June 30, 2015	\$ <u>820,000.00</u>	\$ <u>10,947,405.17</u>	\$ <u>11,767,405.17</u>

**5. Employee Retirement System**

Description of Plan

The District participates in the state-administrated Teacher's Retirement System of Oklahoma (the "system"), which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system. The supervising authority for the management and operation of the System is a 13-member Board of Trustees, which acts as a fiduciary for investment of the funds and the application of plan interpretations. The System provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments, death benefits and other benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Oklahoma State Statutes establish benefit provisions and may be amended only through legislative action. The District has no responsibility or authority for the operation and administration of the system nor has it any liability, except for contribution requirements. The Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. The report may be obtained by writing to the Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System, P.O. Box 53624, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152.

Basis of Accounting

The System's financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The financial statements have also been prepared in compliance with the requirements of the Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34. The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, under which expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, revenues are recorded in the accounting period they are earned and become measurable, and investment purchases and sales are recorded as of their trade dates. Member and employer contributions are recognized when due, pursuant to formal commitments. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable.

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.

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**Employee Retirement System (continued)**

There are no actuarial valuations performed on individual school districts. The nonfunded pension benefit obligation of the System, as determined as part of the latest actuarial valuation dated June 30, 2015, is as follows:

		<u>Dollars in Millions</u>
Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$	20,693
Actuarial Value of Assets		<u>13,772</u>
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$	<u>6,921</u>

**Annual Pension Cost**

The District's total contribution for 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$1,114,991.26, \$1,119,919.85, and \$1,135,244.77, respectively. The District's total payroll for fiscal year 2014-15 amounted to \$6,645,617.25.

**6. Litigation**

The District is contingently liable for lawsuits and other claims in the ordinary course of its operations. The settlement of such contingencies under the budgetary process would require appropriation of revenues yet to be realized, and would not materially affect the financial position of the District at June 30, 2015.

**7. Related Entities**

The following entities are separately constituted and, accordingly, their financial position and results of operations have not been presented in the accompanying financial statements. Officers are not appointed by the school board. The school board is not responsible for approving budgets, contracts, key personnel, fiscal matters or day-to-day operations of the booster club.

Locust Grove FFA Trust  
Locust Grove Ag Booster  
Class of 2019

**8. Risk Management**

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. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The School also participates in a risk pool for Workers' Compensation coverage in which there is transfer or pooling of risks among the participants of that pool. In accordance with GASB No. 10, the School 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 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 schools 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.

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**Risk Management (continued)**

The District participates in the Oklahoma Public Schools Unemployment Compensation Account under the sponsorship of the Oklahoma State School Boards Association and the cooperative council for Oklahoma School Administration. The account was established to let school districts self-insure unemployment benefits for school employees. The funds are held in the name of each school district as reserves to pay unemployment claims. Each school district is individually liable for that portion of the benefits paid from the fund attributable to wages paid by the school district in the same manner as if no group account had been established. The reserve funds may be withdrawn from the account upon request of the school district. At June 30, 2015, the Locust Grove School District had reserves on deposit with the Oklahoma Public Schools Unemployment Compensation Accounting totaling \$13,686.63. This amount has not been included in the District's balance sheet at June 30, 2015.

**9. Surety Bonds**

The treasurer is bonded by Old Republic Surety Company; bond number LPO-2018066, for the penal sum of \$100,000.00 for the term July 1, 2014, to July 1, 2015.

Old Republic Surety position bond number LPO 2069430 bonds the Superintendent, Treasurer, Lunch Fund/Encumbrance Clerk and Activity Fund Custodian in amounts of \$100,000.00 each, as well as School Board Clerk and Minutes Clerk for \$1,000.00.

The District also has blanket crime coverage through the Oklahoma Schools Risk Management Trust in the amount of \$50,000.00 per occurrence. The policy covers employee dishonesty and money and securities on the premises. The policy term covers July 1, 2014, to July 1, 2015. There is a \$500.00 deductible.

**10. Retirement/Voluntary Separation Program**

The District has a Retirement/Voluntary Separation Program for full time certified employees eligible for participation in the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma. During the benefit period, the participating employee receives a monthly payment of \$500.00. All benefits terminate after 36 payments or at the death of the Retiree. In the event of the death of the employee, prior to the end of the maximum benefit period, the employee's beneficiary will be paid a lump sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00) or the amount remaining on the benefit payment schedule, whichever is less. Participants' retirement contracts are contingent on annual School board approval.

The District has 13 participants in the program at June 30, 2015. Total benefits due under the program are as follows:

Year ending June 30,			
2016	\$	78,000.00	
2017		60,000.00	
2018		36,000.00	
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Total	\$	<u>174,000.00</u>	

These amounts have not been included in the District's financial statements at June 30, 2015.

**COMBINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-17  
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES  
 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND - REGULATORY BASIS  
 JUNE 30, 2015

	<b>Building Fund</b>
\$ 261,002.61	
-	
\$ 261,002.61	

<b><u>ASSETS:</u></b>	
Cash	261,002.61
Investments	-
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>261,002.61</b>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:**

<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Outstanding warrants	18,501.17
Encumbrances	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>18,501.17</b>
<b>Fund balances:</b>	
Cash fund balances	242,501.44
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>242,501.44</b>

<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	<b>261,002.61</b>
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LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-17  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND - REGULATORY BASIS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<b>Building Fund</b>
<b>Revenues collected:</b>	
Local sources	\$ 150,340.81
Intermediate sources	-
State sources	-
Federal sources	-
<b>Total revenue collected</b>	<b>\$ 150,340.81</b>
<b>Expenditures paid:</b>	
Instruction	-
Support services	6,183.89
Non-instructional services	212,542.70
Capital outlay	1,359.64
Other outlays	29,700.15
Other uses	-
Repayments	-
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	-
Interest	-
<b>Total expenditures paid</b>	<b>\$ 249,786.38</b>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenses paid before adjustments to prior year encumbrances	\$ (99,445.57)
<b>Adjustments to prior year encumbrances</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
Other financing sources (uses):	
Operating transfers in/(out)	-
Bank charges	-
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	\$ (99,445.57)
<b>Fund balances, beginning of year</b>	<b>\$ 341,947.01</b>
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 242,501.44</b>

**LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-17**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES**  
**CAPITAL PROJECT FUND - REGULATORY BASIS**  
**JUNE 30, 2015**

	<b>Bond Fund</b>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>	
<b>Assets:</b>	
Cash	\$ 11,185.29
Investments	-
<b>Total assets</b>	\$ 11,185.29
<b><u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u></b>	
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Outstanding warrants	\$ -
Encumbrances	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	\$ -
<b>Fund balances:</b>	
Designated for capital projects	\$ 11,185.29
Undesignated	-
<b>Total fund balances</b>	\$ 11,185.29
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	\$ 11,185.29

LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-17  
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
 CAPITAL PROJECT FUND - REGULATORY BASIS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Bond Fund
<b>Revenues collected:</b>	
Local sources	\$ -
Intermediate sources	-
State sources	-
Federal sources	-
<b>Total revenues collected</b>	\$ -
<b>Expenditures paid:</b>	
Instruction	-
Support services	-
Non-instructional services	-
Capital outlays	-
Other outlays	-
Other uses	-
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	-
Interest	183,910.71
<b>Total expenditures paid</b>	183,910.71
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenditures	\$ (183,910.71)
<b>Adjustments to prior year encumbrances</b>	
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>	
Bond sale proceeds	195,000.00
Operating transfers in/(out)	-
Bank charges	-
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	195,000.00
Excess revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	\$ 11,089.29
<b>Fund balances, beginning of year</b>	\$ 96.00
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	\$ 11,185.29

**LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT I-17**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES**  
**FIDUCIARY FUND - REGULATORY BASIS**  
**JUNE 30, 2015**

		Agency Fund
		Activity Fund
<b><u>ASSETS:</u></b>		
Cash	\$ 278,522.84	
Investments	37,797.42	
<b>Total assets</b>	\$ 316,320.26	
<b><u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:</u></b>		
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Outstanding warrants	\$ 8,773.82	
Encumbrances	-	
<b>Total liabilities</b>	\$ 8,773.82	
<b>Fund balances:</b>		
Cash fund balances	\$ 307,546.44	
<b>Total fund balances</b>	\$ 307,546.44	
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	\$ 316,320.26	

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-17  
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - REGULATORY BASIS  
 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

BUILDING FUND				
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>Revenues collected:</b>				
Local sources	\$ 138,077.78	\$ 138,077.78	\$ 150,340.81	\$ 12,263.03
Intermediate sources	-	-	-	-
State sources	-	-	-	-
Federal sources	-	-	-	-
<b>Total revenues collected</b>	<b>\$ 138,077.78</b>	<b>\$ 138,077.78</b>	<b>\$ 150,340.81</b>	<b>\$ 12,263.03</b>
<b>Expenditures paid:</b>				
Instruction	\$ 6,183.89	\$ 6,183.89	\$ 6,183.89	-
Support services	212,542.70	212,542.70	212,542.70	-
Non-instructional services	1,359.64	1,359.64	1,359.64	-
Capital outlay	29,700.15	29,700.15	29,700.15	-
Other Outlays	-	-	-	-
Other Uses	230,238.41	230,238.41	-	230,238.41
Repayment	-	-	-	-
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 480,024.79</b>	<b>\$ 480,024.79</b>	<b>\$ 249,786.38</b>	<b>\$ 230,238.41</b>
Excess of revenues collected over (under) expenses paid before adjustments to prior year encumbrances	\$ (341,947.01)	\$ (341,947.01)	\$ (99,445.57)	\$ 242,501.44
<b>Adjustments to prior year encumbrances</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>				
Operating transfers in/out	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bank charges	-	-	-	-
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue collected over expenditures paid and other financing sources (uses)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (99,445.57)	\$ 242,501.44
<b>Fund balances, beginning of year</b>	<b>\$ 341,947.01</b>	<b>\$ 341,947.01</b>	<b>\$ 341,947.01</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Fund balance, end of year</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 242,501.44</b>	<b>\$ 242,501.44</b>

LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-17  
 SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA #	Grantor's Number	Balance at July 1, 2014	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance at June 30, 2015
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>						
Direct Programs:						
<u>2014-2015 Programs</u>						
Title VIII, Impact Aid Operations	84.041	S041B20154049	\$ -	\$ 82,914.58	\$ 82,914.58	\$ -
Title VII, Indian Education	84.060A	S060A141062	-	161,748.68	168,671.00	(6,922.32)
<b>Sub-Total</b>			\$ -	\$ 244,663.26	\$ 251,585.58	\$ (6,922.32)
<u>Passed-Through State Department of Education</u>						
<u>2013-2014 Programs</u>						
Title II, Part A Training & Recruiting Fund	84.367	N/A	\$ (16,626.89)	\$ 16,626.89	\$ -	\$ -
Title VI, Rural & Low Income Schools	84.358B	N/A	(1,844.82)	1,844.82	-	-
<b>Sub-Total</b>			\$ (18,471.71)	\$ 18,471.71	\$ -	\$ -
<u>2014-2015 Programs</u>						
Title I, Basic	84.010	N/A	\$ -	\$ 381,171.15	\$ 381,171.15	\$ -
* IDEA-B Flow Through	84.027	N/A	-	342,993.13	342,993.13	-
Title II, Part A Training & Recruiting Fund	84.367	N/A	-	42,462.29	58,860.63	(16,398.34)
Title VI, Rural & Low Income Schools	84.358B	N/A	-	26,561.71	31,026.91	(4,465.20)
* Preschool	84.173	N/A	-	9,116.72	9,116.72	-
<b>Sub-Total</b>			\$ -	\$ 802,305.00	\$ 823,168.54	\$ (20,863.54)
<u>Career and Technology:</u>						
<u>2014-2015 Programs</u>						
Carl Perkins	84.048	N/A	\$ -	\$ 15,901.00	\$ 15,901.00	\$ -
<b>Sub- Total</b>			\$ -	\$ 15,901.00	\$ 15,901.00	\$ -
<u>Passed- Through State Department of Rehabilitation Services:</u>						
<u>2013-2014 Programs</u>						
Rehabilitation Services	84.126	N/A	\$ (474.88)	\$ 474.88	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Sub- Total</b>			\$ (474.88)	\$ 474.88	\$ -	\$ -
<u>2014-2015 Programs</u>						
Rehabilitation Services	84.126	N/A	\$ -	\$ 6,653.89	\$ 8,225.71	\$ (1,571.82)
<b>Sub- Total</b>			\$ -	\$ 6,653.89	\$ 8,225.71	\$ (1,571.82)

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LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-17  
SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA #	Grantor's Number	Balance at July 1, 2014	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance at June 30, 2015
<b>U. S. Department of Agriculture</b>						
<b>Passed-Through State Department of Education:</b>						
Child Nutrition Cluster:						
Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities):						
* National School Lunch Program - Note 4	10.555	N/A	\$ -	\$ 56,357.85	\$ 56,357.85	\$ -
Non-Cash Assistance Sub-Total						
Cash Assistance:						
* School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	\$ -	\$ 190,124.30	\$ 190,124.30	\$ -
* National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	\$ -	\$ 489,869.28	\$ 489,869.28	\$ -
Farm Bill Equipment Grant	10.579	N/A	\$ -	\$ 19,553.56	\$ 19,553.56	\$ -
Cash Assistance Sub- Total			\$ -	\$ 699,547.14	\$ 699,547.14	\$ -
<b>Sub- Total for Child Nutrition Cluster</b>			<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 755,904.99</b>	<b>\$ 755,904.99</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>						
<b>Passed- Through Oklahoma Health Care Authority:</b>						
Medicaid Assistance Program	93.778	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 121,810.25	\$ (121,810.25)
Sub- Total			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 121,810.25	\$ (121,810.25)
<b>Other Federal Assistance</b>						
<b>2013-2014 Programs</b>						
Johnson O'Malley	15.130	N/A	\$ (4,734.94)	\$ 4,734.94	\$ -	\$ -
Flood Control	12.112	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sub-Total			\$ (4,734.94)	\$ 4,734.94	\$ -	\$ -
<b>2014-2015 Programs</b>						
Flood Control	12.112	N/A	\$ -	\$ 2,314.11	\$ -	\$ 2,314.11
Johnson O'Malley	15.130	N/A	\$ -	\$ 16,340.40	\$ 16,955.03	\$ (614.63)
Sub-Total			\$ -	\$ 18,654.51	\$ 16,955.03	\$ 1,699.48
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL ASSISTANCE</b>			<b>\$ (23,661.53)</b>	<b>\$ 1,867,764.18</b>	<b>\$ 1,993,551.10</b>	<b>\$ (149,468.45)</b>

\* Major program

**LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-17  
MAYES COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

1. For all federal programs, the District uses the fund types prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education and conforms to the system of accounting authorized by the State of Oklahoma. The General, Building and Child Nutrition Fund are used to account for resources restricted, or designated for, specific purposes by a grantor. Federal and state financial assistance generally is accounted for in the General Fund.
2. The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. The Governmental Fund types are accounted for using a current financial measurement focus. All federal grant funds were accounted for in the General Fund, which is a Governmental Funds type. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities and the fund balance are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of this is fund present increases and decreases in net current assets.  
  
The Regulatory Basis of Accounting is used for the Governmental Fund types and Agency Funds. This basis of accounting recognizes revenue from all sources when they are received. Federal grant funds are considered to be recognized when encumbered or reserved to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant.
3. Positive amounts listed in the either "Balance at July 1, 2014" or "Balance at June 30, 2015" column represent funds received by the school and not yet expended or coded to the program. Negative amounts represent expenditures which have been claimed, but the revenue not yet collected.
4. The District received donated foods through the Federal Food Distribution Program (10.555). At June 30, 2015, the school maintained an immaterial amount of food commodities inventory. Per the Regulatory Basis of Accounting, the commodities received and used of \$56,357.85 are not recognized as revenue or expenditures in the school's Financial Statements.
5. Reconciliation of the revenue shown on the *Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards* to Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance is as follows:

Total revenue per "Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards"	\$ 1,867,764.18
Less Commodities:	<u>(56,357.85)</u>
Net Total	<u>\$ 1,811,406.33</u>
Federal program revenues per "Statement of Revenue, And Changes in Fund Balance"	
General Fund	<u>\$ 1,811,406.33</u>
Net Total	<u>\$ 1,811,406.33</u>

LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-17  
SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND  
RECEIPTS, TRANSFERS, DISBURSEMENTS AND SUB-ACCOUNT BALANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Activities	Balance 7-1-14	Deposited	Net Transfers/ Adjustments	Disbursed	Balance 6-30-15
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Non-Categorical Exp	-	47.54	-	-	47.54
Band Parents Fundraiser	6,006.66	11,054.98	-	8,213.68	8,847.96
Seniors 2012	284.00	395.00	-	-	679.00
Boy's Basketball Shoes	3,871.30	2,189.00	-	3,847.09	2,213.21
MS Boys Basketball	0.90	-	-	-	0.90
MS Girls Basketball	450.05	-	-	-	450.05
Girls Basketball Fundraiser	1,274.32	16,665.00	-	10,560.72	7,378.60
Wrestling	12.36	-	-	-	12.36
Wrestling Club	196.80	-	-	-	196.80
Take Down club	17,987.42	5,033.91	-	11,432.93	11,588.40
Locust Grove Dugout	2,811.60	2,163.11	-	3,607.48	1,367.23
Upper Elementary	22,699.64	25,905.88	-	28,028.24	20,577.28
Grade Fundraiser	2,265.57	-	-	-	2,265.57
Grade Ice Cream	2,227.22	-	-	-	2,227.22
PTO	5,628.60	11,041.00	-	9,379.93	7,289.67
Accelerated Reading	108.86	-	-	-	108.86
MS Student Center	12,523.91	5,143.14	756.01	8,730.80	9,692.26
8th Grade Basketball	163.00	-	-	-	163.00
HS Art	672.59	443.00	-	588.90	526.69
Pace Club	21.80	700.84	-	700.24	22.40
MS Ice Cream Sales	756.01	-	(756.01)	-	-
HS Student Center	8,985.32	5,375.15	(189.00)	7,205.83	6,965.64
FCCLA	660.02	310.00	1,031.77	1,759.83	241.96
Alternative Ed.	16.38	-	-	-	16.38
HS National Honor Society	0.69	-	-	-	0.69
Chop Shop	29.84	-	-	-	29.84
Band	2,718.45	7,131.08	-	5,156.71	4,692.82
Band Resale	19.88	-	-	-	19.88
Band Uniforms	15.00	-	-	-	15.00
Chorus	7.41	-	-	-	7.41
MS Library	1,221.33	1,781.70	-	1,735.99	1,267.04
FFA	35,989.35	110,372.66	-	105,426.81	40,935.20

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**LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-17**  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND**  
**RECEIPTS, TRANSFERS, DISBURSEMENTS AND SUB-ACCOUNT BALANCES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Activities	Balance 7-1-14	Deposited	Net Transfers/ Adjustments	Disbursed	Balance 6-30-15
Business Professional	2,264.58	4,565.29	-	5,174.26	1,655.61
Juniors	4,426.39	9,770.61	-	9,020.35	5,176.65
HS Student Council	391.90	649.73	-	250.67	790.96
MS Student Council	923.64	5,032.35	-	4,411.71	1,544.28
Stand for the Silent	340.00	-	-	-	340.00
Seniors	860.85	3,604.22	-	2,960.36	1,504.71
Auxiliary	198.98	649.55	-	534.01	314.52
HS Cheerleaders	1,251.75	18,705.12	150.00	12,262.46	7,844.41
Fellowship of Christian Students	200.50	-	-	-	200.50
MS Cheerleaders	2,102.93	7,135.90	(150.00)	6,291.72	2,797.11
HS Yearbook	8,435.14	22,891.75	-	25,914.89	5,412.00
HS Newspaper	53.76	537.00	-	-	590.76
I-17	-	4,650.00	-	1,312.42	3,337.58
Tech Ed.	479.49	-	-	-	479.49
Robotics	11,836.04	-	-	908.44	10,927.60
High School Ice Cream	63.06	-	-	-	63.06
Elementary Library	2,399.47	7,840.41	-	8,661.17	1,578.71
Fast Break	9,279.26	50,253.25	-	47,076.24	12,456.27
8th Grade Fundraiser	71.68	-	-	-	71.68
Native American Students	157.01	-	-	-	157.01
HS Library	3,007.30	1,897.73	-	693.47	4,211.56
Softball Booster Club	2,887.02	6,405.70	-	6,329.64	2,963.08
Memorial Fund	167.15	-	-	-	167.15
Athletics	13,818.70	83,583.00	-	73,747.40	23,654.30
Catch - Middle School	849.30	-	-	-	849.30
Middle School Yearbook	-	-	-	-	-
Special Education	1,736.84	-	-	68.00	1,668.84
Spanish Club	214.55	123.00	-	86.00	251.55
Elementary Yearbook	-	-	-	-	-
Carlos Wear Scholarship	37,844.54	130.83	-	-	37,975.37

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LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-17  
 SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND  
 RECEIPTS, TRANSFERS, DISBURSEMENTS AND SUB-ACCOUNT BALANCES  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Activities	Balance 7-1-14	Deposited	Net Transfers/ Adjustments	Disbursed	Balance 6-30-15
Early Learning Center	8,780.39	17,565.40	2,272.04	17,275.45	11,342.38
Football Booster Club	7,486.19	95,100.58	-	81,009.49	21,577.28
Sr. Class 2017	743.00	-	-	-	743.00
Early Learning Yearbook	-	-	-	-	-
Football Fundraiser	425.26	-	-	-	425.26
HS Cheerleading Booster	234.16	1,251.60	-	319.26	1,166.50
Early Learning Ice Cream	1,918.94	1,942.50	(2,272.04)	752.40	837.00
ELC Library	4,072.75	7,168.29	-	6,855.47	4,385.57
Cooking Class	1,031.77	-	(1,031.77)	-	-
Track Fundraiser	287.84	9,234.00	-	7,439.41	2,082.43
21st Century Fundraiser	119.84	-	-	-	119.84
Archery	2,236.46	19,278.37	-	17,298.02	4,216.81
French Club	-	3,227.00	-	2,987.05	239.95
LGHS Academic Team	-	-	189.00	-	189.00
LG Volleyball	-	1,210.00	-	855.00	355.00
LGMS/HS Trap Shooting	-	1,704.00	-	668.50	1,035.50
<b>Total Activities</b>	<b>\$ 263,224.71</b>	<b>\$ 591,860.17</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 547,538.44</b>	<b>\$ 307,546.44</b>

**REPORTS REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

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## REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

The Honorable Board of Education  
Locust Grove School District No. I-17  
Mayes 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 within the combined financial statements of Locust Grove School District No. I-17, Mayes County, Oklahoma (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated January 7, 2015, 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, my report was qualified for the omission of the general fixed asset account group with respect to the presentation of financial statements on the regulatory basis of accounting authorized by the Oklahoma State Department of Education

### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing the audit of the financial statements, I considered Locust Grove School 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 Locust Grove School 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 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 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.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Locust Grove School District's combined financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. . I noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that I have reported to management in the "Schedule of Comments" on page 35 of this report.

### **Purpose of this Report**

This report is solely to describe the scope of my 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 *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose

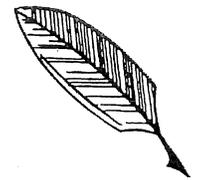


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## REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

The Honorable Board of Education  
Locust Grove School District No. I-17  
Mayes County, Oklahoma

### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

I have audited the compliance of Locust Grove School District No. I-17, Mayes County, Oklahoma (District) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

### Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on my audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that I plan and perform my audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major program occurred. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I consider necessary in the circumstances.

I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, my audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In my opinion, Locust Grove School District, No. I-17, Mayes County, Oklahoma, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

## Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Locust Grove School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing my audit, I considered Locust Grove School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on internal control over compliance. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Locust Grove School District's internal control over compliance.

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program, on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on, a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

My consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that I considered to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

This purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Kerry John Patten, C.P.A.  
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma  
January 7, 2015

**LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-17  
MAYES COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS**

1. The auditor's report expresses an adverse opinion on the combined financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and a qualified opinion for the omission of the general fixed asset account group on the combined financial statements in conformity with a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Oklahoma Department of Education.
2. There were no audit findings reported of deficiencies in internal control, which the auditor considers to be "significant deficiencies" as defined in A.I.C.P.A. standards.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Locust Grove School District which would be required to be reported in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, were disclosed in the audit.
4. There were no audit findings reported of deficiencies in internal control over major programs, which the auditor considers to be "significant deficiencies" as defined by A.I.C.P.A. standards.
5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Locust Grove School District expresses an unqualified opinion on all major federal programs.
6. There were no audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 relative to major federal programs for Locust Grove School District.
7. The programs tested as major programs included: Child Nutrition Cluster (10.555 & 10.553) and IDEA-B Cluster (84.027 & 84.173)<sup>1</sup>
8. A threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$300,000.00.
9. Locust Grove School District did not qualify as a low risk auditee.

**B. FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT**

1. No matters were reported.

**C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT**

1. No matters were reported.

**LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-17  
MAYES COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
SUMMARY OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015**

The summary of prior audit findings is required to report the status of all audit findings reported in the prior audit's schedule of findings and questioned costs relative to federal awards.

The school district had no prior year audit findings relative to federal award programs.

**LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-17  
MAYES COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
SCHEDULE OF COMMENTS  
JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015**

The following conditions, while not representing material weaknesses in the system of internal accounting control, represent areas noted during my review of the school's accounting system in which I feel improvements in the internal control and/or operational efficiency may be attained. I have also noted, as required, any noncompliance with State Department of Education Regulations.

- \*I. **Condition:** Our review of Activity Fund sponsor receipts indicated that monies collected are not always deposited with the site secretary in a timely manner. The FFA activity sub-account appeared to have the most instances of untimely deposits.

**Recommendation:** The School Board should ensure that all activity sub-account sponsors deposit monies by the end of the next business day, if collections exceed \$100, or at least weekly if under \$100 with the site secretary and retain their copy of the receipt issued by the site secretary.

- II. **Condition:** Purchase order number 599 ad 674 from the school general fund was to pay for charges incurred in the amount of \$791.71 for a senior breakfast. Supporting documentation did not identify persons for whom the charges were incurred.

**Recommendation:** It appears that expenditures for a "senior breakfast" would more appropriately be made from a school activity account with money raised for that specific purpose.

Additionally, expenditures supporting claims for meals purchased should identify the persons for which the charges are incurred regardless of what fund is used to pay the charges.

- III. **Condition:** General Fund purchase order #620 to a school district employee appeared to be for reimbursement of teacher retirement in fiscal years 1991 and 1992. It was reported to auditors that the amount reimbursed of \$2,032.17 represented underpayments of teacher retirement for years 1991 and 1992 and school district was paying the employee to "catch up". We were unable to review any documentation relative to these underpayments.

**Recommendation:** All school district expenditures should only be issued against the appropriations of the fiscal year in which the expenditure was incurred. All purchase orders should also be properly supported by itemized documentation which validates the expenditure as a legitimate obligation of the school district.

- IV. **Condition:** General fund purchase order number 668 represents a \$560.00 amount paid as a "prepayment" to Oklahoma Turnpike Authority for pikepass tolls. The school could not provide information concerning who uses the pikepasses or specifically what trips the pikepass tolls are paying.

**Recommendation:** A record should be maintained by the school district which specifies details of usage of prepaid pikepass tolls.

Previous Year's Audit Comments

Excluding conditions marked with an asterisk, there are no other items in the 2013-14 audit report, which have been repeated in this report.

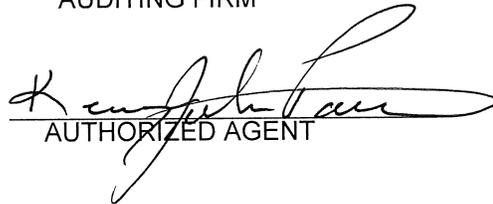
I would like to express my appreciation for the courtesies and cooperation extended to us by school district administrators and employees during the course of this audit.

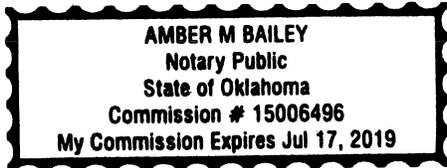
LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-17  
MAYES COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTANT'S PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT  
JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015

State of Oklahoma )  
County of Mayes )

The undersigned auditing firm of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, says that said 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 Locust Grove School District for the audit year 2014-15.

Kerry John Patten, C.P.A.  
AUDITING FIRM

BY   
AUTHORIZED AGENT



Subscribed and sworn to before me on this

8th day of January, 2016

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires on:

17th day of July, 2019