

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - REGULATORY BASIS  
AND REPORTS OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR**

**NOWATA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40,  
NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**

**JUNE 30, 2015**



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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40  
NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS  
JUNE 30, 2015

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

The Honorable Board of Education  
Nowata School District No. I-040  
Nowata, Oklahoma 74048-3331

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements-regulatory basis of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Nowata School District No. I-040, Nowata, Oklahoma (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

**Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

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

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we 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. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared by the Nowata School District No. I-040, on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the Oklahoma State Department of Education, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to comply with the requirements of the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although reasonably determined, are presumed to be material.

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

In our opinion, because the significance of the matter discussed in the previous paragraph, the basic financial statements referred to in the first paragraph do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining

fund information of the Nowata School District No. I-040, Nowata County, Oklahoma as of June 30, 2015, the changes in its financial position, or where applicable, its cash flows 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 assets 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 our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the preceding paragraph, the basic financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position-regulatory basis of the government activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position-regulatory basis for the year then ended on the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

#### **Other Matters**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 8-10 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the method of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's 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 combining statements listed in the accompanying table of contents are presented for purpose of additional analysis, and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of expenditures of federal awards and combining statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining statements-regulatory basis and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated March 9, 2016, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our 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* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Jenkins & Kemper, CPAs P.C.*

Jenkins & Kemper  
Certified Public Accountants, P.C.

March 9, 2016

**COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - REGULATORY BASIS**

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-40, NOWATA COUNTY  
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES -  
 REGULATORY BASIS - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS  
 JUNE 30, 2015

ASSETS	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			CAPITAL PROJECTS	FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES EXPENDABLE TRUST AND AGENCY FUND	ACCOUNT GROUP		TOTALS 2015
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE			GENERAL	LONG-TERM DEBT	
Cash	\$ 625,377	331,591	399,493	201,911	512,952			2,071,324
Investments					7,081			7,081
Amounts available in debt service						22,618		22,618
Amounts to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt						9,492,382		9,492,382
Total Assets	<u>625,377</u>	<u>331,591</u>	<u>399,493</u>	<u>201,911</u>	<u>520,033</u>	<u>9,515,000</u>		<u>11,593,405</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities								
Warrants payable	101,609	51,515		1,750	521			155,395
Encumbrances	1,623	36,804			187,391			225,818
Funds held for school organizations					295,767			295,767
Unmatured obligations			376,875					376,875
Long-term debt:								
Bonds payable						1,075,000		1,075,000
Capital leases						8,440,000		8,440,000
Total liabilities	<u>103,232</u>	<u>88,319</u>	<u>376,875</u>	<u>1,750</u>	<u>483,679</u>	<u>9,515,000</u>		<u>10,568,855</u>

Fund balances								
Restricted for:								
Capital projects				200,161				200,161
Debt service			22,618					22,618
Child nutrition	134,991							134,991
Building	108,281							108,281
Unassigned	522,145				36,354			558,499
Total fund balances	<u>522,145</u>	<u>243,272</u>	<u>22,618</u>	<u>200,161</u>	<u>36,354</u>			<u>1,024,550</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 625,377</u>	<u>331,591</u>	<u>399,493</u>	<u>201,911</u>	<u>520,033</u>	<u>9,515,000</u>		<u>11,593,405</u>

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

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40, NOWATA COUNTY  
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN CASH FUND BALANCES  
 REGULATORY BASIS - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
 JUNE 30, 2015

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			CAPITAL PROJECTS	FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES EXPENDABLE TRUST	TOTALS 2015
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE			
<b>Revenues</b>						
Local sources	\$ 1,101,332	145,940	726,706		508,580	2,482,558
Intermediate sources	126,949					126,949
State sources	4,364,104	5,764				4,369,868
Federal sources	653,314	306,386				959,700
Non-revenue receipts	4,277	51,214	35			55,526
Total revenues	<u>6,249,976</u>	<u>509,304</u>	<u>726,741</u>		<u>508,580</u>	<u>7,994,601</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>						
Instruction	3,907,063			19,105	65,704	3,991,872
Support services	2,409,216	170,446		246,731	399,346	3,225,739
Operation of non-instructional services	11,522	408,449			643	420,614
Facilities, acquisition and const. services		14,260		853,659	50,815	918,734
Other outlays	55,789	48				55,837
Other uses		13,878				13,878
Debt service			713,725			713,725
Total expenditures	<u>6,383,590</u>	<u>607,081</u>	<u>713,725</u>	<u>1,119,495</u>	<u>516,508</u>	<u>9,340,399</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(133,614)	(97,777)	13,016	(1,119,495)	(7,928)	(1,345,798)
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>						
Lapsed appropriations	4,951	7,565			3,043	15,559
Estopped warrants	185					185
Bond proceeds				700,000		700,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>5,136</u>	<u>7,565</u>		<u>700,000</u>	<u>3,043</u>	<u>715,744</u>
Revenue and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	(128,478)	(90,212)	13,016	(419,495)	(4,885)	(630,054)
Cash fund balance, beginning of year	650,623	333,484	9,602	619,656	41,239	1,654,604
Cash fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 522,145</u>	<u>243,272</u>	<u>22,618</u>	<u>200,161</u>	<u>36,354</u>	<u>1,024,550</u>

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

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40, NOWATA COUNTY  
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -  
 REGULATORY BASIS - BUDGETED GENERAL FUND  
 JUNE 30, 2015**

	GENERAL FUND		
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL
<b>Revenues</b>			
Local sources	\$ 909,524	909,524	1,101,332
Intermediate sources	121,103	121,103	126,949
State sources	4,394,016	4,394,016	4,364,104
Federal sources	578,397	683,828	653,314
Non-revenue receipts			4,277
Total revenues	<u>6,003,040</u>	<u>6,108,471</u>	<u>6,249,976</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Instruction	6,648,498	6,753,929	3,907,063
Support services	5,165	5,165	2,409,216
Operation of non-instructional services			11,522
Other outlays			55,789
Total expenditures	<u>6,653,663</u>	<u>6,759,094</u>	<u>6,383,590</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(650,623)	(650,623)	(133,614)
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>			
Lapsed appropriations			4,951
Estopped warrants			185
Total other financing sources (uses)			<u>5,136</u>
Revenue and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	(650,623)	(650,623)	(128,478)
Cash fund balance, beginning of year	<u>650,623</u>	<u>650,623</u>	<u>650,623</u>
Cash fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>522,145</u>

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

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40, NOWATA COUNTY  
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -  
 REGULATORY BASIS - ALL BUDGETED SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
 JUNE 30, 2015**

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL
Revenues			
Local sources	\$ 142,421	142,421	145,940
State sources	5,619	5,619	5,764
Federal sources	274,221	274,221	306,386
Non-revenue receipts	35,303	35,303	51,214
Total revenues	<u>457,564</u>	<u>457,564</u>	<u>509,304</u>
Expenditures			
Support services	287,726	287,726	170,446
Operation of non-instructional services	503,322	503,322	408,449
Facilities, acquisition and const. services			14,260
Other outlays			48
Other uses			13,878
Total expenditures	<u>791,048</u>	<u>791,048</u>	<u>607,081</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(333,484)	(333,484)	(97,777)
Other financing sources (uses)			
Lapsed appropriations			7,565
Total other financing sources (uses)			<u>7,565</u>
Revenue and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	(333,484)	(333,484)	(90,212)
Cash fund balance, beginning of year	<u>333,484</u>	<u>333,484</u>	<u>333,484</u>
Cash fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>243,272</u>

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

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40, NOWATA COUNTY**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -**  
**REGULATORY BASIS - DEBT SERVICE FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2015**

	DEBT SERVICE FUND		
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL
Revenues			
Local sources	\$ 704,123	704,123	726,706
Non-revenue receipts			35
Total revenues	<u>704,123</u>	<u>704,123</u>	<u>726,741</u>
Expenditures			
Other outlays			
Debt service	<u>713,725</u>	<u>713,725</u>	713,725
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(9,602)	(9,602)	13,016
Cash fund balance, beginning of year	<u>9,602</u>	<u>9,602</u>	<u>9,602</u>
Cash fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,618</u>

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



**NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -  
REGULATORY BASIS**



**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40, NOWATA COUNTY**  
**NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - REGULATORY BASIS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The basic financial statements of the Nowata Public Schools Independent District No. I-40 (the "District") have been prepared in conformity with another comprehensive basis of accounting as prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The more significant of the District's accounting policies are described below.

*A. Reporting Entity*

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

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

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

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



**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40, NOWATA COUNTY  
NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - REGULATORY BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

1. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies-** contd.

*B. Fund Accounting*

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

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. An account group, on the other hand, is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources. Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate "fund types."

**Governmental Fund Types**

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

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

Special Revenue Fund - The special revenue funds are the District's building, co-op and child nutrition funds.

Building Fund - The building fund consists of monies derived 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 the school district property, for paying energy and utility costs, for purchasing telecommunications services, for paying fire and casualty insurance premiums for school facilities, for purchasing security systems, and for paying salaries of security personnel.

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40, NOWATA COUNTY  
NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - REGULATORY BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies- contd.**

*B. Fund Accounting - contd.*

Co-op Fund - The co-op fund is established when the boards of education of two or more school districts enter into cooperative agreements and maintain joint programs. The revenues necessary to operate a cooperative program can come from federal, state, or local sources, including the individual contributions of participating school districts. The expenditures for this fund would consist of those necessary to operate and maintain the joint programs. The District did not maintain this fund during the 2014-15 fiscal year.

Child Nutrition Fund - The child nutrition fund consists of monies derived from federal and state financial assistance and food sales. This fund is used to account for the various nutrition programs provided to students.

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 (including judgments) debt principal, interest and related costs. The primary revenue sources are local property taxes levied specifically for debt service and interest earnings from temporary investments.

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

**Proprietary Fund Types**

Proprietary funds are used to account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. Goods or services from such activities can be provided either to outside parties (enterprise funds) or to other departments or agencies primarily within the District (internal service funds). The District has no proprietary fund types.

**Fiduciary Fund Types**

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held on behalf of outside parties, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the District. When these assets are held under a trust agreement, either a nonexpendable trust fund or an expendable trust fund is used depending on whether there is an obligation to maintain trust principal. Agency



**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-40, NOWATA COUNTY  
NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - REGULATORY BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

1. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies-** contd.

*B. Fund Accounting - contd.*

funds 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.

Expendable Trust Funds - Expendable trust funds include the gifts fund, medical insurance fund, workers compensation fund and the insurance recovery fund.

Gifts Fund - The gifts fund receives its assets by way of philanthropic foundations, individuals, or private organizations for which no repayment or special service to the contributor is expected. This fund is used to promote the general welfare of the District. The gifts fund includes the McCracken, Neef, Anonymous Benefactor, A.E. Richardson Foundation and Harmon accounts.

Medical Insurance Fund - The medical insurance fund accounts for revenues and expenditures for all types of self-funded medical insurance coverage.

Workers Compensation Fund - The workers compensation fund accounts for revenues and expenditures for workers compensation claims.

Insurance Recovery Fund - The insurance recovery fund accounts for all types of insurance recoveries, major reimbursements and reserves for property repairs and replacements.

Nonexpendable Trust Fund - Nonexpendable trust funds account for restricted resources where the District is under an obligation to maintain the trust principal. The nonexpendable trust fund for the District includes the Kathleen Delmas Scholarship Fund.

Agency Fund - The agency fund is the school activities fund which is used to account for monies collected principally through fundraising efforts of the student and District-sponsored groups. The administration is responsible, under the authority of the Board, in collecting, disbursing and accounting for these activity funds.

**Account Group**

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 fixed assets.



**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40, NOWATA COUNTY**  
**NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - REGULATORY BASIS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

1. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies-** contd.

B. *Fund Accounting* - contd.

General Long-Term Debt Account Group - This account group was established to account for all long-term debt of the District, which is offset by the amount available in the debt service fund and the amount to be provided in future years to complete retirement of the debt principal. It is also used to account for other liabilities (judgments and lease purchases), which are to be paid from funds provided in future years.

General Fixed Assets Account Group - This account group is used by governments to account for the property, plant and equipment of the school district. The District does not have the information necessary to include this group in its financial statements.

**Memorandum Only - Total Column**

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

C. *Basis of Accounting and Presentation*

The District prepares its financial statements in a presentation format that is prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. 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 and inventories are recorded as assets when purchased.
- Warrants payable are recorded as liabilities when issued.
- Long-term debt is recorded when incurred.

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1. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies-** contd.

*C. Basis of Accounting and Presentation – contd.*

- Accrued compensated absences are recorded as an expenditure and liability when the obligation is incurred.

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

*D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting*

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

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

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

*E. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity*

Cash - Cash consists of cash on hand, demand deposit accounts, and interest bearing checking accounts.

Investments - Investments consist of direct obligations of the United States Government and agencies; certificates of deposit of savings and loan associations, bank and trust companies; savings accounts or savings certificates of savings and loan associations, and



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**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies- contd.**

*E. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity – contd.*

trust companies; and warrants, bonds or judgments of the district. All investments are recorded at cost, which approximates market value.

Inventories - The value of consumable inventories at June 30, 2015 is not material to the combined financial statements-regulatory basis.

Fixed Assets and Property, Plant and Equipment - The General Fixed Asset Account Group is not presented.

Warrants Payable - Warrants are issued to meet the obligations for goods and services provided to the District. The District recognizes a liability for the amount of outstanding warrants that have yet to be redeemed by the District's treasurer.

Encumbrances - Encumbrances represent commitments related to purchase orders, contracts, other commitments for expenditures or resources, and goods or services received by the District for which a warrant has not been issued. An expenditure is recorded and a liability is recognized for outstanding encumbrances at year end in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting.

Unmatured Obligations - The unmatured obligations represent the total of all annual accruals for both principal and interest, based on the lengths of the bonds and/or judgments, less all principal and interest payments through the balance sheet date in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting.

Funds Held for School Organizations - Funds held for school organizations represent the funds received or collected from students or other co-curricular and extracurricular activities conducted in the district, control over which is exercised by the board of education. These funds are credited to the account maintained for the benefit of each particular activity within the school activity fund.

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

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**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies- contd.**

*E. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity- contd.*

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

*F. Revenue and Expenditures*

Local Revenues - Revenue from local sources is the money generated from within the boundaries of the District and available to the District for its use. 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. These property taxes are distributed to the District's general, building and sinking funds based on the levies approved for each fund. The County Assessor, upon receipt of the certification of tax levies from the county excise board, extends the tax levies on the tax roll for submission to the county treasurer prior to October 1. The county treasurer must commence tax collection within fifteen days of receipt of the tax rolls. The first half of taxes are due prior to January 1. The second half is due prior to April 1.

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

Other local sources of revenues include interest earnings, tuition, fees, rentals, disposals, commissions and reimbursements.

Intermediate Revenues - Revenue from intermediate sources is the amount of money from funds collected by an intermediate administrative unit, or a political subdivision between the district and the state, and distributed to districts in amounts that differ in proportion to those which were collected within such systems.

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

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**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies- contd.**

*F. Revenue and Expenditures- contd.*

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 and require that the money not expended as of the close of the fiscal year be carried forward into the following year to be expended for the same categorical programs. The State Department of Education requires categorical educational program revenues be accounted for in the general fund.

The aforementioned state revenues are apportioned to the District's general fund.

Federal Revenues - Federal revenues consist of revenues from the federal government in the form of operating grants or entitlements. An operating grant is a contribution to be used for a specific purpose, activity or facility. A grant may be received either directly from the federal government or indirectly as a pass-through from another government, such as the state.

An entitlement is the amount of payment to which the District is entitled pursuant to an allocation formula contained in applicable statutes.

The majority of the federal revenues received by the District are apportioned to the general fund. The District maintains a separate child nutrition fund and the federal revenues received for the child nutrition programs are apportioned there.

Non-Revenue Receipts - Non-revenue receipts represent receipts deposited into a fund that are not new revenues to the District, but the return of assets.

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.

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1. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies-** contd.

*F. Revenue and Expenditures - contd.*

Included here are the activities of teacher assistants 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 objectives of instruction, community services and enterprise programs, rather than as entities within themselves.

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

Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services Expenditures - Consists 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/Uses 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) when applicable. Other uses include scholarships provided by private gifts and endowments; student aid and staff awards supported by outside revenue sources (i.e., foundations). Also, expenditure 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 overpayment, non-qualified expenditures and other refunds to be repaid from District funds.

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

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1. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies-** contd.

*F. Revenue and Expenditures - contd.*

All other inter-fund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers. Nonrecurring or non-routine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other inter-fund transfers are reported as operating transfers. There was one transfer for \$40 from the Expendable Trust Fund to the Activity Fund.

2. **Deposits and Investments**

Custodial Credit Risk

At June 30, 2015, the District held deposits of approximately \$2,078,405 at financial institutions. The District's cash deposits, including interest-bearing certificates of deposit, are entirely covered by Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC) or direct obligation of the U.S. government insured or collateralized with securities held by the District or by its agent in the District's name.

*Investment Interest Rate Risk*

The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

*Investment Credit Risk*

The District has no policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitation of state law as follows:

- a. Direct obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities to which the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government is pledged, or obligations to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the State is pledged.
- b. Certificates of deposit or savings accounts that are either insured or secured with acceptable collateral with in-state financial institutions, and fully insured certificates of deposits or savings accounts in out-of-state financial institutions.
- c. With certain limitation, negotiable certificates of deposit, prime bankers acceptances, prime commercial paper and repurchase agreements with certain limitations.
- d. County, municipal or school district tax supported debt obligations, bond or revenue anticipation notes, money judgments, or bond or revenue anticipations notes of public trusts whose beneficiary is a county, municipality or school district.

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**2. Deposits and Investments – cont'd**

- e. Notes or bonds secured by mortgage or trust deed insured by the Federal Housing Administrator and debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administrator, and in obligations of the National Mortgage Association.
- f. Money market funds regulated by the SEC and in which investments consist of the investments mentioned in the previous paragraphs (a.-d.).

The investments held at June 30, 2014 are as follows:

Type	Weighted Average Maturity (Months)	Market Value	Cost
<b>Investments</b>			
Money Market		\$ 0	\$ 0
Municipal tax-supported money judgments		0	0
Certificate of Deposit		<u>7,081</u>	<u>7,081</u>
<b>Total investments</b>		<u><b>\$ 7,081</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 7,081</b></u>

*Concentration of Investment Credit Risk*

The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The District has the following of credit risk: 0% in Money Market funds, 0% in Municipal tax-supported money judgments and 100% in CDs (\$7,081).

**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 can be 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 of the date of issue.

General long-term debt of the District consists of bonds payable and one (1) capital lease. Debt service requirements for bonds are payable solely from the fund balance and the future revenues of the debt service fund. Capital leases include Qualified School Construction Bonds that have part of their interest subsidized by the Federal Government.

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3. **General Long-term Debt – contd.**

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

	Bonds Payable	Capital Leases	Totals
Balance, July 1, 2014	\$ 1,275,000	8,730,000	10,005,000
Additions	700,000	-	700,000
Retirements	900,000	290,000	1,190,000
Balance, June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 1,075,000</u>	<u>8,440,000</u>	<u>9,515,000</u>

A brief description of the outstanding long-term debt at June 30, 2015 is set forth below:

	Amount outstanding
<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>	
Building Bonds, Series 2012, original issue \$1,100,000, interest rate of 1.00%, due in an initial installment of \$350,000 beginning 1-01-14, annual installments of \$375,000 thereafter, final payment due 1-01-16;	\$ 375,000
Comb. Purpose Bonds, Series 2014, original issue \$700,000, interest rate of 0.80%, due in one installment of \$700,000 on 7-1-16;	700,000
<u>Capital Leases</u>	
Qualified School Construction Bonds, dated 5-16-12, totaling \$8,730,000, due in variable semi-annual principal and interest installments beginning 9-1-12, with the final payment due 9-1-25;	<u>8,440,000</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 9,515,000</u>

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**3. General Long-term Debt – contd.**

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

Year Ended	Principal	Interest	Total
June 30			
2016	\$ 375,000	9,350	384,350
2017	700,000	5,600	705,600
Totals	<u>\$ 1,075,000</u>	<u>14,950</u>	<u>1,089,950</u>

There was \$21,188 interest paid on general long-term debt incurred during the current year.

The annual debt service requirements for capital lease principal, and interest are as follows:

Year Ended	Principal	Interest	Total
June 30			
2016	\$ 680,000	347,042	1,027,042
2017	705,000	324,449	1,029,449
2018	720,000	293,241	1,013,241
2019	730,000	261,486	991,486
2020	750,000	229,074	979,074
2021-2025	4,005,000	632,143	4,637,143
2026-2030	850,000	18,615	868,615
Totals	<u>\$ 8,440,000</u>	<u>2,106,050</u>	<u>10,546,050</u>

**4. Employee Retirement System**

Plan Description

The District participates in the state-administered Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement Plan, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit public employee retirement system (PERS), which is administered by the board of trustees of the Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System (the "System"). The System provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Title 70 Section 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes establishes benefit provisions and may be amended only through legislative action. The Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, P.O. Box 53524, Oklahoma City, OK 73152 or by calling (405) 521-2387.

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4. **Employee Retirement System – contd.**

Basis of Accounting

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

GASB Statement 68 became effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014, and significantly changes pension accounting and financial reporting for governmental employees who participate in a pension plan, such as the System, and who prepare published financial statements on an accrual basis using Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Since the District does not prepare and present their financial statements on an accrual basis, the net pension liability

amount is not required to be presented on the financial statements. The amount of calculated net pension liability for the District at June 30, 2014 (latest information available) was \$5,593,405.

Funding Policy

The District, the State of Oklahoma, and the participating employee make contributions. The contribution rates for the District and its employees are established by and may be amended by Oklahoma Statutes. The rates are not actuarially determined. The rates are applied to the employee's earnings plus employer-paid fringe benefits. The required contribution for the participating members is 7.0% of compensation. Beginning, July 1, 2010, the District and State were required to contribute 14.5% of applicable compensation. Contributions received by the System are from a percentage of its revenues from sales taxes, use taxes, corporate income taxes and individual income taxes. The District contributed 9.5% beginning January 1, 2010 and the State of Oklahoma contributed the remaining 5.0% during the year. The District is allowed by the Oklahoma Teacher's Retirement System to make the required contributions on behalf of the participating members. In addition, the District is required to match the retirement paid on salaries that are funded with federal funds.

Annual Pension Cost

The District's portion of the total contributions for 2015, 2014 and 2013 were \$411,438, \$421,084, and \$453,606 respectively.

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**5. Contingencies**

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

**6. 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; and natural disasters. The District continues to carry commercial insurance for these risks, including general and auto liability, property damage, and public officials liability. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

**7. 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 have determined that no additional information needs to be added to the financial statements.

**OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – REGULATORY  
BASIS - COMBINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40, NOWATA COUNTY**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND**  
**FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS - ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2015**

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>CHILD NUTRITION FUND</u>	<u>TOTALS 2015</u>
Cash	\$ 164,955	\$ 166,636	331,591
Total assets	<u>164,955</u>	<u>166,636</u>	<u>331,591</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>  			
Liabilities			
Warrants payable	19,870	31,645	51,515
Encumbrances	36,804		36,804
Total liabilities	<u>56,674</u>	<u>31,645</u>	<u>88,319</u>
Fund balances			
Restricted	<u>108,281</u>	<u>134,991</u>	<u>243,272</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 164,955</u>	<u>166,636</u>	<u>331,591</u>

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40, NOWATA COUNTY**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES**  
**IN CASH FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS - ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>CHILD NUTRITION FUND</u>	<u>TOTALS 2015</u>
Revenues			
Local sources	\$ 141,506	4,434	145,940
State sources		5,764	5,764
Federal sources		306,386	306,386
Non-revenue receipts		51,214	51,214
Total revenues	<u>141,506</u>	<u>367,798</u>	<u>509,304</u>
Expenditures			
Support services	170,446		170,446
Operation of non-instructional services		408,449	408,449
Facilities, acquisition and const. services	14,260		14,260
Other outlays		48	48
Other uses	13,878		13,878
Total expenditures	<u>198,584</u>	<u>408,497</u>	<u>607,081</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(57,078)	(40,699)	(97,777)
Other financing sources (uses)			
Lapsed appropriations	7,565		7,565
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>7,565</u>		<u>7,565</u>
Revenue and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	(49,513)	(40,699)	(90,212)
Cash fund balance, beginning of year	<u>157,794</u>	<u>175,690</u>	<u>333,484</u>
Cash fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 108,281</u>	<u>134,991</u>	<u>243,272</u>

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-40, NOWATA COUNTY  
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -  
 -REGULATORY BASIS - ALL BUDGETED SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
 JUNE 30, 2015

	BUILDING FUND		CHILD NUTRITION FUND			
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL
Revenues						
Local sources	\$ 129,932	129,932	141,506	12,489	12,489	4,434
State sources				5,619	5,619	5,764
Federal sources				274,221	274,221	306,386
Non-revenue receipts				35,303	35,303	51,214
Total revenues	<u>129,932</u>	<u>129,932</u>	<u>141,506</u>	<u>327,632</u>	<u>327,632</u>	<u>367,798</u>
Expenditures						
Support services	287,726	287,726	170,446	503,322	503,322	408,449
Operation of non-instructional services			14,260			48
Facilities, acquisition and const. services						
Other outlays			13,878			
Other uses			198,584			
Total expenditures	<u>287,726</u>	<u>287,726</u>	<u>198,584</u>	<u>503,322</u>	<u>503,322</u>	<u>408,497</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(157,794)	(157,794)	(57,078)	(175,690)	(175,690)	(40,699)
Other financing sources (uses)						
Lapsed appropriations			7,565			
Total other financing sources (uses)			<u>7,565</u>			
Revenue and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	(157,794)	(157,794)	(49,513)	(175,690)	(175,690)	(40,699)
Cash fund balance, beginning of year	157,794	157,794	157,794	175,690	175,690	175,690
Cash fund balance, end of year	\$ -	-	<u>108,281</u>	-	-	<u>134,991</u>

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40, NOWATA COUNTY  
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND  
 FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS - ALL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS  
 JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>2014 TECH BOND FUND</u>	<u>2012 BUILDING BOND FUND</u>	<u>2014 TRANSP BOND FUND</u>	<u>TOTALS 2015</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash	\$ 102,930	79,525	19,456	201,911
Total assets	<u>102,930</u>	<u>79,525</u>	<u>19,456</u>	<u>201,911</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>				
Liabilities				
Warrants payable	<u>1,750</u>			<u>1,750</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,750</u>			<u>1,750</u>
Fund balances				
Restricted	<u>101,180</u>	<u>79,525</u>	<u>19,456</u>	<u>200,161</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 102,930</u>	<u>79,525</u>	<u>19,456</u>	<u>201,911</u>

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-40, NOWATA COUNTY**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES**  
**IN CASH FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS - ALL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2015**

	2014 TECH BOND FUND	2012 BUILDING BOND FUND	2014 TRANSP BOND FUND	2014 CONST BOND FUND	TOTALS 2015
Expenditures					
Instruction	\$ 19,105				19,105
Support services	91,187		155,544		246,731
Facilities, acquisition & const. services		528,659		325,000	853,659
Total expenditures	<u>110,292</u>	<u>528,659</u>	<u>155,544</u>	<u>325,000</u>	<u>1,119,495</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(110,292)	(528,659)	(155,544)	(325,000)	(1,119,495)
Other financing sources (uses)					
Bond sales proceeds	<u>200,000</u>		<u>175,000</u>	<u>325,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>200,000</u>		<u>175,000</u>	<u>325,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
Revenue and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	89,708	(528,659)	19,456	-	(419,495)
Cash fund balance, beginning of year	<u>11,472</u>	<u>608,184</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>619,656</u>
Cash fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 101,180</u>	<u>79,525</u>	<u>19,456</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>200,161</u>

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40, NOWATA COUNTY  
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND  
 FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS - ALL FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES  
 JUNE 30, 2015

	AGENCY FUNDS	EXPENDABLE TRUST	NONEXPENDABLE TRUST	TOTALS (Memorandum Only)
	ACTIVITY FUNDS	GIFTS FUND	GIFTS FUND	
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash	\$ 295,767	216,293	892	512,952
Investments			7,081	7,081
Total assets	295,767	216,293	7,973	520,033
 <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>				
Liabilities				
Warrants payable		521		521
Encumbrances		187,391		187,391
Funds held for school organizations	295,767			295,767
Total liabilities	295,767	187,912		483,679
 Fund balances				
Restricted	-	28,381	7,973	36,354
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 295,767	216,293	7,973	520,033

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40, NOWATA COUNTY**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**  
**REGULATORY BASIS - ALL AGENCY FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	Balance <u>July 1, 2014</u>	Additions	Net Transfers	Deletions	Balance <u>June 30, 2015</u>
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash	\$ 282,381	468,624	-	455,238	295,767
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Funds held for student organizations					
Project 0	\$ -	51,214	-	51,214	-
Athletics	13,380	72,771	16,158	79,689	22,620
Interest Income	392	257	-	-	649
Petty Cash	-	227	-	227	-
Athletic Concessions	6,912	29,240	(16,419)	16,421	3,312
Snack Bar	6,016	47,588	(4,611)	45,462	3,531
Athletic Resale	8,640	21,857	(94)	21,938	8,465
Swimming Pool	117,314	22,828	611	20,212	120,541
Grade School	35,230	43,822	(500)	39,390	39,162
Special Ed Activity	4,000	-	-	-	4,000
Nowata Baseball Booster	1,275	1,171	(965)	1,244	237
Nowata SB Booster	458	4,548	433	3,732	1,707
Band	320	350	948	1,518	100
HS Choir	213	497	905	1,615	-
MS Library	73	-	-	42	31
MS Misc Cash	1,459	1,428	-	1,792	1,095
MS Pep Club	2,061	3,043	-	4,365	739
MS Yearbook	2,087	1,644	-	2,468	1,263
MS Stu Council	1,360	1,451	-	1,242	1,569
After Prom Booster Club	18	3,412	3,989	7,131	288
Interact Club	61	-	-	-	61
Nowata Ironman All Sports	1,752	8,848	(1,832)	5,789	2,979
Gifted	1,962	376	-	1,483	855
HS Yearbook	10,224	8,589	500	6,340	12,973
HS Art Club	1,175	2,223	(41)	1,420	1,937
Nowata Quarterback Booster	-	25,691	-	20,636	5,055
FFA	30,843	56,350	210	57,581	29,822
FCCLA	465	270	-	70	665
HS Misc Cash	1,650	1,174	-	1,627	1,197
HS Cheerleading/Booster	11,038	15,177	320	19,880	6,655
HS Student Council	2,379	-	-	603	1,776
Journalism Club	478	7,959	-	5,241	3,196
Junior Class	3,665	5,602	207	6,586	2,888
Nowata Music Booster	6,793	20,229	(319)	19,183	7,520
HS Library Club	561	-	-	179	382
Senior Class	861	-	500	543	818
Spanish Club	1,510	-	-	-	1,510
Speech Club	38	-	-	-	38
Special Olympics	726	4,110	-	2,098	2,738
Nat'l Honor Society	\$ 527	170	-	188	509

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40, NOWATA COUNTY**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**  
**REGULATORY BASIS - ALL AGENCY FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	Balance <u>July 1, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	Net <u>Transfers</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2015</u>
Sophomore Class	\$ 100	-	-	-	100
Freshman Class	100	-	-	-	100
General Activity Acct	333	182	-	450	65
Basketball Booster Club	1,528	3,772	-	4,950	350
Nowata Golf Booster	2,384	-	-	340	2,044
Tennis Booster	20	554	-	349	225
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Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 282,381</u>	<u>468,624</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>455,238</u>	<u>295,767</u>

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-40, NOWATA COUNTY  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Grantor's Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Beginning Balance 7/01/2014	Revenue Collected	Total Expenditures	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>							
<b>Direct Programs:</b>							
Title VII-Part A, Indian Education	84.060	561	114,770		114,770	114,770	
<b>Passed Through State Department of Education:</b>							
* Title I-Part A, Improving Basic Programs	84.010	511	303,271	6,591	261,862	264,393	(2,531)
Title I-Part A, Improving Basic Programs 2013-14 - Note 1	84.010	511					6,591
* Title I-School Improvement	84.010	515	256		256	256	
Title II-Part A, Teacher & Principal Training	84.367	541	22,824		22,824	22,824	
Special Education, Flowthrough, P.L. 105-17	84.027	621	211,423		177,455	178,308	(853)
Special Education, Flowthrough, 2013-14 - Note 1	84.027	799		(37,103)	37,103		
Special Education, Preschool, Ages 3-5, P.L. 105-17	84.173	641	3,125		3,125	3,125	
Title VI-Small Rural School Ach. Program	84.358	587	21,687		17,035	17,762	(727)
<b>Subtotal - Passed Through State Dept. of Education</b>			<u>562,586</u>	<u>(30,512)</u>	<u>519,660</u>	<u>486,668</u>	<u>2,480</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture:</u>							
<b>Passed Through State Department of Education:</b>							
* Child Nutrition Cluster:							
Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities):							
National School Lunch Program	10.555				13,808	13,808	
<i>Non-Cash Assistance Subtotal</i>					<u>13,808</u>	<u>13,808</u>	
Cash Assistance:							
National School Lunch Program	10.555	763		3,557	222,871	222,871	3,557
School Breakfast Program	10.553	764			83,516	83,516	
<i>Cash Assistance Subtotal</i>				<u>3,557</u>	<u>306,387</u>	<u>306,387</u>	<u>3,557</u>
<b>Subtotal - Child Nutrition Program (Cluster)</b>				<u>3,557</u>	<u>320,195</u>	<u>320,195</u>	<u>3,557</u>

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-40, NOWATA COUNTY  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	Pass-through		Beginning Balance 7/01/2014	Revenue Collected	Total Expenditures	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
	Federal CFDA Number	Grantor's Project Number				
<u>Other Federal Assistance:</u>						
Johnson O'Malley	15.130	563		4,983	10,707	(5,724)
Johnson O'Malley 2013-14 - Note 1	15.130	799	(10,383)	10,383		
Medicaid	93.778	698		2,785	732	2,785
OJT-Rehab Services	84.126	456		732		
<b>Subtotal - Other Federal Assistance</b>			<u>(10,383)</u>	<u>18,883</u>	<u>11,439</u>	<u>(2,939)</u>
<b>Total Federal Assistance</b>			<u>\$ 694,913</u>	<u>973,508</u>	<u>933,072</u>	<u>3,098</u>

\* Major federal programs

Note 1 - Project number 799 refers to revenues received from prior-year programs.

Note 2 - Commodities received by the District in the amount of \$13,808 were of a non-monetary nature and therefore the total revenue does not agree with the financial statements by this amount.

Note 3 - This schedule was prepared on a regulatory basis of accounting consistent with the preparation of the combined financial statements.

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40, NOWATA COUNTY  
 SCHEDULE OF SURETY BONDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

<u>BONDING COMPANY</u>	<u>POSITION COVERED</u>	<u>BOND NUMBER</u>	<u>COVERAGE AMOUNT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATES</u>
Ohio Casualty Insurance Group	Superintendent	601029855	\$100,000	6/9/15-6/9/16
	Treasurer	LSF0413085056	\$100,000	7/1/14-7/1/15
	Encumbrance Clerk	LSF2315095056	\$10,000	7/1/14-7/1/15
	Activity Fund Custodian	LSF2315095056	\$10,000	7/1/14-7/1/15
	Minutes Clerk	LSF0413085056	\$100,000	7/1/14-7/1/15



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

The Honorable Board of Education  
Nowata School District No. I-040  
Nowata, Oklahoma 74048-3331

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Nowata School District No. I-040, Nowata, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 9, 2016. This report was adverse with respect to the presentation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States because the presentation followed the regulatory basis of accounting for Oklahoma school districts and did not conform to the presentation requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. However, our 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 Board of Education.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is 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.

Our 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 over 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 the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we 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 our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed one (1) instance of noncompliance or other matter that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. We also reported this matter to the District's management in a separate letter dated March 9, 2016.

### **District's Response to Findings**

The District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the letter following the audit acknowledgement page. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

*Jenkins & Kemper, CPAs P.C.*

Jenkins & Kemper  
Certified Public Accountants, P.C.

March 9, 2016



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH  
MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE  
REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

The Honorable Board of Education  
Nowata School District No. I-040  
Nowata, Oklahoma 74048-3331

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the compliance of Nowata School District No. I-040, Nowata, Oklahoma, 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 its 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**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our 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 we plan and perform the 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 federal 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 we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

**Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, Nowata School District No. I-040, Nowata, 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.

### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

The management of Nowata School District No. I-040, Nowata, Oklahoma is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the 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 our auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our 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 the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 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.

Our 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. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our 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.

*Jenkins & Kemper, CPAs P.C.*

Jenkins & Kemper  
Certified Public Accountants, P.C.

March 9, 2016

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40, NOWATA COUNTY**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015**

**Summary of Auditor's 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 State Department of Education.
2. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the District were reported during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the major federal award programs are reported in the "Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133"
5. An unqualified opinion report was issued on the compliance of major federal award programs.
6. The audit disclosed no audit findings and questioned costs, which are required to be reported under OMB Circular A-133 § 510(a).
7. The programs tested as major federal programs were: Title I and Child Nutrition programs, which were each clustered in the determination.
8. The dollar threshold used to determine between Type A and Type B programs was \$300,000.
9. The District did not qualify to be a low-risk auditee.

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40, NOWATA COUNTY  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015**

**Findings – Financial Statement Audit**

15-01 – Federal Program Coding

Condition: Several of the federal programs for which the District participated had discrepancies in the amount of expenditures reported to the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

Criteria: Expenditures for federal programs must be coded to the proper project codes to accurately report federal expenditures to the Oklahoma State Department of Education as well as to ensure proper payment of federal matching with the Oklahoma Teachers Retirement System.

Effect: The District could misreport total federal expenditures to the Oklahoma State Department of Education and could fail to pay federal matching contributions to the Oklahoma Teachers Retirement System.

Recommendation: That a year-end reconciliation of federal revenues to federal expenditures be done to ensure proper reporting of federal programs to the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

**Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Award Programs Audit**

None

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40, NOWATA COUNTY  
DISPOSITION OF PRIOR YEAR'S SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015**

There were no material prior year findings.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40, NOWATA COUNTY  
SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTANT'S PROFESSIONAL  
LIABILITY INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT  
JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015

State of Oklahoma )  
County of Tulsa )

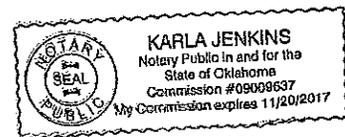
The undersigned auditing firm representative of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, says that said firm had in full force and effect Accountant's Professional Liability Insurance in accordance with the "Oklahoma Public School Audit Law" at the time of audit contract and during the entire audit engagement with Nowata School District for the audit year 2014-15.

Jenkins & Kemper, CPAs, P.C.  
AUDITING FIRM

BY *Josh Jenkins*  
AUTHORIZED AGENT

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this  
9 day of, March, 2016

*Karla Jenkins*  
NOTARY PUBLIC



Joy Hofmeister  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Oklahoma State Department of Education  
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4599

AUDIT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

District Name NOWATA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
County Name NOWATA

District Number I-40  
County Code 53

Audit Year: 2014-2015

The annual independent audit for the NOWATA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
(District Name)  
was presented to the Board of Education in an Open Board Meeting on 3-10-16  
(Date of Meeting)  
by JENKINS & KEMPER, CPAs, P.C.  
(Independent Auditor) [Signature]  
(Independent Auditor's Signature)

The School Board acknowledges that as the governing body of the district, responsible for the district's financial and compliance operations, the audit findings and exceptions have been presented to them.

A copy of the audit, including this acknowledgement form, will be sent to the State Board of Education and the State Auditor and Inspector within 30 days from its presentation, as stated in 70 O.S. § 22-108:

"The district board of education shall forward a copy of the auditor's opinions and related financial statements to the State Board of Education and the State Auditor and Inspector within thirty (30) days after receipt of the audit."

[Signature]  
Superintendent of Schools  
[Signature]  
Board of Education President

[Signature]  
Board of Education Vice President

[Signature]  
Board of Education Member

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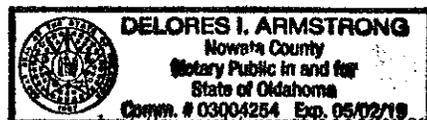
Board of Education Member

Board of Education Member

Board of Education Member

Subscribed and sworn before me on 3-10-16  
(Sworn On)  
[Signature]  
(Notary Public)

My Commission expires 5-2-2019





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March 9, 2016

Nowata Public Schools  
Attn: Mr. Leon Ashlock  
707 West Osage Avenue  
Nowata, OK 74048-3331

Dear Mr. Ashlock:

Listed below are the audit exceptions and recommendations from the final audit work we performed for you. Please review them carefully along with the copy of your audit report. We will mail out a copy of the audit report to the State Department of Education, Oklahoma State Auditor and Inspector's Office and the Federal Clearinghouse within 30 days after the presentation of your audit. If you have questions or desire additional information, please call us so that any discrepancies may be resolved.

The following section contains exceptions relayed to management that are immaterial instances of noncompliance with laws and regulations and which are included in the audit report. These comments require a written response from your office to be included in the copy of the audit report that we send to the State Department of Education.

15-01 – Federal Program Coding

Three federal programs had discrepancies between the actual reimbursed amount and the amount reported to the Oklahoma State Department of Education via the OCAS coding. The discrepancies were as follows:

Rehabilitative Services (456) had \$62.11 in excess expenditures reported above reimbursements.  
Johnson O'Malley (563) had \$56.35 in excess expenditures reported above reimbursements.  
Medicaid (698) had \$1,192.76 in excess expenditures reported above reimbursements.

We recommend performing a year-end reconciliation between federal revenues and expenditures to ensure the proper amount is reported to the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

We take this opportunity to thank you and your professional staff for the outstanding cooperation and invaluable assistance you gave us during our recent onsite audit work.

Sincerely,

*Jenkins & Kemper, CPAs P.C.*

Jenkins & Kemper  
Certified Public Accountants, P.C.