

Prescott School District No. 14

Nevada County, Arkansas

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

June 30, 2017



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NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Prescott School District No. 14 and School Board Members
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Prescott School District No. 14 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis 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 the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, as described in Note 1, to meet the requirements of the State of Arkansas. This includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we 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 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 District'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 District'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 described in Note 1 to the financial statements, to meet the financial reporting requirements of the State of Arkansas, the financial statements are prepared by the District on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraphs, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2017, or the changes in financial position for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2017, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005 described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, the Schedule of Capital Assets, and the Schedule of Selected Information for the Last Five Years – Regulatory Basis are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the regulatory basis financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements or to the regulatory basis financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the regulatory basis financial statements as a whole.

The Schedule of Capital Assets and the Schedule of Selected Information for the Last Five Years – Regulatory Basis have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 2, 2018 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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*

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Prescott School District No. 14 and School Board Members
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

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 each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Prescott School District No. 14 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 2, 2018. We issued an adverse opinion because the District prepared the financial statements on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Arkansas Code, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material. However, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2017, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the regulatory basis financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the regulatory basis 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 District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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 that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2017-001, that we consider to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's regulatory basis financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of the state constitution, state and federal laws and 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

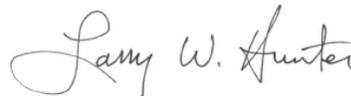
District's Response to Findings

The District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis 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 District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas
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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Prescott School District No. 14 and School Board Members
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Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Prescott School District No. 14 (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect of each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. 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 federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards 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 the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance 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, the District 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, 2017.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

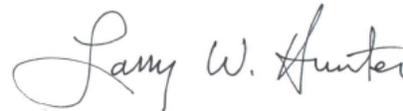
Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine 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 the Uniform Guidance, 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 a 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.

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 the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Little Rock, Arkansas
February 2, 2018

PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14
NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
JUNE 30, 2017

Exhibit A

	Governmental Funds			
	Major			Fiduciary Fund Types
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate	
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 1,953,250		\$ 700	\$ 37,088
Investments				10,000
Accounts receivable	113	\$ 239,437		
Due from other funds	66,173			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,019,536	\$ 239,437	\$ 700	\$ 47,088
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 608,836	\$ 77,235		
Due student groups				\$ 35,129
Due to other funds		66,173		
Total Liabilities	608,836	143,408		35,129
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable				10,000
Restricted	101,003	96,029	\$ 700	1,959
Assigned	54,222			
Unassigned	1,255,475			
Total Fund Balances	1,410,700	96,029	700	11,959
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 2,019,536	\$ 239,437	\$ 700	\$ 47,088

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

PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14
NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Exhibit B

	Major		Other Aggregate
	General	Special Revenue	
REVENUES			
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 1,294,827		\$ 523,110
State assistance	6,047,285	\$ 4,243	452,217
Federal assistance		1,361,110	
Activity revenues	134,753		
Meal sales		84,570	
Investment income	2,905	63	
Other revenues	95,557	13,409	700
TOTAL REVENUES	7,575,327	1,463,395	976,027
EXPENDITURES			
Regular programs	3,213,088		
Special education	278,942	160,263	
Career education programs	404,656		
Compensatory education programs	126,930	290,649	
Other instructional programs	297,421		
Student support services	314,818	142,129	
Instructional staff support services	400,062	198,563	
General administration support services	237,484	28,805	
School administration support services	366,221		
Central services support services	409,810		
Operation and maintenance of plant services	854,456		
Student transportation services	278,405	30,820	
Other support services	12,611		
Food services operations	47,576	598,496	
Facilities acquisition and construction services	326,320		820,078
Non-programmed costs	676	25,000	
Activity expenditures	123,747		
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement	102,241		335,000
Interest and fiscal charges	15,765		181,404
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,811,229	1,474,725	1,336,482
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(235,902)	(11,330)	(360,455)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(235,902)	(11,330)	(360,455)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	1,646,602	107,359	361,155
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 1,410,700	\$ 96,029	\$ 700

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

PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14
NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Exhibit C

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES						
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 1,310,837	\$ 1,294,827	\$ (16,010)			
State assistance	6,025,906	6,047,285	21,379		\$ 4,243	\$ 4,243
Federal assistance				\$ 1,477,775	1,361,110	(116,665)
Activity revenues		134,753	134,753			
Meal sales				140,810	84,570	(56,240)
Investment income	4,000	2,905	(1,095)	150	63	(87)
Other revenues	42,500	95,557	53,057		13,409	13,409
TOTAL REVENUES	7,383,243	7,575,327	192,084	1,618,735	1,463,395	(155,340)
EXPENDITURES						
Regular programs	3,208,668	3,213,088	(4,420)			
Special education	273,014	278,942	(5,928)	188,021	160,263	27,758
Career education programs	426,366	404,656	21,710			
Compensatory education programs	131,638	126,930	4,708	369,449	290,649	78,800
Other instructional programs	312,162	297,421	14,741			
Student support services	326,551	314,818	11,733	237,011	142,129	94,882
Instructional staff support services	384,724	400,062	(15,338)	236,716	198,563	38,153
General administration support services	245,880	237,484	8,396	29,570	28,805	765
School administration support services	371,505	366,221	5,284			
Central services support services	420,595	409,810	10,785			
Operation and maintenance of plant services	865,093	854,456	10,637			
Student transportation services	326,232	278,405	47,827	25,048	30,820	(5,772)
Other support services	19,159	12,611	6,548			
Food services operations	57,876	47,576	10,300	618,529	598,496	20,033
Community services operations				500		500
Facilities acquisition and construction services	316,556	326,320	(9,764)			
Non-programmed costs		676	(676)	25,000	25,000	
Activity expenditures		123,747	(123,747)			
Debt Service:						
Principal retirement	102,688	102,241	447			
Interest and fiscal charges	15,313	15,765	(452)			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,804,020	7,811,229	(7,209)	1,729,844	1,474,725	255,119

PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14
 NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (420,777)	\$ (235,902)	\$ 184,875	\$ (111,109)	\$ (11,330)	\$ 99,779
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	10,242,878		(10,242,878)			
Transfers out	(10,217,877)		10,217,877			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	25,001		(25,001)			
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(395,776)	(235,902)	159,874	(111,109)	(11,330)	99,779
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	1,719,959	1,646,602	(73,357)	111,109	107,359	(3,750)
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 1,324,183	\$ 1,410,700	\$ 86,517	\$ 0	\$ 96,029	\$ 96,029

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

PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14
NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017

1: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

A. Reporting Entity

The Board of Education, a five member group, is the level of government, which has responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary school education within the jurisdiction of the Prescott School District (District). There are no component units.

B. Description of Funds

Major governmental funds (per the regulatory basis of accounting) are defined as General and Special Revenue.

General Fund - The General Fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund - The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The Special Revenue Fund includes federal revenues and related expenditures, restricted for specific educational programs or projects, including the District's food services operations. The Special Revenue Fund also includes required matching for those federal programs, program income required to be used to further the objectives of those programs, and transfers from the general fund to supplement such programs.

Other governmental funds, presented in the aggregate, consist of the following:

Capital Projects Fund – The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. The Capital Projects Fund excludes those types of capital-related outflows financed by proprietary funds or for assets that will be held in trust for individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

Debt Service Fund – The Debt Service Fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

Fiduciary Fund types include the following:

Agency Funds – Agency Funds are used to report resources held by the reporting government in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities).

Private-purpose Trust Funds – Private-purpose trust funds are used to report all other trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with a regulatory basis of accounting (RBA). This basis of accounting is prescribed by Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c), as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, and requires that financial statements be presented on a fund basis with, as a minimum, the general fund and special revenue fund presented separately and all other funds included in the audit presented in the aggregate. The law also stipulates that the financial statements consist of a balance sheet; a statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances; a comparison of the final adopted budget to the actual expenditures for the general fund and special revenue funds of the entity; notes to financial statements; and a supplemental schedule of capital assets, including land, buildings, and equipment. The law further stipulates that the State Board of Education shall promulgate the rules necessary to administer the regulatory basis of presentation.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14
NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

The RBA is not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). GAAP require that basic financial statements present government-wide financial statements. Additionally, GAAP require the following major concepts: Management's Discussion and Analysis, accrual basis of accounting for government-wide financial statements, including depreciation expense, modified accrual basis of accounting for fund financial statements, separate financial statements for fiduciary fund types, separate identification of special and extraordinary items, inclusion of capital assets and debt in the financial statements, inclusion of the net pension liability in the financial statements, specific procedures for the identification of major governmental funds, and applicable note disclosures. The RBA does not require government-wide financial statements or the previously identified concepts.

The accompanying financial statements are presented on a fund basis. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts, which are segregated for purposes of recording specific activities or attaining certain objectives. Revenues are reported by major sources and expenditures are reported by major function. Other transactions, which are not reported as revenues or expenditures, are reported as other financing sources and uses. Transactions related to the recording of installment contracts and capital leases are reported as other financing sources. Changes in private-purpose trust funds will be reflected in the notes to financial statements.

D. Revenue Recognition Policies

Revenues are recognized when they become susceptible to accrual in accordance with the RBA, except for property taxes (see Note 1 F below).

E. Capital Assets

Information on capital assets and related depreciation is reported at Schedule 1. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated historical cost, if actual data is not available. Capital assets purchased are recorded as expenditures in the applicable fund at the time of purchase. Donated capital assets are reported at acquisition value when received. The District maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 for capitalizing equipment. Library holdings are not capitalized.

No salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. All capital assets, other than land and construction in progress, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Life in Years
Improvements/infrastructure	20
Buildings	50
Equipment	5-20

F. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied (tax rates are established) in November of each year based on property assessment (real and personal) that occurred within a specific period of time beginning January 1 of the same year. Property taxes are collectible beginning the first business day of March of the year following the levy date and are considered delinquent after October 15 of the same calendar year.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14
NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017

1: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

F. Property Taxes (Continued)

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-401 allows, but does not mandate, the District to accrue the difference between the amount of 2016 calendar year taxes collected by June 30, 2017 and 16 percent of the proceeds of the local taxes that are not pledged to secure bonded indebtedness. The District elected not to accrue property taxes or the option to accrue property taxes was not applicable because the amount of property taxes collected by June 30, 2017 equaled or exceeded the 16 percent calculation.

Amendment no. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution established a uniform minimum property tax millage rate of 25 mills for maintenance and operation of public schools. Ark. Code Ann. § 26-80-101 provides the uniform rate of tax (URT) shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other school property taxes, but the net revenues from the URT shall be remitted to the State Treasurer and distributed by the State to the county treasurer of each county for distribution to the school districts in that county. For reporting purposes, URT revenues are considered property taxes.

G. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Interfund receivables and payables result from services rendered from one fund to another or from interfund loans.

H. Fund Balance Classifications

1. Nonspendable fund balance – represents amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
2. Restricted fund balance – represents amounts that are restricted to specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through bond covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Assigned fund balance – represents amounts that are constrained by the District's *intent* to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.
4. Unassigned fund balance – represents amounts that have not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. This classification can also include negative amounts in other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

I. Budget and Budgetary Accounting

The District is required by state law to prepare an annual budget. The annual budget is prepared on a fiscal year basis. The District does not prepare and submit amended budgets during the fiscal year. The State Department of Education's regulations allow for the cash basis or the modified accrual basis. However, the majority of the school districts employ the cash basis method.

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1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

I. Budget and Budgetary Accounting (Continued)

The District budgets intra-fund transfers. Significant variances may result in the comparison of transfers at the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – General and Special Revenue Funds – Regulatory Basis because only interfund transfers are reported at the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds – Regulatory Basis. Additionally, the District routinely budgets restricted federal programs as part of the special revenue fund. Significant variances may result in the budgetary comparison of the revenues and expenditures of the special revenue fund because of the reclassification of those federal programs primarily utilized for capital projects to the other aggregate funds for reporting purposes.

Budgetary perspective differences are not considered to be significant, because the structure of the information utilized in preparing the budget and the applicable fund financial statements is essentially the same.

J. Stabilization Arrangements

The District's Board of Education has not formally set aside amounts for use in emergency situations or when revenue shortages or budgetary imbalances arise.

K. Minimum Fund Balance Policies

The District's Board of Education has not formally adopted a minimum fund balance policy.

L. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

The Superintendent, in conjunction with other management and accounting personnel, is authorized to assign amounts to a specific purpose. The District's Board of Education has not adopted a formal policy addressing this authorization.

The District's revenues, expenditures, and fund balances are tracked in the accounting system by numerous sources of funds. The fund balances of these sources of funds are combined to derive the District's total fund balances by fund. It is uncommon for an individual source of funds to contain restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) funds. The District does not have a policy addressing whether it considers restricted or unrestricted amounts to have been spent when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted amounts are available. District personnel decide which resources (source of funds) to use at the time expenditures are incurred. For classification of fund balance amounts, restricted resources are considered spent before unrestricted. The District does not have a policy addressing which resources to use within the unrestricted fund balances when committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, committed amounts are reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

M. Encumbrances

The District does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

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2: CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Cash deposits are carried at cost (carrying value). A comparison of the bank balance and carrying value is as follows:

	Carrying Amount	Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC)	\$ 260,000	\$ 260,000
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the District's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the District's name	1,741,038	1,767,060
Total Deposits	\$ 2,001,038	\$ 2,027,060

The above total deposits include certificates of deposit of \$10,000 reported as investments and classified as nonparticipating contracts.

3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2017 were comprised of the following:

Description	Governmental Funds	
	Major	
	General	Special Revenue
Federal assistance		\$ 226,361
Activity fund accounts	\$ 113	
Other		13,076
Totals	\$ 113	\$ 239,437

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4: COMMITMENTS

The District was contractually obligated for the following at June 30, 2017:

A. Operating Lease (noncapital leases with initial noncancellable lease terms in excess of one year)

General description of lease and leasing arrangements:

22 copiers with a term of 48 months with monthly payments of \$2,355 plus applicable taxes commencing on November 1, 2013.

1. Future minimum rental payments (aggregate) at June 30, 2017: \$9,420
2. Future minimum rental payments for the succeeding years:

Year Ended June 30,	Amount
2018	\$ 9,420

Rental payments for the operating leases described above were approximately \$32,828 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

B. Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding

The District is presently paying on the following long-term debt:

Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Rate of Interest	Amount Authorized and Issued	Debt Outstanding June 30, 2017	Maturities To June 30, 2017
11/1/12	2/1/37	1 - 2.9%	\$ 5,980,000	\$ 5,745,000	\$ 235,000
7/1/13	2/1/37	1 - 3.3%	2,295,000	1,870,000	425,000
1/18/13	2/1/19	3%	462,250	137,602	324,648
5/22/15	5/22/23	3.25%	318,487	245,992	72,495
Totals			\$ 9,055,737	\$ 7,998,594	\$ 1,057,143

Changes in Long-term Debt

	Balance July 1, 2016	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2017
Bonds payable	\$ 7,950,000		\$ 335,000	\$ 7,615,000
Installment contracts	485,835		102,241	383,594
Totals	\$ 8,435,835	\$ 0	\$ 437,241	\$ 7,998,594

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JUNE 30, 2017

4: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

B. Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding (Continued)

Future Principal and Interest Payments

Year Ended June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 445,906	\$ 188,993	\$ 634,899
2019	448,655	181,825	630,480
2020	385,344	173,766	559,110
2021	396,655	166,987	563,642
2022	403,009	159,543	562,552
2023-2027	1,964,025	676,303	2,640,328
2028-2032	1,875,000	454,990	2,329,990
2033-2037	2,080,000	188,105	2,268,105
Totals	<u>\$ 7,998,594</u>	<u>\$ 2,190,512</u>	<u>\$ 10,189,106</u>

Security for Debt Payments

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-1204 specifies procedures to be followed if a school district is delinquent in a payment to the paying agent for bonded debt. As additional security, any delinquent payment for bonded debt will be satisfied by the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE). Depending on the date of the bond issue, ADE will recover the full amount of any delinquency payment through the withholding of a school district's state funding or a direct payment from the school district. There were no delinquent bond payments incurred by the District during the audit period.

5: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities at June 30, 2017 were comprised of the following:

Description	Governmental Funds	
	Major	
	General	Special Revenue
Vendor payables	\$ 42,015	\$ 9,289
Salaries payable	342,897	49,450
Payroll withholdings and matching	214,935	18,496
Due to grantors	8,989	
Totals	<u>\$ 608,836</u>	<u>\$ 77,235</u>

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JUNE 30, 2017

6: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The District transferred excess property taxes of \$90,634 from the debt service fund to the capital projects fund for debt refunding savings of \$14,333 required to be utilized for capital expenditures and for future capital expenditures of \$76,301. This transfer is not reflected in the financial statements since both funds are included in the other aggregate funds.

7: RETIREMENT PLAN

Arkansas Teacher Retirement System

Plan Description

The District contributes to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (ATRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers employees of schools and education-related agencies, except certain non-teaching school employees. ATRS, administered by a Board of Trustees, provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. The Arkansas Teacher Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for ATRS. That report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, 1400 West Third Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling 1-800-666-2877, or by visiting the ATRS website at www.arts.gov.

Funding Policy

ATRS has contributory and noncontributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 6% of their salaries. Each participating employer is required by State law to contribute at a rate determined by the Board of Trustees, based on the annual actuarial valuation. The current employer rate is 14% of covered salaries. The District's contributions to ATRS for the year ended June 30, 2017 were \$701,903, equal to the required contributions.

Net Pension Liability

The Arkansas Department of Education has stipulated that, under the regulatory basis of accounting, the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68 would be limited to disclosure of the District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. The District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at June 30, 2016 (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$7,595,992.

8: CHANGES IN PRIVATE-PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS

The T.M. and Irene Honea Scholarship Fund was established in 1982 and scholarships are awarded based on scholastic achievement and need. The nonspendable portion of \$10,000 is maintained in a certificate of deposit classified as a nonparticipating contract.

ADDITIONS	
Interest	\$ 73
	11,886
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	
	\$ 11,959
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	

9: PLEDGED REVENUES

The District has pledged a portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of \$8,275,000 issued from November 1, 2012 through July 1, 2013. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$9,770,530, payable through February 1, 2037. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$515,366 and \$523,110, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 98.52 percent.

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JUNE 30, 2017

10: 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 Districts carries commercial insurance for board liability.

The District participates in the Arkansas School Boards Association – Workers' Compensation Trust (the Trust), a self-insurance trust voluntarily established on July 1, 1994 pursuant to state law. The Trust is responsible for obtaining and administering workers' compensation insurance coverage for its members, as well as obtaining reinsurance coverage for those claims that exceed the standard policy limits. In its administrative capacity, the Trust is responsible for monitoring, negotiating, and settling claims that have been filed on behalf of and against member districts. The District contributes annually to this program.

Additionally, the District participates in the Arkansas School Boards Association – Risk Management Program (the Association), a self-insurance program voluntarily established on February 1, 1984 pursuant to state law. The Association is responsible for obtaining and administering insurance coverage for property and vehicles for its members, as well as obtaining reinsurance coverage for those claims that exceed the standard policy limits. In its administrative capacity, the Association is responsible for monitoring, negotiating, and settling claims that have been filed against member districts. The District pays an annual premium for its coverage of buildings, contents, vehicles, and mobile equipment.

The District participates in the Arkansas Fidelity Bond Trust Fund administered by the Governmental Bonding Board. This program provides coverage for actual losses sustained by its members through fraudulent or dishonest acts committed by officials or employees. Each loss is limited to \$300,000 with a \$2,500 deductible. Premiums for coverage are paid by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State of Arkansas from funds withheld from the Public School Fund.

Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year in the major categories of risk.

11: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The allocation of the health insurance premiums paid by the Arkansas Department of Education to the Employee Benefits Division, on-behalf of the District's employees, totaled \$176,456 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

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JUNE 30, 2017

12: DETAILS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS DISPLAYED IN THE AGGREGATE

Description	Governmental Funds		
	Major		
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate
Fund Balances:			
Restricted for:			
Educational programs - national school lunch state categorical funding	\$ 53,356		
English-language learners	27,944		
Medical services		\$ 96,029	
Special education programs	3,198		
Other purposes	16,505		\$ 700
Total Restricted	<u>101,003</u>	<u>96,029</u>	<u>700</u>
Assigned to:			
Student activities	<u>54,222</u>		
Unassigned	<u>1,255,475</u>		
Totals	<u>\$1,410,700</u>	<u>\$ 96,029</u>	<u>\$ 700</u>

13: SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On July 1, 2017, the District issued refunding and construction bonds of \$8,735,000 to advance refund the November 1, 2012 and July 1, 2013 bond issues and to finance various construction projects.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14
 NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
 (Unaudited)

Schedule 1

	Balance <u>June 30, 2017</u>
<i>Nondepreciable capital assets:</i>	
Land	\$ <u>100,658</u>
<i>Depreciable capital assets:</i>	
Buildings	15,964,229
Improvements/infrastructure	1,003,008
Equipment	<u>3,781,342</u>
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>20,748,579</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:	
Buildings	4,239,987
Improvements/infrastructure	720,754
Equipment	<u>3,069,364</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>8,030,105</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>12,718,474</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 12,819,132</u>

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Schedule 2

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Direct Program:				
National School Lunch Program (Note 3)	10.555			\$ 1,390
Passed Through Arkansas Department of Education:				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	5006		108,595
National School Lunch Program	10.555	5006		339,848
Total Arkansas Department of Education				<u>448,443</u>
Passed Through Arkansas Department of Human Services:				
National School Lunch Program (Note 4)	10.555	5006000		<u>25,630</u>
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				<u>475,463</u>
 OTHER PROGRAMS				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Passed Through Arkansas Department of Education:				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	5006		385,277
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	5006		237,550
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	5006		91,211
Rural Education	84.358	5006		20,219
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant	84.367	5006		70,815
Total U. S. Department of Education				<u>805,072</u>
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS				<u>805,072</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,280,535</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

- Note 1: Basis of Presentation - The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of the Prescott School District No.14 (District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2017. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in financial position of the District.
- Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the regulatory basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
- Note 3: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the U. S. Department of Defense through an agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
- Note 4: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the Arkansas Department of Human Services.
- Note 5: The District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- Note 6: During the year ended June 30, 2017, the District received Medicaid funding of \$42,059 from the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Such payments are not considered Federal awards expended, and therefore, are not included in the above Schedule.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14
NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Schedule 3

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Types of auditor's reports issued: GAAP basis of reporting - adverse
 Regulatory basis opinion units - unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Material weakness(es) identified?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	no
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FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major federal programs:

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Material weakness(es) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	no
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	no
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Identification of major federal programs:

CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10.553 and 10.555 84.010	Child Nutrition Cluster Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:

\$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	no
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NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
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Schedule 3

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

MATERIAL WEAKNESS

2017-001. Internal Control

Criteria or specific requirement: Internal control is a process consisting of five interrelated components - *control environment, risk assessment, information and communication, control activities, and monitoring*. Management is responsible for adopting sound accounting policies and for establishing and maintaining internal control that will, among other things, initiate, record, process, and report transactions (as well as events and conditions) consistent with management's assertions embodied in the financial statements.

Condition: Deficiencies in the internal control component of control activities adversely affected the District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, and report financial data in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting such that there was a reasonable possibility that a misstatement of the District's financial statements would not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. The District has not segregated financial accounting duties among appropriate employees to provide reasonable assurance about the achievement of the entity's objectives with regard to reliability of financial reporting. Specifically, certain key weaknesses include the following: the same employee was responsible for the preparation, posting, execution of electronic check signature, and mailing of accounts payable checks, without compensating controls. The same employees that collect monies also receipt revenues, prepare bank deposits, and take deposits to the bank. The same employee was responsible for inputting employee payroll data, time sheet information, processing payroll checks, mailing payroll checks, and initiating payroll direct deposits. Additionally, bank reconciliations were prepared by the use of copied bank statements which were forwarded to the preparer from the individual that receipts and deposits monies.

Context: An understanding of the five components of internal control sufficient to assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements whether due to error or fraud, and to design the nature, timing, and extent of further audit procedures was obtained.

Effect: The District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, and report transactions consistent with management's assertions embodied in the financial statements, as well as the ability to safeguard District assets, was adversely affected by the identified weaknesses in the above internal control component.

Cause: District management, due to cost/benefit implications, which hindered the District's ability to hire sufficient personnel, did not effectively address the deficiencies in internal control.

Recommendation: District management should adopt sound accounting policies and establish and maintain internal control that will initiate, authorize, record, process, and report transactions consistent with management's assertions embodied in the financial statements and that will safeguard District assets.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions: The Prescott School District has hired a degreed accountant as of January 2017 to help maintain proper internal controls for financial purposes and the safeguarding of District assets. The two school secretaries at each school site will be following proper procedure to segregate duties for receipting funds.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.



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Schedule 4

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

2016 - Finding 2016-001: Internal Control

Condition: Deficiencies in the internal control component of control activities adversely affected the District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, and report financial data in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting such that there was a reasonable possibility that a misstatement of the District's financial statements would not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. The District has not segregated financial accounting duties among appropriate employees to provide reasonable assurance about the achievement of the entity's objectives with regard to reliability of financial reporting. Specifically, certain key weaknesses included the following: the same employee was responsible for the preparation, posting, execution of electronic check signature, and mailing of accounts payable checks, without compensating controls. The same employees that collect monies also receipt revenues, prepare bank deposits, and take deposits to the bank. The same employee was responsible for inputting employee payroll data, time sheet information, processing payroll checks, mailing payroll checks, and initiating payroll direct deposits. Additionally, bank reconciliations were prepared by the use of copied bank statements which were forwarded to the preparer from the individual that receipts and deposits monies.

Current Status: Areas involving lack of segregation of duties had not yet been addressed by the District. See Finding 2017-001 at Schedule 3.

2015 - Finding 2015-001: Internal Control

Condition: Deficiencies in the internal control component of control activities adversely affected the District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, and report financial data in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting such that there was a reasonable possibility that a misstatement of the District's financial statements would not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. The District has not segregated financial accounting duties among appropriate employees to provide reasonable assurance about the achievement of the entity's objectives with regard to reliability of financial reporting. Specifically, certain key weaknesses included the following: the same employee was responsible for the preparation, posting, execution of electronic check signature, and mailing of accounts payable checks, without compensating controls. Also, bank reconciliations were prepared by the use of copied bank statements which were forwarded to the preparer from the individual that receipts and deposits monies.

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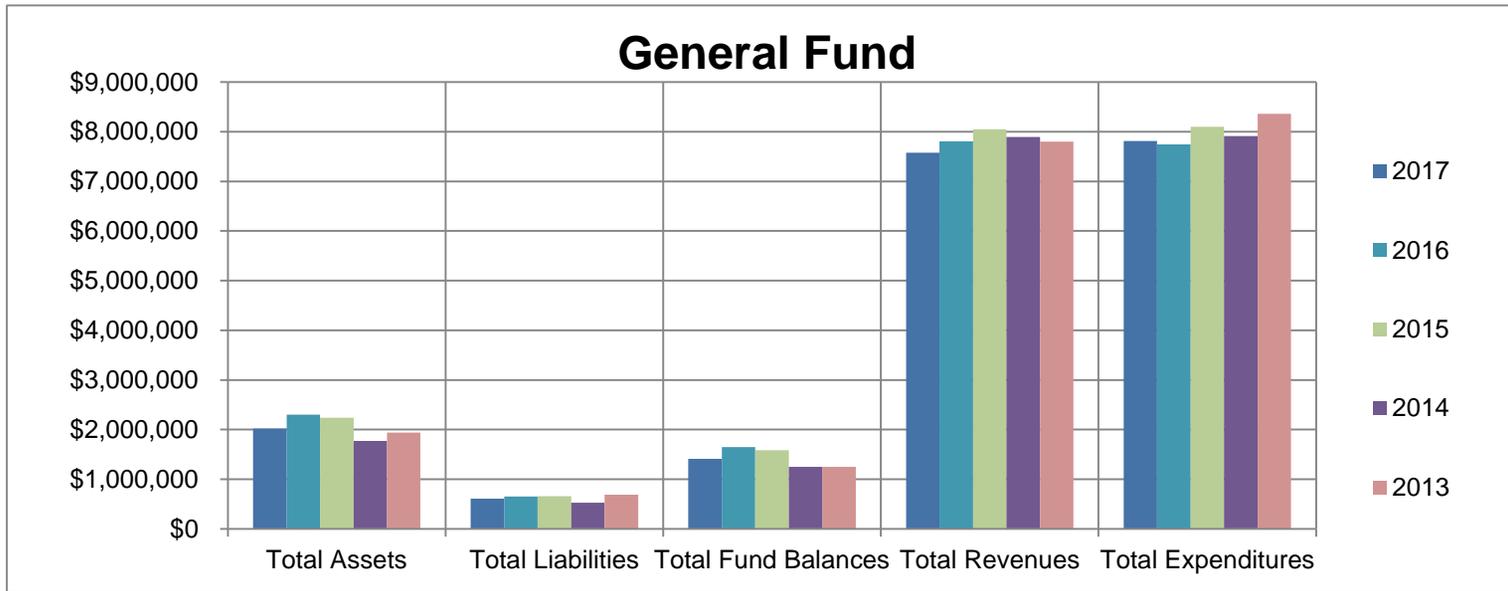
FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no findings in the prior audit.

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SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
(Unaudited)

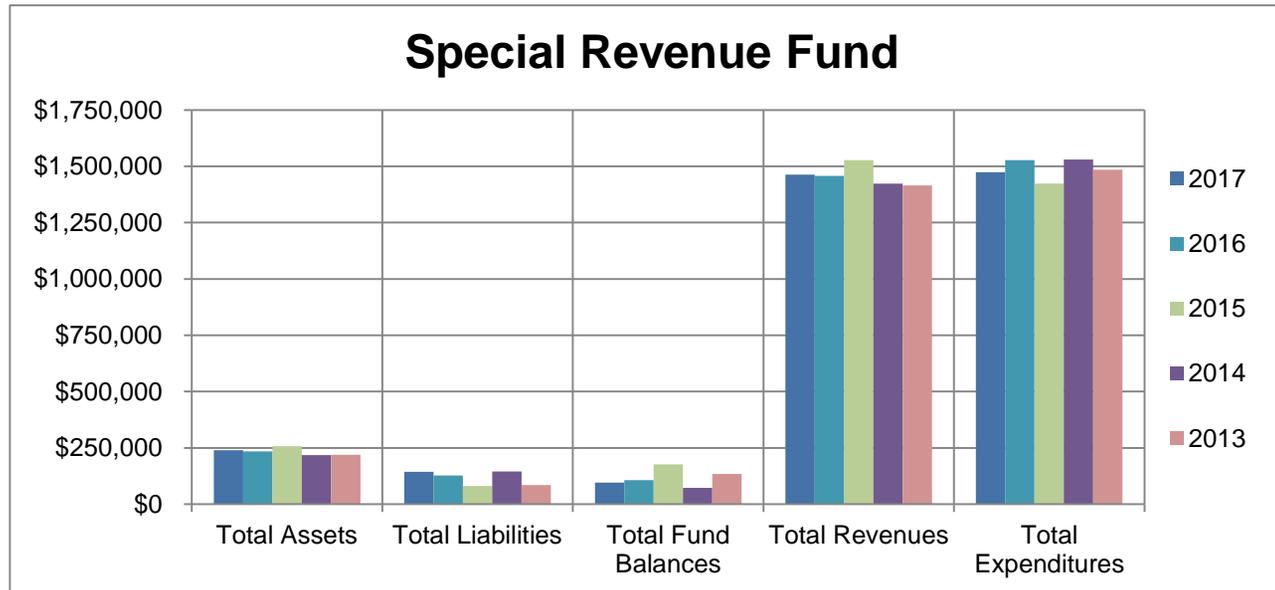
General Fund	Year Ended June 30,				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total Assets	\$ 2,019,536	\$ 2,300,028	\$ 2,239,701	\$ 1,773,514	\$ 1,937,728
Total Liabilities	608,836	653,426	655,708	525,442	690,343
Total Fund Balances	1,410,700	1,646,602	1,583,993	1,248,072	1,247,385
Total Revenues	7,575,327	7,803,988	8,046,615	7,894,731	7,797,575
Total Expenditures	7,811,229	7,741,379	8,100,145	7,911,196	8,359,058
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)			389,451	17,152	462,250



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SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
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<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total Assets	\$ 239,437	\$ 234,836	\$ 257,986	\$ 217,549	\$ 218,941
Total Liabilities	143,408	127,477	81,013	144,486	84,499
Total Fund Balances	96,029	107,359	176,973	73,063	134,442
Total Revenues	1,463,395	1,457,695	1,527,266	1,423,359	1,415,595
Total Expenditures	1,474,725	1,527,309	1,423,356	1,530,849	1,485,776
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)				46,111	



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SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
(Unaudited)

<u>Other Aggregate Funds</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total Assets	\$ 700	\$ 366,015	\$ 1,450,857	\$ 2,999,012	\$ 780,778
Total Liabilities		4,860	534,508		1,950
Total Fund Balances	700	361,155	916,349	2,999,012	778,828
Total Revenues	976,027	1,319,860	3,285,172	914,436	768,539
Total Expenditures	1,336,482	1,875,054	5,367,835	921,508	317,637
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)				2,227,256	2,770

