

Strong-Huttig School District No. 83

Union County, Arkansas

**Regulatory Basis Financial Statements
and Other Reports**

June 30, 2015

LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE



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UNION COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Strong-Huttig School District No. 83 and School Board Members
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

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 Strong-Huttig School District No. 83 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's 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 *Government 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 disclosure 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, 2015, 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, 2015, 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 Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, the Schedule of Capital Assets, and the Schedule of Selected Information for the Last Five Years - Regulatory Basis are presented for 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 22, 2016 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 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 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

Strong-Huttig School District No. 83 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 Strong-Huttig School District No. 83 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, 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 22, 2016. 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, 2015, 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 were not identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2015-001, 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*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated February 22, 2016.

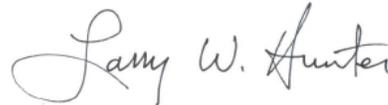
District's Response to Findings

The District's response to the findings identified in our audit, excluding the management letter findings, 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 result 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



Larry W. Hunter, CPA, CFE
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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 OMB CIRCULAR A-133

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Strong-Huttig School District No. 83 and School Board Members
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Strong-Huttig School District No. 83 (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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.

Basis for Qualified Opinion on CFDA 84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies

As described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, the District did not comply with requirements regarding CFDA 84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies as described in finding number 2015-002 for Matching, Level of Effort, Earmarking. Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for the District to comply with the requirements applicable to that program.

Qualified Opinion on CFDA 84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, 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 CFDA 84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Unmodified Opinion on Each of the Other Major Federal Programs

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 other major federal programs identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed other instances of noncompliance, which are required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 2015-003 and 2015-004. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

The District's response to the noncompliance findings 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 compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 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.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

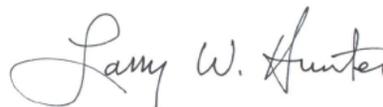
A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement 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. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 2015-002 to be a material weakness.

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. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 2015-003 and 2015-004 to be significant deficiencies.

The District's response to the internal control over compliance findings 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 compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT



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MANAGEMENT LETTER

Strong-Huttig School District No. 83 and School Board Members
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

We would like to communicate the following items that came to our attention during this audit. The purpose of such comments is to provide constructive feedback and guidance, in an effort to assist management to maintain a satisfactory level of compliance with the state constitution, laws and regulations, and to improve internal control. These matters were discussed previously with District officials during the course of our audit fieldwork and at the exit conference.

1. The District purchased \$2,442 of equipment on behalf of an outside organization, in apparent conflict with Ark. Const. art. 14, § 2, 3, as interpreted in Op. Att'y Gen. no. 94-411. The organization reimbursed \$2,442 to the District.
2. The District did not solicit bids or obtain a performance bond as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 6-21-304 and Ark. Code Ann. § 18-44-503, respectively, for building repair expenses totaling \$72,459.
3. The District was unable to locate two of 10 equipment items selected for inspection.

This letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the local school board and District management, state executive and oversight management, federal regulatory and oversight bodies, the federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and other parties as required by Arkansas Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-417, all reports presented to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee are matters of public record and distribution is not limited.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry W. Hunter".

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Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 22, 2016

STRONG-HUTTIG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83
 UNION COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
 JUNE 30, 2015

Exhibit A

	Governmental Funds			
	Major			Fiduciary Fund Types
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate	
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 1,169,423	\$ 29,816	\$ 425,240	\$ 5,101
Investments				10,277
Accounts receivable		65,921		
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,169,423</u>	<u>\$ 95,737</u>	<u>\$ 425,240</u>	<u>\$ 15,378</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 9,594			
Due student groups				\$ 5,073
Total Liabilities	<u>9,594</u>			<u>5,073</u>
Fund Balances:				
Restricted	39,502	\$ 95,737		10,305
Assigned	17,743		\$ 425,240	
Unassigned	1,102,584			
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,159,829</u>	<u>95,737</u>	<u>425,240</u>	<u>10,305</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 1,169,423</u>	<u>\$ 95,737</u>	<u>\$ 425,240</u>	<u>\$ 15,378</u>

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

STRONG-HUTTIG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83
 UNION COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Exhibit B

	Major		Other Aggregate
	General	Special Revenue	
REVENUES			
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 1,398,836		
State assistance	2,238,126	\$ 1,758	
Federal assistance	85,650	716,335	
Activity revenues	64,637		
Meal sales		51,632	
Investment income	1,765		
Other revenues	101,877		
TOTAL REVENUES	3,890,891	769,725	
EXPENDITURES			
Regular programs	1,436,232		
Special education	220,740	38,908	
Career education programs	32,903		
Compensatory education programs	33,374		
Other instructional programs	52,834		
Student support services	125,801	201,952	
Instructional staff support services	313,383	179,413	
General administration support services	198,104	18,509	
School administration support services	187,881		
Central services support services	83,364		
Operation and maintenance of plant services	549,566		
Student transportation services	231,797		
Food services operations		327,583	
Facilities acquisition and construction services			\$ 72,459
Activity expenditures	69,734		
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement	84,290		50,000
Interest and fiscal charges	8,065		28,192
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,628,068	766,365	150,651
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	262,823	3,360	(150,651)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in		85,000	230,891
Transfers out	(315,891)		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(315,891)	85,000	230,891
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(53,068)	88,360	80,240
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	1,212,897	7,377	345,000
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 1,159,829	\$ 95,737	\$ 425,240

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

STRONG-HUTTIG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83
UNION 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, 2015

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES						
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 1,311,000	\$ 1,398,836	\$ 87,836			
State assistance	2,294,868	2,238,126	(56,742)	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,758	\$ (42)
Federal assistance	44,000	85,650	41,650	686,146	716,335	30,189
Activity revenues		64,637	64,637			
Meal sales				45,500	51,632	6,132
Investment income	1,000	1,765	765			
Other revenues	64,000	101,877	37,877			
TOTAL REVENUES	3,714,868	3,890,891	176,023	733,446	769,725	36,279
EXPENDITURES						
Regular programs	1,304,659	1,436,232	(131,573)			
Special education	300,288	220,740	79,548	38,684	38,908	(224)
Career education programs	19,275	32,903	(13,628)			
Compensatory education programs	16,575	33,374	(16,799)	31,205		31,205
Other instructional programs	54,353	52,834	1,519			
Student support services	162,872	125,801	37,071	226,001	201,952	24,049
Instructional staff support services	421,080	313,383	107,697	100,698	179,413	(78,715)
General administration support services	195,824	198,104	(2,280)	18,983	18,509	474
School administration support services	188,721	187,881	840	30,000		30,000
Central services support services	77,500	83,364	(5,864)			
Operation and maintenance of plant services	521,103	549,566	(28,463)			
Student transportation services	207,277	231,797	(24,520)			
Food services operations				370,875	327,583	43,292
Community services operations				2,000		2,000
Activity expenditures		69,734	(69,734)			
Debt Service:						
Principal retirement	84,291	84,290	1			
Interest and fiscal charges	8,066	8,065	1			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,561,884	3,628,068	(66,184)	818,446	766,365	52,081

STRONG-HUTTIG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83
 UNION 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, 2015

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ 152,984	\$ 262,823	\$ 109,839	\$ (85,000)	\$ 3,360	\$ 88,360
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	4,453,937		(4,453,937)	85,000	85,000	
Transfers out	(4,617,200)	(315,891)	4,301,309			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(163,263)	(315,891)	(152,628)	85,000	85,000	
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(10,279)	(53,068)	(42,789)		88,360	88,360
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	1,222,772	1,212,897	(9,875)		7,377	7,377
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 1,212,493	\$ 1,159,829	\$ (52,664)	\$ 0	\$ 95,737	\$ 95,737

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

STRONG-HUTTIG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83
UNION COUNTY, ARKANSAS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2015

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Board of Education, a seven 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 Strong-Huttig 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.

STRONG-HUTTIG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83
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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 the 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 fair 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	15-20
Buildings	10-50
Equipment	3-25

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.

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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 2014 calendar year taxes collected by June 30, 2015 and 24 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, 2015 equaled or exceeded the 24 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. Fund Balance Classifications

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

H. 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.

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.

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1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

I. 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.

J. Minimum Fund Balance Policies

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

K. 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 balance 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.

L. Encumbrances

The District does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

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)	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the District's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the District's name	1,389,657	1,466,994
Total Deposits	\$ 1,639,657	\$ 1,716,994

The above total deposits do not include cash on hand of \$200. The above total deposits include certificates of deposit of \$10,277 reported as investments and classified as nonparticipating contracts.

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3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2015 were comprised of the following

Description	<u>Governmental Fund</u> <u>Major</u> <u>Special</u> <u>Revenue</u>
Federal assistance	\$ 65,921

4: COMMITMENTS

The District was contractually obligated for the following at June 30, 2015:

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, 2015	Maturities To June 30, 2015
12/1/11	2/1/31	.75% - 3.25%	\$ 1,255,000	\$ 1,080,000	\$ 175,000
7/5/05	7/19/15	4.9%	186,775	11,639	175,136
6/1/06	6/1/16	4.95%	350,000	46,064	303,936
6/25/07	6/25/17	5.25%	159,650	38,865	120,785
Totals			\$ 1,951,425	\$ 1,176,568	\$ 774,857

Changes in Long-term Debt

	Balance July 1, 2014	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2015
Bonds payable	\$ 1,130,000		\$ 50,000	\$ 1,080,000
Capital leases	180,858		84,290	96,568
Totals	\$ 1,310,858	\$ 0	\$ 134,290	\$ 1,176,568

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 JUNE 30, 2015

4: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding (Continued)

Future Principal and Interest Payments

Year Ended June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 126,632	\$ 31,010	\$ 157,642
2017	74,936	27,451	102,387
2018	60,000	25,673	85,673
2019	65,000	24,593	89,593
2020	60,000	23,423	83,423
2021-2025	330,000	96,678	426,678
2026-2030	375,000	50,263	425,263
2031	85,000	1,381	86,381
Totals	<u>\$ 1,176,568</u>	<u>\$ 280,472</u>	<u>\$ 1,457,040</u>

Capital Leases

Capital assets acquired through capital leases consisted of the following at June 30, 2015:

Class of Property	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Value
Three school buses	\$ 178,908	\$ 171,194	\$ 7,714
Four portable buildings	350,106	286,621	63,485
Two buses and one van	151,534	150,135	1,399
Total	<u>\$ 680,548</u>	<u>\$ 607,950</u>	<u>\$ 72,598</u>

The present value of the net minimum lease payments is as follows at June 30, 2015:

Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$ 101,155
Less: Amount Representing Interest	<u>4,587</u>
Total Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 96,568</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.

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 JUNE 30, 2015

5: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable at June 30, 2015 were comprised of the following:

	<u>Governmental Fund</u>
Description	Major
	General
Vendor payables	\$ 9,594

6: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The District transferred \$315,891 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for the following: \$78,192 for debt related payments and \$152,699 for future capital projects. Additionally, \$85,000 was transferred from the general fund to the special revenue fund to supplement the District's food services operations.

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 or by calling 1-800-666-2877.

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, 2015 were \$305,654, 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, 2014 (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$2,306,518.

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8: CHANGES IN PRIVATE-PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS

ADDITIONS	
Interest	\$ 26
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarships	1,950
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,924)
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	12,229
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	\$ 10,305

9: PLEDGED REVENUES

The District has pledged a portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of \$1,255,000 issued on December 1, 2011. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$1,355,885, payable through February 1, 2031. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$77,763 and \$477,039, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 16.30 percent.

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 District carries commercial insurance for legal liability, student accidents, and athletic injuries.

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, and vehicles.

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 \$250,000 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.

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 JUNE 30, 2015

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 \$100,677 for the year ended June 30, 2015.

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

Description	Governmental Funds		
	Major		
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate
Fund Balances:			
Restricted for:			
Alternative learning environment	\$ 14,521		
Educational programs - national school lunch state categorical funding	23,749		
Professional development	32		
Child nutrition programs		\$ 59,175	
Medical services		19,140	
Title I programs		17,422	
Other purposes	1,200		
Total Restricted	<u>39,502</u>	<u>95,737</u>	
Assigned to:			
Capital projects			\$ 425,240
Student activities	17,743		
Total Assigned	<u>17,743</u>		<u>425,240</u>
Unassigned	<u>1,102,584</u>		
Totals	<u>\$1,159,829</u>	<u>\$ 95,737</u>	<u>\$ 425,240</u>

STRONG-HUTTIG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83
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 SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
 (Unaudited)

Schedule 1

	Balance June 30, 2015
<i>Nondepreciable capital assets:</i>	
Land	\$ 161,247
<i>Depreciable capital assets:</i>	
Buildings	5,621,460
Equipment	1,270,764
Total depreciable capital assets	6,892,224
Less accumulated depreciation for:	
Buildings	3,392,882
Equipment	1,132,613
Total accumulated depreciation	4,525,495
Total depreciable capital assets, net	2,366,729
Capital assets, net	\$ 2,527,976

STRONG-HUTTIG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83
UNION COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Schedule 2

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER			
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Direct Program:			
National School Lunch Program - Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution) (Note 3)	10.555		\$ 1,500
Passed Through State Department of Education:			
School Breakfast Program - Cash Assistance	10.553	70-09	66,097
National School Lunch Program - Cash Assistance	10.555	70-09	147,005
Total State Department of Education			<u>213,102</u>
Passed Through State Department of Human Services:			
National School Lunch Program - Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution) (Note 4)	10.555	7009000	19,223
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER			<u>233,825</u>
OTHER PROGRAMS			
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed Through State Department of Education:			
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	70-09	14,449
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed Through State Department of Education:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	70-09	178,569
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	70-09	124,509
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	70-09	50,083
Total U. S. Department of Education			<u>353,161</u>
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS			<u>367,610</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ 601,435</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 Strong-Huttig School District No. 83 (District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2015. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. 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 OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.
- 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 State Department of Human Services.
- Note 5: During the year ended June 30, 2015, the District received Medicaid funding of \$85,279 from the State Department of Human Services. Such payments are not considered Federal awards expended, and therefore, are not included in the above Schedule.

STRONG-HUTTIG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83
 UNION COUNTY, ARKANSAS
 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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:

● Material weakness(es) identified?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no
● 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

FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major federal programs:

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

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: unmodified for all major federal programs except for Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies, which was qualified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133? yes no

Identification of major federal programs:

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

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$ 300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? yes no

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
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Schedule 3

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

MATERIAL WEAKNESS

2015-001. 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, authorize, 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 material misstatement of the District's financial statements would not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. Financial accounting duties were not adequately segregated among employees. Specifically, certain key weaknesses included the following: the same employee was responsible for the maintenance of accounting records, receiving and depositing monies collected, and preparing non-payroll checks, without compensating controls.

Context: An understanding of the five components of internal control sufficient to assess the risk of material misstatement of the financials 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 adequately segregate financial accounting duties among employees, 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 District has implemented procedures to help meet the requirements of this finding. The steps include using different personnel at the Central Office to receive and count funds and using different personnel to make deposits into various accounts.

STRONG-HUTTIG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83
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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
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Schedule 3

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

MATERIAL WEAKNESS

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PASSED THROUGH STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TITLE I GRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES - CFDA NUMBER 84.010
PASS-THROUGH NUMBER 70-09
AUDIT PERIOD - YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

2015-002. Matching, Level of Effort, Earmarking

Criteria or specific requirement: In accordance with Title I, Part A, Section 1120A(b) of 20 USC § 6321(b), the District is required to use federal funds only to supplement the funds that would, in the absence of such federal funds, be made available from non-federal sources, and not to supplant such funds.

Condition: The District expended \$28,644 from the Title I program to supplant rather than supplement District payroll expenditures.

Questioned Costs: Total questioned costs were \$28,644.

Context: Examination of salaries, including fringe benefits, and supporting documentation for two employees (\$30,730) from a total population of seven employees (\$88,644).

Effect: The District used federal funding to supplant rather than to supplement non-federal funds.

Cause: Lack of internal controls and management oversight resulted in the District using federal funds to supplant rather than supplement non-federal funds.

Recommendation: Establish an internal control system to ensure Title I funds are used to supplement and not supplant other funds.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions: The District will reimburse this amount back into the Title I fund since it is not an allowable expense. The District will review the rules and regulations of allowable Title I expenditures with the assistance of the assigned ACSIP Plan Supervisor in order that this incident will not happen again in the future.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Schedule 3

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (Continued)

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PASSED THROUGH STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TITLE I GRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES - CFDA NUMBER 84.010
PASS-THROUGH NUMBER 70-09
AUDIT PERIOD - YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

2015-003. Allowable Costs/Cost Principles

Criteria or specific requirement: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-87 requires salaries charged to federal programs to be supported by monthly personnel activity reports or equivalent documentation when District employees work multiple activities.

Condition: Although standard payroll documentation supporting the employees' work in the Title I program was available for audit inspection, periodic time certifications were prepared instead of monthly activity reports for two employees who worked multiple activities.

Context: Examination of documentation substantiating time worked by two employees from a total population of seven employees.

Effect: The District was unable to provide required documentation substantiating the time charged to the Title I program.

Cause: Lack of internal controls and management oversight resulted in the lack of supporting documentation pertaining to time charged to federal programs.

Recommendation: The District should prepare monthly personnel activity reports for all applicable employees.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions: The District will ensure that the Federal Programs Coordinator will prepare time certifications and/or activity reports for all applicable employees by making monthly inspections of the documents to see that they are completed correctly by eligible employees.

2015-004. Allowable Costs/Cost Principles

Criteria or specific requirement: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-87 establishes principles and standards for determining allowable costs from federal awards.

Condition: Title I expenditures must be approved in the Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (ACSIP). The District's ACSIP did not include Title I program payroll expenditures, including fringe benefits, for a parental coordinator totaling \$2,086.

Questioned Costs: Total questioned costs were \$2,086.

Context: Examination of salaries, including fringe benefits, and supporting documentation for two employees (\$30,730) from a total population of seven employees (\$88,644).

Effect: Unallowable costs of \$2,086 for the year ended June 30, 2015 were incurred.

Cause: Lack of internal controls and management oversight over program expenditures.

Recommendation: The District should contact the Arkansas Department of Education for guidance and implement proper controls over program expenditures.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions: This expenditure was an oversight by the preparers of the ACSIP plan. The District will review the plan carefully in the future with the State ACSIP Supervisor to make sure all allowable expenditures are included in the plan. This amount has been reimbursed by the District to the Title I fund.

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FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS -
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
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Schedule 4

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PASSED THROUGH STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER (CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PASSED THROUGH STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TITLE I GRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES

2014 - Finding 2014-002: Child Nutrition Cluster (Cash Assistance Programs) - CFDA Numbers 10.553 and 10.555 and Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies - CFDA Number 84.010

Condition: The District failed to establish internal controls, including retention of verification documentation, to ensure vendors were not suspended or debarred, thus increasing the risk of the District doing business with prohibited parties. Although goods and services had been properly received or rendered, the District did not verify that applicable vendors had not been suspended or debarred by the Federal Government. However, no vendors with which the District conducted business were identified during the audit period as suspended or debarred parties.

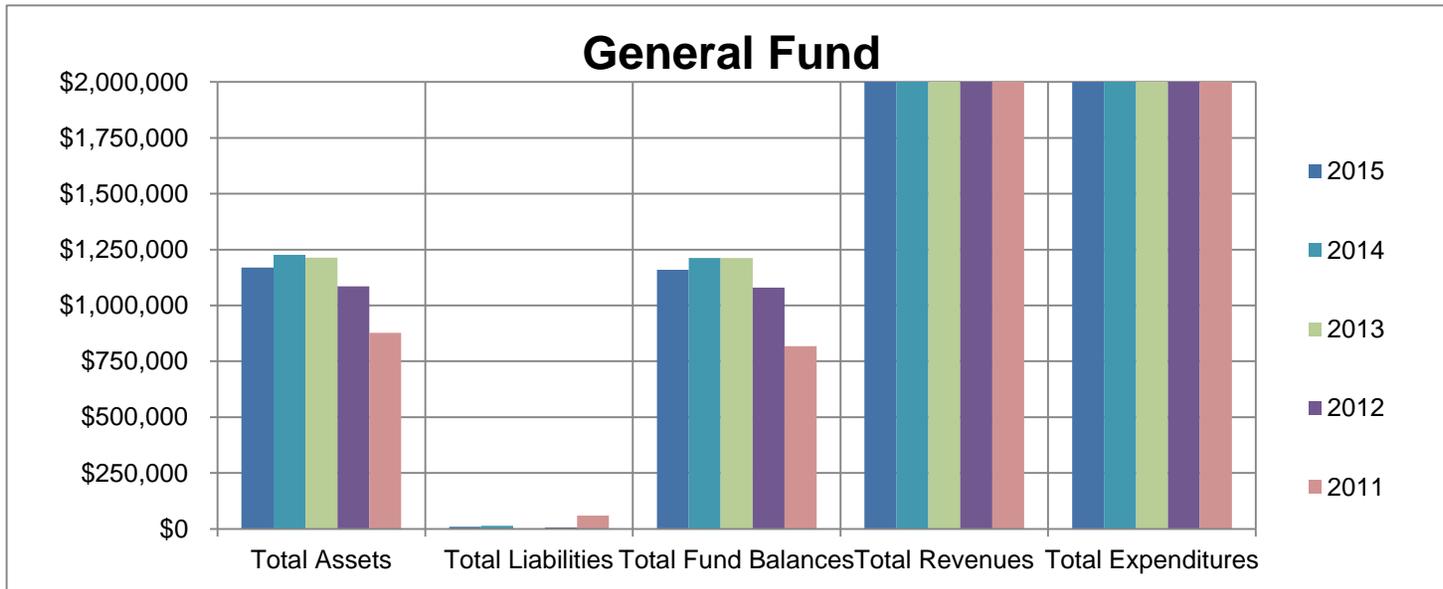
Recommendation: The District should establish an internal control system to ensure applicable transactions are not conducted with suspended or debarred parties.

Current Status: Corrective action was taken.

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 SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
 (Unaudited)

Schedule 5

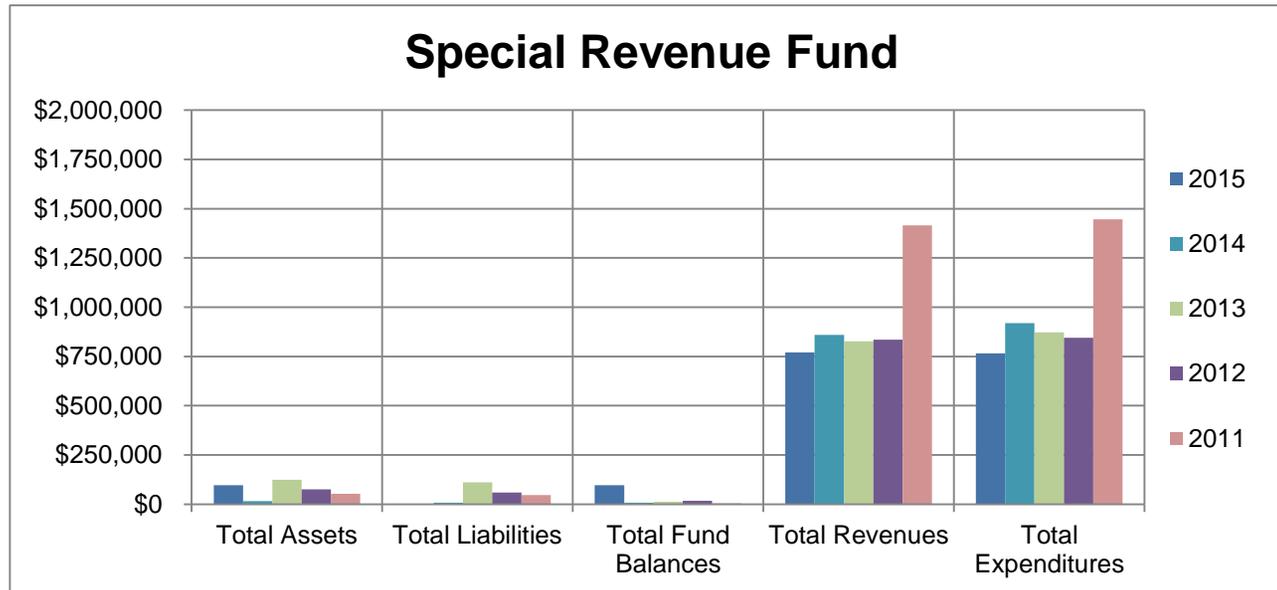
General Fund	Year Ended June 30,				
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total Assets	\$ 1,169,423	\$ 1,226,994	\$ 1,214,162	\$ 1,085,873	\$ 876,822
Total Liabilities	9,594	14,097	2,272	6,706	59,271
Total Fund Balances	1,159,829	1,212,897	1,211,890	1,079,167	817,551
Total Revenues	3,890,891	4,263,675	4,233,922	4,080,705	4,531,260
Total Expenditures	3,628,068	3,779,663	3,982,915	3,753,427	4,404,088
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(315,891)	(483,005)	(118,284)	(65,662)	(110,473)



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<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total Assets	\$ 95,737	\$ 15,195	\$ 123,320	\$ 75,874	\$ 52,190
Total Liabilities		7,818	110,878	58,926	47,216
Total Fund Balances	95,737	7,377	12,442	16,948	4,974
Total Revenues	769,725	859,023	827,250	835,600	1,414,484
Total Expenditures	766,365	918,485	871,530	845,326	1,446,448
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	85,000	54,397	39,774	21,700	20,933



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<u>Other Aggregate Funds</u>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total Assets	\$ 425,240	\$ 345,000		\$ 5,511	
Total Liabilities					
Total Fund Balances	425,240	345,000		5,511	
Total Revenues					\$ 140,609
Total Expenditures	150,651	83,608	\$ 84,021	43,962	247,148
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	230,891	428,608	78,510	49,473	89,540

