

**Gosnell School District No. 6**

**Mississippi County, Arkansas**

**Regulatory Basis Financial Statements  
and Other Reports**

**June 30, 2014**

LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Gosnell School District No. 6 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 Gosnell School District No. 6 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, 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, 2014, 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, 2014, 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 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 November 4, 2014 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 DIVISION OF 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

Gosnell School District No. 6 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 Gosnell School District No. 6 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 4, 2014. 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, 2014, 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 regulatory basis 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. Given those limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's 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*.

**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.

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

Larry W. Hunter, CPA, CFE  
Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas  
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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

Gosnell School District No. 6 and School Board Members  
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#### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the Gosnell School District No. 6 (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, 2014. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

#### ***Management's Responsibility***

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

#### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

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

#### ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, 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, 2014.

#### **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.

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 OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT



Larry W. Hunter, CPA, CFE  
Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas  
November 4, 2014



GOSNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6  
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS  
JUNE 30, 2014

Exhibit A

	Governmental Funds			
	Major			Fiduciary Fund Types
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate	
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash	\$ 1,099,003		\$ 290,565	\$ 80,379
Investments	4,251,545		6,199,135	
Accounts receivable	6,533	\$ 164,431	260,598	
Due from other funds	16,912			
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 5,373,993</u>	<u>\$ 164,431</u>	<u>\$ 6,750,298</u>	<u>\$ 80,379</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 454,635	\$ 67,426		\$ 996
Due student groups				61,273
Due to other funds		16,912		
Total Liabilities	<u>454,635</u>	<u>84,338</u>		<u>62,269</u>
Fund Balances:				
Restricted	161,875	80,093		18,110
Assigned	19,520		\$ 6,750,298	
Unassigned	4,737,963			
Total Fund Balances	<u>4,919,358</u>	<u>80,093</u>	<u>6,750,298</u>	<u>18,110</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>\$ 5,373,993</u>	<u>\$ 164,431</u>	<u>\$ 6,750,298</u>	<u>\$ 80,379</u>

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

GOSNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6  
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Exhibit B

	Major		Other Aggregate
	General	Special Revenue	
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 1,263,977		
State assistance	8,265,269	\$ 5,085	\$ 257,255
Federal assistance		1,277,185	
Activity revenues	84,949		
Meal sales		131,788	
Investment income	33,941	66	25,865
Other revenues	122,134		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>9,770,270</b>	<b>1,414,124</b>	<b>283,120</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Regular programs	4,437,926	73,039	
Special education	572,955	177,425	
Career education programs	273,181		
Compensatory education programs	48,149	297,751	
Other instructional programs	440,305		
Student support services	378,377	84,437	
Instructional staff support services	604,798	126,330	
General administration support services	316,904		
School administration support services	730,999		
Central services support services	250,337		
Operation and maintenance of plant services	1,216,967		
Student transportation services	454,635	12,183	
Other support services	8,385	289	
Food services operations	988	653,587	
Facilities acquisition and construction services			492,456
Activity expenditures	84,707		
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>9,819,613</b>	<b>1,425,041</b>	<b>492,456</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(49,343)</b>	<b>(10,917)</b>	<b>(209,336)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Transfers in			5,728,622
Transfers out	(5,728,622)		
Payment in lieu of taxes	5,728,622		
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>5,728,622</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<b>(49,343)</b>	<b>(10,917)</b>	<b>5,519,286</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - JULY 1</b>	<b>4,968,701</b>	<b>91,010</b>	<b>1,231,012</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30</b>	<b>\$ 4,919,358</b>	<b>\$ 80,093</b>	<b>\$ 6,750,298</b>

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

GOSNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6  
MISSISSIPPI 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, 2014

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES						
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 1,069,460	\$ 1,263,977	\$ 194,517			
State assistance	8,248,891	8,265,269	16,378		\$ 5,085	\$ 5,085
Federal assistance				\$ 797,064	1,277,185	480,121
Activity revenues		84,949	84,949			
Meal sales					131,788	131,788
Investment income	31,984	33,941	1,957		66	66
Other revenues	94,590	122,134	27,544			
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>9,444,925</b>	<b>9,770,270</b>	<b>325,345</b>	<b>797,064</b>	<b>1,414,124</b>	<b>617,060</b>
EXPENDITURES						
Regular programs	4,410,587	4,437,926	(27,339)	48,537	73,039	(24,502)
Special education	594,612	572,955	21,657	220,235	177,425	42,810
Career education programs	269,352	273,181	(3,829)			
Compensatory education programs	60,537	48,149	12,388	301,723	297,751	3,972
Other instructional programs	462,906	440,305	22,601			
Student support services	395,248	378,377	16,871	93,288	84,437	8,851
Instructional staff support services	603,709	604,798	(1,089)	172,144	126,330	45,814
General administration support services	339,369	316,904	22,465			
School administration support services	635,066	730,999	(95,933)			
Central services support services	319,983	250,337	69,646			
Operation and maintenance of plant services	1,334,571	1,216,967	117,604			
Student transportation services	473,579	454,635	18,944	19,466	12,183	7,283
Other support services	15,000	8,385	6,615		289	(289)
Food services operations	16,857	988	15,869		653,587	(653,587)
Community services operations				5,419		5,419
Activity expenditures		84,707	(84,707)			
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>9,931,376</b>	<b>9,819,613</b>	<b>111,763</b>	<b>860,812</b>	<b>1,425,041</b>	<b>(564,229)</b>

GOSNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6  
MISSISSIPPI 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, 2014

Exhibit C

	General			Special Revenue		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (486,451)	\$ (49,343)	\$ 437,108	\$ (63,748)	\$ (10,917)	\$ 52,831
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	13,695,739		(13,695,739)			
Transfers out	(13,695,739)	(5,728,622)	7,967,117			
Payment in lieu of taxes		5,728,622	5,728,622			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	0	0	0			
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(486,451)	(49,343)	437,108	(63,748)	(10,917)	52,831
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	5,116,383	4,968,701	(147,682)	84,841	91,010	6,169
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	<u>\$ 4,629,932</u>	<u>\$ 4,919,358</u>	<u>\$ 289,426</u>	<u>\$ 21,093</u>	<u>\$ 80,093</u>	<u>\$ 59,000</u>

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

GOSNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6  
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2014

**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 Gosnell 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.

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.

GOSNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6  
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2014

**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, 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	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.

Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-401 allows, but does not mandate, the District to accrue the difference between the amount of 2013 calendar year taxes collected by June 30, 2014 and 28 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, 2014 equaled or exceeded the 28 percent calculation.

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

F. Property Taxes (Continued)

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. 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.

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.

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.

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

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 an expenditure is 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.

M. 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	11,670,327	12,267,865
Total Deposits	\$ 11,920,327	\$ 12,517,865

The above total deposits do not include cash on hand of \$300. The above total deposits include certificates of deposit of \$10,450,680 reported as investments and classified as nonparticipating contracts.



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**3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2014 were comprised of the following:

Description	Governmental Funds		
	Major		
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate
State assistance	\$ 740		\$ 257,255
Federal assistance		\$ 164,431	
Investment income	5,793		3,343
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 6,533</b>	<b>\$ 164,431</b>	<b>\$ 260,598</b>

**4: COMMITMENTS**

The District was contractually obligated for the following at June 30, 2014:

Construction Contract

Project Name	Estimated Completion Date	Contract Balance
HVAC Renovations	October 31, 2014	\$ 585,165

**5: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities at June 30, 2014 were comprised of the following:

Description	Governmental Funds		
	Major		Fiduciary Fund Types
	General	Special Revenue	
Vendor payables	\$ 137,446	\$ 26,302	\$ 996
Salaries payable	317,189	41,124	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 454,635</b>	<b>\$ 67,426</b>	<b>\$ 996</b>

**6: INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

The District transferred \$5,728,622 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for future capital projects.

**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 all Arkansas public school employees, 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.

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**7: RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)**

Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (Continued)

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 maximum allowed by State law. The District's contributions to ATRS for the years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$986,852, \$973,762, and \$966,566, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

**8: CHANGES IN PRIVATE-PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS**

ADDITIONS	
Donations	\$ 2,951
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarships	4,250
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,299)
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	19,409
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	\$ 18,110

**9: 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 board liability, student accident, and business trip accidental death and dismemberment coverage. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial 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.

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 and contents.

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.

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**9: RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)**

The District participates in the Arkansas Public School Insurance Trust Fund Program administered by the Risk Management Division of the Arkansas Insurance Department. The program's general objectives are to formulate, develop, and administer, on behalf of member districts, a program of insurance to obtain lower costs for property and vehicles coverage, and to develop a comprehensive loss control program. The fund uses a reinsurance policy to reduce exposure to large losses on insured events. The District pays an annual premium for its coverage of vehicles.

**10: 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 \$181,412 for the year ended June 30, 2014.

**11: DETAILS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS DISPLAYED IN THE AGGREGATE**

Description	Governmental Funds		
	Major		Other Aggregate
	General	Special Revenue	
<b>Fund Balances:</b>			
<b>Restricted for:</b>			
Alternative learning environment	\$ 1,342		
Educational programs - national school lunch state categorical funding	24,660		
English-language learners	855		
Child nutrition programs		\$ 16,375	
Medical services		63,718	
Special education programs	12,214		
Workplace center operations	87,209		
Other purposes	35,595		
<b>Total Restricted</b>	<b>161,875</b>	<b>80,093</b>	
<b>Assigned to:</b>			
Capital projects			\$ 6,750,298
Student activities	19,520		
<b>Total Assigned</b>	<b>19,520</b>		<b>6,750,298</b>
Unassigned	4,737,963		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$4,919,358</b>	<b>\$ 80,093</b>	<b>\$ 6,750,298</b>

**12: PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES**

On December 11, 2013, the District received a \$5,728,622 Payment In Lieu Of Taxes (PILOT) from Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. This was to execute an agreement, between the cooperative and the District, for early payment of two PILOT agreements. Of the amount received, \$403,604 represents the amount due during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, \$3,002,404 represents the current value of the amount due on July 1, 2014, and \$2,322,614 represents the current value of the amount due on July 1, 2020.

GOSNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6  
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SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014  
(Unaudited)

Schedule 1

	Balance June 30, 2014
<i>Nondepreciable capital assets:</i>	
Land	\$ 1,428,054
<i>Depreciable capital assets:</i>	
Buildings	9,407,495
Improvements/infrastructure	771,713
Equipment	3,944,741
Total depreciable capital assets	14,123,949
Less accumulated depreciation for:	
Buildings	5,855,825
Improvements/infrastructure	736,383
Equipment	3,098,748
Total accumulated depreciation	9,690,956
Total depreciable capital assets, net	4,432,993
Capital assets, net	\$ 5,861,047

GOSNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6  
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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Schedule 2

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<b>CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER</b>			
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed Through State Department of Education:			
School Breakfast Program - Cash Assistance	10.553	47-08-000	\$ 104,252
National School Lunch Program - Cash Assistance	10.555	47-08-000	370,979
Total State Department of Education			475,231
Passed Through State Department of Human Services:			
National School Lunch Program - Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution) (Note 3)	10.555	4708000	47,516
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER			522,747
<b>OTHER PROGRAMS</b>			
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed Through State Department of Education:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	47-08	340,225
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	4708	285,006
Rural Education	84.358	4708	50,587
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	4708	51,209
Total U. S. Department of Education			727,027
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS			727,027
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 1,249,774

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 Gosnell School District No. 6 (District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2014. 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 State Department of Human Services.
- Note 4: During the year ended June 30, 2014, the District received Medicaid funding of \$14,090 from the State Department of Human Services. Such payments are not considered Federal awards expended, and therefore, are not included in the above Schedule.

GOSNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6  
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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

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?  yes  no  
 Significant deficiency(ies) identified?  yes  none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?  yes  no

FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major federal programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified?  yes  no  
 Significant deficiency(ies) identified?  yes  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 Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133?  yes  no

Identification of major federal programs:

<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
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

**SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

No matters were reported.

**SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

No matters were reported.

GOSNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6  
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FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS -  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Schedule 4

There were no findings in the prior audit.

GOSNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6  
 MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
 SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014  
 (Unaudited)

<b>General Fund</b>	Year Ended June 30,				
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total Assets	\$ 5,373,993	\$ 5,330,651	\$ 5,279,706	\$ 5,249,715	\$ 5,104,059
Total Liabilities	454,635	361,950	361,938	439,643	377,112
Total Fund Balances	4,919,358	4,968,701	4,917,768	4,810,072	4,726,947
Total Revenues	9,770,270	9,717,841	9,856,646	9,406,278	9,676,436
Total Expenditures	9,819,613	9,666,908	9,748,950	9,718,153	9,718,028
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)				395,000	(6,517)
 <b>Special Revenue Fund</b>					
Total Assets	164,431	177,931	164,753	316,503	156,408
Total Liabilities	84,338	86,921	103,491	220,507	142,732
Total Fund Balances	80,093	91,010	61,262	95,996	13,676
Total Revenues	1,414,124	1,383,688	1,519,343	2,046,570	2,136,943
Total Expenditures	1,425,041	1,353,940	1,554,077	2,033,686	2,254,405
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)					6,517
 <b>Other Aggregate Funds</b>					
Total Assets	6,750,298	1,231,012	1,259,890	1,284,408	1,824,369
Total Liabilities					115,784
Total Fund Balances	6,750,298	1,231,012	1,259,890	1,284,408	1,708,585
Total Revenues	283,120	19,390	18,177	707,876	487,889
Total Expenditures	492,456	48,268	42,695	667,617	576,025
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	5,728,622			(395,000)	