State of Illinois ST. CLAIR COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 50

FINANCIAL AUDIT (In accordance with the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Performed as Special Assistant Auditors For the Auditor General, State of Illinois

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

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OFFICIALS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Regional Superintendent (Current and During the Audit Period)

Assistant Regional Superintendent (Current and During the Audit Period) Ms. Susan Sarfaty

Mr. Ryan Wamser

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COMPLIANCE REPORT SUMMARY

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

The compliance audit testing performed during this audit was conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and in accordance with the Illinois State Auditing Act.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The auditors' reports on compliance and internal controls do not contain scope limitations, disclaimers or other significant non-standard language.

SUMMARY OF AUDIT FINDINGS

Number of	This Audit	Prior Audit		
Audit findings	1	0		
Repeated audit findings	0	0		
Prior recommendations implemented				
or not repeated	0	0		

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Item No.	Page	Description	Finding Type
		FINDINGS (GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS)	
2015-001	12	Controls over Financial Statement Preparation	Material Weakness
	F	INDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (FEDERAL COMPLIANCE)	
		None	
	PRIOR AUD	DIT FINDINGS NOT REPEATED (GOVERNMENT AUDITING STAN	IDARDS)
		None	
	PRI	OR AUDIT FINDINGS NOT REPEATED (FEDERAL COMPLIANCE)
		None	

EXIT CONFERENCE

No formal exit conference was held with the management of St. Clair County Regional Office of Education #50's management. The finding and recommendation in this report were discussed with management of the St. Clair County Regional Office of Education at various informal meetings. St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50's response to the recommendation and corrective action plan were provided by Annabelle Gillespie, Comptroller, in an email dated March 29, 2016.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT SUMMARY

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

The audit of the accompanying basic financial statements of the St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50 was performed by Doehring, Winders & Co. LLP.

Based on their audit, the auditors expressed an unmodified opinion on the St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50's basic financial statements.

DOEHRING, WINDERS & CO. LLP

Certified Public Accountants 1601 LAFAYETTE AVENUE MATTOON, ILLINOIS 61938

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Frank J. Mautino Auditor General State of Illinois

Report on the Financial Statements

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' 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 of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matters

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, in the year ended June 30, 2015, the St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50 implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68* which caused a material change in comparability to prior year financial statements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 17a-17h, and the Schedule of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - Teacher's Retirement System of the State of Illinois, Schedule of Employer Contributions - Teacher's Retirement System of the State of Illinois, Schedule of Employer Contributions - Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, and Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios - Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund on pages 56 through 58 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50's basic financial statements. The combining schedules of accounts, the budgetary comparison schedules, the combining fund financial statements, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations,* are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining schedules of accounts, the budgetary comparison schedules, the combining fund financial statements, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining schedules of accounts, the budgetary comparison schedules, the combining fund financial statements, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 5, 2016, on our consideration of the St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50'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 St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Doehring, Winders & Co. LLP

Mattoon, Illinois May 5, 2016

DOEHRING, WINDERS & CO. LLP Certified Public Accountants 1601 LAFAYETTE AVENUE MATTOON, ILLINOIS 61938

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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*

Honorable Frank J. Mautino Auditor General State of Illinois

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 5, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50'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 financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of St. Clair County Regional Office of Education #50's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of St. Clair County Regional Office of Education #50's of Education No. 50's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph 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. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2015-001 to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards.*

Regional Office of Education No. 50's Response to Finding

St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50'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 St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Doehring, Winders & Co. LLP

Mattoon, Illinois May 5, 2016

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

Honorable Frank J. Mautino Auditor General State of Illinois

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50's 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 Regional Office of Education No. 50's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. The St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50'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 St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50'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 St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50'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 St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50 complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50 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 St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50'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 St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50's internal control over compliance.

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance requirement of a federal noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal 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 is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over 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.

Doekring, Windere & Co. LLP

Mattoon, Illinois May 5, 2016

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:							
Internal control over financia							
Material weakness identi	Yes						
• Significant deficiency ide	ntified?	None reported					
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?							
Federal Awards							
Internal control over major federal programs							
Material weakness identi	No						
• Significant deficiency ide	ntified?	None reported					
Type of auditors' report issue	ed on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified					
Any audit findings disclosed with OMB Circular A-133	that are required to be reported in accordance , Section .510(a)?	No					
Identification of major federa	al programs:						
<u>CFDA Number(s)</u> 84.360 84.377A	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u> Title I School Dropout Prevention Project School Improvement Grants						
Dollar threshold used to dist	Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000						
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?							

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

FINDING NO. 2015-001 - Controls Over Financial Statement Preparation

Criteria/Specific Requirement:

The St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50 (ROE) is required to maintain a system of controls over the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The ROE's internal controls over GAAP financial reporting should include adequately trained personnel with the knowledge, skills, and experience to prepare GAAP basis financial statements and include all disclosures as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

GASB Statements No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27 and No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68, require governments to record and present net accrued pension liabilities/assets, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and pension expenses. These standards further prescribe the methods and assumptions that are to be used to project benefit payments, discount projected benefit payments to their actuarial present value, and attribute that present value to periods of service.

Condition:

The ROE did not have sufficient internal controls over the financial reporting process in order to record and present the pension information in accordance with these standards. The ROE maintains its accounting records on cash basis of accounting during the fiscal year and posts year-end accrual and other applicable entries for financial statement purposes. While the ROE maintains controls over the processing of most accounting transactions and prepares its financial statements, there were not sufficient controls over the preparation of GAAP basis financial statements for management or employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions to prevent or detect financial statement misstatements and disclosure omissions in a timely manner.

Through inquiries and discussions with the ROE's accounting personnel and Regional Superintendent, auditors noted the ROE did not have adequate controls to record and report the ROE's net accrued pension liabilities/assets, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and pension expenses in accordance with GAAP.

Effect:

The ROE's management or its employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, may not prevent or detect financial statement misstatements and disclosure omissions in a timely manner.

Cause:

According to the ROE's management, the complex requirements of GASB Statements No. 68 and No. 71 were new for fiscal year 2015 and will require additional time and training before the ROE can fully implement the requirements on its own.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Section II - Financial Statement Findings (Continued)

FINDING NO. 2015-001 - Controls Over Financial Statement Preparation (CONTINUED)

Auditors' Recommendation:

As part of internal control over the preparation of financial statements, the ROE should implement comprehensive preparation procedures to ensure that the financial statements are complete and accurate. These procedures should be performed by a properly trained individual possessing a thorough understanding of the applicable GAAP, GASB pronouncements, and knowledge of the ROE's activities and operations.

Management's Response:

The ROE agrees with the finding and plans to take corrective action.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Instances of Noncompliance:

None

Significant Deficiencies:

None

Material Weaknesses

None

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Corrective Action Plan

FINDING NO. 2015-001 - Controls Over Financial Statement Preparation

Condition:

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Through inquiries and discussions with the ROE's accounting personnel and Regional Superintendent, auditors noted the ROE did not have adequate controls to record and report the ROE's net accrued pension liabilities/assets, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and pension expenses in accordance with GAAP.

Plan:

The ROE will seek additional training on the GASB 68 and 71 statements and the reconciling process in order to achieve full compliance.

Anticipated Date of Completion:

The ROE anticipates compliance for the next audit in September of 2016.

Contact Person:

Susan Sarfaty, Regional Superintendent

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Finding Number

Condition

Current Status

There were no audit findings reported for the year ended June 30, 2014.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

The discussion and analysis of St. Clair County Regional Office of Education #50's (ROE) financial performance provides an overall narrative review of the ROE's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2015. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the ROE's performance as a whole. Readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the ROE's financial performance. Information contained in this section is qualified by the more detailed information contained elsewhere in the financial statements, notes to financial statements and any accompanying materials. To the extent this discussion contains any forward-looking statements of the ROE's plans, objectives, expectations and prospects, the actual results could differ materially from those discussed herein.

This section is a summary of the ROE's financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions, or conditions. It is also based on both the government-wide and fund-based financial statements. The results of the current year are discussed in comparison with the prior year.

2015 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The ROE's net position is the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources and is used to measure the ROE's financial health. The net position of the ROE's governmental activities on June 30, 2015 was (\$1,917,467) due to a net pension liability of \$2,209,937 and deferred inflows of \$1,470,922. This is a decrease of \$2,974,612 or 281.4% from fiscal year 2014 net position of \$1,057,145. The net position of the ROE's enterprise fund was \$171,501 an increase of \$10,397 or 6.5% from fiscal year 2014. The total net position for the ROE primary government is (\$1,745,966) which is a decrease of \$2,964,215 or 243.3% from fiscal year 2014.
- General governmental revenues account for \$1,483,722 in revenue, or 30.9% of all governmental revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$3,317,541 or 69.1% of total governmental revenues.
- The ROE governmental activities had \$4,502,583 in expenses; only \$3,317,541 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. The ROE had adequate unrestricted net position to provide for the rest of the ROE's expenses.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$1,056,743 in revenues and \$1,046,107 in expenditures. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$10,636 or 1.5% over the prior year.
- Capital assets purchased during the year totaled \$17,842. In the governmental funds, capital assets net of depreciation decreased by \$9,034. In the Enterprise Fund, capital assets net of depreciation increased by \$42. For the combined total, capital assets net of depreciation decreased \$8,992.
- The ROE has no long-term debt.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the ROE's basic financial statements. The ROE's basic financial statements comprise of three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the ROE's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. These statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting and include all assets and liabilities.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the ROE's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the ROE is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the ROE's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal years.

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the ROE that are principally supported by grants, contracts and contributions, and governmental activities. The governmental activities of the ROE include instructional services and administrative expenses. The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 18 - 19 of this report.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The ROE uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the ROE can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on current spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the ROE's current financing requirements. Governmental Funds are reported using modified accrual accounting. This method of accounting measures cash and other assets that can be easily converted to cash. The Governmental Fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the ROE's operations.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the ROE's current financing decisions. Both the governmental fund Balance Sheet and the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities. These reconciliations are on pages 21 and 23, respectively.

The ROE maintains individual governmental funds in accordance with both the Regional Office of Education Accounting Manual and the Accounting Manual for Public School Districts issued by the Illinois State Board of Education. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund Balance Sheet and in the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for all major funds. All non-major funds are combined together and presented in these reports as other non-major funds.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 20 and 22.

Proprietary funds. The ROE has two funds in the Enterprise Fund. The Local Workshop Fund holds any excess funds collected from Workshops and/or Technology Services. These funds are used solely to offset Workshop and Technology Services incurred due to less than anticipated registrations or more than anticipated materials and services. The second fund is the American Institute for Research Housing Fund which holds the funds paid to the ROE for housing staff from the American Institute for Research. The ROE's proprietary statements can be found on pages 24 – 26.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 27 – 55 of this report.

Other information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain supplementary information concerning the ROE's budget process.

Four new schedules are included on pages 56 – 58 that detail the changes in Net Pension Liability for the ROE.

The ROE does not adopt a combined annual operating budget for all funds, but does adopt individual budgets for some grants in the Education Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for those grants in the Education Fund. This supplementary information can be found on pages 71 - 83 of this report.

Additionally, a Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is required by OMB Circular A-133 and can be found on page 86 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net Position. Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of government's financial position. In the case of the ROE, liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets plus deferred outflows of resources by \$1,745,966 as of June 30, 2015.

This ROE's Net Position includes assets of \$361,942 restricted for use in the Institute Fund, GED Fund and Bus driver Fund along with assets of \$262,898 restricted for Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund pension purposes and capital assets of \$48,403. However, the ROE's net position is severely impacted by the net pension liability and deferred inflows for the State of Illinois Teachers' Retirement System pension of \$2,209,937 and \$1,470,922, respectively, which results in the negative net position of \$1,745,966.

The ROE's financial position is a product of several financial transactions including the net result of activities, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets and the depreciation of capital assets. The following table presents a summary of the ROE's net position for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 compared to prior year.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities					Business-Ty	pe Ac	tivities	Total Primary Government				
		2014		2015		2014		2015		2014	2015		
Current assets	\$	1,307,458	\$	1,475,088	\$	169,165	\$	188,860	\$	1,476,623	\$	1,663,948	
Capital assets		55,336		46,302		2,059		2,101		57,395		48,403	
Net pension asset		-		262,898		-		-		-		262,898	
Total Assets		1,362,794		1,784,288		171,224		190,961		1,534,018		1,975,249	
Deferred outflows		-		377,234		-		-		-		377,234	
Current liabilities		305,649		398,130		10,120		19,460		315,769		417,590	
Net pension liability		-		2,209,937				-		-		2,209,937	
Total Liabilities		305,649		2,608,067		10,120		19,460		315,769		2,627,527	
Deferred inflows				1,470,922				-				1,470,922	
Net position													
Investment in													
capital assets		55,336		46,302		2,059		2,101		57,395		48,403	
Restricted - other		282,024		361,942		-		-		282,024		361,942	
Restricted - net													
pension asset		-		262,898		-		-		-		262,898	
Unrestricted		719,785		(2,588,609)		159,045		169,400		878,830		(2,419,209)	
Total Net Position	\$	1,057,145	\$	(1,917,467)	\$	161,104	\$	171,501	\$	1,218,249	\$	(1,745,966)	

Condensed Statement of Net Position

Changes in net position. The ROE's total revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 were \$4,913,047. The total cost of all programs and services was \$4,603,970. The following table presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 and 2015.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Statement of Activities

		mental		ss-Type	Total F		
		vities		vities		nment	% Change
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014-2015
Revenues:							
Program revenues:							
Operating grants/ contributions	\$ 2,393,051	\$ 3,317,541	\$ -	\$-	\$ 2,393,051	\$ 3,317,541	38.6%
Charges for services	-	-	113,457	111,653	113,457	111,653	-1.6%
General revenues:							
Local sources	503,920	315,188	-	-	503,920	315,188	-37.5%
State sources	255,989	252,902	-	-	255,989	252,902	-1.2%
Federal sources	17,415	-	-	-	17,415	-	-100.0%
On behalf payments							
Local	326,201	308,647	-	-	326,201	308,647	-5.4%
State	454,673	606,357	-	-	454,673	33.4%	
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-	(250)	-	-	-	(250)	-
Interest	921	878	154	131	1,075	1,009	-6.1%
Total revenues	3,952,170	4,801,263	113,611	111,784	4,065,781	4,913,047	20.8%
Expenses:							
Instructional services	3,217,718	3,587,579	-	-	3,217,718	3,587,579	11.5%
On behalf payments	780,874	915,004	-	-	780,874	915,004	17.2%
Workshop/testing expenses			136,758	101,387	136,758	101,387	-25.9%
Total expenses	3,998,592	4,502,583	136,758	101,387	4,135,350	4,603,970	11.3%
Increase (decrease) in net position	(46,422)	298,680	(23,147)	10,397	(69,569)	309,077	544.3%
Net position – beginning (restated)	1,103,567	(2,216,147)	184,251	161,104	1,287,818	(2,055,043)	-259.6%
Net position – ending	\$ 1,057,145	\$ (1,917,467)	\$ 161,104	\$ 171,501	\$ 1,218,249	\$ (1,745,966)	-243.3%

Note: In the above schedule, the 2014 ending net position for Governmental Activities does not agree to the 2015 beginning net position for Governmental Activities due to a restatement of certain amounts as described in note 13.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Governmental activities. The following table presents the cost of two major ROE functional activities: instructional services and administrative expenses. Administrative expenses include social work and guidance services, operation and maintenance, pupil transportation, food service, planning and evaluation, and fiscal services. The table also shows each function's net cost (total cost less charges for services generated by the activities and grants provided for specific programs). The net cost shows the amount funded by the General Revenues. Instructional Services expenses increased due to new grant projects but net cost decreased. Administrative expenses and net costs were significantly higher due to increases in State of Illinois Teachers' Retirement System on behalf contributions.

	Total	Net (Expense)
	Expenses	Revenue
Instructional services	\$ 3,587,579	\$ (270,038)
Administrative expense	915,004	(915,004)
Total expenses	\$ 4,502,583	\$ (1,185,042)

Enterprise activities. The following table presents the cost of the ROE's workshop and housing funds. The majority of related expenses are salaries and benefits, contract labor and travel, and supplies and materials for the workshop seminars, and housing expenses for the American Institute of research. The table also shows the fund's net cost (total cost less charges for services generated by the activities). Total expense is down from 2014 due to reduction in Technology expenses.

	Total			(Expense)
	Expenses Reve			evenue
Workshop/testing/housing costs	\$	101,387	\$	10,266

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ROE'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the ROE uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. The focus of the ROE's governmental funds is to provide information on current inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the ROE's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the ROE's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The financial performance of the ROE as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the ROE completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$1,075,469 which is an increase of \$88,142 over the previous year.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the ROE. The fund balance of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 increased by \$10,636. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a combined increase of \$77,506. \$71,537 of this increase was in Institute Fund and was the result of higher than normal registration and application fees. Teachers pay fees on 5 and 10 year cycles which does not match the flow of teacher training expenses.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Enterprise Funds. The net position reported in the Enterprise Fund as of June 30, 2015 was \$171,501, an increase of \$10,397. The increase was a result of increasing workshop fees to cover the full cost, which had not always been the case in the prior year. The remaining Enterprise funds provide a good reserve to ensure that the ROE can continue to offer high quality workshops for teachers and administrators and solid technology assistance to schools.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, the ROE revised the budgets for most grant programs in the Education Fund. These budget adjustments were the result of revisions in the plan to accomplish specific goals and activities outlined in the grant programs.

A schedule showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the ROE's actual financial activity for the Education Fund grants is provided in this report as supplementary information.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2015, the ROE's total capital assets at cost for Governmental Activities and Business-type Activities were \$617,764 and \$41,667, respectively, including furniture and equipment. This amount represents a decrease of \$18,035 for the Governmental Activities and an increase of \$1,274 for the Business-type Activities from the previous year. Additions and deletions during fiscal year 2015 totaled \$15,973 and \$34,008, respectively, for Governmental Activities. For the Business-type Activities, capital assets additions totaled \$1,869 and deletions totaled \$595.

Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2015 for Governmental Activities and Business-type Activities was \$571,462 and \$39,566, respectively, and total depreciation expense for Governmental Activities and Business-type Activities for the fiscal year 2015 was \$24,757 and \$1,827, respectively, and prior depreciation on assets deleted in fiscal year 2015 was \$33,758 for Governmental Activities and \$595 for Business-type Activities, resulting in total Investment in Capital Assets at June 30, 2015 for Governmental Activities and Business Type Activities of \$46,302 and \$2,101, respectively. Overall, net capital assets decreased \$9,034 for Governmental Activities and increased \$42 for Business-type Activities compared to June 30, 2014.

Additional information on the ROE's capital assets can be found in Note 3 on pages 39 – 40 of this report.

Debt Administration. At June 30, 2015, the ROE had no long term debt.

Current Issues

The St. Clair County ROE is financially stable. The ROE has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. In addition, the ROE's system of financial planning, budgeting and internal financial controls is well regarded.

The ROE plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenges of the future and ensure that taxpayer dollars are spent properly and in accordance with its mission to provide quality services to students, teachers, administrators, parents and community members.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

The addition this year of the Net Pension Liability to the financial statements highlights the serious problems in the State of Illinois Teachers' Retirement System pension fund. Beginning with fiscal year 2015, each employer is showing a prorated portion of the State's pension liability on its government-wide financial statements. This amounts to a \$2,209,937 liability for the ROE. For the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, the ROE recognized a net pension asset of \$262,898.

The unassigned fund balance of the ROE has been sufficient to handle the economic downturn in the past few years. State funding for core grant programs has decreased significantly. The Safe School program and ROE School Services grant have each been cut 65% since 2009. In addition General State Aid continues to be prorated, further reducing funds available for the Safe School Program. The ROE charges tuition to offset the shortfall in the Safe School program, and this has covered the deficit in this program for 2015. A Professional Development Coop continues to provide adequate funding for workshops requested by school districts. These measures will allow the ROE to maintain all services for the coming year without exhausting limited reserves.

The ROE will be looking for ways to reallocate existing resources to meet the needs of schools in a climate of decreasing and late revenue.

CONTACTING THE ROE'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have questions about this report, contact the Comptroller's Office of the St. Clair County Regional Office of Education, 1000 South Illinois Street, Belleville, IL 62220 or by phone (618) 825-3935.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2015

	Governmental	Governmental Business-Type Activities Activities			
Assets	Activities	Activities	Total		
Current assets:	+ 107404		+		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,074,94		\$ 1,147,614		
Accounts receivable	23	,	9,977		
Due from (to) other funds Due from other governments:	(106,44)	2) 106,442	-		
Local	92,29	2	92,298		
State	52,25		55		
Federal	414,00		414,004		
Total current assets	1,475,08		1,663,948		
Noncurrent assets:					
Capital assets, net of depreciation	46,30	2 2,101	48,403		
Net pension asset	262,898		262,898		
Total noncurrent assets	309,20	0 2,101	311,301		
-	4 704 00				
Total assets	1,784,28	3 190,961	1,975,249		
Deferred outflows of resources					
Deferred outflows of resources	377,23	4 -	377,234		
		<u> </u>			
Liabilities					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	141,59	9 15,686	157,285		
Salary and benefits payable	123,77		127,544		
Unearned revenue	5	-	54		
Due to other governments:	5		51		
Local	132,68	- 3	132,688		
State	19		19		
Total current liabilities	398,13		417,590		
Noncurrent liabilities:		_	2 222 227		
Net pension liability	2,209,93		2,209,937		
Total noncurrent liabilities	2,209,93	-	2,209,937		
Total liabilities	2,608,06	7 19,460	2,627,527		
			<u> </u>		
Deferred inflows of resources					
Deferred inflows related to pensions	1,470,92	2	1,470,922		
Net position					
Investment in capital assets	46,30	2 2,101	48,403		
Restricted - other	361,942		361,942		
Restricted - net pension asset	262,89		262,898		
Unrestricted	(2,588,60		(2,419,209)		
		,			
Total net position	\$ (1,917,46)	7) \$ 171,501	\$ (1,745,966)		

ST. CLAIR COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 50 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

		Program	Revenues	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position				
			Operating		Primary Government			
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total		
Primary Government: Governmental Activities: Instructional Services: Salaries and benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Capital outlay Other objects Payments to other governments Pension expense Depreciation	\$ 2,142,219 962,674 141,370 - 165 271,840 44,554 24,757	\$ - - - - - - - -	\$ 1,831,521 842,390 117,890 15,973 - 271,796 237,971 -	\$ (310,698) (120,284) (23,480) 15,973 (165) (44) 193,417 (24,757)	\$ - - - - - - - -	\$ (310,698) (120,284) (23,480) 15,973 (165) (44) 193,417 (24,757)		
Administrative: On-behalf payments - Local On-behalf payments - State Total governmental activities	308,647 606,357 4,502,583	- - 	3,317,541	(308,647) (606,357) (1,185,042)	- - 	(308,647) (606,357) (1,185,042)		
Business-type activities Fees for services Total business-type activities	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
Total primary government	\$ 4,603,970	\$ 111,653	\$ 3,317,541	(1,185,042)	10,266	(1,174,776)		
	Interest Total genera Change in	ments - Local ments - State al of capital assets	e Note 13	315,188 252,902 308,647 606,357 (250) 878 1,483,722 298,680 (2,216,147)	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	315,188 252,902 308,647 606,357 (250) 1,009 1,483,853 309,077 (2,055,043)		
	Net position - endi	ng		\$ (1,917,467)	\$ 171,501	\$ (1,745,966)		

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2015

		General Fund	E	ducation Fund]	Institute Fund	Ν	Other Ionmajor Funds	Eli	minations	Total Governmental Funds
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Due from other funds Due from other governments	\$	657,756 - 10,939	\$	56,361 - -	\$	245,173 - -	\$	115,651 232 -	\$	- - (10,939)	\$ 1,074,941 232 -
Local State Federal		85,709 - -		6,589 55 414,004		- - -		- - -		- -	92,298 55 414,004
Total assets	\$	754,404	\$	477,009	\$	245,173	\$	115,883	\$	(10,939)	\$ 1,581,530
Liabilities Accounts payable Salary and benefits payable Due to other funds Unearned revenue Due to other governments Local	\$	13,910 39,155 - -	\$	127,570 84,163 117,381 54 132,688	\$	18 323 - -	\$	101 129 - -	\$	- (10,939) - -	\$ 141,599 123,770 106,442 54 132,688
State		19		, 		-				-	19
Total liabilities		53,084		461,856		341		230		(10,939)	504,572
Deferred inflows of resources Unavailable revenue				1,457				32			1,489
Fund balance (deficit) Restricted Assigned Unassigned		- 64,625 636,695		- 15,153 (1,457)		244,832 - -		115,621 - -		- - -	360,453 79,778 635,238
Total fund balance (deficit)		701,320		13,696		244,832		115,621		-	1,075,469
Total liabilities, deferred inflows, and fund balance (deficit)	\$	754,404	\$	477,009	\$	245,173	\$	115,883	\$	(10,939)	\$ 1,581,530

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2015

Total Fund balances - governmental funds		\$ 1,075,469
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds		46,302
Some revenues will not be collected for several months after the Regional Office fiscal year ends; they are considered "unavailable" revenues and are deferred inflows of resources in the governmental funds		1,489
Noncurrent assets related to pension benefits are collected but not payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the funds IMRF net pension asset		262,898
Pension related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are not due and payable in the current year and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds as follows: IMRF deferred outflows of resources TRS deferred outflows of resources TRS deferred inflows of resources	\$ 207,739 169,495 (1,470,922)	(1,093,688)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds. TRS net pension liability		(2,209,937)
Net position of governmental activities		\$ (1,917,467)

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	General Fund	Education Fund	Institute	Other Nonmajor Funds	Eliminations	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:						
Local sources	\$ 211,346	\$ 287,238	\$ 91,582	\$ 11,368	\$-	\$ 601,534
Local sources-payments made on behalf of region	308,647	-	-	-	-	308,647
State sources	264,661	321,021	-	1,873	-	587,555
State sources-payments made on behalf of region	271,489	-	-	-	-	271,489
Federal sources	-	2,709,535	-	-	-	2,709,535
Interest	600	109	53	116		878
Total revenues	1,056,743	3,317,903	91,635	13,357		4,479,638
Expenditures:						
Salaries and benefits	295,395	1,831,821	13,259	1,744	-	2,142,219
Purchased services	108,970	842,529	5,810	5,365	-	962,674
Supplies and materials	23,303	117,910	58	99	-	141,370
Capital outlay	-	15,973	-	-	-	15,973
Other objects	165	-	-	-	-	165
Payments to other governments	-	271,840	-	-	-	271,840
Pension expense	38,138	238,010	971	-	-	277,119
Payments made on behalf of region	580,136					580,136
Total expenditures	1,046,107	3,318,083	20,098	7,208		4,391,496
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over (under) expenditures	10,636	(180)	71,537	6,149		88,142
Net change in fund balance	10,636	(180)	71,537	6,149	-	88,142
Fund balances - beginning	690,684	13,876	173,295	109,472		987,327
Fund balances - ending	\$ 701,320	\$ 13,696	\$ 244,832	\$ 115,621	\$-	\$ 1,075,469

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Net change in fund balances		\$ 88,142
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Some revenues will not be collected for several months after the Regional Office fiscal year ends, they are not considered "available" revenues and are deferred inflows of resources in the governmental funds. Current year unavailable revenue Prior year unavailable revenue	\$ 1,489 14,482)	(12,993)
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. Capital outlay Loss on disposal of capital assets Depreciation	15,973 (250) 24,757)	(9,034)
Certain expenses in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. Net pension expense		 232,565
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$ 298,680

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND

JUNE 30, 2015

Enterprise Funds Nonmajor Enterprise Fund American Institute for Local Research Housing Workshops Eliminations Assets Current assets \$ - \$ 72,673 \$ - \$ 72,673 Cash and cash equivalents \$ - \$ 72,673 \$ - \$ 72,673	
Enterprise Fund American Institute for Local <u>Research Housing Workshops Eliminations Total</u> Assets Current assets Cash and cash equivalents \$ - \$ 72,673 \$ - \$ 72,673	
American Institute for Local Research Housing Workshops Eliminations Total Assets Current assets Cash and cash equivalents \$ - \$ 72,673 \$ - \$ 72,673	
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Cash and cash equivalents \$ - \$ 72,673 \$ - \$ 72,67	
	73
Accounts receivable 6,674 3,071 - 9,74	
Due from other funds - 112,000 (5,558) 106,44	
Total current assets 6,674 187,744 (5,558) 188,86	
Noncurrent assets	
Capital assets, net of depreciation 2,101 2,101	
Total noncurrent assets-2,101-2,10)1
Total assets 6,674 189,845 (5,558) 190,96	51
Liabilities	
Current liabilities	26
Accounts payable 1,116 14,570 - 15,68 Salary and benefits payable - 3,774 - 3,774	
Due to other funds 5,558 - (5,558)	-
Total current liabilities 6,674 18,344 (5,558) 19,46	50
Total liabilities 6,674 18,344 (5,558) 19,46	50
Net position	
Net investment in capital assets - 2,101 - 2,10)1
Unrestricted - 169,400 - 169,4	
Total net position <u>\$ - \$ 171,501</u> <u>\$ - \$ 171,50</u>	11

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds							
	Nonn Enterpris Amer Institu Research	se Fund fican te for		Local rkshops		Total		
Operating revenues								
Registration and tech fees Contract services	\$	- 11,769	\$	99,884 -	\$	99,884 11,769		
Total operating revenues		11,769		99,884		111,653		
Operating expenses Salaries and benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Depreciation Pension expense		- 11,319 450 - -		7,199 72,010 6,958 1,827 1,624		7,199 83,329 7,408 1,827 1,624		
Total operating expenses		11,769		89,618		101,387		
Operating income		-		10,266		10,266		
Nonoperating revenue Interest				131		131		
Total nonoperating revenue		-		131		131		
Change in net position		-		10,397		10,397		
Net position - beginning		-		161,104		161,104		
Net position - ending	\$	-	\$	171,501	\$	171,501		

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

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Business-Type Activities- Enterprise Funds					
	Enter Ar Ins	onmajor rprise Fund merican titute for rch Housing	W	Local orkshops		Total
Cash flows from operating activities Receipts from customers Payments to suppliers and providers of goods and services Payments to employees	\$	4,773 (11,437) -	\$	99,223 (70,106) (8,355)	\$	103,996 (81,543) (8,355)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities		(6,664)		20,762		14,098
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities Purchase of capital assets				(1,869)		(1,869)
Net cash (used for) capital and related financing activities		-		(1,869)		(1,869)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities Cash payments (to) from other funds		5,558		(84,265)		(78,707)
Net cash provided by (used for) noncapital financing activities		5,558		(84,265)		(78,707)
Cash flows from investing activities Interest				131		131
Net cash provided by investing activities				131		131
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(1,106)		(65,241)		(66,347)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning		1,106		137,914		139,020
Cash and cash equivalents - ending	\$	-	\$	72,673	\$	72,673
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities						
Operating income	\$	-	\$	10,266	\$	10,266
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities				1 007		1 007
Depreciation Changes in assets and liabilities		-		1,827		1,827
(Increase) in accounts receivable Increase in accounts payable		(6,674) 332		(661) 9,479		(7,335) 9,811
Increase in salary and benefits payable		-		560		560
(Decrease) in pension expense payable				(92)		(92)
(Decrease) in due to other governments (Decrease) in unearned revenue		(322)		(617)		(617) (322)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$	(6,664)	\$	20,762	\$	14,098

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Regional Office of Education No. 50 was formed under the provisions of the State of Illinois, Illinois State Board of Education.

This summary of significant accounting policies of the Regional Office of Education No. 50 is presented to assist in understanding the Regional Office of Education No. 50's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the Regional Office of Education No. 50's management who is responsible for the integrity and objectivity of the financial statements. The Illinois Administrative Code, Title 23 - Subtitle A, Chapter 1, Section 110.115a, requires each Regional Office of Education to prepare annual financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These principles have been consistently applied in the preparation of the financial statements.

FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

The Regional Office operates under the School Code (Articles 5/3 and 5/3A of *Illinois Compiled Statutes,* Chapter 105). The Regional Office of Education No. 50 encompasses St. Clair County. The Regional Superintendent of Schools (Regional Superintendent) serves as chief administrative officer of the Regional Office of Education No. 50 and is elected pursuant to Article 3, *Illinois Compiled Statutes,* Chapter 105.

The Regional Superintendent is charged with responsibility for township fund lands; registration of the names of applicants for scholarships to State controlled universities; examinations and related duties; visitation of public schools; direction of teachers and school officers; to serve as the official advisor and assistant of school officers and teachers; to conduct teachers institutes as well as to aid and encourage the formation of other teachers' meetings and assist in their management; to evaluate the schools in the region; examine evidence of indebtedness; to file and keep the returns of elections required to be returned to the Regional Superintendent's office; and file and keep the reports and statements returned by school treasurers and trustees.

The Regional Superintendent is also charged with the responsibilities of conducting a special census, when required; providing notice of money distributed to treasurers, board presidents, clerks, and secretaries of the school districts on or before each September 30; maintenance of a map and numbering of the Regional Office of Education No. 50's districts; providing township treasurers with a list of district treasurers; to inspect and approve building plans which comply with State law; to perform and report on annual building inspections; investigate bus drivers for valid bus driver permits and take related action as may be required; to maintain a list of unfilled teaching positions and to carry out other related duties required or permitted by law.

The Regional Superintendent is responsible for inspection and approval or rejection of school treasurer's bonds. The Regional Superintendent is also required to provide the State Board of Education with an affidavit showing that the treasurers of school districts under her control are properly bonded.

The Regional Superintendent is also responsible for apportionment and payment of funds received from the State for the districts in the Regional Office of Education No. 50, or seeing that no payments are made unless the treasurer has filed or renewed appropriate bonds and that the district has certified publication of the annual financial report. The Regional Superintendent is required to provide opinions and advice related to controversies under school law.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY (Continued)

For the period ended June 30, 2015, the Regional Office of Education No. 50 applied for, received, and administered several State and federal programs and grants in assistance and support of the educational activities of the school districts in Regional Office of Education No. 50. Such activities are reported as a single major special revenue fund (i.e. within the Education Fund).

SCOPE OF THE REPORTING ENTITY

The Regional Office of Education No. 50's reporting entity includes all related organizations for which they exercise oversight responsibility.

The Regional Office of Education No. 50 has developed criteria to determine whether outside agencies with activities which benefit the citizens of the Regional Office of Education No. 50, including districts or joint agreements which serve pupils from numerous regions, should be included in its financial reporting entity. The criteria include, but are not limited to, whether the Regional Office of Education No. 50 exercises oversight responsibility (which includes financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters), scope of public service, and special financing relationships.

The districts and joint agreements have been determined not to be a part of the reporting entity after applying the manifesting of oversight, scope of public service, and special financing relationships criteria and are therefore excluded from the accompanying financial statements because the Regional Office of Education No. 50 does not control the assets, operations, or management of the districts or joint agreements. In addition, the Regional Office of Education No. 50 is not aware of any entity, which would exercise such oversight as to result in the Regional Office of Education No. 50 being considered a component unit of the entity.

NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In 2015, the Regional Office of Education No. 50 implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an Amendment of GASB No. 27;* GASB Statement No. 69, *Governmental Combinations and Disposals of Governmental Operations;* and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68.* The Regional Office of Education No. 50 implemented these standards during the current year. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 established new financial reporting requirements for state and local governments which provide their employees with pension benefits, including additional note disclosures and required supplementary information. In addition, the Statement of Net Position was expected to include a significant liability for the government's proportionate share of employee pension plan. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 69 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards related to government combinations and disposals of government operations. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 61 resolves an issue related to amounts associated with contributions, if any, made by a state or local government employer or non-employer contributing entity to a defined benefit plan after the measurement date of the government's beginning net pension liability.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are government-wide financial statements. They report information on all of the Regional Office of Education No. 50's activities with most of the interfund activities removed. Governmental activities include programs supported primarily by State and federal grants and other intergovernmental revenues. The Regional Office of Education No. 50 has two business-type activities that rely on fees and charges for support.

The Regional Office of Education No. 50's government-wide financial statements include a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities. These statements present a summary of governmental and business-type activities for the Regional Office of Education No. 50 accompanied by a total column. These statements are presented on an "economic resources" measurement focus as prescribed by GASB Statement No. 34. All of the Regional Office of Education No. 50's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows or resources, including capital assets, are included in the accompanying Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include (1) charges for services and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting operational or capital requirements of a particular function.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and proprietary funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Certain eliminations have been made as prescribed by GASB Statement No. 34 in regards to interfund activities, such as, payables, receivables and transfers. Interfund activities between governmental funds and between governmental funds and proprietary funds appear as due to/due from other funds on the governmental fund Balance Sheet and proprietary fund Statement of Net Position and as other financing sources and other uses on the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances and on the proprietary fund Statement of Revenues, and Changes in Fund Net Position. All interfund transactions between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements. Interfund activities between the governmental funds and business-type funds remain as due to/due from on the government-wide financial statements.

All internal balances in the Statement of Net Position have been eliminated except those representing balances between the governmental activities and the business-type activities. In the Statement of Activities, internal service fund transactions have been eliminated; however, transactions between governmental and business-type activities have not been eliminated.

The purpose of interfund borrowing and permanent transfers is to cover temporary or permanent short falls in cash flow within grant programs and funds.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

GOVERNMENTAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Governmental Fund Financial Statements include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for all major governmental funds and nonmajor funds aggregated. An accompanying schedule is presented to reconcile and explain the differences in fund balances and changes in fund balances as presented in these statements and the net position and changes in net position presented in the government-wide financial statements.

The governmental fund financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles on the modified accrual basis. Under modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual i.e., both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Revenue received more than 60 days after the end of the current period is deferred in the governmental fund financial statements but is recognized as current revenue in the government-wide financial statements. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except expenditures for prepaid expenses and other long-term obligations, which are recognized when paid.

Revenue received after the Regional Office's availability period are reported as deferred inflows of resources in the fund financial statements but are recognized as current revenue in the government-wide financial statements.

PROPRIETARY FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Proprietary fund financial statements include a Statement of Net Position, a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position, and a Statement of Cash Flows for each major proprietary fund and nonmajor funds aggregated.

The proprietary fund is accounted for using the "economic resources" measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources (whether current or noncurrent) are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred.

Operating revenues in the proprietary funds are those revenues that are generated from the primary operations of the fund. All other revenues are reported as non-operating revenues. Operating expenses are those expenses that are essential to the primary operations of the fund. All other expenses are reported as non-operating expenses.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the "economic resources" measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the grantor have been met.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (Continued)

The governmental funds financial statements focus on the measurement of spending or "financial flow" and the determination of changes in financial position, rather than upon net income determination. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund balance (net current position) is considered a measure of "available spendable resources." Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current position. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of "available spendable resources" during a period.

In applying the susceptible to accrual concept to intergovernmental revenues, the legal and contractual requirements of the numerous individual programs are used as guidance. There are however, essentially two types of these revenues. In one, monies must be expended on the specific purpose or project before any amounts will be paid to the Regional Office of Education No. 50; therefore, revenues are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant. In the other, monies are virtually unrestricted as to purpose of expenditure and are usually recoverable only for failure to comply with prescribed compliance requirements. These resources are reflected as revenues at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met.

Under the terms of grant agreements, Regional Office of Education No. 50 funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted resources available to finance the program. It is Regional Office of Education No. 50's policy to first apply restricted funds to such programs, then unrestricted. For unrestricted funds, committed funds are used first, then assigned funds, then unassigned, if any.

FUND ACCOUNTING

The Regional Office of Education No. 50 uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The Regional Office of Education No. 50 uses governmental and proprietary funds.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the Regional Office of Education No. 50 are typically reported. Governmental funds reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets and deferred outflows of resources are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purpose for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets plus deferred outflows of resources is reported as a fund balance.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (Continued)

As prescribed by GASB Statement No. 34, governmental and proprietary fund reporting focuses on the major funds, rather than on the fund type. There is a two-step process for determining if a fund should be reported as a major fund: 1) total assets plus deferred outflows of resources, liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources, revenues, or expenditures/expenses (excluding extraordinary items) of an individual fund are at least 10% of the corresponding total for the fund type, and 2) total assets plus deferred outflows of resources, liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources, revenues, or expenditures/expenses (excluding extraordinary items) of an individual fund are at least 5% of the corresponding total for the total of all governmental and proprietary funds combined. Funds that do not meet the major fund determination requirements are reported in aggregate as nonmajor funds. The Regional Office of Education No. 50 has presented all major funds that met the above qualifications.

The Regional Office of Education No. 50 reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Regional Office of Education No. 50. It is used to account for all financial resources in the Region except those required to be accounted and reported for in other funds. General Fund includes the following:

Educational Service Region (ESR) General Operation Account – This program is used to account for local monies received for, and payment of, expenditures in connection with general administration activities.

Payroll Clearing Fund – This program is used to account for funds received and disbursed by the Regional Superintendent for payroll costs.

Worker Compensation Escrow Fund – This program is used to account for funds received for, and payments of, worker compensation insurance policy premiums.

Employee Activity Fund – This program is used to account for funds raised by employees and used by employees for various health and social activities.

Young Authors Conference – This program is used to account for monies received for, and payment of, expenditures for the annual Young Authors Conference.

General State Aid - Sec 18-8 – This program is used to account for grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures related to any educational purposes consistent with State and local requirements subject to applicable federal requirements.

Building Fund – This program is used to account for local monies received for, and payment of, expenditures necessary for the operation of the building.

Special Revenue Funds – Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than fiduciary and major capital projects) that are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (Continued)

Major special revenue funds include the following:

Education Fund – This fund is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted by grant agreements or contracts to expenditures for specified purposes supporting education enhancement programs as follows:

McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth – This program uses federal funds to provide training and technical assistance to school districts in 16 counties to assist school officials in understanding and complying with the McKinney-Vento Act.

Career and Technical Education Improvement – This program is used to account for grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures for fiscal services provided to the St. Clair County/SWIC Career and Technical Education System.

Title I School Improvement and Accountability – This program uses federal funding to provide assistance to those schools/school districts that do not meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act.

Title I School Dropout Prevention Project – This program is used to account for grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures related to increasing high school graduation rates, decreasing dropouts, improving attendance, and assisting students in credit recovery in order to earn credits to graduate.

Mental Health Parent Resource – This program is used to account for grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures related to support truancy intervention and prevention through case coordination, resource linkage, and parent training.

National School Breakfast and Lunch – This program is used to account for State and federal grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures to provide breakfast and lunch to the Safe School students.

Regional Safe Schools – This program provides funding for an alternative school program for disruptive youth in grades 6-9 whom have been removed from the regular school setting due to continuous disruptions in the classroom.

ROE School Services – This program is used to account for grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures to assist schools in all areas of school improvement.

Bilingual Education Downstate TPI – This program is used to account for grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures to teach children for whom English is a second language.

Federal Special Education Preschool Discretionary – This fund is used to account for federal grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures related to services provided to educators, parents, and providers working with children (birth to five) with disabilities.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (Continued)

Title II – Teacher Quality Leadership Grant – This program is used to account for federal grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures related to providing teachers and principals training in teacher and principal evaluations.

Truants Alternative Optional Education Program (TAOEP) - To account for grant monies received for, and payment of expenditures for TAOEP. This program provides assistance to students and families when students have excessive absenteeism.

AT&T Aspire – This program is used to account for local grant monies received for, and payment of expenditures related to implementing evidenced-based interventions which improve retention, promotion and graduation rates of students at risk of dropping out of high school.

Title I School Improvement Grant - Lincoln – This program is used to account for federal grant monies received for, and payment of expenditures related to assisting a school district in the implementation of an approved intervention plan designed to raise student achievement in a priority school, Lincoln School.

Title I School Improvement Grant - Mason Clark – This program is used to account for federal grant monies received for, and payment of expenditures related to assisting a school district in the implementation of an approved intervention plan designed to raise student achievement in a priority school, Mason Clark School.

Title I School Improvement Grant - Cahokia – This program is used to account for federal grant monies received for, and payment of expenditures related to assisting a school district in the implementation of an approved intervention plan designed to raise student achievement in a priority school, Cahokia School.

Illinois Mathematics and Science Partnerships - Science – This program is used to account for federal grant monies received for, and payment of expenditures related to increasing the academic achievement of students in science by enhancing the content knowledge and teaching skills of classroom teachers.

Illinois Mathematics and Science Partnerships - Math – This program is used to account for federal grant monies received for, and payment of expenditures related to increasing the academic achievement of students in mathematics by enhancing the content knowledge and teaching skills of classroom teachers.

Institute Fund – This fund accounts for teacher certificate registration, issuance and evaluation fees for processing certificates, and expenses for meetings of a professional nature. All funds generated remain restricted until expended only on the aforementioned activities.

Additionally, the Regional Office of Education No. 50 reports the following nonmajor governmental funds:

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds - All other special revenue funds not classified under Education Fund are grouped under this fund for financial statement presentation. Nonmajor special revenue funds include the following:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

General Education Development – This program accounts for the receipts and expenses pertaining to the G.E.D./High School Equivalency program for high school dropouts.

Bus Driver Training – This program accounts for State and local receipts and expenses as a result of training school district bus drivers.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Proprietary funds are those in which revenues and expenses related to services provided to organizations inside the Regional Office of Education No. 50 on a cost reimbursement basis are reported. The major proprietary fund is as follows:

Local Workshops - This fund is used to account for the workshop fees and fees for technology services of the Regional Office of Education No. 50.

The Regional Office of Education No. 50 reports the following nonmajor proprietary fund:

American Institute for Research Housing – This fund is used to account for rent payments received from the American Institute for Research Housing program that operates out of the same building as the Regional Office of Education No. 50.

GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES

Fund Balance is the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources in a governmental fund. The following types of fund balances may be presented in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and Governmental Funds Combining Schedule of Accounts:

Nonspendable Fund Balance - the portion of a Governmental Fund's net position that are not available to be spent, either short term or long term in either form or through legal restrictions. The Regional Office of Education No. 50 has no nonspendable fund balances.

Restricted Fund Balance - the portion of a Governmental Fund's net position that are subject to external enforceable legal restrictions. The Regional Office of Education No. 50 has no fund balances restricted by grant agreements or contracts. The following accounts' fund balances are restricted by Illinois Statute: Institute Fund, General Education Development, and Bus Driver Training.

Committed Fund Balance - the portion of a Governmental Fund's net position with self-imposed constraints or limitations that have been placed at the highest level of decision making. The Regional Office of Education No. 50 has no committed fund balances.

Assigned Fund Balance - the portion of a Governmental Fund's net position to denote an intended use of resources. The accounts presented with assigned fund balances are specified for a particular purpose by the Regional Superintendent. The following accounts' fund balances are assigned: Employee Activity Fund, Young Authors Conference, Building Fund, and National School Breakfast and Lunch.

Unassigned Fund Balance - available expendable financial resources in a governmental fund that are not designated for a specific purpose. The following accounts' fund balances are unassigned: ESR General Operation Account, General State Aid – Sec 18-8, Bilingual Education Downstate TPI, and Title I School Improvement Grant - Lincoln.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

NET POSITION

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

Net investment in capital assets - Consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net position - Consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.

Unrestricted net position - The net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

BUDGET INFORMATION

The Regional Office of Education No. 50 acts as the administrative agent for certain grant programs that are accounted for in the Education Fund. Certain programs have separate budgets and are required to report to the Illinois State Board of Education or other granting authority; however, none of the annual budgets have been legally adopted, nor are they required to do so. Certain programs within the Education Fund do not have separate budgets.

Comparisons of budgeted and actual results for the following programs are presented as supplementary information: McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children & Youth, Title I School Improvement and Accountability, Title I School Dropout Prevention Project, Regional Safe Schools, ROE School Services, Federal Special Education Preschool Discretionary, Title II – Teacher Quality Leadership Grant, Truants Alternative Optional Education, Title I School Improvement Grant – Lincoln, Title I School Improvement Grant – Mason Clark, Title I School Improvement Grant – Cahokia, Illinois Mathematics and Science Partnerships – Science, and Illinois Mathematics and Science Partnerships – Math.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents consists of cash on deposit. The Regional Office of Education No. 50 considers all liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Investments with original maturities of more than three months are reported as investments.

INVENTORY

Inventory is not recorded. The cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time individual inventory items are purchased.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$500 or more and estimated useful lives of greater than one year are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Deskjet printers/UPS	3 years
Computer, Laser printers, Fax machines	4 years
Cameras, Projectors, Camcorders, Copiers, Televisions, PA systems	5 years
Software systems	6 years
Furniture and Typewriters	8 years
Refrigerators	10 years

COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Non-exempt, full-time employees earn vacation time according to their length of service: 10 days per year for the first four years of service and 15 days per year starting with the fifth year of service. Vacation time is prorated for employees working between 16 and 40 hours per week. Temporary employees, non-exempt employees who work less than 16 hours per week, and exempt employees do not earn vacation days. Vacation time must be used within the same project year in which it was earned and unused vacation time at the end of a project year is forfeited.

All projects in which salary expense is incurred have a year-end consistent with the Regional Office of Education No. 50's year-end of June 30; therefore, no liability is accrued. Employees receive up to 12 sick days annually and the unused portion is accumulated and carried forward. Employee sick leave is recorded when paid. Upon termination, employees do not receive any accumulated sick leave pay and, therefore, no liability is accrued.

ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

UNEARNED REVENUE

The Regional Office of Education No. 50 reports unearned revenue in the governmental fund Balance Sheet. Unearned revenue arises when grant funds received are unexpended or obligated at year end.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

REVENUE FROM FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS

Revenues from federal and State grant awards are recorded net of the amount due to the State or federal agency for unused portion of the grant or the amount carried over to the following fiscal year project. Amounts due to the State or federal agency are carried over to the following year project and are recorded as liabilities.

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS AND INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

GASB Statement No. 65 reclassified as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities. Decreases in net position or fund balances that relate to future periods are reported as deferred outflows of resources. Increases in net position or fund balances that relate to future periods are reported as deferred inflows of resources. When an asset is recorded in the governmental fund financial statements but the revenue is not available, the Regional Office reports a deferred inflow of resources until such time as the revenue becomes available. *Available* means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Revenues are not available if they are received more than 60 days after the end of the fiscal year.

2 DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The Regional Office of Education No. 50 does not have a formal investment policy. The Regional Office of Education No. 50 is allowed to invest in securities as authorized by 30 ILCS-235/2 and 6 and 105 ILCS-5/8-7.

BANK DEPOSITS

At June 30, 2015, the carrying amount of the Regional Office of Education No. 50's Government-wide deposits were \$1,147,614, and the bank balances were \$1,216,806. Of the total bank balances as of June 30, 2015, \$250,000 was secured by federal depository insurance, \$202,529 was invested in Illinois Funds Money Market Fund and \$764,277 was collateralized by securities pledged by the Regional Office of Education No. 50's financial institution in the name of the Regional Office.

CUSTODIAL CREDIT RISK

Custodial credit risk for deposits with financial institutions is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the ROE's deposits may not be returned to it.

To guard against custodial credit risk for deposits with financial institutions, the St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50's investment policy requires that deposits with financial institutions in excess of FDIC limits be secured by some form of collateral, by a written agreement, and held at an independent, third-party institution in the name of the St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

2 DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

INVESTMENTS

The Regional Office of Education No. 50's, only investments are internally pooled in the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund. As of June 30, 2015, the Regional Office of Education No. 50 had investments with carrying and fair value of \$202,529 invested in the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund.

CREDIT RISK

At June 30, 2015, the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund had a Standard and Poor's AAAm rating. The pool is audited annually by an outside independent auditor and copies of the report are distributed to participants. Although not subject to direct regulatory oversight, the fund is administered by the Illinois State Treasurer in accordance with the provision of the Illinois Public Funds Investment Act, 30 ILCS 235. All investments are fully collateralized.

INTEREST RATE RISK

The Illinois Funds Money Market Fund, created by the Illinois General Assembly, enables custodians of public funds an investment option with a competitive rate of return on fully collateralized investments and immediate access to the funds. The investment policy of the Illinois Funds Money Market Funds states that, unless authorized specifically by the Treasurer, a minimum of 75% of its investments shall have less than one-year maturity and no investment shall exceed two years maturity.

CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Unless specifically authorized by the Treasurer, the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund's investment policy limits investment categories to not exceed 25% of the portfolio with the exception of cash equivalents and U.S. Treasury securities. Further certificates of deposit cannot exceed 10% of any single financial institution's total deposits.

3 CAPITAL ASSETS

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, the Regional Office of Education No. 50 has reported capital assets in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Purchases are reported as capital outlay in the governmental fund statements. Purchases are capitalized when purchased for business-type activities. The following table provides a summary of changes in capital assets, accumulated depreciation, and investment in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2015:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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3 CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 2014 Additions		dditions	Deletions		Balance June 30, 2015		
Governmental activities Equipment Furniture and fixtures	\$	555,606 80,193	\$	15,973 -	\$	34,008 -	\$	537,571 80,193
Governmental activities total assets		635,799		15,973		34,008		617,764
Less accumulated depreciation		580,463		24,757		33,758		571,462
Governmental funds investment in capital assets, net	\$	55,336	\$	(8,784)	\$	250	\$	46,302
Business-type activities Equipment Furniture and fixtures	\$	17,061 23,332	\$	1,869 -	\$	595 -	\$	18,335 23,332
Business-type activities total assets		40,393		1,869		595		41,667
Less accumulated depreciation		38,334		1,827		595		39,566
Business-type activities investment in capital assets, net	\$	2,059	\$	42	\$		\$	2,101

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2015 of \$24,757 and \$1,827 was charged to governmental activities and business-type activities, respectively, on the government-wide Statement of Activities. Investment in capital assets is the component of net position that reports capital assets net of accumulated depreciation.

4 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

IMRF PLAN DESCRIPTION

The Regional Office of Education No. 50's defined benefit pension plan for regular employees provides retirement and disability benefits, post-retirement increases, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The Regional Office of Education No. 50's plan is managed by the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), the administrator of an agent multi-employer public pension fund. A summary of IMRF's pension benefits is provided in the "Benefits Provided" section of this note. Details of all benefits are available from IMRF. Benefit provisions are established by statute and may only be changed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois. IMRF issues a publicly available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that includes financial statements, detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position, and required supplementary information. The report is available for download at www.imrf.org.

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4 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND (Continued)

BENEFITS PROVIDED

IMRF has three benefit plans. The vast majority of IMRF members participate in the Regular Plan (RP). The Sheriff's Law Enforcement Personnel (SLEP) plan is for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and selected police chiefs. Counties could adopt the Elected County Official (ECO) plan for officials elected prior to August 8, 2011 (the ECO plan was closed to new participants after that date).

All three IMRF benefit plans have two tiers. Employees hired *before* January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. Tier 1 employees are vested for pension benefits when they have at least eight years of qualifying service credit. Tier 1 employees who retire at age 55 (at reduced benefits) or after age 60 (at full benefits) with eight years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any consecutive 48 months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 48. Under Tier 1, the pension is increased by 3% of the original amount on January 1 every year after retirement.

Employees hired *on or after* January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 2 benefits. For Tier 2 employees, pension benefits vest after ten years of service. Participating employees who retire at age 62 (at reduced benefits) or after age 67 (at full benefits) with ten years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any 96 consecutive months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 96. Under Tier 2, the pension is increased on January 1 every year after retirement, upon reaching age 67, by the lesser of:

- 3% of the original pension amount, or
- 1/2 of the increase in the Consumer Price Index of the original pension amount.

EMPLOYEES COVERED BY BENEFIT TERMS

As of December 31, 2014, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	IMRF
Retirees and Beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	40
Inactive Plan Members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	60
Active Plan Members	29
Total	129

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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4 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND (Continued)

CONTRIBUTIONS

As set by statute, the Regional Office of Education No. 50's Regular Plan Members are required to contribute 4.5% of their annual covered salary. The statute requires employers to contribute the amount necessary, in addition to member contributions, to finance the retirement coverage of its own employees. The Regional Office of Education No. 50's annual contribution rate for calendar year 2014 was 13.34%. For the calendar year ended December 31, 2014, the Regional Office of Education No. 50 contributed \$144,508 to the plan. The Regional Office of Education No. 50 also contributes for disability benefits, death benefits, and supplemental retirement benefits, all of which are pooled at the IMRF level. Contribution rates for disability and death benefits are set by IMRF's Board of Trustees, while the supplemental retirement benefits rate is set by statute.

NET PENSION LIABILITY

The Regional Office of Education No. 50's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2014. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS

The following are the methods and assumptions used to determine total pension liability at December 31, 2014:

- The Actuarial Cost Method used was Entry Age Normal.
- The Asset Valuation Method used was Market Value of Assets.
- The Inflation Rate was assumed to be 3.5%.
- Salary Increases were expected to be 3.75% to 14.50%, including inflation.
- The Investment Rate of Return was assumed to be 7.50%.
- **Projected Retirement Age** was from the Experience-based Table of Rates, specific to the type of eligibility condition, last updated for the 2014 valuation according to an experience study from years 2011 to 2013.
- The IMRF-specific rates for **Mortality** (for non-disabled retirees) were developed from the RP-2014 Blue Collar Health Annuitant Mortality Table with adjustments to match current IMRF experience.
- For **Disabled Retirees**, an IMRF-specific mortality table was used with fully generational projection scale MP-2014 (base year 2014). The IMRF-specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Disabled Retirees Mortality Table, applying the same adjustments that were applied for non-disabled lives.
- For Active Members, an IMRF-specific mortality table was used with fully generational projection scale MP-2014 (base year 2014). The IMRF-specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table with adjustments to match current IMRF experience.
- The **long-term expected rate of return** on pension plan investments was determined using a buildingblock method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return to the target asset allocation percentage and adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

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4 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND (Continued)

		Long-Term
	Portfolio	Expected
	Target	Real Rate
Asset Class	Percentage	of Return
Domestic Equity	38%	7.60%
International Equity	17%	7.80%
Fixed Income	27%	3.00%
Real Estate	8%	6.15%
Alternative Investments	9%	5.25-8.50%
Cash Equivalents	1%	2.25%
Total	100%	

SINGLE DISCOUNT RATE

A Single Discount Rate of 7.50% was used to measure the total pension liability. The projection of cash flow used to determine this Single Discount Rate assumed that the plan members' contributions will be made at the current contribution rate, and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. The Single Discount Rate reflects:

- 1. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits), and
- 2. The tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating (which is published by the Federal Reserve) as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of the most recent valuation, the expected rate of return on plan investments is 7.50%, the municipal bond rate is 3.56%, and the resulting single discount rate is 7.50%.

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4 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND (Continued)

CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)

	 Total Pension Liability (A)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (B)		Net Pension Liability (Asset) (A) - (B)	
Balances at December 31, 2013	\$ 4,968,428	\$	5,454,501	\$	(486,073)
Changes for the year:					
Service Cost	120,925		-		120,925
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	368,039		-		368,039
Changes of Benefit Terms	-		-		-
Differences Between Expected and Actual					
Experience of the Total Pension Liability	93,276		-		93,276
Changes of Assumptions	208,299		-		208,299
Contributions - Employer	-		144,508		(144,508)
Contributions - Employees	-		48,747		(48,747)
Net Investment Income	-		379,116		(379,116)
Benefit Payments, including Refunds					
of Employee Contributions	(248,827)		(248,827)		-
Other (Net Transfer)	 -		(5,007)		5,007
Net Changes	 541,712		318,537		223,175
Balances at December 31, 2014	\$ 5,510,140	\$	5,773,038	\$	(262,898)

SENSITIVITY OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) TO CHANGES IN THE DISCOUNT RATE

The following presents the plan's net pension liability, calculated using a Single Discount Rate of 7.50%, as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a Single Discount Rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher:

				Current		
	1	% Lower		Discount	1	% Higher
		(6.50%)	(7.50%)			(8.50%)
Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$	397,778	\$	(262,898)	\$	(786,530)

PENSION EXPENSE, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO PENSIONS

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Regional Office of Education No. 50 recognized pension expense of \$201,810. At June 30, 2015, the Regional Office of Education No. 50 reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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4 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND (Continued)

	Ou	Deferred utflows of esources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Deferred Amounts to be Recognized in Pension Expense in Future Periods					
Differences between expected and actuarial experience	\$	43,353	\$	-	
Changes of assumptions		96,814		-	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		25,706			
Total Deferred Amounts to be Recognized in Pension Expense in Future Periods		165,873		-	
<i>Pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement date</i>		41,866			
Total Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	\$	207,739	\$	-	

\$41,866 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the reporting year ending June 30, 2016.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense in future periods as follows:

Year Ending December 31	Net Deferred Outflows of Resources		Inf	Deferred lows of sources
2015	\$	146,592	\$	-
2016		6,427		-
2017		6,427		-
2018		6,427		-
2019		-		-
Thereafter		-		-
Total	\$	165,873	\$	-

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5 TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

The Regional Office of Education No. 50 participates in the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois (TRS). TRS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that was created by the Illinois legislature for the benefit of Illinois public school teachers employed outside the city of Chicago. TRS members include all active non-annuitants who are employed by a TRS-covered employer to provide services for which teacher licensure is required. The Illinois Pension Code outlines the benefit provisions of TRS, and amendments to the plan can be made only by legislative action with the Governor's approval. The TRS Board of Trustees is responsible for the System's administration.

TRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at http://trs.illinois.gov/pubs/cafr; by writing to TRS at 2815 W. Washington, PO Box 19253, Springfield, IL 62794; or by calling (888) 877-0890, option 2.

BENEFITS PROVIDED

TRS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Tier I members have TRS or reciprocal system services prior to January 1, 2011. Tier I members qualify for retirement benefits at age 62 with five years of service, at age 60 with 10 years, or age 55 with 20 years. The benefit is determined by the average of the four highest years of creditable earnings within the last 10 years of creditable service and the percentage of average salary to which the member is entitled. Most members retire under a formula that provides 2.2 percent of final average salary up to a maximum of 75 percent with 34 years of service. Disability and death benefits are also provided.

Tier II members qualify for retirement benefits at age 67 with 10 years of service, or a discounted annuity can be paid at age 62 with 10 years of service. Creditable earnings for retirement purposes are capped and the final average salary is based on the highest consecutive eight years of creditable service rather than the last four. Disability provisions for Tier II are identical to those of Tier I. Death benefits are payable under a formula that is different from Tier I.

Essentially all Tier I retirees receive an annual 3 percent increase in the current retirement benefit beginning January 1 following the attainment of age 61 or on January 1 following the member's first anniversary in retirement, whichever is later. Tier II annual increases will be the lesser of three percent of the original benefit or one-half percent of the rate of inflation beginning January 1 following attainment of age 67 or on January 1 following the member's first anniversary in retirement, whichever is later.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The State of Illinois maintains the primary responsibility for funding TRS. The Illinois Pension Code, as amended by Public Act 88-0593 and subsequent acts, provides that for years 2010 through 2045, the minimum contribution to the System for each fiscal year shall be an amount determined to be sufficient to bring the total assets of the System up to 90 percent of the total actuarial liabilities of the System by the end of fiscal year 2045.

Contributions from active members and TRS contributing employers are also required by the Illinois Pension Code. The contribution rates are specified in the pension code. The active member contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2015 was 9.4 percent of creditable earnings. The member contribution, which may be paid on behalf of employees by the employer, is submitted to TRS by the Regional Office of Education No. 50.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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5 TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS (Continued)

ON BEHALF CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRS

The State of Illinois makes employer pension contributions on behalf of the Regional Office of Education No. 50. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the State of Illinois contributions recognized by the Regional Office of Education No. 50 were based on the State's proportionate share of collective net pension liability associated with the Regional Office of Education No. 50, and the Regional Office of Education No. 50 recognized revenue and expenditures of \$334,868 in pension contributions from the State of Illinois.

2.2 FORMULA CONTRIBUTIONS

Employers contribute 0.58 percent of total creditable earnings for the 2.2 formula change. The contribution rate is specified by statute. Contributions for the year ending June 30, 2015 were \$4,560 and are deferred because they were paid after the June 30, 2014 measurement date.

FEDERAL AND SPECIAL TRUST FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

When TRS members are paid from federal and special trust funds administered by the Regional Office of Education No. 50, there is a statutory requirement for the Regional Office of Education No. 50 to pay an employer pension contribution from those funds. Under a policy adopted by the TRS Board of Trustees that has been in effect since fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, employer contributions for employees paid from federal and special trust funds will be the same as the state contribution rate to TRS. Public Act 98-0674 now requires the two rates to be the same.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the employer pension contribution was 33.00 percent of salaries paid from federal and special trust funds. For the year ended June 30, 2015, salaries totaling \$496,269 were paid from federal and special trust funds that required employer contributions of \$163,769. These contributions are deferred because they were paid after the June 30, 2014 measurement date.

EMPLOYER RETIREMENT COST CONTRIBUTIONS

Under GASB Statement No. 68, contributions that an employer is required to pay because of a TRS member retiring are categorized as specific liability payments. The Regional Office of Education No. 50 is required to make a one-time contribution to TRS for members retiring under the Early Retirement Option (ERO). The payments vary depending on the member's age and salary. The maximum employer ERO contribution under the current program is 146.5 percent and applies when the member is age 55 at retirement. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Regional Office of Education No. 50 paid no employer contributions under the ERO program.

The Regional Office of Education No. 50 is also required to make a one-time contribution to TRS for members granted salary increases over 6 percent if those salaries are used to calculate a retiree's final average salary. A one-time contribution is also required for members granted sick leave days in excess of the normal annual allotment if those days are used as TRS service credit. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Regional Office of Education No. 50 made no payments to TRS for employer contributions due on salary increases in excess of 6 percent and no payments for sick leave days granted in excess of the normal allotment.

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5 TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS (Continued)

PENSION LIABILITIES, PENSION EXPENSE, AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO PENSIONS

At June 30, 2015, the Regional Office of Education No. 50 reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability (first amount shown below) that reflected a reduction for State pension support provided to the employer. The State's support and total are for disclosure purposes only. The amount recognized by the employer as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the employer were as follows:

Employers proportionate share of the net pension liability State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the employer	\$ 2,209,937 4,159,304
	\$ 6,369,241

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2013, and rolled forward to June 30, 2014. The Regional Office of Education No. 50's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Regional Office of Education No. 50's share of contributions to TRS for the measurement year ended June 30, 2014, relative to the projected contributions of all participating TRS employers and the State during that period. At June 30, 2014, the Regional Office of Education No. 50's proportion was 0.0036312839 percent.

The net pension liability as of the beginning of this first measurement period under GASB Statement No. 68 was measured as of June 30, 2013, and the total pension liability was based on the June 30, 2013, actuarial valuation without any roll-up. The Regional Office of Education No. 50's proportion of the net pension liability as of June 30, 2013, was based on the Regional Office of Education No. 50's share of contributions to TRS for the measurement year ended June 30, 2013, relative to the projected contributions of all participating TRS employers and the State during that period. At June 30, 2013, the employer's proportion was 0.0063287156 percent.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Regional Office of Education No. 50 recognized pension expense of \$334,868 and revenue of \$334,868 for support provided by the State. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Regional Office of Education No. 50 recognized pension expense of \$(155,632). At June 30, 2015, the Regional Office of Education No. 50 reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	0	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows f Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	1,167	\$	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		-		111,066
Changes in proportion and difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		- 168,328		1,359,856 -
	\$	169,495	\$	1,470,922

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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5 TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS (Continued)

\$168,328 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized by the Regional Office of Education #50 as a reduction of their net pension liabilities in the reporting year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 3	0:	
2016	\$	(357,545)
2017		(357,545)
2018		(357,545)
2019		(357,545)
2020		(39,575)
	\$	(1,469,755)

ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation:	3.00 percent
Salary increase:	5.75 percent, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return:	7.50 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 White Collar Table with projections using scale AA that vary by member group.

For GASB disclosure purposes, the actuarial assumptions for the years ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 were assumed to be the same. However, for funding purposes, the actuarial valuation for those two years were different. The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation were based on updates to economic assumptions adopted in 2014 which lowered the investment return assumption from 8.0 percent to 7.5 percent. The salary increase and inflation assumptions were also lowered. The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2013 valuation were based on the 2012 actuarial experience analysis and first adopted in the June 30, 2012 valuation. The investment return assumption was lowered from 8.5 percent to 8.0 percent and the salary increase and inflation assumptions were also lowered to anticipate continued improvement in mortality.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class that were used by the actuary are summarized in the following table:

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5 TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS (Continued)

		Long-term
	Target	Expected Real
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
U.S. Large cap	18%	8.23%
Global equity excluding U.S.	18%	8.58%
Aggregate bonds	16%	2.27%
U.S. TIPS	2%	3.52%
NCREIF	11%	5.81%
Opportunistic real estate	4%	9.79%
ARS	8%	3.27%
Risk parity	8%	5.57%
Diversified inflation strategy	1%	3.96%
Private equity	14%	13.03%
	100%	

DISCOUNT RATE

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.50 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions, employer contributions, and state contributions will be made at the current statutorily-required rates.

Based on those assumptions, TRS's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive members and all benefits recipients. Tier I's liability is partially-funded by Tier II members, as the Tier II member contribution is higher than the cost of Tier II benefits. Due to this subsidy, contributions from future members in excess of the service cost are also included in the determination of the discount rate. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on TRS investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

SENSITIVITY OF THE REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION NO. 50'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET POSITION LIABILITY TO CHANGES IN THE DISCOUNT RATE

The following presents the Regional Office of Education #50's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.5 percent, as well as what the employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.5 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.5 percent) than the current rate.

	Current				
	19	6 Decrease	Di	scount Rate	1% Increase
		(6.5%)		(7.5%)	(8.5%)
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	2,729,163	\$	2,209,937	\$ 1,779,958

TRS FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

Detailed information about the TRS's fiduciary net position as of June 30, 2014 is available in the separately issued TRS *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.*

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6 OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

TEACHER'S HEALTH INSURANCE SECURITY FUND

The Regional Office of Education No. 50 participates in the Teacher Health Insurance Security (THIS) Fund, a costsharing, multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan that was established by the Illinois legislature for the benefit of retired Illinois public school teachers employed outside the city of Chicago. The THIS Fund provides medical, prescription, and behavioral health benefits, but does not provide vision, dental, or life insurance benefits to annuitants of the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS). Annuitants not enrolled in Medicare may participate in the State administered participating provider option plan or choose from several managed care options. Annuitants who were enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B may be eligible to enroll in Medicare Advantage plans.

The State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 (5 ILCS 375) outlines the benefit provisions of THIS Fund and amendments to the plan can be made only by legislative action with the Governor's approval. Effective July 1, 2012, in accordance with Executive Order 12-01, the plan is administered by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS) with the cooperation of TRS. Section 6.6 of the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 requires all active contributors to TRS who are not employees of the State to make a contribution to THIS Fund.

The percentage of employer required contributions in the future will not exceed 105 percent of the percentage of salary actually required to be paid in the previous fiscal year.

ON BEHALF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS FUND

The State of Illinois makes employer retiree health insurance contributions on behalf of the Regional Office of Education No. 50. State contributions are intended to match contributions to the THIS Fund from active members which were 1.02 percent of pay during the year ended June 30, 2015. State of Illinois contributions were \$8,018, and the Regional Office of Education No. 50 recognized revenue and expenditures of this amount during the year.

State contributions intended to match active member contributions during the years ended June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013, were 0.97 and 0.92 percent of pay, respectively. State contributions on behalf of the Regional Office of Education employees were \$1,435 and \$8,690, respectively.

EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS FUND

The Regional Office of Education No. 50 also makes contributions to the THIS Fund. The Regional Office of Education No. 50's THIS Fund contribution was 0.76 percent during the year ended June 30, 2015, and 0.72 and 0.69 percent during the years ended June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013, respectively. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Regional Office of Education No. 50 paid \$5,974 to the THIS Fund. For the years ended June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013, the Regional Office of Education No. 50 paid \$4,854 and \$6,517, respectively, which was 100 percent of the required contribution.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS FUND

The publicly available financial report of the THIS Fund may be found on the website of the Illinois Auditor General: http://www.auditor.illinois.gov/Audit-Reports/ABC-List.asp. The current report is listed under "Central Management Services." Prior reports are available under "Healthcare and Family Services."

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6 OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

EGYPTIAN AREA SCHOOLS EMPLOYEE BENEFIT TRUST

PLAN DESCRIPTION

The St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50 contributes to the Egyptian Area Schools Employee Benefit Trust (the "Trust"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit health care plan administered by the Board of Managers of the Trust. The Trust provides medical benefits to active and retired employees of over 180 participating employers. The Trust issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Trust. A copy of the financial report may be obtained by writing to the Egyptian Area Schools Employee Benefit Trust, c/o Meritain Health, 1109 Hartman Lane, Suite 202, Shiloh, IL 62221, or by calling Meritain Health at (866) 588-2431, Option 3 x 6105. The financial report is also posted on the Trust's website at www.egtrust.org.

FUNDING POLICY

The Trust Agreement establishing the Trust provides that contribution rates are established and may be modified by the Board of Managers of the Trust. Contribution rates are normally adjusted as of September 1 each year. As of June 30, 2015, participating employers were contractually required to contribute at the following rates for active and retired employees and dependents.

	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
	Plan	Plan	Plan	Plan
Employee (Retiree)	\$728	\$658	\$568	\$484
Employee + spouse	\$1,500	\$1,355	\$1,175	\$994
Employee + child(ren)	\$1,450	\$1,306	\$1,134	\$976
Family	\$1,615	\$1,456	\$1,265	\$1,072

Participating employers may require employees and/or retirees to pay some or all of the required contributions to the employer, but the employer has the legal obligation to pay contributions to the Trust. The St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50 requires retirees to pay 100% of the contribution for coverage for retirees and their dependents.

The Board of Managers of the Trust sets the employer contribution rates each year based on an actuarial valuation. The Trust's actuary has determined that as of June 30, 2015 the contribution rates exceed the Annual Required Contribution (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) of the plan over a period not to exceed thirty years. The St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50's contributions to the Trust for the years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013 were \$331,862, \$308,914 and \$366,363, respectively, which equaled the contractually required contributions each year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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7 INTERFUND ACTIVITY

DUE TO/FROM OTHER FUNDS

Interfund due to/from other fund balances at June 30, 2015 consist of the following individual due to/from other funds in the governmental fund Balance Sheet and proprietary fund Statement of Net Position. The balances between governmental funds were eliminated in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. The balances between governmental and business-type activities were not eliminated in the government-wide Statement of Net Position.

Fund	Due from Other Funds	Due to Other Funds
General Fund	\$ 10,939	\$ -
Education Fund	-	117,381
Proprietary Fund	112,000	5,558
Total	\$ 122,939	\$ 122,939

8 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Regional Office of Education No. 50 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 Regional Office of Education No. 50 has purchased commercial insurance to cover these risks. No losses have been incurred in excess of the amounts covered by insurance over the past three years.

9 ON BEHALF PAYMENTS

St. Clair County provides the St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50 with staff and pays certain expenditures on behalf of the St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50. The expenditures paid on the St. Clair County Regional Office of Education No. 50's behalf for the year ended June 30, 2015, were as follows:

Salaries and benefits	\$ 220,442
Purchased services	 88,205
	\$ 308,647

The State of Illinois paid the following salaries, benefits, and contributions on behalf of the Regional Office of Education No. 50:

Regional Superintendent Salary	\$ 111,108
Regional Superintendent Fringe Benefit (Includes State paid insurance)	22,856
Assistant Regional Superintendent Salary	99,996
Assistant Regional Superintendent Fringe Benefit (Includes State paid insurance)	25 025
THIS Contributions	35,925 1,604
Total	\$ 271,489

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

9 ON BEHALF PAYMENTS (Continued)

Salary and benefit data for the Regional Superintendent and Assistant Regional Superintendent was calculated based on data provided by the Illinois State Board of Education. These amounts have been recorded in the accompanying financial statements as State revenue and expenditures.

The Regional Office of Education No. 50 also recorded \$334,868 in revenue and expenses as on behalf payments from ISBE for the Regional Office's share of the State's Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) pension expense in the Statement of Activities. In addition, the Regional Office of Education No. 50 has not included any on behalf payments related to the State's TRS pension expense for the Regional Superintendent or Assistant Regional Superintendent.

St. Clair County on behalf payments	\$ 308,647
State of Illinois on behalf payments	271,489
ROE No. 50's share of TRS pension expense	334,868
Total	\$ 915,004

10 DUE TO/FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

The Regional Office of Education No. 50's General Fund and Education Fund have funds due from/to various other governmental units which consist of the following:

Due from Other Governments

<u>General Fund</u> School Districts St. Clair County	\$ 85,249 460
Education Fund Illinois State Board of Education Other Regional Offices of Education School Districts St. Clair County U.S. Department of Education	213,517 26,944 125,427 5,250 49,510
	\$ 506,357
<u>Due to Other Governments</u>	
Due to Other Governments General Fund	
	\$ 5
General Fund	\$ 5 14
<u>General Fund</u> State of Illinois	\$ •
<u>General Fund</u> State of Illinois Teachers' Retirement System	\$ •
<u>General Fund</u> State of Illinois Teachers' Retirement System <u>Education Fund</u>	\$ 14
<u>General Fund</u> State of Illinois Teachers' Retirement System <u>Education Fund</u> Other Regional Offices of Education	\$ 14 98,630

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

11 OPERATING LEASE

The Regional Office of Education No. 50 entered into an operating lease for its Belleville office space. Rent expense for the building for fiscal year 2015 totaled \$112,000. Rental payments of \$9,333 per month were required through January 31, 2012. At that time the terms of the lease were informally extended until further notice. St. Clair County provides the Regional Office of Education No. 50 with rent subsidies under this agreement of \$4,167 per month. The lease may be cancelled by the Regional Office of Education No. 50 upon 365 days written notification to the landlord, St. Clair County.

The Regional Office of Education No. 50 entered into a five year operating lease for space to operate educational programs beginning July 1, 2013. Monthly rental payments are required through June 30, 2018. Annual rent is \$56,218 plus the published annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase. However, no CPI increases have been implemented since the last renewal date. The lease may be cancelled by the Regional Office of Education No. 50 upon 365 days written notification to the landlord, St. Mary's Parish.

Future minimum lease commitments are as follows:

Year ending June 30, 2016 \$ 56,218

12 DEFICIT FUND BALANCE

Because some revenues from the State of Illinois will not be collected for several months after the Regional Office's fiscal year ends, they are not considered "available" revenues and are deferred in the governmental funds. The deferral of the revenues caused a deficit fund balance as of June 30, 2015 in the Bilingual Education Downstate TPI and Title I School Improvement Grant - Lincoln fund accounts.

13 RESTATEMENT

As described in Note 1, the Regional Office of Education No. 50 implemented GASB Statement No. 68 and GASB Statement No. 71 during the year ended June 30, 2015. As a result of the implementation, the Regional Office of Education No. 50 recorded adjustments to net position for governmental activities as follows:

Governmental Activities Net Position

Net position - July 1, 2014 TRS net pension liability TRS deferred outflows for contributions	\$ 1,057,145 (3,964,886)
made after the measurement date IMRF net pension asset	129,562 486,073
IMRF deferred outflows for contributions made after the measurement date	 75,959
Net position, restated - July 1, 2014	\$ (2,216,147)

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (Other than Management's Discussion and Analysis)

SCHEDULE OF THE EMPLOYER'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY Teacher's Retirement System of the State of Illinois For the Year Ended June 30, 2015*

Employer's proportion of the net pension liability Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated	0.00 \$)36312839% 2,209,937
with the employer		4,159,304
Total	\$	6,369,241
Employer's covered-employee payroll Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a	\$	681,628
percentage of its covered-employee payroll Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		324.2% 43.0%

* The amounts presented were determined as of the prior fiscal-year end.

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS Teacher's Retirement System of the State of Illinois For the Year Ended June 30,

	2014			2015		
Contractually-required contribution	\$	129,562	\$	168,328		
Contributions in relation to the contractually-required contribution		129,562		168,328		
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	\$	-		
Employer's covered-employee payroll	\$	681,628	\$	919,796		
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		19.0%		18.3%		

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

Changes of assumptions

Amounts reported in 2014 reflect an investment rate of return of 7.5 percent, an inflation rate of 3.0 percent and real return of 4.5 percent, and a salary increase assumption of 5.75 percent. In 2013, assumptions used were an investment rate of return of 8.0 percent, an inflation rate of 3.25 percent and real return of 4.75 percent, and salary increases of 6.00 percent. However, the total pension liability at the beginning and end of the year was calculated using the same assumptions, so the difference due to actuarial assumptions was not calculated or allocated.

See accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Calendar Year 2014

Calendar Year Ended December 31,	De	tuarially termined ntribution	Co	Actual ntribution	C	ontribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Valuation Payroll	Actual Contribution as a Percentage of Covered Valuation Payroll
2014	\$	(4,056)	\$	144,508	\$	(148,564)	\$ 1,083,272	13.34%

Notes to Schedule:

Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used in the Calculation of the 2014 Contribution Rate*

Valuation Date:

Notes

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31 each year, which are 12 months prior to the beginning of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine 2014 Contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method:	Aggregate entry age = normal
Amortization Method:	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining Amortization Period:	29-year closed period
Asset Valuation Method:	5-year smoothed market; 20% corridor
Wage Growth:	4%
Price Inflation:	3%, approximate; No explicit price inflation assumption is used in this valuation.
Salary Increases:	4.40% to 16%, including inflation
Investment Rate of Return:	7.5%
Retirement Age:	Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition; last updated for the 2011 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2008 to 2010.
Mortality:	RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table, adjusted for mortality improvements to 2020 using projection scale AA. For men, 120% of the table rates were used. For women, 92 percent of the table rates were used. For disabled lives, the mortality rates are the rates applicable to non-disabled lives set forward 10 years.
Other Information:	

Notes: There were no benefit changes during the year.

* Based on Valuation Assumptions used in the December 31, 2012, actuarial valuation; note two year lag between valuation and rate setting.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10year trend is compiled, information is presented for those years for which information is available.

See accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Calendar Year 2014

Calendar Year Ended December 31,	 2014
Total Pension Liability Service Cost Interest on the Total Pension Liability Changes of Benefit Terms	\$ 120,925 368,039 -
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience of the Total Pension Liability Changes of Assumptions	93,276 208,299
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions Net Change in Total Pension Liability	 <u>(248,827)</u> 541,712
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	 4,968,428
Total Pension Liability - Ending (A)	\$ 5,510,140
Plan Fiduciary Net Position Contributions - Employer Contributions - Employees Net Investment Income Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions Other (Net Transfer) Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	\$ 144,508 48,747 379,116 (248,827) (5,007) 318,537 5,454,501
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (B)	\$ 5,773,038
Net Pension (Asset) - Ending (A) - (B)	\$ (262,898)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	104.77%
Covered Valuation Payroll	\$ 1,083,272
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Valuation Payroll	-24.27%

Notes to Schedule:

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS GENERAL FUND

JUNE 30, 2015

	ESR General Operations Account		Cl	ayroll earing Fund	Com	Norker opensation row Fund	Employee Activity Fund	
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents Due from other funds	\$	82,122	\$	786 -	\$	11,949 -	\$	145
Due from other governments Local State		460 -		-		-		-
Total assets	\$	82,582	\$	786	\$	11,949	\$	145
Liabilities								
Accounts payable Salary and benefits payable Due to other governments	\$	202	\$	767 -	\$	11,949 -	\$	-
State		- 202		<u>19</u> 786		- 11,949		-
Fund balance						,		
Assigned Unassigned		- 82,380		-		-		145 -
Total fund balance		82,380				-		145
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	82,582	\$	786	\$	11,949	\$	145

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS GENERAL FUND

JUNE 30, 2015

	Young Authors Conference		S	General tate Aid- Sec 18-8	Building Fund		 Total
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents Due from other funds Due from other governments	\$	3,223 -	\$	495,584 10,939	\$	63,947 -	\$ 657,756 10,939
Local State		-		85,249 -		-	 85,709 -
Total assets	\$	3,223	\$	591,772	\$	63,947	\$ 754,404
Liabilities							
Accounts payable Salary and benefits payable Due to other governments	\$	-	\$	811 36,646	\$	181 2,509	\$ 13,910 39,155
State		-		-		-	 19
				37,457		2,690	 53,084
Fund balance							
Assigned Unassigned		3,223		۔ 554,315		61,257 -	 64,625 636,695
Total fund balance		3,223		554,315		61,257	 701,320
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	3,223	\$	591,772	\$	63,947	\$ 754,404

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Op	R General perations Account	Payr Clear Fun	ing	Worker Compensation Escrow Fund		Employee Activity Fund	
Revenues								
Local sources	\$	24,576	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Local sources-payments made on behalf of region		308,647		-		-		-
State sources		-		-		-		-
State sources-payments made on behalf of region		271,489		-		-		-
Interest		80		-		-		-
Total revenues		604,792		-		-		
Evenenditures								
Expenditures Salaries and benefits		30		_		_		_
Purchased services		2,994		_				
Supplies and materials		2,554		_				_
Other objects		55		_				_
Pension expense		24,014		_				
Payments made on behalf of region		580,136		_				_
rayments made on benañ or region		500,150						
Total expenditures		607,504		-		-		-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over (under) expenditures		(2,712)		-				-
Net change in fund balance		(2,712)		-		-		-
Fund balance - beginning		85,092		-		-		145
Fund balance - ending	\$	82,380	\$	-	\$	-	\$	145

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Aut	oung thors erence	St	General tate Aid- tec 18-8	uilding Fund	Total
Revenues						
Local sources	\$	3,020	\$	165,150	\$ 18,600	\$ 211,346
Local sources-payments made on behalf of region		-		-	-	308,647
State sources		-		255,712	8,949	264,661
State sources-payments made on behalf of region		-		-	-	271,489
Interest		3		497	 20	 600
Total revenues		3,023		421,359	 27,569	 1,056,743
Expenditures						
Salaries and benefits		_		286,238	9,127	295,395
Purchased services		1,435		91,077	13,464	108,970
Supplies and materials		1,157		20,700	1,171	23,303
Other objects		, _		110	, _	165
Pension expense		-		8,617	5,507	38,138
Payments made on behalf of region		-		-	 -	 580,136
Total expenditures		2,592		406,742	 29,269	1,046,107
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over (under) expenditures		431		14,617	 (1,700)	 10,636
Net change in fund balance		431		14,617	(1,700)	10,636
Fund balance - beginning		2,792		539,698	 62,957	 690,684
Fund balance - ending	\$	3,223	\$	554,315	\$ 61,257	\$ 701,320

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS EDUCATION FUND

JUNE 30, 2015

	Educatio Homel		McKinney-VentoCareer andEducation forTechnicalHomelessEducationChildren and YouthImprovement		Te Ed	chnical ucation	Title I School Improvement and Accountability		Title I School Dropout Prevention Project	
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Due from other governments	\$	-	\$	849	\$	-	\$	-		
Local State Federal		- - 13,848		- -		- - 134,316		- - 49,510		
Total assets	\$	13,848	\$	849	\$	134,316	\$	49,510		
Liabilities Accounts payable Salary and benefits payable Due to other funds Unearned revenue Due to other governments Local	\$	5,346 1,791 6,711 -	\$	- 849 - -	\$	12,027 7,780 15,879 - 98,630	\$	10,238 21,267 - - 18,005		
Total liabilities		13,848		849		134,316		49,510		
Deferred inflows of resources Unavailable revenue						-				
Fund balance (deficit) Assigned Unassigned		-		-		-		-		
Total fund balance (deficit)		-		-		-		-		
Total liabilities, deferred inflows, and fund balance (deficit)	\$	13,848	\$	849	\$	134,316	\$	49,510		

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS EDUCATION FUND (Continued)

JUNE 30, 2015

	Mental Health Parent Resource		National School Breakfast and Lunch		Regional ROE Safe School Schools Services		School	Bilingual Education Downstate TPI	
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Due from other governments	\$	3	\$	15,098	\$ -	\$	5,499	\$	25,683
Local State Federal		5,250 - -		- 55 -	 - -		- - -		1,339 - -
Total assets	\$	5,253	\$	15,153	\$ -	\$	5,499	\$	27,022
Liabilities Accounts payable Salary and benefits payable Due to other funds Unearned revenue Due to other governments Local	\$	796 950 3,507 -	\$	- - -	\$ - - -	\$	3,742 1,757 - -	\$	14 10,901 - 54 16,053
Total liabilities		5,253			 _	·	5,499		27,022
Deferred inflows of resources Unavailable revenue					 -				311
Fund balance (deficit) Assigned Unassigned		-		15,153	 -		-		(311)
Total fund balance (deficit)		-		15,153	 -		-		(311)
Total liabilities, deferred inflows, and fund balance (deficit)	\$	5,253	\$	15,153	\$ 	\$	5,499	\$	27,022

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS EDUCATION FUND (Continued)

JUNE 30, 2015

	Federal Special Education Preschool Discretionary		Teacher Quality A Leadership Optio		Truants Alternative Optional Education AT&T Program ASPIRE			Im	Title I School Improvement Grant- Lincoln	
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Due from other governments Local	\$	-	\$	- \$	2,525	\$	6,704	\$	-	
State Federal		- 32,454			-		-		- 124,088	
Total assets	\$	32,454	\$	- \$	2,525	\$	6,704	\$	124,088	
Liabilities Accounts payable Salary and benefits payable Due to other funds Unearned revenue Due to other governments Local	\$	19,293 10,583 2,578 - -	\$	- \$ - - -	79 2,446 - - -	\$	6,704	\$	39,457 11,985 72,646 - -	
Total liabilities		32,454			2,525		6,704		124,088	
Deferred inflows of resources Unavailable revenue					-				1,146	
Fund balance (deficit) Assigned Unassigned		-		-	-		-		- (1,146)	
Total fund balance (deficit)		-			-		-		(1,146)	
Total liabilities, deferred inflows, and fund balance (deficit)	\$	32,454	\$	\$	2,525	\$	6,704	\$	124,088	

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS EDUCATION FUND (Continued)

JUNE 30, 2015

	Title I School Improvement Grant- Mason Clark		Title I SchoolIllinoisImprovementMathematicsGrant-and ScienceCahokiaPartnership - Science		Ma an	Mat and	Illinois Mathematics and Science Partnership - Math		Total	
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Due from other governments	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	56,361
Local State Federal		- - 8,065		- - 5,031		- - 23,720		- - 22,972		6,589 55 414,004
Total assets	\$	8,065	\$	5,031	\$	23,720	\$	22,972	\$	477,009
Liabilities Accounts payable Salary and benefits payable Due to other funds Unearned revenue Due to other governments Local	\$	150 2,324 5,591 -	\$	151 1,223 3,657 -	\$	13,731 5,962 4,027 -	\$	15,842 4,345 2,785 -	\$	127,570 84,163 117,381 54 132,688
Total liabilities		8,065		5,031		23,720		22,972		461,856
Deferred inflows of resources Unavailable revenue										1,457
Fund balance (deficit) Assigned Unassigned		-		-		-		-		15,153 (1,457)
Total fund balance (deficit)		-				-				13,696
Total liabilities, deferred inflows, and fund balance (deficit)	\$	8,065	\$	5,031	\$	23,720	\$	22,972	\$	477,009

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth	Career and Technical Education Improvement	Title I School Improvement and Accountability	Title I School Dropout Prevention Project
Revenues Local sources	\$-	\$ -	\$-	\$-
State sources	Ψ -	23,710	Ψ -	Ψ -
Federal sources	51,344	-	658,665	1,036,169
Interest	1		12	-
Total revenues	51,345	23,710	658,677	1,036,169
Expenditures Salaries and benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Capital outlay Payments to other governmental units Pension expense	35,689 7,825 4,651 - - 3,180	21,678 247 - - 1,785 23,710	176,043 202,354 2,345 - 266,870 11,065	647,394 280,174 299 - - 108,302
Total expenditures	51,345	23,710	658,677	1,036,169
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures				
Net change in fund balance (deficit)	-	-	-	-
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning				
Fund balance (deficit) - ending	\$	<u>\$</u>	\$	\$ -

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	⊦ P	lental lealth arent source	S Breal	ational chool «fast and unch	Regional Safe Schools	ROE School Services		E	Bilingual ducation ownstate TPI
Revenues Local sources State sources Federal sources Interest	\$	31,500 - - 3	\$	892 261 21,937 15	\$ - 126,156 - -	\$	97,628 - 12	\$	231,550 - - 47
Total revenues		31,503		23,105	 126,156		97,640		231,597
Expenditures Salaries and benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Capital outlay Payments to other governmental units Pension expense		25,384 3,315 799 - 2,005		4,544 17,912 - - - 155	 96,935 27,070 1,603 - - 548		62,547 19,906 2,659 7,500 - 5,028		171,880 47,517 2,956 - - 8,772
Total expenditures		31,503		22,611	 126,156		97,640		231,125
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		-		494	 		-		472
Net change in fund balance (deficit)		-		494	-		-		472
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning		-		14,659	-		-		(783)
Fund balance (deficit) - ending	\$	-	\$	15,153	\$ -	\$	-	\$	(311)

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Federal Special Education Preschool Discretionary	Title II- Teacher Quality Leadership Grant	Truants Alternative Optional Education Program	AT&T ASPIRE	Title I School Improvement Grant- Lincoln
Revenues Local sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,296	\$-
State sources	-	-	73,266	-	-
Federal sources	481,237	7,900	-	-	328,679
Interest	9	-	1	9	
Total revenues	481,246	7,900	73,267	23,305	328,679
Expenditures Salaries and benefits	272,457	-	59,464	-	187,537
Purchased services	126,680	7,900	7,794	4,591	84,118
Supplies and materials	43,808	-	715	18,714	10,043
Capital outlay	3,920	-	-	-	3,909
Payments to other governmental units Pension expense	- 34,381	-	- 5,294	-	4,970 39,248
Total expenditures	481,246	7,900	73,267	23,305	329,825
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			(1,146)
Net change in fund balance (deficit)	-	-	-	-	(1,146)
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning					
Fund balance (deficit) - ending	\$	\$-	\$-	\$	\$ (1,146)

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Title I School Improvement Grant- Mason Clark	Title I School Improvement Grant- Cahokia	Illinois Mathematics and Science Partnership - Science	Illinois Mathematics and Science Partnership - Math	Total
Revenues	<i>+</i>	¢	<i>t</i>	¢	+ <u> </u>
Local sources State sources	\$ - -	\$ - -	⊅ - -	\$	\$ 287,238 321,021
Federal sources Interest	45,919 	30,993	23,720	22,972	2,709,535
Total revenues	45,919	30,993	23,720	22,972	3,317,903
Expenditures					
Salaries and benefits	35,056	22,275	7,623	5,315	1,831,821
Purchased services	2,717	2,002	179	228	842,529
Supplies and materials Capital outlay	- 644	-	13,635	15,683	117,910 15,973
Payments to other governmental units	-	-	-	-	271,840
Pension expense	7,502	6,716	2,283	1,746	238,010
Total expenditures	45,919	30,993	23,720	22,972	3,318,083
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	-	-	-	-	(180)
Net change in fund balance (deficit)	-	-	-	-	(180)
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning					13,876
Fund balance (deficit) - ending	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 13,696

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS MCKINNEY-VENTO EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts				Actual		
	Original			Final	Amounts		
Revenue Federal sources Interest	\$	47,379 -	\$	51,379 -	\$	51,344 1	
Total revenue		47,379		51,379		51,345	
Expenditures Salaries and benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Total expenditures		35,227 8,035 4,117 47,379		38,870 7,840 4,669 51,379		38,869 7,825 4,651 51,345	
Excess of revenues over expenditures							
Net change in fund balance		-		-		-	
Fund balance - beginning		-		-		-	
Fund balance - ending	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	

Note: Salaries and benefits actual expenditures include pension expense reported on the Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for Education Fund Accounts since pension expense was not a separately budgeted item.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS TITLE I SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted	Actual		
	Original	Final	Amounts	
Revenue Federal sources Interest	\$ 1,096,415	\$ 1,096,415 	\$	
Total revenue	1,096,415	1,096,415	658,677	
Expenditures Salaries and benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Payments to other governmental units Total expenditures	534,782 234,419 4,441 322,773 1,096,415	361,197 245,280 4,134 <u>485,804</u> 1,096,415	187,108 202,354 2,345 266,870 658,677	
Excess of revenues over expenditures				
Net change in fund balance	-	-	-	
Fund balance - beginning				
Fund balance - ending	\$-	\$-	<u>\$-</u>	

Note: Salaries and benefits actual expenditures include pension expense reported on the Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for Education Fund Accounts since pension expense was not a separately budgeted item.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS TITLE I SCHOOL DROPOUT PREVENTION PROJECT

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted	Actual	
	Original	Final	Amounts
Revenue Federal sources	\$ 1,059,925	\$ 1,059,925	\$ 1,036,169
Total revenue	1,059,925	1,059,925	1,036,169
Expenditures Salaries and benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Total expenditures	707,522 348,503 3,900 1,059,925	707,522 348,503 3,900 1,059,925	755,696 280,174 299 1,036,169
Excess of revenues over expenditures			
Net change in fund balance	-	-	-
Fund balance - beginning			
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$-</u>

Note: Salaries and benefits actual expenditures include pension expense reported on the Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for Education Fund Accounts since pension expense was not a separately budgeted item.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS REGIONAL SAFE SCHOOLS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts					Actual		
	(Driginal		Final	Amounts			
Revenue State sources	\$	129,060	\$	126,156	\$	126,156		
Total revenue		129,060		126,156		126,156		
Expenditures Salaries and benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Total expenditures		97,055 30,651 1,354 129,060		97,055 27,747 1,354 126,156		97,483 27,070 1,603 126,156		
Excess of revenues over expenditures		-		-		_		
Net change in fund balance		-		-		-		
Fund balance - beginning		-				-		
Fund balance - ending	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		

Note: Salaries and benefits actual expenditures include pension expense reported on the Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for Education Fund Accounts since pension expense was not a separately budgeted item.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS ROE SCHOOL SERVICES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts					Actual		
	C	Priginal		Final	Amounts			
Revenue State sources Interest	\$	97,628 -	\$	97,628 -	\$	97,628 12		
Total revenue		97,628		97,628		97,640		
Expenditures Salaries and benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Capital outlay		72,773 21,855 3,000 -		67,205 19,931 2,692 7,800		67,575 19,906 2,659 7,500		
Total expenditures		97,628		97,628		97,640		
Excess of revenues over expenditures		-		-		-		
Net change in fund balance		-		-		-		
Fund balance - beginning		-		-		-		
Fund balance - ending	\$	_	\$		\$	-		

Note: Salaries and benefits actual expenditures include pension expense reported on the Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for Education Fund Accounts since pension expense was not a separately budgeted item.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS FEDERAL SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL DISCRETIONARY

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts					Actual		
	(Driginal		Final		Amounts		
Revenue Federal sources Interest	\$	489,250 -	\$	489,250 -	\$	481,237 9		
Total revenue		489,250		489,250		481,246		
Expenditures Salaries and benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Capital outlay Payments to other governmental units Total expenditures		323,721 146,880 16,924 - 1,725 489,250		310,712 129,835 43,058 3,920 1,725 489,250		306,838 126,680 43,808 3,920 - 481,246		
Excess of revenues over expenditures								
Net change in fund balance		-		-		-		
Fund balance - beginning		-		-		-		
Fund balance - ending	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-		

Note: Salaries and benefits actual expenditures include pension expense reported on the Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for Education Fund Accounts since pension expense was not a separately budgeted item.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS TITLE II – TEACHER QUALITY LEADERSHIP GRANT

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final			Actual Amounts		
Revenue Federal sources	\$	8,000	\$	8,000	\$	7,900
Total revenue		8,000		8,000		7,900
Expenditures Purchased services		8,000		8,000		7,900
Total expenditures		8,000		8,000		7,900
Excess of revenues over expenditures						
Net change in fund balance		-		-		-
Fund balance - beginning		-				
Fund balance - ending	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS TRUANTS ALTERNATIVE OPTIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts			Actual		
	Original			Final	A	mounts
Revenue State sources Interest	\$	75,000 -	\$	73,312	\$	73,266 1
Total revenue		75,000		73,312		73,267
Expenditures Salaries and benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials		63,586 10,660 754		64,435 8,380 497		64,758 7,794 715
Total expenditures		75,000		73,312		73,267
Excess of revenues over expenditures						
Net change in fund balance		-		-		-
Fund balance - beginning				-		-
Fund balance - ending	\$		\$		\$	-

Note: Salaries and benefits actual expenditures include pension expense reported on the Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for Education Fund Accounts since pension expense was not a separately budgeted item.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS TITLE I SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANT - LINCOLN

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts					Actual
	Original			Final	Amounts	
Revenue Federal sources	\$	522,949	\$	522,949	\$	328,679
Total revenue		, 522,949		, 522,949		, 328,679
Expenditures Salaries and benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Capital outlay Payments to other governmental units		367,760 136,189 8,000 6,000 5,000		367,760 125,989 18,000 6,200 5,000		226,785 84,118 10,043 3,909 4,970
Total expenditures		522,949		522,949		329,825
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures Net change in fund balance						<u>(1,146)</u> (1,146)
Fund balance - beginning		-		-		-
Fund balance (deficit) - ending	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(1,146)

Note: Salaries and benefits actual expenditures include pension expense reported on the Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for Education Fund Accounts since pension expense was not a separately budgeted item.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS TITLE I SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANT - MASON CLARK

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts				Actual		
	Original		Final		Amounts		
Revenue Federal sources	\$	58,478	\$	58,478	\$	45,919	
Total revenue		58,478		58,478		45,919	
Expenditures Salaries and benefits Purchased services Capital outlay		51,620 5,658 1,200		51,620 5,658 1,200		42,558 2,717 644	
Total expenditures		58,478		58,478		45,919	
Excess of revenues over expenditures							
Net change in fund balance		-		-		-	
Fund balance - beginning		-		-		-	
Fund balance - ending	\$		\$	-	\$	-	

Note: Salaries and benefits actual expenditures include pension expense reported on the Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for Education Fund Accounts since pension expense was not a separately budgeted item.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS TITLE I SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANT - CAHOKIA

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts					Actual
	C	Original		Final	Amounts	
Revenue Federal sources	\$	34,382	\$	34,382	\$	30,993
Total revenue		34,382		34,382		30,993
Expenditures Salaries and benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials		29,266 5,116 -		29,266 5,116 -		28,991 2,002 -
Total expenditures		34,382		34,382		30,993
Excess of revenues over expenditures				-		
Net change in fund balance		-		-		-
Fund balance - beginning		-		-		-
Fund balance - ending	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-

Note: Salaries and benefits actual expenditures include pension expense reported on the Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for Education Fund Accounts since pension expense was not a separately budgeted item.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE PARTNERSHIPS - SCIENCE

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Original	Actual Amounts		
	Original	Final	Amounts	
Revenue Federal sources	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 23,720	
rederal sources	\$ 230,000	φ 230,000	φ 2J,720	
Total revenue	250,000	250,000	23,720	
Expenditures				
Salaries and benefits	55,578	55,787	9,906	
Purchased services	26,552	27,133	179	
Supplies and materials	46,650	45,860	13,635	
Payments to other governmental units	121,220	121,220	-	
Total expenditures	250,000	250,000	23,720	
Excess of revenues				
over expenditures				
Net change in fund balance	-	-	-	
Fund balance - beginning				
Fund balance - ending	\$-	\$-	\$-	

Note: Salaries and benefits actual expenditures include pension expense reported on the Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for Education Fund Accounts since pension expense was not a separately budgeted item.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE PARTNERSHIPS - MATH

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted	Actual	
	Original	Final	Amounts
Revenue Federal sources	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 22,972
Total revenue	250,000	250,000	22,972
Expenditures Salaries and benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Payments to other governmental units	53,870 29,761 37,149 129,220	47,955 37,441 41,384 123,220	7,061 228 15,683
Total expenditures	250,000	250,000	22,972
Excess of revenues over expenditures			
Net change in fund balance	-	-	-
Fund balance - beginning			
Fund balance - ending	\$-	<u>\$ -</u>	\$-

Note: Salaries and benefits actual expenditures include pension expense reported on the Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for Education Fund Accounts since pension expense was not a separately budgeted item.

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2015

	General Education Development		Bus Driver Training		Total	
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$	87,975 -	\$	27,676 232	\$	115,651 232
Total assets	\$	87,975	\$	27,908	\$	115,883
Liabilities Accounts payable Salary and benefits payable	\$	-	\$	101 129	\$	101 129
Total liabilities		-		230		230
Deferred inflows of resources Unavailable revenue		-		32		32
Fund balance Restricted		87,975		27,646		115,621
Total fund balance		87,975		27,646		115,621
Total liabilities, deferred inflows, and fund balance	\$	87,975	\$	27,908	\$	115,883

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

		General Education Development		Bus Driver Training		Total	
Revenues Local sources State sources Interest	\$	3,080 - 89	\$	8,288 1,873 27	\$	11,368 1,873 116	
Total revenues		3,169		10,188		13,357	
Expenditures Salaries and benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Total expenditures		874 24 898		1,744 4,491 75 6,310		1,744 5,365 99 7,208	
Excess of revenues over expenditures		2,271		3,878		6,149	
Net change in fund balance		2,271		3,878		6,149	
Fund balance - beginning		85,704		23,768		109,472	
Fund balance - ending	\$	87,975	\$	27,646	\$	115,621	

FEDERAL COMPLIANCE SECTION

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass Through</u> <u>Grantor, Program or Cluster Title</u>	CFDA Number	Project # or Contract #	Expenditures 7/1/14-6/30/15
U.S. Department of Education			
High School Graduation Initiative - <i>Title I School Dropout Prevention Project</i>	84.360	S360A100078	\$ 1,036,169 (M)
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Passed-Through Illinois State Board of Education			
Title, Part A - Grants to Local Educational Agencies -		45 4004 00	
Title I School Improvement and Accountability	84.010A	15-4331-SS	658,665
Improving Special Education Preschool Grants			
Federal Special Education Preschool Discretionary	84.173A	15-4605-00	481,237
Income in a Tasahan Quelik, Chaka Quenta			
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants <i>Title II - Teacher Quality - Leadership Grant</i>	84.367A	15-4935-02	7,900
The II Teacher Quanty Leadership Grant	01.307A	15 4555 02	7,500
Mathematics and Science Partnerships			
Title II - Math-Science Partnership - Math Area Partnership	84.366B	15-4936-MA	22,972
<i>Title II - Math-Science Partnership - Science Area Partnership</i> Total Mathematics and Science Partnerships	84.366B	15-4936-SA	23,720 46,692
Total Plaulematics and Science Particles ships			40,092
Passed-Through Bond, Fayette, Effingham			
Regional Office of Education #3			
Education for Homeless Children and Youth	04 1064	15 4000 00	51.244
McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth	84.196A	15-4920-00	51,344
Passed-Through East St. Louis School District #189			
School Improvement Grants			
School Improvement Grant - Lincoln School	84.377A	15-4339-13	329,825 (M)
Passed-Through Macon-Piatt ROE #39			
School Improvement Grants			
School Improvement Grant - Mason Clark School	84.377A	15-4339-13	45,919 (M)
School Improvement Grant - Cahokia High School	84.377A	15-4339-15	30,993 (M)
Total School Improvement Grants			406,737
Total U.S. Department of Education			2,688,744
			2,000,711
U.S. Department of Agriculture			
Passed-Through Illinois State Board of Education			
Child Nutrition Cluster			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	15-4220-00	3,863
School Breakfast Program	10.553	14-4220-00	422
Total School Breakfast Program			4,285
National School Lunch Program	10.555	15-4210-00	15,797
National School Lunch Program	10.555	14-4210-00	1,855
Total National School Lunch Program	10.000		17,652
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			21,937
Total Federal Awards			\$ 2,710,681
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(M) Program was audited as a major program.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

1 REPORTING ENTITY BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND ACCOUNTING

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Regional Office of Education No. 50 and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations.* Therefore, some amounts presented on this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

2 DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Title I School Dropout Prevention Project – This program is used to account for grant monies received for, and payment of, expenditures related to increasing high school graduation rates, decreasing dropouts, improving attendance, and assisting students in credit recovery in order to earn credits to graduate.

Title I School Improvement Grants – This program is used to account for federal grant monies received for, and payment of expenditures related to assisting school districts in the implementation of approved intervention plans designed to raise student achievement in priority schools.

3 SUBRECIPIENTS

Of the federal expenditures presented in the schedule, Regional Office of Education No. 50 provided federal awards to subrecipients as follows:

	Federal	Amount provided		
Program Title	CFDA #	to s	subrecipients	
Title I School Improvement and Accountability	84.010	\$	266,870	

4 NON-CASH ASSISTANCE

None

5 AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

None

6 LOANS OR LOAN GUARANTEES OUTSTANDING

None