State of Illinois VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 FINANCIAL AUDIT For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Performed as Special Assistant Auditors for the Office of the Auditor General

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OFFICIALS

Regional Superintendent (Current and during the audit period)

Assistant Regional Superintendent (Current and during the audit period) Mr. Michael R. Metzen

Ms. Cheryl S. Reifsteck

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FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY

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

AUDITOR'S REPORTS

The auditor's reports do not contain scope limitations, disclaimers, or other significant non-standard language.

SUMMARY OF AUDIT FINDINGS

Number of	<u>This Audit</u>	Prior Audit
Audit findings	1	0
Repeated audit findings	0	0
Prior recommendations implemented		
or not repeated	0	1

Details of audit findings are presented in a separate report section.

An additional two matters which are less than significant deficiencies or material weaknesses but more than inconsequential, have been reported in a Management Letter of Comments to the Regional Superintendent. In prior years, these issues may have been included as immaterial findings in the auditors' reports.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Item No.	Page	Description	Finding Type
	FINDING	GS (GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS)	
09-01	10a	Inadequate Internal Control Procedures	Material weakness
	FINDING	GS (FEDERAL COMPLIANCE)	
None			
	PRIOR F	INDINGS NOT REPEATED (GOVERNMENT AUDITING	STANDARDS)
None			
	PRIOR F	FINDINGS NOT REPEATED (FEDERAL COMPLIANCE)	
None			

EXIT CONFERENCE

The findings and recommendations appearing in this report were discussed with Agency personnel at an informal exit conference on August 28, 2009. Attending were Michael R. Metzen, Regional Superintendent, and Tami Knight, Partner, Kemper CPA Group LLP. Responses to the recommendations were provided by Michael R. Metzen, Regional Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT SUMMARY

The audit of the accompanying basic financial statements of the Vermilion County Regional Office of Education #54 was performed by Kemper CPA Group LLP, Certified Public Accountants and Consultants.

Based on their audit, the auditors expressed an unqualified opinion on the Regional Office of Education #54's basic financial statements.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable William G. Holland Auditor General State of Illinois

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Regional Office of Education #54 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the Regional Office of Education #54's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Regional Office of Education #54's management. 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Regional Office of Education #54, as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated March 3, 2010, on our consideration of the Regional Office of Education #54'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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 13a through 13e is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Regional Office of Education #54's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, budgetary comparison schedules, and the Schedule of Disbursements to School District Treasurers and Other Entities are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, budgetary comparison schedules, and Schedule of Disbursements to School District Treasurers and Other Entities have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Kempon CPA Group LLP

Certified Public Accountants and Consultants

Mattoon, Illinois March 3, 2010



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 William G. Holland Auditor General State of Illinois

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Regional Office of Education #54 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the Regional Office of Education #54's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 3, 2010. 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.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Regional Office of Education #54's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Regional Office of Education #54's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Regional Office of Education #54's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in the internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and therefore, there can be no assurance that all deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses have been identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over financial reporting 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 finding 09-01 in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Regional Office of Education #54'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*.

We also noted certain matters which we have reported to management of the Regional Office of Education #54 in a separate letter dated March 3, 2010.

Regional Office of Education #54's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. We did not audit the Regional Office of Education #54's response, and accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Auditor General, the General Assembly, the Legislative Audit Commission, the Governor, agency management, others within the entity and Illinois State Board of Education and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Kempor CPA Group LLP

Certified Public Accountants and Consultants

Mattoon, Illinois March 3, 2010

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unqualified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	No
• Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No
Federal Awards	
Internal control over major programs:	
• Material weakness(es) identified?	N/A
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	N/A
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unqualified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordanc with OMB Circular A-133, Section .510(a)?	e N/A
Identification of major programs:	
CFDA Number(s) Name of Federal Program or Clu N/A	uster
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B program	ns: \$300,000

Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee?

N/A

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

Finding No. 09-01 - Inadequate Internal Control Procedures

Criteria/Specific Requirement:

The Regional Superintendent of Schools is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control system over receipts, disbursements, and reporting to prevent errors and fraud.

Condition:

During the audit we noted the following weaknesses in the Regional Office of Education's internal control system:

- A. Due to inadequate segregation of duties, one person is responsible for receiving money, depositing funds, recording receipts in the general ledger, receiving unopened invoices and vendor statements, preparing disbursement checks, entering disbursements in the general ledger, receiving the unopened bank statement, and reconciling the bank statement.
- B. During our walk-through of the bank reconciliation process, we noted occasions when independent review of the bank reconciliation was not documented.
- C. There is no indication that there is an independent review of journal entries posted to the general ledger.
- D. Prior-year audit adjustments were not posted to the general ledger; therefore some current year opening fund balances were not correct.
- E. The Regional Office failed to record revenue in its accounting records and a liability to the Illinois State Board of Education for teachers' certification payments received prior to year end but not processed until after year end. In addition, the Regional Office failed to record a liability for grant funds obligated but not disbursed prior to year end.

Effect:

Lack of effective internal control procedures could result in unintentional or intentional errors or misappropriation of assets that could be material to the financial statements and that may not be detected in a timely manner by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned duties.

Cause:

The Regional Office has not established sufficient internal control procedures. In addition, the Regional Office was not aware of the proper reporting of teachers' certification payments and grant obligations at year end.

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

SECTION II -- FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS (Continued)

Finding No. 09-01 – Inadequate Internal Control Procedures (Concluded)

Recommendation:

- A. The Regional Office should segregate duties so that no one individual has access to all steps of an accounting process.
- B. An individual independent of the check preparation process should receive the bank statement unopened and review the statement and canceled checks for any inappropriate items prior to forwarding the statement to the bookkeeper to prepare the reconciliation. The completed bank reconciliation should be reviewed by an individual independent of the disbursement and reconciliation process to ensure that the reconciliation is completed timely and that the reconciled balance agrees to the general ledger balance.
- C. An individual independent of the initiation and posting of journal entries should review journal entries and supporting documentation to ensure that entries are appropriate and agree with supporting documentation.
- D. After closing the prior year's financial statements, the opening fund balances for the current year should be compared to the ending balances on the prior year's financial statements. Any discrepancies should be reviewed and resolved.
- E. The Regional Office should report cash received but not processed at year end as revenue. Any of those amounts owed to another entity should also be recorded as a liability. Any grant funds obligated at the end of the year should also be recorded as a liability.

Management's Response:

The Regional Superintendent agrees with this finding.

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2009

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Finding No. 09-01 - Inadequate Internal Control Procedures

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Plan:

- A. The Regional Office will segregate duties so that no one individual has access to all steps of an accounting process.
- B. An individual independent of the check preparation process will receive the bank statement unopened and review the statement and canceled checks for any inappropriate items prior to forwarding the statement to the bookkeeper to prepare the reconciliation. The completed bank reconciliation will be reviewed by an individual independent of the disbursement and reconciliation process to ensure that the reconciliation is completed timely and that the reconciled balance agrees to the general ledger balance.
- C. An individual independent of the initiation and posting of journal entries will review journal entries and supporting documentation to ensure that entries are appropriate and agree with supporting documentation.
- D. After closing the prior year's financial statements, the opening fund balances for the current year will be compared to the ending balances on the prior year's financial statements. Any discrepancies will be reviewed and resolved.
- E. The Regional Office will report cash received but not processed at year end as revenue. Any of those amounts owed to another entity will also be recorded as a liability. Any grant funds obligated at the end of the year will also be recorded as a liability.

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2009

Finding No. 09-01 - Inadequate Internal Control Procedures (Concluded)

Anticipated Date of Completion:

Immediately upon learning of oversight.

Name of Contact Person:

Mr. Michael R. Metzen, Regional Superintendent

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2009

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

Finding Number

Condition

Current Status

None

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

I. USING THIS REPORT

These financial statements and accompanying statement are presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of GASB Statements No. 34, Basic Financial Statement and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local governments.

II. REPORT COMPONENTS

These financial statements and their accompanying information consist of several parts as follows:

- 1. Independent Auditor's Report
- 2. Basic financial statements including governmental-wide and fund financial statements
 - 3. Supplemental information including the Management's Discussion and Analysis

III. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounting for the Regional Office of Education #54 (Regional Office) is organized on the basis of fund accounting.

Revenues and expenses on the governmental-wide financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of when cash is received or paid. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Revenues and expenditures on the governmental fund financial statements are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

The Regional Office has not adopted a formal budgetary accounting system for its various funds. There is a formal budget and accounting for expenses relating to the operation and maintenance of the Office operations as they relate to the funding and control of the Vermilion County General Fund and the County Board.

Capital assets for the Regional Office have been capitalized at a \$1,000 entry level. In an effort to standardize the accounting for capital assets the Regional Office has adopted this level. Capital assets are capitalized and reported by Vermilion County for office operations and maintenance of the Regional Office at a level of \$500; thus, the reporting by the County may differ from the Regional Office. At June 30, 2009 the Regional Office of Education #54 had an investment in capital assets of \$4,222 which is the original cost of the assets less the accumulated depreciation.

IV. OTHER SIGNIFICANT POLICIES

State regulations have strict requirements regarding the deposits and usage of funds that are deposited with the Regional Office. All funds have been deposited and expended in compliance with those regulations.

Because the Regional Office operates mainly on a "pass-through" basis, there is no control over the amount of funds that come through the Regional Office to be disbursed. Further, there is no significant information that could be shown that would reflect changes in the funding that are under the control of the Regional Office.

All expenditures that are made by the Regional Office are made in compliance with the purposes as set forth by the funding bodies.

All expenditures made through the General Fund of Vermilion County are examined prior to disbursal by the Vermilion County Auditor and approved according to their policies for such expenses. All other records of the Regional Office are open to the examination by the Vermilion County Auditor, to the extent allowed by laws regulating such.

V. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

This report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. The statements are organized to assist the reader in understanding the Vermilion County Regional Office of Education #54 as an entire operating entity. The statements go further to provide a detailed look at specific financial activities. The governmental-wide statements, which are the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, provide information about the activities of the whole Regional Office.

The fund financial statements provide the next level of activity. For governmental type funds, the statements tell how services were financed on a short-term basis, as well as what balances remain for future spending. The major funds of the Regional Office are also looked at on an individual basis, with non-major funds being combined and presented as a total in one column. In the Regional Office, the Direct Services Fund is by far the most significant.

The financial statements also reflect two types of funds. The governmental funds used by the Regional Office are actually special revenue funds used to account for revenue from specific sources. The Regional Office operates several of these special revenue funds under the blanket of the governmental funds. Most of the Regional Office's programs and services are accounted for in the governmental funds. These include institute services, direct services, education services and various other services and activities.

Fiduciary funds are accounts that are used solely to account for assets held by the Regional Office as a trustee or an agent for other governmental agencies. Overall, the fiduciary fund is custodial in nature and thus does not involve measurement of results of its operation.

V. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

The following table provides a summary of the Regional Office's net assets for the fiscal years June 30, 2009 and 2008.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

	2009	2008	Increase / (Decrease)
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash Investments Interest receivable	\$ 146,059 68,664	\$ 185,524 7,000 48	(39,465) 61,664 (48)
Total Current Assets	214,723	192,572	22,151
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
Capital assets, net of depreciation	4,222	1,004	3,218
Total Assets	218,945	193,576	25,369
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable Due to other governments Deferred revenue	12,185 68,664 15	216 75,987	11,969 (75,972)
Total Liabilities	80,864	76,203	4,661
NET ASSETS			
Invested in capital assets Unrestricted Restricted for teacher professional development	4,222 86,430 47,429	1,004 107,007 9,362	3,218 (20,577) 38,067
Total Net Assets	\$ 138,081	\$ 117,373	20,708

V. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

The following table shows the changes in net assets for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009 and 2008:

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

	2009	2008	Increase / (Decrease)
REVENUES			
Program Revenues			
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 307,994	\$ 302,117	5,877
General Revenues			
Local sources	206,880	54,932	151,948
On-behalf payments	286,202	307,931	(21,729)
Interest	5,943	1,456	4,487
Total Revenue	807,019	666,436	140,583
EXPENSES			
Instructional services			
Purchased services	176,057	61,147	114,910
Supplies and materials	15,191	9,735	5,456
Other objects	3,042	1,962	1,080
Payments to other governments	295,254	307,722	(12,468)
Depreciation	272	251	21
Administrative			
On-behalf payments	286,202	307,931	(21,729)
Total Expenses	776,018	688,748	87,270
Deficiency before transfers	31,001	(22,312)	53,313
Transfers		17,231	(17,231)
Change in Net Assets	31,001	(5,081)	36,082
Net Assets - Beginning, Restated	107,080	122,454	(15,374)
Net Assets - Ending	\$ 138,081	<u>\$ 117,373</u>	20,708

V. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Concluded)

Key financial highlights for fiscal year ended June 30, 2009 are as follows:

Net assets of governmental activities increased \$20,708, representing an 18% increase from fiscal year 2008. Expenses increased 13%. These increases were due to increased General State Aid payments which are flow through funds to other LEA's.

The two major expenditures for the governmental funds are on-behalf payments, representing 37% of total expenditures and payments to other governments, or flow-though expenditures, representing 38%. Other expenditures are purchased services representing 23%, and supplies and materials and other expenditures representing 2%.

The two major funding sources for the governmental funds are on-behalf payments from Vermillion County and the State of Illinois representing 35%, and State and federal revenues representing 38%, other sources are local (26%) and interest (1%).

Overall revenues have increased 21% and expenditures increased 13%.

There was no single significant change that accounts for the majority of the increase in fund balance. Most special revenue funds show a slight increase in revenue (grant, interest, participation fees and a larger number of certificate holder registrations for fiscal year 2009) and a decrease in expenses (more service, increased cost of services, greater need of services). This trend is consistent with recent years. The increase in revenue and expenses is reflective of an increase in flow through funds from the State to the school districts and associations in the county.

In conclusion, the Regional Office continues to rely on State and federal funds for delivering the majority of its services. The flow-through accounts provide revenues to provide services to schools, teachers and administration that they might not otherwise have access to at the local level. The Regional Office needs to continue to pursue cooperative efforts with other LEA's to maximize the programmatic impact with funds available. While this fiscal report is indicative of the current trend, the overall operation of the Regional Office is not greatly affected by decreases at this time.

This financial report is designed to provide the users with a general overview of the finance on the Vermilion County Regional Office of Education #54. It further serves to demonstrate the Regional Office's accountability for the money it receives and expends. If you have questions about this or need additional financial information, contact the Vermilion County Regional Office of Education #54 at 200 S. College Street, Suite B, Danville, IL 61832.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2009

	Governmental Activities			
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	146,059		
Due from other governments - state		68,664		
Total current assets		214,723		
Noncurrent assets:				
Capital assets, net of depreciation		4,222		
Total noncurrent assets		4,222		
Total assets		218,945		
Liabilities				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable		12,185		
Due to other governments - local		68,664		
Deferred revenue		15		
Total liabilities		80,864		
Net assets				
Invested in capital assets		4,222		
Restricted for teacher professional development		47,429		
Unrestricted		86,430		
Total net assets	\$	138,081		

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Program Revenues Operating Grants				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets Governmental			
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	H	Expenses	-	Contributions	Activities			
Governmental activities:								
Instructional services:								
Purchased services	\$	176,057	\$	6,375	\$	(169,682)		
Supplies and materials		15,191		2,875		(12,316)		
Other objects		3,042		-		(3,042)		
Payments to other governments		295,254		295,254		-		
Capital outlay		-		3,490		3,490		
Depreciation		272		-		(272)		
Administrative:								
On-behalf payments - local		76,638		-		(76,638)		
On-behalf payments - state		209,564	<u> </u>			(209,564)		
Total governmental activities	\$	776,018	\$	307,994		(468,024)		
	Gener	al revenues						
	Loc	al sources	206,880					
		behalf paymen				76,638		
		behalf paymer	its - stat	e		209,564		
	Inte					5,943		
		otal general re- nd transfers	499,025					
	С	hange in net as						
	Net as	ssets - beginnin	107,080					
	Net as	ssets - ending			<u> </u>	138,081		

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2009

			General Education nstitute Development Education Fund Fund Fund			No	Dther nmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds				
Assets												
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	61,027	\$	47,939	\$	17,922	.\$	11,690	\$	7,481	\$	146,059
Due from other governments - state				-				68,664				68,664
Total assets		61,027	<u>\$</u>	47,939		17,922	\$	80,354	\$	7,481	\$	214,723
Liabilities												
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	510	\$	-	\$	11,675	\$	-	\$	12,185
Due to other								(0.((4				(0.(()
governments - local Deferred revenue		-		-		-		68,664 15		-		68,664 15
		<u>.</u>										
Total liabilities		-		510		-		80,354		-		80,864
Fund balances												
Fund balances, unreserved		61,027		47,429		17,922				7,481		133,859
Total fund balances		61,027		47,429		17,922				7,481		133,859
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	61,027	\$	47,939	\$	17,922	\$	80,354	<u> </u>	7,481	\$	214,723

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2009

Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 133,859
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not	
financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	 4,222
Net assets of governmental activities	\$ 138,081

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	General Direct Education rvices Institute Development Education Fund Fund Fund Fund			Other Nonmajor Funds		Go	Total vernmental Funds			
Revenues										
Local sources	\$ 143,754	\$	45,740	\$ [4,238	\$	-	\$	3,148	\$	206,880
State sources	-		-	-		239,870		-		239,870
Federal sources	-		-	-		68,124		-		68,124
On-behalf payments - local	76,638		-	-		-		-		76,638
On-behalf payments - state	 209,564			 				<u> </u>		209,564
Total revenues	 429,956		45,740	 14,238		307,994		3,148		801,076
Expenditures										
Instructional services										
Purchased services	149,903		7,561	7,673		8,165		2,755		176,057
Supplies and materials	5,935		189	6,167		2,875		25		15,191
Other objects	2,908		134	-		-		-		3,042
Payments to other governments	-		-	-		295,254		-		295, 254
On-behalf payments - local	76,638		-	-		-		-		76,638
On-behalf payments - state	209,564			-		-		-		209,564
Capital outlay	 		-	 1,790		1,700		-		3,490
Total expenditures	 444,948		7,884	 15,630		307,994		2,780		779,236
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(14,992)		37,856	(1,392)		-		368		21,840
Other financing sources										
Interest	 5,695		211	 12				25		5,943
Total other fnancing sources	 5,695		211	 12				25		5,943
Net change in fund balances	(9,297)		38,067	(1,380)		-		393		27,783
Fund balances - beginning of year, restated	 70,324		9,362	 19,302				7,088		106,076
Fund balances - end of year	\$ 61,027	5	47,429	\$ 17,922	\$		\$	7,481	\$	133,859

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 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, 2009

Net change in fund balances		\$ 27,783
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
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	\$ 3,490	
Depreciation expense	(272)	3,218
Change in net assets of governmental activities		\$ 31,001

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2009

	Priva	te-Purpose		
	Tn	ust Fund		
	DAAP		Agency Funds	
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	15,531	\$	10,224
Due from other governments		-		7,264,015
Total assets		15,531	\$	7,274,239
Liabilities				
Accounts payable		768	\$	-
Due to other governments		-		7,274,239
Total liabilities		768	\$	7,274,239
Net assets				
Held in trust	\$	14,763		

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Tn	Private-Purpose Trust Fund		
		DAAP		
Additions				
Local sources	\$	34,119		
Interest		6		
Total additions		34,125		
Deductions		1.5.500		
Salaries		17,500		
Purchased services		10,230		
Supplies and materials		537_		
Total deductions		28,267		
Change in net assets		5,858		
Net assets - beginning of year		8,905		
Net assets - end of year	\$	14,763		

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Regional Office of Education #54 was formed under the provisions of the State of Illinois, Illinois State Board of Education.

In 2009, the Regional Office of Education #54 implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 49, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pollution Remediation Obligations; GASB Statement No. 52, Land and Other Real Estate Held as Investments by Endowments, GASB Statement No. 55, The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments; and GASB Statement No. 56, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in the AICPA Statements on Auditing Standards. The Regional Office of Education #54 implemented these standards during the current year; however, GASB No. 49, 52, 55, and 56 had no impact on the financial statements.

A. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

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; serving as the official advisor and assistant of school officers and teachers; conducting teachers institutes as well as aiding and encouraging the formation of other teachers' meetings and assisting in their management; evaluating the schools in the region; examining school treasurers' books, accounts, and vouchers; examining evidence of indebtedness; filing and keeping the returns of elections required to be returned to the Regional Superintendent's office; and filing and keeping 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 #54's districts; providing township treasurers with a list of district treasurers; inspecting and approving building plans which comply with state law; performing and reporting on annual building inspections; investigating bus drivers for valid bus driver permits and taking related action as may be required; maintaining a list of unfilled teaching positions; and carrying out other related duties required or permitted by law.

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

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

A. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY (Concluded)

The Regional Superintendent is also responsible for apportionment and payment of funds received from the state for the districts in the region, or seeing that no payments are made unless the treasurer has filed or renewed appropriate bond 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.

For the period ended June 30, 2009, the Regional Office of Education #54 applied for, received, and administered numerous state and federal programs and grants in assistance and support of the educational activities of the school districts in Regional Office of Education #54. Such activities are reported as a single special revenue fund (Education Fund).

B. SCOPE OF THE REPORTING ENTITY

The Regional Office of Education #54 reporting entity includes all related organizations for which the Regional Office of Education #54 exercises oversight responsibility.

The Regional Office of Education #54 has developed criteria to determine whether outside agencies with activities which benefit the citizens of the region, 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 #54 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 #54 does not control the assets, operations, or management of the districts or joint agreements. In addition, the Regional Office of Education #54 is not aware of any entity that would exercise such oversight as to result in the Regional Office of Education #54 being considered a component unit of the entity.

C. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities are government-wide financial statements. They report information on all of the Regional Office of Education #54'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 #54 has no business-type activity that relies on fees and charges for support.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Concluded)

The Regional Office of Education #54's government-wide financial statements include a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities. These statements present a summary of governmental activities for the Regional Office of Education #54. These statements are presented on an "economic resources" measurement as prescribed by GASB Statement No. 34. All of the Regional Office of Education #54's assets and liabilities, including capital assets, are included in the accompanying Statement of Net Assets. 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 fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental 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 appear as due to/due from other funds on the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and as other resources and other uses on the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances. All interfund transactions between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements. All internal balances in the Statement of Net Assets have been eliminated.

D. 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 to the net assets and changes in net assets 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 the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. 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.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. 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.

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 generally only current assets and current liabilities are included on their balance sheets. The reported fund balance (net current assets) 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 assets. 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 a specific purpose or project before any amounts will be paid to the Regional Office of Education #54; therefore, revenues are recognized based upon the expenditures recorded. 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.

Private sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in the government-wide fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict the guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Under the provision of GASB Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, the Regional Office of Education #54 applies all GASB pronouncements and has elected to apply only the pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, for the following: Statements and Interpretations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins (ARBs) of the Committee on Accounting Procedures.

Under the terms of grant agreements, Regional Office of Education #54 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 funding resources available to finance the program. It is Regional Office of Education #54's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, and then general revenues.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. FUND ACCOUNTING

The Regional Office of Education #54 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 #54 uses governmental and fiduciary funds.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are reported. Governmental funds reporting focuses on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purpose for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance.

As prescribed by GASB Statement No. 34, governmental 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, liabilities, 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, liabilities, 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, liabilities, 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 #54 has presented all major funds that met the above qualifications.

The Regional Office of Education #54 reports the following major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u> - The General Fund is the general operating fund of Vermilion County Regional Office of Education #54. It is used to account for the expenditures, which benefit all school districts in the region except those required to be accounted for in other funds. General funds include the following:

Direct Services Fund - The Direct Services Fund is used for various programs that benefit the school districts or the regional office, such as the computer consortium and technology hub. Interest from the Distributive Fund is transferred to this fund.

<u>Major Special Revenue Funds</u> - Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than fiduciary or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. Major special revenue funds include the following:

Institute Fund - This fund accounts for teacher certificate registrations, 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.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. FUND ACCOUNTING (Continued)

General Education Development Fund - This fund accounts for the receipts and expenses pertaining to the GED/High School Equivalency program for high school dropouts.

Education Fund - This fund is used to account for various grants supporting education enhancement programs as follows:

- McKinney-Vento Homeless Children and Youth Program This program accounts for the proceeds from the federal statewide grant under McKinney-Vento Homeless Children and Youth Program. This program is designed to assist in implementing homeless services. The program will collaborate with all schools within the district concerning the identification of homeless youth and work with the districts to provide local and state resources to those students.
- Regional Safe Schools Program The program accounts for the Regional Safe Schools grant monies. The program concentrates on the education of students who have been expelled from the school districts served by the Regional Office of Education #54. In addition, this program includes general state aid and State and federal lunch and breakfast programs.

The Regional Office of Education #54 reports the following nonmajor governmental funds:

<u>Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds</u> - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than fiduciary or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. Nonmajor special revenue funds include the following:

Bus Driver Training – This fund accounts for State and local receipts and expenses designed for initial and refresher courses of instruction for school bus drivers.

Supervisory Fund – This fund accounts for State receipts provided to the Regional Office of Education to pay expenses as approved by the Regional Superintendent.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the Regional Office of Education #54 in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. FUND ACCOUNTING (Concluded)

<u>Agency Funds</u> - Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. Agency funds include the following:

- Distributive Fund This fund distributes monies received from the state out to the school districts and other entities.
- Board of School Trustees Fund that accounts for the Regional Office of Education #54's operating accounts.

<u>Private-Purpose Trust Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for the resources held by the Regional Office of Education #54 as a trustee for Vermilion County's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program (DAAPP).

<u>Interest on Distributive Fund</u> - The Regional Office of Education #54 has agreements with all districts in the region whereby the Regional Office of Education #54 is allowed to keep the interest on the Distributive Fund for expenditures benefiting all districts.

G. NET ASSETS

Net assets present the difference between assets and liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. Net assets are displayed in three components:

Invested in capital assets - Consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation.

- Restricted net assets Consists of net assets with constraints placed on their use by either (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted net assets All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets."

H. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash consists of cash on deposit. The Regional Office of Education #54 considers certificates of deposit with an original maturity date greater than 90 days to be investments.

I. INVENTORY

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

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

J. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$1,000 or more and estimated useful lives of greater than two years 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. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Office equipment	5–7 years
Computer equipment	3 years

The majority of capital assets used by the Regional Office of Education #54 have been purchased by Vermilion County. These capital assets are the property of Vermilion County and are included in Vermilion County's financial statements.

K. COMPENSATED ABSENCES AND PENSION AND RETIREMENT COMMITMENTS

These financial statements relate information pertaining to the funds administered by the Regional Superintendent. All personnel of the Regional Office of Education #54 receive their salaries from other sources. The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent receive their salaries directly from the Illinois State Board of Education. The other personnel are employees of Vermilion County. There are no compensated absence, pension, or retirement obligations to disclose. Employment- and post-employment-related obligations for the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent are disclosed in the financial statements of the Illinois State Board of Education. Employment- and post-employment-related obligations for the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent are disclosed in the financial statements of the Illinois State Board of Education. Employment- and post-employment-related obligations for other employees are included in the Vermilion County annual financial report.

L. 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.

M. CHANGE IN FUND REPORTING

Effective July 1, 2008, the Board of School Trustees fund was reclassified from a governmental special revenue fund to an agency fund. The effect of this reclassification was as follows:

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Concluded)

M. CHANGE IN FUND REPORTING (Concluded)

	Other	
	Nonmajor	Governmental
	Funds	Net Assets
Fund balance at July 1, 2008	\$ 17,381	\$ 117,373
Reclassification adjustments	(10,293)	(10,293)
Fund balance, restated at July 1, 2008	\$ 7,088	\$ 107,080

N. BUDGET INFORMATION

The Regional Office of Education #54 acts as the administrative agent for certain grant programs that are accounted for in the Direct Services and Education Funds. Certain programs have separate budgets and are required to report to the Illinois State Board of Education; however, none of the annual budgets have been legally adopted, nor are they required to be. The General Fund and certain programs within the special revenue funds do not have separate budgets. Budgetary comparison schedules of budgeted and actual amounts have been presented as supplementary information for the following programs: McKinney-Vento Homeless Children and Youth Program and the Regional Safe Schools Program.

NOTE 2 - CASH

The Regional Office of Education #54 does not have a formal investment policy. The Regional Office of Education #54 is allowed to invest in securities as authorized by 30 ILCS-235/2 and 6 and 105 ILCS-5/8-7.

A. <u>DEPOSITS</u>

At June 30, 2009, the carrying amount of the Regional Office of Education #54's government-wide and agency fund deposits were \$146,059 and \$25,755, respectively, and the bank balances were \$148,602 and \$1,423,232, respectively. The Regional Office of Education #54's deposits include a \$7,000 certificate of deposit that is reported in the basic financial statements under the caption "Cash and cash equivalents." Of the total bank balances as of June 30, 2009, \$289,548 was secured by federal depository insurance, and \$294,246 was collateralized by securities pledged by the Regional Office of Education #54's financial institutions on behalf of the Regional Office.

B. INVESTMENTS

The Regional Office of Education #54 does not have a formal investment policy, as its only investments are internally pooled in the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund. As of June 30, 2009, the Regional Office of Education #54 had investments with carrying value of \$988,040 in the Illinois Funds Money Market Fund.

NOTE 2 - CASH (Concluded)

CREDIT RISK

At June 30, 2009, 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.

NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, the Regional Office of Education #54 has reported capital assets in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. Purchases are reported as capital outlay in the governmental fund statements. The following table provides a summary of changes in total assets, accumulated depreciation, and investment in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2009:

	-	ginning alance	٨	lditions	Deleti	0.05	nding alance
	D		-	unnons	Duiu	0110	
Governmental activities:							
Capital assets being depreciated:							
Office equipment	\$	1,255	\$	3,490	\$	-	\$ 4,745
Total capital assets being depreciated		1,255		3,490		-	 4,745
Less accumulated depreciation for:							
Office equipment		(251)		(272)			 (523)
Total accumulated depreciation		(251)		(272)		-	 (523)
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$	1,004	\$	3,218	\$	_	\$ 4,222

NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS (Concluded)

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, 2009, of \$272 was charged to governmental activities on the government-wide Statement of Activities. Investment in capital assets is the component of net assets that reports capital assets net of accumulated depreciation.

NOTE 4 - INTERFUND ACTIVITY

DUE TO/FROM OTHER FUNDS

As of June 30, 2009, there were no interfund balances due to/from other funds in the governmental fund balance sheet.

NOTE 5 - DUE TO/FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

The Regional Office of Education #54's Education Funds and Agency Funds have funds due from/to various other governmental units which consist of the following:

Due from other governments:	
Fiduciary Funds	
Illinois State Board of Education	\$ 7,264,015
Education Fund	
Illinois State Board of Education	68,664
Total	\$ 7,332,679
Due to other governments:	
Fiduciary Funds	
Board of School Trustees	\$ 10,272
Local school districts	7,263,967
Education Fund	
Local school districts	68,664
Total	\$ 7,342,903

NOTE 6 - RISK MANAGEMENT

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The Regional Office of Education #54 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 #54 is covered by commercial insurance purchased by Vermilion County to cover these risks. No losses have been incurred in excess of the amounts covered by insurance over the past three years.

NOTE 7 - ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

Vermilion County provides the Regional Office of Education #54 with staff and pays certain expenditures on behalf of the Regional Office of Education #54. The expenditures paid by Vermilion County for the year ended June 30, 2009, were as follows:

Office salaries and benefits	\$ 61,222
Travel	5,953
Supplies	3,495
Other expenses	 5,968
	\$ 76,638

These amounts have been recorded in the accompanying financial statements as local revenue and expenditures.

The State of Illinois paid the following salaries on behalf of the Regional Office of Education #54:

Regional Superintendent	
Salary	\$ 96,435
Benefits (includes state-paid insurance)	11,439
Assistant Regional Superintendent	
Salary	86,791
Benefits (includes state-paid insurance)	 14,899
	\$ 209,564

Salary and benefit data for the Regional Superintendent and Assistant Regional Superintendent were 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.

NOTE 8 – SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 3, 2010, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS EDUCATION FUND JUNE 30, 2009

	McKinney-Vento Homeless Children & Youth		egional e Schools	 Total
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	11,690	\$ -	\$ 11,690
Due from other governments - state			 68,664	 68,664
Total assets	\$	11,690	 68,664	\$ 80,354
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	11,675	\$ ~	\$ 11,675
Due to other governments - local		-	68,664	68,664
Deferred revenue		15	 	 15
Total liabilities		11,690	68,664	80,354
Fund balance				
Unreserved		-	 -	
Total fund balances			 	 -
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	11,690	\$ 68,664	\$ 80,354

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	McKinney-Vento Homeless Regional					
		1 & Youth		e Schools		Total
Revenues						
State sources	\$	-	\$	239,870	\$	239,870
Federal sources		12,740		55,384		68,124
Total revenues		12,740		295,254		307,994
Expenditures						
Purchased services		8,165		-		8,165
Supplies and materials		2,875		-		2,875
Capital outlay		1,700		-		1,700
Payments to other governments		-		295,254		295,254
Total expenditures		12,740		295,254		307,994
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		-		-		-
-						
Fund balance - beginning				-		
Fund balance - ending			\$	-	\$	

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

		Actual				
	C	Driginal	Final		mounts	
Revenues						
Federal sources	\$	12,729	\$	12,729	\$	12,740
Total revenues		12,729		12,729		12,740
Expenditures						
Salaries		3,182		3,182		-
Employee benefits		720		-		-
Purchased services		7,618		5,650		8,165
Supplies and materials		1,209		3,897		2,875
Capital outlay		-		-		1,700
Total expenditures		12,729		12,729		12,740
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues						
over expenditures	\$	-	\$			
Fund balance - beginning						-
Fund balance - ending					\$	<u> </u>

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE EDUCATION FUND ACCOUNTS REGIONAL SAFE SCHOOLS PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

		Budgeted	Actual			
	Original			Final	Amounts	
Revenues						
State sources	\$	144,009	\$	145,091	\$	239,870
Federal sources				~		55,384
Total revenues		144,009		145,091		295,254
Expenditures						
Payments to other governments	·	144,009		145,091		295,254
Total expenditures		144,009		145,091	<u> </u>	295,254
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$		\$	~		
Fund balance - beginning						
Fund balance - ending					\$	

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2009

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

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	Bus Driver Training		Sup	ervisory	Total	
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,090	\$	4,391	\$	7,481
Total assets	\$	3,090	\$	4,391	\$	7,481
Fund balances						
Unreserved	\$	3,090	\$	4,391	\$	7,481
Total fund balances		3,090		4,391		7,481
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	3,090	\$	4,391	\$	7,481

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

	Bus Driver Training	Supervisory	Total
Revenues	0		
Local sources	\$ 2,148	\$ 1,000	\$ 3,148
Total revenues	2,148	1,000	3,148
Expenditures			
Purchased services	2,171	584	2,755
Supplies and materials		25	25
Total expenditures	2,171	609	2,780
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues			
over expenditures	(23)	391	368
Other financing sources			
Interest	-	25	25_
Total other financing sources		25	25
Net change in fund balances	(23)	416	393
Fund balance - beginning	3,113	3,975	7,088
Fund balance - ending	\$ 3,090	\$ 4,391	\$ 7,481

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS AGENCY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2009

	Distributive Fund	Totals		
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$-	\$ 10,224	\$ 10,224	
Due from other governments	7,263,967	48	7,264,015	
Total assets	\$7,263,967	\$ 10,272	\$7,274,239	
Liabilities				
Due to other governments	\$7,263,967	\$ 10,272	\$7,274,239	
Total liabilities	\$7,263,967	\$ 10,272	\$7,274,239	

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	В	Balance eginning of Year	Additions Deductions				Balance End of Year		
DISTRIBUTIVE						····			
Assets									
Due from other governments	\$	881,508	\$	83,993,690	_\$	77,611,231	\$	7,263,967	
Total assets	\$	881,508	\$	83,993,690		77,611,231	\$	7,263,967	
Liabilities									
Due to other governments	\$	881,508	\$	83,993,690	\$	77,611,231	\$	7,263,967	
Total liabilities	\$	881,508		83,993,690	\$	77,611,231	\$	7,263,967	
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES Assets									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	10,245	\$	60	\$	81	\$	10,224	
Due from other governments		48		-				48	
Total assets	\$	10,293	\$	60	\$	81	\$	10,272	
w •									
Liabilities Due to other governments	\$	10,293	\$	60	\$	81	\$	10,272	
Due to other governments	<u>.</u>	10,235	\$	00	9	01		10,272	
Total liabilities	\$	10,293	\$	60	\$	81	\$	10,272	
TOTALS - ALL AGENCY FUNDS Assets									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	10,245	\$	60	\$	81	\$	10,224	
Due from other governments		881,556		83,993,690		77,611,231		7,264,015	
Total assets	\$	891,801	\$	83,993,750	\$	77,611,312	\$	7,274,239	
Liabilities									
Due to other governments	\$	891,801	2	83,993,750	¢	77 611 312	¢	7,274,239	
Due to other governments	ф 	071,001	4	00,770,700	<u> </u>	11,011,012		<i>ور کر۳ ا کر ا</i>	
Total liabilities	\$	891,801		83,993,750	\$	77,611,312	\$	7,274,239	

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURERS AND OTHER ENTITIES DISTRIBUTIVE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Community Unit School District #1 Bismarck Illinois	Community Unit School District #2 Westville Illinois	Community Unit School District #4 Georgetown Ridge Farm Illinois	Community Unit School District #5 Catlin Illinois	Community Unit School District #7 Rossville Illinois	
General State Aid	\$ 2,286,002	\$ 4,516,477	\$ 4,179,539	\$ 1,446,715	\$ 1,170,818	
Special Education						
Private Facility Tuition	-		6,900	-	-	
Extraordinary	90,446	139,675	135,416	51,386	43,647	
Personnel	89,455	212,341	201,079	81,957	26,619	
Orphanage	1 6,53 1	24,588	5,013	-	-	
Summer School	-	690	1,554	-	-	
Career & Technical Education	-	-	-	-	-	
Bilingual Education - TPI	-	-	-	-	-	
State Free Lunch & Breakfast	2,929	12,783	9,324	1,016	2,597	
School Breakfast Incentive	-	742	688	-	35	
Driver Education	12,313	10,590	9,854	5,817	-	
Transportation	•		,			
Regular	148,572	306,830	219,532	60,235	81,432	
Special Education	59,576	60,233	77,297	7,228	57,516	
National Board Certification Initiatives	•	3,000	-	-	-	
Truants Alternative/Optional Education	-	-,	-	-	-	
Regional Safe Schools	-	-	-	-	-	
Early Childhood - Block Grant	-	-	-	-	-	
K-6 Reading Improvement	24,651	52,214	20,838	14,741	13,309	
Supervisory Expense	- ,		-	_	-	
ADA Safety & Education Block Grant	30,385	41,871	40,269	17,662	13,185	
Bridges Extended Learning Opportunities	-	•	-	-	-	
Orphanage Tuition	-	-	-	-	-	
Class Size Reduction Pilot Program	-	-	-	_	-	
Children's Mental Health Partnership	-	-	-	10,625	-	
School Bus Driver Training	-		-	- 0,0		
Title V - Innovative Programs	-	-	-	-	6,110	
National School Lunch Program	99,776	204,996	219,333	37,768	50,851	
Special Milk Program	-	-		-	-	
School Breakfast Program	_	55,601	21,135	_	15,334	
Title I - Low Income	62,877	375,707	385,380	25,965	47,740	
Title I - Migrant Education		-	-			
Title I - Migrant Incentive	_	_	-	-		
Title IV - Safe & Drug Free Schools	1,635	5,452	4,100	925	519	
Special Ed Pre-School Flow Through	1,000	-	-	-	-	
I.D.E.A. Flow-Through	_	_	_	-		
I.D.E.A. Room and Board	_	3,757	565	-	-	
ARRA - General State Aid	675,811	1,335,205	1,235,613	427,692	346,129	
Title III - Lang Inst Prog-Limited English	075,011	1,555,205	1,200,010		-	
Title III - Limited English	-	-	-	-	-	
Title II - Teacher Quality	- 24,986	83,848	85,059	6,999	4,740	
Technology Enhancing Education	24,500	3,287	3,042	241	UF1,F	
realition by children cutcation	-	/ 20رد	5,0+2	241	-	
	\$ 3,625,945	\$ 7,449,887	\$ 6,861,530	\$ 2,196,972	\$ 1,880,581	

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURERS AND OTHER ENTITIES DISTRIBUTIVE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Un Di: P	mmunity it School strict #10 otomac Illinois	U D	Community Init School District #11 Hoopeston Illinois	U D	ommunity nit School istrict #12 Jamaica Illinois	Un Dis Ar	mmunity it School strict #61 mstrong Ellis Illinois	U D	ommunity nit School istrict #76 Dakwood Illinois
General State Aid	\$	800,723	\$	4,217,093	\$	1,091,885	\$	212,953	\$	3,011,113
Special Education				,	-	, ,		,	-	
Private Facility Tuition		-		34,598		-		-		-
Extraordinary		26,121		149,791		46,811		10,908		115,814
Personnel		25,282		193,490		57,238		16,142		97,448
Orphanage		-		-		-		-		9,203
Summer School		-		-		659		-		990
Career & Technical Education		-		-		-		-		-
Bilingual Education - TPI		-		-		-		-		-
State Free Lunch & Breakfast		1,572		13,619		1,962		918		3,927
School Breakfast Incentive		70		820		-		122		-,
Driver Education		-		16,091		4,719		-		12,287
Transportation						.,				, 2,201
Regular		42,474		208,400		136,354		28,287		262,324
Special Education		13,674		62,213		73,090		13,077		75,284
National Board Certification Initiatives				-		-				
Truants Alternative/Optional Education		_		-				_		_
Regional Safe Schools				_		-		_		_
Early Childhood - Block Grant				_		-		_		
K-6 Reading Improvement		8,648		52,728		14,424		7,821		36,976
Supervisory Expense		0,040		52,720		14,724		7,021		50,270
ADA Safety & Education Block Grant		8,336		43,617		15,123		3,462		37,925
Bridges Extended Learning Opportunities		18,500		45,017		15,125		5,402		
Orphanage Tuition		10,200		-		-		-		-
		-		-		-		-		-
Class Size Reduction Pilot Program		-		-		-		-		-
Children's Mental Health Partnership		-		-		-		-		-
School Bus Driver Training		-		-		- 149		-		-
Title V - Innovative Programs		-		-				-		-
National School Lunch Program		27,176		266,599		67,376		19,325		133,001
Special Milk Program		95		1,837		-		-		-
School Breakfast Program		13,504		58,949		-		8,195		-
Title I - Low Income		48,643		303,409		46,394		47,9 95		155,694
Title I - Migrant Education		-		114,711		-		-		-
Title I - Migrant Incentive				3,300		~ 1.01 7		-		-
Title IV - Safe & Drug Free Schools		885		4,642		1,217		2 9 0		1,912
Special Ed Pre-School Flow Through		-		-		-		-		-
I.D.E.A. Flow-Through		-		-		-		-		-
I.D.E.A. Room and Board		-		52,784		4,851		-		-
ARRA - General State Aid		236,718		1,246,698		322,794		62,955		890,175
Title III - Lang Inst Prog-Limited English		-		-		-		-		-
Title III - Limited English		-		-		-		-		-
Title II - Teacher Quality		7,392		81,273		18,465		10,099		41,437
Technology Enhancing Education		-		2,970		475		-		-
	\$	1,279,813	\$	7,129,632	\$	1,903,986	\$	442,549	\$	4,885,510

VERMILION COUNTY REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #54 SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURERS AND OTHER ENTITIES DISTRIBUTIVE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Community Unit School District #118 Danville Illinois	Community Unit School District #225 Armstrong Illinois	Vermilion County ROE #54	Total		
General State Aid	\$ 20,580,265	\$ 185,708	\$ 93 ,138	\$ 43,792,429		
Special Education						
Private Facility Tuition	89,816	1,288	-	132,602		
Extraordinary	780,634	11,268	-	1,601,917		
Personnel	752,565	9,047	-	1,762,663		
Orphanage	45,915	-	-	101,250		
Summer School	18,836	7	-	22,729		
Career & Technical Education	133,218	-	-	133,218		
Bilingual Education - TPI	10,131	-	-	10,131		
State Free Lunch & Breakfast	64,155	64 1	1,220	116,663		
School Breakfast Incentive	212	-	55	2,744		
Driver Education	44,543	7,686	-	123,900		
Transportation						
Regular	830,075	33,593	-	2,358,108		
Special Education	401,847	6,441	-	907,476		
National Board Certification Initiatives	9,000	-	-	12,000		
Truants Alternative/Optional Education	96,384	-	-	96,384		
Regional Safe Schools	-	-	76,795	76,795		
Early Childhood - Block Grant	1,707,833	-	-	1,707,833		
K-6 Reading Improvement	300,777	-	-	547,127		
Supervisory Expense	-	-	1,000	1,000		
ADA Safety & Education Block Grant	206,027	3,801	-	461,663		
Bridges Extended Learning Opportunities	162,915	-	-	181,415		
Orphanage Tuition	180,277	-	-	180,277		
Class Size Reduction Pilot Program	218,616	-	-	218,616		
Children's Mental Health Partnership	-	-		10,625		
School Bus Driver Training	-	-	840	840		
Title V - Innovative Programs	-	-	-	6,259		
National School Lunch Program	1,466,738	20,702	17,939	2,631,580		
Special Milk Program	9,306	-	-	11,238		
School Breakfast Program	447,760	-	9,911	630,389		
Title I - Low Income	2,298,597	20,282	•	3,818,683		
Title I - Migrant Education	-	-	-	114,711		
Title I - Migrant Incentive	-	-	-	3,300		
Title IV - Safe & Drug Free Schools	31,388	-	-	52,965		
Special Ed Pre-School Flow Through	30,777	-	-	30,777		
I.D.E.A. Flow-Through	1,597,212	-	-	1,597,212		
I.D.E.A. Room and Board	12,466	121,125	•	195,548		
ARRA - General State Aid	6,076,254	54,901	27,534	12,938,479		
Title III - Lang Inst Prog-Limited English	3,795	-	-	3,795		
Title III - Limited English	18,618	-	-	18,618		
Title II - Teacher Quality	592,857	6,822	-	963,977		
Technology Enhancing Education	23,280	-	-	33,295		
	\$ 39,243,089	\$ 483,305	\$ 228,432	\$ 77,611,231		