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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Gentry School District No. 19 and School Board Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Gentry School District No. 19 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Unmodified Opinions on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2022, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005 described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the accompanying financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2022, or the changes in financial position for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the District on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements of the State of Arkansas. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

TO:

Auditee

FROM:

Matt Fink, CPA

Deputy Legislative Auditor

DATE:

March 24, 2023

SUBJECT:

Legislative Joint Auditing Committee Review of:

Gentry School District of Benton County

June 30, 2022

With the approval of the Chairs of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, we are early releasing the report listed above on March 29, 2023. This report will be presented at a future meeting of the Standing Committee on Educational Institutions at the call of the Chairs. You will be notified of the meeting date.

If you should have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please feel free to contact us.

- Review the applicable tabs of the document. IMPORTANT: If any errors or necessary changes are
 discovered during the review of the form, please contact the ALA supervisor for the District's audit and he/she
 will make the necessary changes for the District. Return to the Report Home page by clicking on the "X" in
 the upper right-hand corner of the Excel document after the review has been completed.
- Click the STEP 3a. Auditee Certification button on the Report Home page.
- Read the two certification statements and select the appropriate statement.
- After selecting the applicable statement, the District's certifying official will see the remaining certification
 criteria. Please carefully read the criteria, and check the checkbox next to each item to signify agreement.
- The certifying official should then enter his/her title in the Title of Certifying Official field.
- Click the Agree to Auditee Certification Statement button to complete the certification.

After completing the above process, the District's certifying official will then be returned to the Report Home page. Please <u>do not</u> click the **STEP 4 Submit to FAC for Processing** button. ALA will complete this step and submit the form on behalf of the District. **IMPORTANT**: Log out by clicking the **[Sign Out]** button in the top right-hand corner of the page (in the American flag picture).

If you would like further information regarding the certification process, instructions can be accessed at the internet address reflected in the first page of this letter. The certification process is explained in section 6.0 (beginning on page 61).

The District is no longer required to send a copy of its audit report and corrective action plan to pass-through entities. As per 2 CFR § 200.512, all federal agencies, pass-through entities and others interested in a reporting package and data collection form must obtain it by accessing the FAC.

Superintendent and School Board Members Gentry School District March 24, 2023 Page Two

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the Management Representation Letter dated March 7, 2023.

Circumstances that Affect the Form and Content of the Auditor's Report

For purposes of this letter, professional standards require that we communicate any circumstances that affect the form and content of our auditor's report.

Adverse opinion issued, because the financial statements are prepared by the District on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements by the State of Arkansas.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the District's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship.

Other Matters

We were engaged to report on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, which accompanies the financial statements but is not required supplementary information. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information is in conformity with the basis of accounting prescribed by law, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

We were not engaged to report on the Schedule of Capital Assets and the Schedule of Selected Information for the Last Five Years, which accompany the financial statements but are not required supplementary information. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the information and use of the School Board Members and District management and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

March 24, 2023

To the Superintendent and School Board Members Gentry School District (District)

We have audited the regulatory basis financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated March 7, 2023. Ark. Code Ann. § 6-1-101(d) requires the District's board or governing body to review the audit report at the first regularly scheduled meeting following receipt of the audit report if the audit report is received by the board or governing party prior to 10 days before the regularly scheduled meeting. If the audit report is received by the board or governing body within 10 days before a regularly scheduled meeting, the audit report may be reviewed at the next regularly scheduled meeting after the 10 day period. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our Engagement Letter to you dated November 3, 2022. Professional standards also require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Significant Risks Identified

We have identified management override of controls as a significant risk. We are required by professional standards to give special audit consideration to management override of controls.

Significant Audit Findings or Issues

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the District are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the audit year. We noted no transactions entered into by the District during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Significant Unusual Transactions

Professional standards require us to communicate to you significant, unusual transactions identified during our audit.

No significant, unusual transactions were identified as a result of our audit.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements.

In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to each opinion unit's financial statements taken as a whole.



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Gentry School District (District) of Benton County

Dear Superintendent:

Form SF-SAC (Data Collection Form) and the Single Audit reporting package for your District are required to be submitted online using the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) Internet Data Entry System. Below you will find the instructions to be utilized by the District's certifying official (the person designated by the District during audit fieldwork) for completing the District's responsibilities in this process.

The Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR 200) requires the District to prepare a corrective action plan that addresses each audit finding reflected in the District's audit report in Schedule 3, Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, Sections II (Financial Statement Findings) and III (Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs). If there are no audit findings reported in Schedule 3, the District does not need to prepare a corrective action plan. If a corrective action plan is required, it must be prepared on District letterhead. The corrective action plan should provide the following for each finding:

- the reference number the auditor has assigned to each finding in Schedule 3;
- the name(s) of the contact person(s) responsible for corrective action;
- the corrective action planned; and
- the anticipated completion date.

If you do not agree with the audit findings or believe corrective action is not required, then the corrective action plan must contain an explanation and specific reasons why you disagree. Please submit the District's corrective action plan via email to Arkansas Legislative Audit (ALA) at the following address: dcf@arklegaudit.gov. The plan should be in an attachment to your email and prepared in Microsoft Word or Excel. The plan can be a PDF document, however all PDFs must be text-searchable, unencrypted and unlocked. If you fail to meet these requirements, the District's reporting package will not be accepted by the FAC. Instructions on how to create a compliant PDF are in Appendix III of the *Internet Data Entry System (IDES) Instructions* (Uniform Guidance) FY 2022, beginning on page 84, which can be accessed on the FAC website or by utilizing the following internet address: https://facides.census.gov/Files/IDES%20Manual%202022%20(UG).pdf.

The corrective action plan should be submitted within 2 days of receipt of this letter. Please include the words "Corrective Action Plan" in the heading of the document and in the subject line of your email. Once we receive the District's corrective action plan, we will attach it and a PDF version of the District's audit to the online Data Collection Form, which we will prepare. After we attach the audit report and corrective action plan to the online data collection form, the District's certifying official will receive an email from the FAC stating that the certification process is ready for his/her action and he/she will need to log into the submission using his/her email address and the password that he/she established. The District's certifying official does not need to log into the submission until he/she receives an email requesting that he/she do so. After logging in, to review and certify the form:

- Click the Continue/Certify button on the left-hand side of the Account Home page.
- Click the Select link (last column) associated with fiscal year 2022 and the name of the District.
- Select the drop-down menu for **Audit Form** on the left-hand side of the **Report Home** page.
- Click on View/Print Form SF-SAC. A window will appear which will allow the District's certifying official to open or save the file. The Data Collection Form will appear in Excel format by default.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Gentry School District No. 19 and School Board Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Gentry School District No. 19 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Unmodified Opinions on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2022, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005 described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the accompanying financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2022, or the changes in financial position for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the District on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements of the State of Arkansas. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-413(c) as provided in Act 2201 of 2005, as described in Note 1, to meet the requirements of the State of Arkansas. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate
 in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.
 Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial
 doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the regulatory basis financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements or to the regulatory basis financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the regulatory basis financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the report. The other information comprises the Schedule of Capital Assets and the Schedule of Selected Information for the Last Five Years – Regulatory Basis but does not include the regulatory basis financial statements, supplementary information, and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the regulatory basis financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the regulatory basis financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the regulatory basis financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 7, 2023 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Gentry School District No. 19 and School Board Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Gentry School District No. 19 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's regulatory basis financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 7, 2023. We issued an adverse opinion because the District prepared the financial statements on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Arkansas Code, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive. However, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective regulatory basis financial position of each major governmental fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2022, and the respective regulatory basis changes in financial position thereof and the respective regulatory basis budgetary comparison for the general and special revenue funds for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the regulatory basis financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the regulatory basis financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's regulatory basis financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Little Rock, Arkansas March 7, 2023



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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Gentry School District No. 19 and School Board Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Gentry School District No. 19's (the "District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the 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, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the District's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit
 procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the
 District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we
 considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in
 accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the
 District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

Matt Fink, CPA

Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas March 7, 2023

GENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS JUNE 30, 2022

Governmental Funds

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		Ma	ijor					
				Special		Other	Fi	duciary
		General	F	Revenue	,	Aggregate		nd Types
ASSETS								
Cash	\$	1,407,965	\$	318,767	\$	7,542,161	\$	62,939
Accounts receivable		46,388		245,065				,
Due from other funds		164,587						
Deposit with paying agent						978,890		····
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,618,940	\$	563,832	\$	8,521,051	\$	62,939
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	62,342	\$	36,748	\$	260,810		
Due to other funds				164,587				
Total Liabilities		62,342		201,335		260,810		
Fund Balances:								•
Restricted		745,560		362,497		1,414,701	\$	62,939
Assigned		192,724				6,845,540		,
Unassigned		618,314						
Total Fund Balances	*	1,556,598		362,497		8,260,241		62,939
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND								
FUND BALANCES	\$	1,618,940	\$	563,832	\$	8,521,051	\$	62,939

Exhibit B

GENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	M	ajor	
	General	Special Revenue	Other Aggregate
REVENUES			
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution)	\$ 10,140,891		
State assistance	6,168,138	\$ 4,667	
Federal assistance		2,857,769	\$ 60,548
Activity revenues	321,241		
Meal sales		8,455	
Investment income	1,240		16,920
Other revenues	903,977	950	
TOTAL REVENUES	17,535,487	2,871,841	77,468
EXPENDITURES			
Regular programs	6,323,449	162,986	
Special education	1,102,890	165,749	
Career education programs	377,805	60,025	28,036
Compensatory education programs	56,337	254,028	,
Other instructional programs	260,282	25,027	
Student support services	586,592	229,950	
Instructional staff support services	643,853	840,329	
General administration support services	336,406	750	
School administration support services	776,663	700	
Central services support services	617,270	2,736	
Operation and maintenance of plant services	2,033,085	2,730	20.400
Student transportation services	825,820		39,400
Other support services	•		
Food services operations	15,605	040 700	
		916,760	
Community services operations	0.40 500	3,263	
Facilities acquisition and construction services	249,529		470,892
Activity expenditures	322,738		
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement			585,000
Interest and fiscal charges			428,018
Net debt issuance costs			151,923
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	14,528,324	2,661,603	1,703,269
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	3,007,163	210,238	(1,625,801)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in			0.004.000
	(0.004.000)		3,094,032
Transfers out	(3,094,032)		
Proceeds from refunding bond issue			8,840,000
Payment to refunding bond escrow agent			(8,685,782)
Federal grant revenue passed through from a cooperative	<u> </u>	1,053	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(3,094,032)	1,053	3,248,250
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER			
SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES			
AND OTHER USES	100 000	044.004	4.000 440
	(86,869)	211,291	1,622,449
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	1,643,467	151,206	6,637,792
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 1,556,598	\$ 362,497	\$ 8,260,241

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

GENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19
BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

				General					Spec	Special Revenue		
		P. Godin				Variance Favorable	Budget			Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
SEVENI IES		10820			1	/						
Property taxes (including property tax relief trust distribution) State assistance	€9	8,377,859 5,569,461	69	10,140,891 6,168,138	69	1,763,032 598,677			↔	4,667	\$ 4,6	4,667
Federal assistance Activity revenues				321,241		321,241	\$ 4,231,063	,063		2,857,769	(1,373,294)	3,294)
Meal sales Investment income Other revenues		1,000 718,000		1,240		240 185,977				950	o o	950
TOTAL REVENUES		14,666,320		17,535,487		2,869,167	4,231,063	,063		2,871,841	(1,359,222)	222)
EXPENDITURES Recular programs		6 098.813		6.323.449		(224.636)	47.1	471,771		162,986	308,785	785
Special education		1,012,324		1,102,890		(90,566)	216	216,277		165,749	50,528	528
Career education programs		381,609		377,805		3,804	63	63,593		60,025	3,6	3,568
Compensatory education programs		75,462		56,337		19,125	303	303,519		254,028	49,491	491
Other instructional programs		279,370		260,282		19,088	6	9,570		25,027	(15,457)	457)
Student support services		577,833		586,592		(8,759)	223	223,671		229,950	(6,2	(6,279)
Instructional staff support services		725,840		643,853		81,987	1,728,321	,321		840,329	887,992	992
General administration support services		322,419		336,406		(13,987)				750	C	(750)
School administration support services		752,037		776,663		(24,626)						
Central services support services		609,301		617,270		(696'L)	10	10,500		2,736	7,1	7,764
Operation and maintenance of plant services		1,739,474		2,033,085		(293,611)						1
Student transportation services		540,436		825,820		(285,384)	4	4,000			4,(4,000
Other support services		34,000		15,605		18,395					,	1
Food services operations							711	711,624		916,760	(205,136)	136) 262)
Community services operations				240 520		(979 529)	V	2,000		607'6	1	(202,1)
Facinities acquisinon and construction services Activity expenditures		130,000		322,738		(1.92,738)						
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		13,278,918		14,528,324		(1,249,406)	3,744,846	,846		2,661,603	1,083,243	243

GENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19

BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

				General					Spec	Special Revenue		
					_ "	Variance Favorable					Va	Variance Favorable
		Budget		Actual	Ē	(Unfavorable)	Bur	Budget		Actual	(Unf	(Unfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	ક્ક	1,387,402	↔	3,007,163	€9	1,619,761	ક્ક	486,217	↔	210,238	မာ	(275,979)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out Federal grant revenue passed through from a cooperative		18,742,423 (20,156,423)		(3,094,032)		(18,742,423)		19,901		1,053		(19,901) 19,901 1,053
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		(1,414,000)		(3,094,032)		(1,680,032)		0		1,053		1,053
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		(26,598)		(86,869)		(60,271)		486,217		211,291		(274,926)
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1		1,796,185		1,643,467		(152,718)		117,835		151,206		33,371
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$	1,769,587	64	1,556,598	s	(212,989)	æ	604,052	69	362,497	မှ	(241,555)

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

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

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

B. Description of Funds

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fiduciary Fund types include the following:

<u>Private-purpose Funds</u> - Private-purpose funds are used to report all other arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

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

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

The accompanying financial statements are presented on a fund basis. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts, which are segregated for purposes of recording specific activities or attaining certain objectives. Major governmental funds are defined as general and special revenue, and such funds are presented separately in the financial statements. All other governmental funds are presented in the aggregate. Fiduciary fund types are presented in a separate column in the Balance Sheet — Regulatory Basis. Revenues are reported by major sources and expenditures are reported by major function. Other transactions, which are not reported as revenues or expenditures, are reported as other financing sources and uses. Transactions related to the recording of installment contracts and financed purchases are reported as other financing sources. Changes in private-purpose funds will be reflected in the notes to financial statements.

D. Revenue Recognition Policies

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

E. Capital Assets

Information on capital assets and related depreciation is reported at Schedule 1. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated historical cost, if actual data is not available. Capital assets purchased are recorded as expenditures in the applicable fund at the time of purchase. Donated capital assets are reported at acquisition value when received. The District maintains a threshold level of \$2,500 for capitalizing equipment. Library holdings are not capitalized.

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

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

F. Property Taxes

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

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

G. Interfund Receivables and Payables

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

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. Fund Balance Classifications

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

I. Budget and Budgetary Accounting

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

The District budgets intra-fund transfers. Significant variances may result in the comparison of transfers at the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – General and Special Revenue Funds – Regulatory Basis because only interfund transfers are reported at the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds – Regulatory Basis. Additionally, the District routinely budgets restricted federal programs as part of the special revenue fund.

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

J. Stabilization Arrangements

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

K. Minimum Fund Balance Policies

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

1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

L. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

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

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

M. Encumbrances

The District does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

2: CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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

	Carrying Amount	Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC) Collateralized: Collateral held by the District's agent, pledging	\$ 7,564,526	\$ 7,564,526
bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the District's name	1,767,306	2,183,314
Total Deposits	\$ 9,331,832	\$ 9,747,840

3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2022, were comprised of the following:

	 Governme	ntal	Funds	
	 Ma	ijor		
			Special	
Description	 General	Revenue		
Federal assistance Activity fund accounts Other	\$ 12,851 33,537	\$	245,004 61	
Oute	 30,007		01	
Totals	\$ 46,388	_\$	245,065	

4: COMMITMENTS

The District was contractually obligated for the following at June 30, 2022:

A. Construction Contracts

Project Name	Estimated Completion Date	Cont	ract Balance
Portable Building	October 2022	\$	435,745
HVAC Improvements	December 2023		40,550

B. Long-term Debt Issued and Outstanding

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

Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Rate of Interest	 Amount Authorized and Issued	Debt Outstanding ne 30, 2022	Maturities To ne 30, 2022
<u>Bonds</u>					
9/21/10	9/1/27	4.75%	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000	
9/1/11	4/1/34	.75 - 3.75%	1,380,000	850,000	\$ 530,000
5/25/17	4/1/47	1 - 3.375%	3,100,000	2,720,000	380,000
6/11/20	4/1/37	1.1 - 2.125%	2,990,000	2,870,000	120,000
6/11/20	4/1/34	1.1 - 2%	4,965,000	4,540,000	425,000
2/8/22	4/1/47	.85 - 2.125%	 8,840,000	8,840,000	
Tota	Long-Term De	ebt	\$ 22,775,000	\$ 21,320,000	\$ 1,455,000

4: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

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

Changes in Long-term Debt

		Balance					Balance
	·	luly 1, 2021	Issued		Retired	Ju	une 30, 2022
Bonds payable	\$	21,635,000	\$ 8,840,000	_\$	9,155,000_*	_\$_	21,320,000

^{*} Includes \$8,570,000 early retirement of debt - See Note 6.

Future Principal and Interest Payments

			 Bonds	
Year Ended June 30,		Principal	 Interest	 Total
2023	\$	595,000	\$ 490,054	\$ 1,085,054
2024		895,000	458,321	1,353,321
2025		925,000	447,329	1,372,329
2026		940,000	434,660	1,374,660
2027		965,000	420,883	1,385,883
2028-2032		6,520,000	1,531,255	8,051,255
2033-2037		5,010,000	968,755	5,978,755
2038-2042		2,595,000	533,025	3,128,025
2043-2047		2,875,000	 213,125	 3,088,125
Totals	<u>\$</u>	21,320,000	\$ 5,497,407	\$ 26,817,407

Qualified School Construction Bonds

On September 21, 2010, the District obtained funding of \$1,500,000 from Qualified School Construction Bonds, a debt financial arrangement authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The District will deposit a specified amount annually into a sinking fund for 17 years. This amount plus interest earned will be used to retire the debt when due.

Security for Debt Payments

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

5: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities at June 30, 2022, were comprised of the following:

	 (Governr	mental Fund:	S	
	 М	ajor			
Description	 eneral		Special evenue	A	Other ggregate
Vendor payables Salaries payable	\$ 62,224 118	\$	36,748	\$	260,810
Totals	\$ 62,342	\$	36,748	_\$_	260,810

6: DEBT REFUNDING

On February 8, 2022, the District issued refunding bonds of \$8,840,000 with interest rates of .85 to 2.125 percent to refund \$8,570,000 of outstanding bonds dated December 6, 2016. The interest rates of the bonds refunded were 1 to 3.125 percent. Net bond proceeds of \$8,685,782 were remitted to an escrow agent to provide all future debt service payments for the bonds refunded. These bonds were called on April 1, 2022. The remaining proceeds of \$2,295 (after payment of \$151,923 net bond issuance costs) will be utilized for subsequent debt payments. The issuance of these bonds will result in a savings of \$724,726 to the District over the life of the bonds.

7: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The District transferred \$3,094,032 from the general fund to the other aggregate funds for debt related payments of \$1,094,032 and future capital projects of \$2,000,000.

8: RETIREMENT PLAN

Arkansas Teacher Retirement System

Plan Description

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

Funding Policy

ATRS has contributory and noncontributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 6.75% of their salaries. Each participating employer is required by State law to contribute at a rate determined by the Board of Trustees, based on the annual actuarial valuation. The current employer rate is 14.75% of covered salaries. The District's contributions to ATRS for the year ended June 30, 2022, were \$1,464,298, equal to the required contributions.

8: RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

Net Pension Liability

The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education has stipulated that, under the regulatory basis of accounting, the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68 would be limited to disclosure of the District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. The District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at June 30, 2021, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$8,229,632.

9: CHANGES IN PRIVATE-PURPOSE FUNDS

ADDITIONS Donations	\$ 51,605
DEDUCTIONS Scholarships	 36,673
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	14,932
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	 48,007
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	\$ 62,939

10: PLEDGED REVENUES

The District has pledged a portion of its property taxes to retire bonds of \$22,775,000 issued from September 21, 2010 to February 8, 2022. The bonds were issued for various capital projects. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds is \$26,817,407, payable through April 1, 2047. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total property taxes pledged for debt service were \$1,010,786 and \$3,968,175, respectively. The percentage of property taxes pledged for the current year for principal and interest payments was 25.47 percent.

11: RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The District carries commercial insurance for general liability, student accidents, business trip accidental death and dismemberment, and educators legal liability.

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

11: RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

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

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

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

12: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The allocation of the health insurance premiums paid by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education to the Employee Benefits Division, on-behalf of the District's employees, totaled \$315,837 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

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

		Governmental Fu	nds
		Major	
		Special	Other
Description	General	Revenue	Aggregate
Fund Balances:			
Restricted for:		_	
Alternative learning environment	\$ 11,10	9	
Enhanced student achievement			
funding	86,062	2	
English-language learners	19,946	3	
Professional development	29,70	3	
Capital projects			\$ 435,811
Child nutrition programs		\$ 211,608	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Debtservice			978,890
Medical services		146,882	010,000
Special education programs	324,139	•	
Broadband project	150,47		
Other purposes	124,130		
Total Restricted	745,560		1,414,701
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Assigned to:			
Capital projects			6,290,138
Debt service			555,402
Student activities	192,724	1	000,702
Total Assigned	192,724		6,845,540
	102,12	_	0,040,040
Unassigned	618,314	<u>L</u>	
Totals	\$1,556,598	\$ 362,497	\$8,260,241

14: SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On November 18, 2022, the District entered into a contract with a guaranteed maximum price of \$797,602 to upgrade the HVAC at the High School and Middle School Gyms.

Schedule 1

GENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

	Balance June 30, 2022
Nondepreciable capital assets: Land Construction in progress Total nondepreciable capital assets	\$ 252,820 510,339 763,159
Depreciable capital assets: Buildings Improvements/infrastructure Equipment Total depreciable capital assets	34,201,694 6,512,016 2,754,586 43,468,296
Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings Improvements/infrastructure Equipment Total accumulated depreciation	10,563,400 3,978,803 2,027,760 16,569,963
Total depreciable capital assets, net	26,898,333
Capital assets, net	\$ 27,661,492

Schedule 2

GENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Provided to Subreciplents	Total Federal Expenditures
U. S. Department of Agriculture Arkansas Department of Education - School Breakfast Program	10.553	0403		\$ 265,600
Arkansas Department of Education - National School Lunch Program	10.555	0403		587,596
Arkansas Department of Human Services - National School Lunch Program (Note 3) Total for National School Lunch Program Total U. S. Department of Agriculture	10.555	0403000		63,564 651,160 916,760
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER				916,760
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA) <u>U. S. Department of Education</u> Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education -				
Grants to States	84.027A	0403		332,290
Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 American Rescue Plan - Special Education Grants to States Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 American	84.027X	0403		255
Rescue Plan - Special Education - Preschool Grants Total U. S. Department of Education	84.173X	0403		8,807 341,352
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA)				341,352
OTHER PROGRAMS				
Federal Communications Commission Emergency Connectivity Fund Program- COVID-19 Total Federal Communications Commission	32.009			107,649 107,649
U. S. Department of Education Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - American	84.425D	0403		377,114
Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Reflef Fund Arkansas Department of Education - COVID-19 - American	84.425U	0403		468,076
Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief - Homeless Children and Youth Total Education Stabilization Fund	84.425W	0403		750 845,940
Arkansas Department of Education - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	0403		180,343
Arkansas Department of Career Education - Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States Arkansas Department of Education - English Language	84.048A	0403		18,547
Acquisition State Grants	84.365A	0403		21,310
Arkansas Department of Education - Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A	0403		39,102
Arkansas Department of Education - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program Total U. S. Department of Education	84.424A	0403		19,897 1,125,139

Schedule 2

GENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title U. S. Department of Health and Human Services	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Provided to Subreciplents	Total Federal Expenditures
Northwest Arkansas Educational Service Cooperative - COVID-19 Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases Total U. S. Department of Health and Human Services	93.323	N/A		\$ 1,053 1,053
TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS				1,233,841
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 0	\$ 2,491,953

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

- Note 1: Basis of Presentation The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of Gentry School District No. 19 (District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in financial position of the District.
- Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the regulatory basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guldance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
- Note 3: Nonmonetary assistance is reported at the approximate value as provided by the Arkansas Department of Human Services.
- Note 4: The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.
- Note 5: During the year ended June 30, 2022, the District received Medicaid funding of \$112,190 from the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Such payments are not considered Federal awards expended, and therefore, are not included in the above Schedule.

GENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Types of auditor's reports issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accord

Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) - adverse

Regulatory basis - unmodified	
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	yes X no
Significant deficiency(les) identified?	yes X none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	yes X no
FEDERAL AWARDS	
Internal control over major federal programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	yes X no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	yes X none reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: unm	odified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	yes X no
Identification of major federal programs:	
	lame of Federal Program or Cluster VID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$ 750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	X yes no
SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATE	MENT FINDINGS
No matters were reported.	
SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS	AND QUESTIONED COSTS
No matters were reported.	

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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

There were no findings in the prior audit.

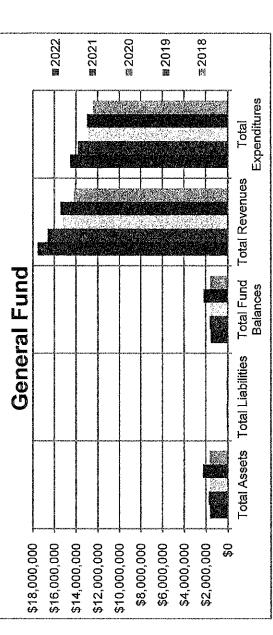
FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no finding in the prior audit.

GENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

				,	Year E	Year Ended June 30,				
General Fund		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018
Total Assets	₩	1,618,940	₩	1,751,951	₩	1,602,793	€9-	2,268,372	↔	1,650,060
Total Liabilities		62,342		108,484		43,414		71,911		55,507
Total Fund Balances		1,556,598		1,643,467		1,559,379		2,196,461		1,594,553
Total Revenues		17,535,487		16,635,549		15,197,799		15,454,839		14,194,305
Total Expenditures		14,528,324		13,812,602		12,849,730		13,004,706		12,450,277
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(3,094,032)		(2,822,620)		(2,985,151)		(1,848,225)		(1,786,540)
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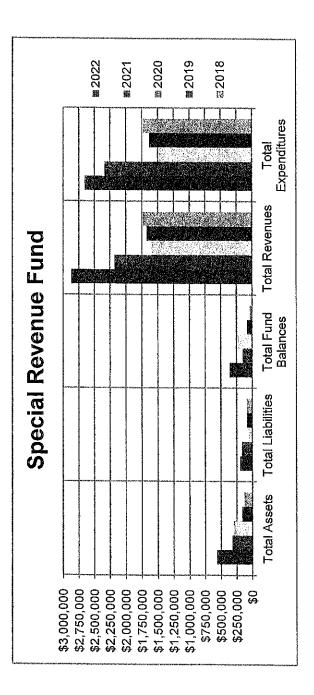


GENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19
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BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

(Unaudited)

Special Revenue Fund			Year Ended June 30,			
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	8
Total Assets \$	563,832	\$ 323,383	\$ 296,025	\$ 165,589	₩	129,530
Total Liabilities	201,335	172,177	62,705	85,554		91,186
Total Fund Balances	362,497	151,206	233,320	80,035		38,344
Total Revenues	2,871,841	2,180,255	1,595,260	1,674,462	₩.	,731,485
Total Expenditures	2,661,603	2,331,563	1,475,729	1,632,771	Ψ,	,735,040
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,053	69,194	33,754			(635)



GENTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

(Unaudited)

					rear E	Year Ended June 30,				
Other Aggregate Funds		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018
Total Assets	₩	8,521,051	€9	6,637,792	₩	4,749,219	↔	3,545,763	69	4,710,650
Total Liabilities		260,810						164,822		963,241
Total Fund Balances		8,260,241		6,637,792		4,749,219		3,380,941		3,747,409
Total Revenues		77,468		114,022		211,095		318,902		1,056,254
Total Expenditures		1,703,269		978,875		1,989,390		2,533,595		10,608,222
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		3,248,250		2,753,426		3,146,573		1,848,225		1,786,540

