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**MAHONING COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
MAHONING COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mahoning County High School
Mahoning County
940 Bryn Mawr Avenue
Youngstown, Ohio 44505

To the Governing Board:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Mahoning County High School, Mahoning County, Ohio (the "School"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the School's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Mahoning County High School, Mahoning County as of June 30, 2014, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis-of-Matter

As discussed in Note 12 to the financial statements, the School has suffered recurring losses from operations and has a net position deficiency. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty. This matter does not affect our opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's discussion and analysis*, listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 9, 2015, on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

February 9, 2015

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014
(UNAUDITED)

The management's discussion and analysis of Mahoning County High School's (the "School") financial performance provides an overall review of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2014 are as follows:

- In total, net position was deficit of \$160,893, which represents a \$201,839 decrease from 2013.
- The School had operating revenues of \$763,772 and operating expenses of \$1,098,428 for fiscal year 2014. The School also received \$132,793 in Federal and State grants and \$24 in interest income during fiscal year 2014.

Using these Basic Financial Statements

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the School's financial activities. The *statement of net position* and *statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position* provide information about the activities of the School, including all short-term and long-term financial resources and obligations.

Reporting the School's Financial Activities

Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position and the Statement of Cash Flows

These documents look at all financial transactions and asks the question, How did we do financially during 2014? The statement of net position and statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position answer this question. These statements include *all assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses* using the *accrual basis of accounting* similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School's *net position* and changes in that position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School as a whole, the *financial position* of the School has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. These statements can be found on pages 7 and 8 of this report.

The statement of cash flows provides information about how the School finances and is meeting the cash flow needs of its operations. The statement of cash flows can be found on page 9 of this report.

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The table below provides a summary of the School's net position for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

	Net Position	
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Current assets	\$ 42,569	\$ 85,438
Capital assets, net	<u>6,798</u>	<u>13,453</u>
Total assets	<u>49,367</u>	<u>98,891</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current liabilities	<u>210,260</u>	<u>57,945</u>
Total liabilities	<u>210,260</u>	<u>57,945</u>
<u>Net position</u>		
Investment in capital assets	6,798	13,453
Restricted	6,386	7,685
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(174,077)</u>	<u>19,808</u>
Total net position (deficit)	<u>\$ (160,893)</u>	<u>\$ 40,946</u>

Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2014, the School's net position was a deficit of \$160,893.

Current assets at June 30, 2014 consist of cash and cash equivalents, intergovernmental grants receivable and prepayments. At year-end, capital assets represented 13.77% and 13.60% of total assets for fiscal years 2014 and 2013, respectively. Capital assets consisted of furniture and equipment. There is no debt related to these capital assets. Capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending.

Current liabilities for the School consist of accounts and intergovernmental payables, which are primarily amounts owed to the School's sponsor, the Mahoning County Educational Service Center.

A portion of the School's net position, \$6,386, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position is a deficit of 174,077.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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The table below shows the changes in net position for fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

Change in Net Position

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Operating revenues:</u>		
State Foundation	\$ 763,382	\$ 865,473
Other operating revenues	<u>390</u>	<u>923</u>
Total operating revenue	<u>763,772</u>	<u>866,396</u>
<u>Operating expenses:</u>		
Personal services	29,028	49,286
Purchased services	964,023	1,023,029
Materials and supplies	42,261	34,191
Other	56,461	60,650
Depreciation	<u>6,655</u>	<u>7,638</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>1,098,428</u>	<u>1,174,794</u>
<u>Non-operating revenues:</u>		
Federal and State grants	132,793	129,009
Interest income	<u>24</u>	<u>88</u>
Total non-operating revenues	<u>132,817</u>	<u>129,097</u>
Change in net position	(201,839)	(179,301)
Net position at beginning of year	<u>40,946</u>	<u>220,247</u>
Net position (deficit) at end of year	<u>\$ (160,893)</u>	<u>\$ 40,946</u>

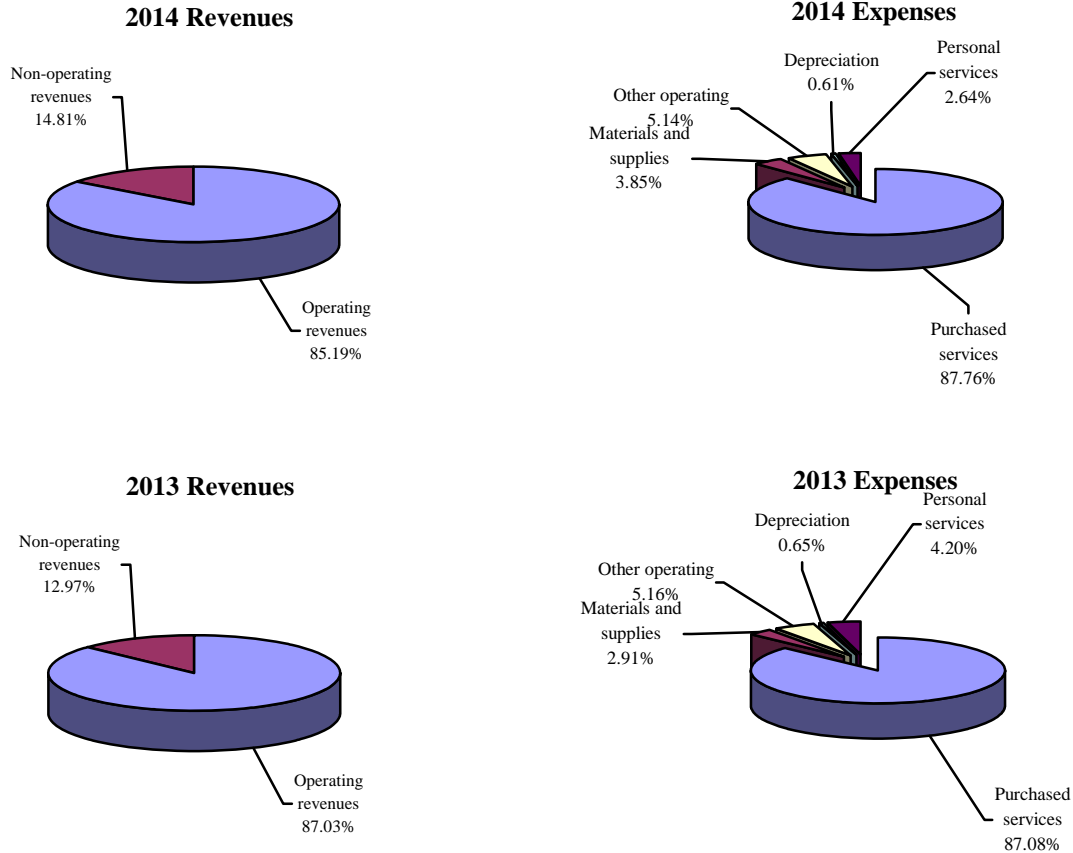
As the preceding table illustrates, the School's primary source of revenue is State Foundation revenue, which is allocated to schools throughout the State based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) students reported by the schools. The School's FTE decreased from 111 in fiscal year 2013 to 91 in fiscal year 2014 leading to a decline in Foundation revenue. Foundation revenue accounted for 85.14% of total revenues for fiscal year 2014. The only other significant revenue source in 2014 was Federal and State grants, which are reported as non-operating revenues. For fiscal year 2014, these consist primarily of Federal grants for the Title I grant program.

Expenses once again exceeded revenues and the School experienced a decrease in net position. The School's most significant expenses are for purchased services. These expenses are primarily payments to the School's Sponsor. The Sponsor, under the Sponsorship Contract, provides planning, instructional, administrative and technical services to the School. In addition, the Sponsor provides personnel services to the School under a purchased services basis. Payments to the Sponsor in fiscal year 2014 totaled \$657,259.

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The charts below illustrate the revenues and expenses for the School during fiscal years 2014 and 2013.



Capital Assets

At June 30, 2014, the School had \$6,798 invested in furniture and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation. See Note 5 to the basic financial statements for more detail on capital assets.

Current Financial Related Activities

The School relies on the State Foundation Funds as well as State and Federal Sub-Grants to provide the monies necessary to operate the school. The School has committed itself to providing educational opportunities to students. Management will aggressively pursue adequate funding to secure the financial stability of the School.

Contacting the School's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our clients and creditors with a general overview of the School's finances and to show the School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Mr. Blaise Karlovic, Treasurer, Mahoning County High School, 940 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44505.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2014

Assets:	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 30,163
Receivables:	
Intergovernmental.	11,346
Prepayments	<u>1,060</u>
Total current assets.	<u>42,569</u>
Non-current assets:	
Depreciable capital assets, net	<u>6,798</u>
Total assets	<u>49,367</u>
Liabilities:	
Current liabilities:	
Intergovernmental payable	<u>210,260</u>
Total liabilities	<u>210,260</u>
Net position:	
Investment in capital assets.	6,798
Restricted for:	
Locally funded programs	428
State programs.	5,926
Federal programs	32
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(174,077)</u>
Total net position	<u><u>\$ (160,893)</u></u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Operating revenues:	
State Foundation	\$ 763,382
Other operating revenues.	390
Total operating revenues	<u>763,772</u>
 Operating expenses:	
Personal services	29,028
Purchased services.	964,023
Materials and supplies	42,261
Other operating expenses.	56,461
Depreciation	6,655
Total operating expenses	<u>1,098,428</u>
 Operating loss.	 <u>(334,656)</u>
 Non-operating revenues:	
Federal and State grants	132,793
Interest income	24
Total nonoperating revenues.	<u>132,817</u>
 Change in net position.	 (201,839)
 Net position at beginning of year	 <u>40,946</u>
Net position (deficit) at end of year	<u>\$ (160,893)</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from State Foundation	\$ 771,769
Cash received from other operations	390
Cash payments for personal services	(29,028)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services.	(840,245)
Cash payments for materials and supplies	(21,977)
Cash payments for other expenses	(56,794)
	(175,885)
 Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:	
Cash received from Federal and State grants	128,249
	128,249
 Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest received.	24
	24
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(47,612)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year.	77,775
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 30,163
 Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Operating loss	\$ (334,656)
Adjustments:	
Depreciation	6,655
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Increase in prepayments	(199)
Decrease in accounts payable.	(2,743)
Increase in intergovernmental payable	155,058
	155,058
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (175,885)

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL

Mahoning County High School (the "School") is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapters 3314 and 1702. The School's objective is to meet the individual learning needs of at-risk students and/or students who are likely to drop out. The School targets students at risk of severe academic failure, primarily as a result of legal proceedings in the Mahoning County Juvenile Justice system. The School, which is part of the State's education program, is nonsectarian in its programs, admissions policies, employment practices and all other operations. The School may acquire facilities as needed and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the School.

The School is a legally separate, start-up community school, served by a five person Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for helping create, approve, and monitor the annual budget of the School, developing policies to guide the operation of the School, secure funding for the School, and maintaining a commitment to the vision, mission and belief statements of the School and the children it serves. The Treasurer of the Mahoning County Educational Service Center (the "Mahoning County ESC") acts as fiscal officer for the School.

The Mahoning County ESC sponsored the School during fiscal year 2014 (See Note 8.A). The Area Cooperative Computerized Educational Service System (ACCESS), under a purchased services contract with the School, provides internet, e-mail and other services to the School (See Note 8.B). Personnel providing services to the School on behalf of the Mahoning County ESC are considered employees of the ESC and the ESC shall be solely responsible for all payroll functions. The School provides services to 91 students.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements (BFS) of the School have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The School's significant accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

Enterprise accounting is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the costs (expenses) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or where it has been decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the School. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the School. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

B. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Enterprise fund accounting uses a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities are included on the statement of net position. The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net position. Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made. The accrual basis of accounting is used for reporting purposes. Revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

C. Budgetary Process

Unlike other public schools located in the State of Ohio, community schools are not required to follow budgetary provisions set forth in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5705, unless specifically provided in the School's contract with its Sponsor. The contract between the School and its Sponsor requires the School to submit a financial plan detailing an estimated school budget for each fiscal year of the contract, or five years, whichever is less.

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

All funds of the School are maintained in demand depository accounts. These depository accounts are presented on the statement of net position as "cash and cash equivalents".

E. Prepayments

Certain payments to vendors reflect the cost applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepayments on the statement of net position. These items are reported as assets on the statement of net position using the consumption method. A current asset for prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of the purchase and the expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

F. Capital Assets and Depreciation

Capital assets are capitalized at cost or estimated historical cost and updated for additions and deletions during the year. The School maintains a capitalization threshold of \$1,000. The School does not have any infrastructure. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

All capital assets are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. Equipment is depreciated over five to ten years.

G. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. The net position component "investment in capital assets," consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

The School applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

H. Intergovernmental Revenues

The School currently participates in the State Foundation Program and the State Special Education Program. Revenues received from these programs are recognized as operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met. Other grants and entitlements are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met.

Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is permitted, matching requirements, in which the School must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School on a reimbursement basis.

The remaining grants and entitlements received by the School are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which eligibility requirements have been met.

I. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS

At June 30, 2014, the carrying amount of all School deposits was \$30,163. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures", as of June 30, 2014, all of the School's bank balance of \$41,899 was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2014, consist of intergovernmental receivables for the School's Title I grant program. All receivables are considered collectible in full and are expected to be collected within the subsequent year.

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, was as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2013</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2014</u>
Furniture and equipment	\$ 45,736	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,736
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(32,283)</u>	<u>(6,655)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(38,938)</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 13,453</u>	<u>\$ (6,655)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,798</u>

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NOTE 6 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to contracted personnel; and natural disasters. For fiscal year 2014, the School contracted with Trident Insurance Company for general liability insurance with a \$1,000,000 limit for each occurrence and a \$2,000,000 annual aggregate limit. The School contracted with Trident Insurance Company for commercial property insurance with a coverage limit of \$2,000,000, subject to a \$1,000 deductible.

NOTE 7 - PURCHASED SERVICES

For fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, purchased service expenses were as follows:

Professional and technical services	\$ 798,312
Property services	20,658
Communications	1,811
Utilities services	86,704
Contracted services	37,567
Pupil transportation services	<u>18,971</u>
Total	<u>\$ 964,023</u>

NOTE 8 - CONTRACTS

A. Mahoning County ESC

The School entered into a sponsorship contract with Mahoning County ESC (the "ESC") effective April 1, 2008. Under the terms of the agreement, the ESC shall carry out the responsibilities established by law, including the following:

- Monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal performance and the organization and operation of the School on at least a semi-annual basis;
- Report on an annual basis the results of the evaluation conducted to the Department of Education and to the parents/guardians of students enrolled in the School;
- Provide technical assistance and monitor the School's compliance with all laws applicable to the School and with the terms of the contract;
- Take steps to intervene in the School's operation to correct problems in the School's overall performance, declare the School to be on probationary status under Ohio Revised Code Section 3314.073, suspend operation of the School pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3314.072, or terminate or non-renew this contract pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3314.07, as determined necessary by the ESC;
- Establish a plan of action to be undertaken if the School experiences financial difficulties or closes before the end of the school year;
- Act as fiscal agent of the School and provide the services of a qualified individual who shall, as an employee or contractor of the ESC, serve as the School's fiscal officer; and

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NOTE 8 - CONTRACTS - (Continued)

- Support the School's establishment and operation, as determined to be appropriate by the ESC in the ESC's sole discretion.

The School also entered into a service agreement with the ESC, valid for one year that commenced on September 1, 2009 and thereafter shall be automatically renewed for successive one year terms until the agreement is terminated. This contract outlined the services that would be provided to the School, which include fiscal, payroll, administrative, and teaching services. The School's payments to the ESC for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, were as follows:

Instructional	\$ 347,091
Student and staff support	4,781
Administrative	220,505
Fiscal	<u>84,882</u>
Total	<u>\$ 657,259</u>

B. Area Cooperative Computerized Educational Service System (ACCESS)

The School entered into a one-year agreement commencing on July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014, with ACCESS for internet access, electronic mail, Ohio Uniform School Accounting System (USAS), the Uniform Staff Payroll System (USPS), Educational Management Information System (EMIS), Student Information System (SIS/POISE) to include student grade reporting, attendance and scheduling and INFOhio Automated library services. Separate and apart from this agreement, the School agrees to obtain at its own expense, the additional computer and electronic equipment necessary for receipt of these services at the School's facilities. The School paid ACCESS \$4,399 for services during the contract period.

NOTE 9 - OPERATING LEASE

The School entered into a lease agreement on January 1, 2014, with the Youngstown City School District (the "District") to lease land and a building for the School. The lease shall continue through June 30, 2017, unless sooner terminated by either party upon giving at least sixty days written notice. The School shall pay the District one dollar for the term.

The School shall pay for the entire cost of utilities and services including telephone, electricity, natural gas, refuse collection, snow removal, water and sewage, and the security system. Fire alarm, sprinkler and elevator service contracts are paid at 50 percent. The School shall pay for all custodial, maintenance and repair costs. The School shall pay the first \$2,000 of each occurrence of any item of maintenance or repair of any nature in the premises. For each occurrence of any item of maintenance or repair the cost of which exceeds \$2,000, the District shall pay two thirds of the excess cost over \$2,000 and the School shall pay the remainder. However, if any occurrence of any item of maintenance or repair is estimated to cost more than \$5,000, the District may determine that the maintenance or repair shall not be made and that instead the lease shall be terminated by the District to the early termination provisions.

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NOTE 10 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The School received financial assistance from Federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School at June 30, 2014, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

B. Litigation

The School is not a party to legal proceedings that, in the opinion of management, would have a material adverse effect on the financial statements.

C. State Funding

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) conducts reviews of enrollment data and full-time equivalency (FTE) calculations made by the schools. These reviews are conducted to ensure the schools are reporting accurate student enrollment data to the State, upon which State Foundation funding is calculated. As a result of the review after fiscal year end, the School owes \$8,387 to the Ohio Department of Education. This amount is reflected as an intergovernmental payable on the basic financial statements.

NOTE 11 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

For fiscal year 2014, the School has implemented GASB Statement No. 70, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees".

GASB Statement No. 70 improves the recognition, measurement, and disclosures for state and local governments that have extended or received financial guarantees that are nonexchange transactions. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 70 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School.

NOTE 12 - FISCAL DISTRESS

As of June 30, 2014, the School had a deficit net position balance of \$160,893. The Treasurer and Board plan to institute budgetary constraints which ensure discretionary expenditures remain within annual resources. The Treasurer shall monitor the actual to budget activity to report to the Board and management and make the necessary budgetary revisions to maintain solvency.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Mahoning County High School
Mahoning County
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Youngstown, Ohio 44505

To the Governing Board:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of Mahoning County High School, Mahoning County, (the "School") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 9, 2015, wherein we noted the School has suffered recurring losses from operations and has a net position deficiency.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the School's financial statements. 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 internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the School's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the School's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "Y".

Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

February 9, 2015



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
MARCH 12, 2015**