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YAZOO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT

# YAZOO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
ON  
THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Superintendent and School Board  
Yazoo County School District

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Yazoo County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the Yazoo County School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Yazoo County School District's management. My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information on the Yazoo County School District, as of June 30, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have issued my report dated June 26, 2006, on my consideration of the Yazoo County School District's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Governmental Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of my audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 9 and the Budgetary Comparison Schedule and corresponding notes on pages 30 through 34 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Yazoo County School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. In addition, the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures-Governmental Funds is presented for purposes of additional analysis. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



Ardis D. Russell, CPA

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

YAZOO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

The discussion and analysis of Yazoo County School District's financial performance provides an overall narrative review of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2005. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to basic financial statements and the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance. Information contained in this section is qualified by the more detailed information contained elsewhere in this district's financial statements, notes to the financial statements and any accompanying materials. To the extent this discussion contains any forward-looking statements of the district's plans, objectives, expectations and prospects, the actual results could differ materially from those discussed herein.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Total net assets decreased \$167,010 from fiscal year 2004, which represents 1.48% of ending net assets.

General revenues account for \$11,088,534 in revenue, or 75.55% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$3,589,271 or 24.45% of total revenues.

The District had \$14,762,317 in expenses; only 24.31% of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$11,088,148 plus reserves from prior years were adequate to provide for these programs.

Among major funds, the General Fund had \$10,385,811 in revenues, \$578,290 net transfers in and \$11,094,709 in expenditures. The General Fund's fund balance increased \$14,411.

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$308,599. This decrease is caused by a greater charge for depreciation than for capital asset acquisitions..

Long-term debt decreased by \$512,174.

**OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

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

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

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

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, non-instructional, sixteenth section and interest on long-term liabilities.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 11 and 12 of this report.

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

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

Because of the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's current financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities. These reconciliations are on pages 14 and 16 respectively.

The District maintains individual governmental funds in accordance with the *Financial Accounting Manual for Mississippi Public School Districts* issued by the Mississippi Office of the State Auditor. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for all major funds. All other non-major funds are combined together and presented in these reports as other governmental funds.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found in pages 13 and 15 of this report.

**Fiduciary funds.** Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial

statements because resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs. The accrual basis of accounting is used for fiduciary funds. The school district is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purpose. The school district's fiduciary activities are presented in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Assets on page 17.

**Notes to the financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 18 through 30 of this report.

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

The District adopts an annual operating budget for all governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund and each additional major fund. This required supplementary information can be found on pages 31 through 35 of this report.

Additionally, a schedule of expenditures of federal awards is required by OMB Cir. A-133 and can be found on page 37 of this report.

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

**Net assets.** Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of government's financial position. In case of the District, assets exceeded liabilities by \$11,299,758 as of June 30, 2005.

By far the largest portion of the District's net assets 73.54% reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, building improvements, improvements other than buildings, mobile equipment, furniture and equipment and construction in progress), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its students; consequently these assets are not available for future spending.

The District's financial position is a product of several financial transactions including the net result of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets and the depreciation of capital assets.

The following table presents a summary of the District's net assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Current assets	\$ 3,293,368	\$ 4,477,989
Capital assets, net	<u>16,399,314</u>	<u>16,707,913</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b><u>19,692,682</u></b>	<b><u>21,285,902</u></b>
Current liabilities	733,490	1,531,479
Long-term debt outstanding	<u>7,659,434</u>	<u>8,187,655</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b><u>8,392,924</u></b>	<b><u>9,719,134</u></b>
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Net assets:		

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	8,309,314	8,037,913
Restricted	1,275,687	1,636,675
Unrestricted	<u>1,714,757</u>	<u>1,792,180</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b><u>\$11,299,758</u></b>	<b><u>\$11,466,768</u></b>

The following are significant current year transactions that have had an impact on the Statement of Net Assets.

The principal retirement of \$630,995 of long-term debt.

The addition of \$147,099 in capital assets from the construction of a new school and major renovations to existing schools and equipment acquisitions.

**Changes in net assets.** The District's total revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005 was \$14,677,419. The total cost of all programs and services was \$14,762,317. The following table presents a summary of the changes in net assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004.

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Program revenues	\$ 3,589,271	\$ 3,868,089
General revenues	<u>11,088,148</u>	<u>10,880,758</u>
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b><u>14,677,419</u></b>	<b><u>14,748,847</u></b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Instruction	7,472,584	7,393,264
Support services	5,838,668	6,009,257
Non-instructional	990,872	953,805
Sixteenth section	86,769	135,422
Interest and other charges on long-term liabilities	<u>373,424</u>	<u>387,149</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b><u>14,762,317</u></b>	<b><u>14,878,897</u></b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in net assets</b>	<b><u>\$ (84,898)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (130,050)</u></b>

**Governmental activities.** The following table presents the cost of five major District functional activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional, sixteenth section and interest on long-term debt. The table also shows each function's net cost (total cost less charges for services generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs). The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the State and District's taxpayers by each of these functions.

	<u>2005</u>		<u>2004</u>	
	Total <u>Expenses</u>	Net (Expense) <u>Revenue</u>	Total <u>Expenses</u>	Net (Expense) <u>Revenue</u>
Instruction	\$ 7,472,584	\$( 5,646,547)	\$ 7,393,264	\$( 6,002,111)
Support services	5,838,668	( 5,074,759)	6,009,257	( 5,113,038)
Non-instructional	990,872	7,521	953,805	40,941
Sixteenth section	86,769	( 85,837)	135,422	450,549
Interest on long-term liabilities	<u>373,424</u>	<u>( 373,424)</u>	<u>387,149</u>	<u>( 387,149)</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b><u>\$14,762,317</u></b>	<b><u>\$(11,173,046)</u></b>	<b><u>\$14,878,897</u></b>	<b><u>\$(11,010,808)</u></b>

Net cost of governmental activities (\$11,173,046), was financed by general revenue which is made up of property taxes \$3,956,353, state revenue \$6,185,919, federal revenue \$110,890,

sixteenth section revenue \$686,431, and other revenue \$89,401 and loss on disposal of fixed assets \$386.

Investment earnings accounted for \$59,540 of funding.

## **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS**

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

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

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$3,273,315, a decrease of \$373,054 due primarily to capital outlay expenditures on capital building and renovation projects. \$3,273,315, \$1,991,494 or 60.84% of the fund balance constitutes unreserved and undesignated fund balance, which is available for spending at the District's discretion. The remaining fund balance of \$1,281,821 or 39.16% is reserved or designated to indicate that it is not available for spending because it has already been committed.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year increased \$14,411 a result of current expenditures on facilities acquisition and construction with prior year revenue recognition. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease due primarily to expected expenditures for facilities acquisition and construction.

## **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

Over the course of the year, the District revised the annual operating budget.

Amounts originally budgeted in the general fund for transfers in and out were underestimated. The amounts were increased to provide enough to cover costs associated with special education.

Amounts originally budgeted in the Lease Purchase capital project fund were for facilities acquisition and construction were reduced since all projects were not completed during the fiscal year.

## **CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

**Capital Assets.** As of June 30, 2005, the District's total capital assets were \$20,153,637, including land, school buildings, buses, other school vehicles, furniture and equipment, and construction in progress. This amount represents an increase of \$147,099 from the previous year. The largest part of this increase is due to completion of several major projects and renovations to the other existing schools. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2005 was \$3,754,323 and total depreciation expense for the year was \$470,901 and changes caused by asset disposals and reclassifications was \$(15,203) resulting in total net assets of \$16,399,314.

Additional information of the District's capital assets can be found in Note 5 on Page 24 of this report.

**Debt Administration.** At June 30, 2005, the District had \$8,306,476 in general obligation bonds and other long-term debt outstanding, of which \$647,042 is due within one year.

Additional information of the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 6, on pages 25 through 27 of this report.

### **CURRENT ISSUES**

The Yazoo County School District is financially stable. The District is proud of its community support of public schools.

The District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. In addition, the District's system of financial planning, budgeting and internal controls is well regarded. The District plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenges of the future.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YAZOO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS  
 JUNE 30, 2005

Exhibit A

	<u>Primary Government</u> <u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	\$ 2,508,606
Cash with fiscal agents (Note 3)	776
Due from other governments	429,002
Other receivables, net	39,710
Inventories and prepaid items	19,250
Restricted assets	296,024
Capital assets, net (Note 5)	<u>16,399,314</u>
 Total Assets	 \$ <u>19,692,682</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 19,704
Deferred revenue	349
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	66,395
 Long-term liabilities (Due Within One Year): (Note 6)	
Capital related liabilities	600,000
Non-capital related liabilities	47,042
 Long-term liabilities (Due Beyond One Year): (Note 6)	
Capital related liabilities	7,490,000
Non-capital related liabilities	<u>169,434</u>
 Total Liabilities	 \$ <u>8,392,924</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	
Investment in capital assets (net of related debt)	\$ 8,309,314
Restricted Net Assets	
Expendable	
School based activities	505,704
Debt service	249,663
Forestry improvements	151,389
Unemployment benefits	29,264
Encumbrances	95,612
Non-expendable	
Sixteenth section	244,055
Unrestricted	<u>1,714,757</u>
 Total Net Assets	 \$ <u>11,299,758</u>

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



YAZOO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2005

	Major Funds					Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Title 1 - A Basic FY04	Debt Service 3-mil Retirement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
<b>Assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,504,134	1,501	282,895	964,131	2,752,661	
Cash with fiscal agents				776	776	
Investments				51,969	51,969	
Due from other governments	165,078	73,839	8,320	178,231	425,468	
Other receivables, net	23,474	199		16,037	39,710	
Due from other funds	377,980	244		2,848	381,072	
Advances to other funds	6,134				6,134	
Inventories				19,250	19,250	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 2,076,800</u>	<u>75,783</u>	<u>291,215</u>	<u>1,233,242</u>	<u>3,677,040</u>	
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 8,136	1,501		10,067	19,704	
Due to other funds	22	74,282	251,467	51,767	377,538	
Advances from other funds				6,134	6,134	
Deferred revenue				349	349	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 8,158</u>	<u>75,783</u>	<u>251,467</u>	<u>68,317</u>	<u>403,725</u>	
<b>Fund Balances</b>						
Reserved for:						
Advances	6,134				6,134	
Encumbrances	71,014			24,598	95,612	
Inventory				19,250	19,250	
Debt service			39,749	209,915	249,663	
Forestry improvements				151,389	151,389	
Unemployment benefits				29,264	29,264	
Permanent Funds				244,055	244,055	
Unreserved:						
Undesignated, reported in:						
General Fund	1,991,494				1,991,494	
Special Revenue Funds				486,454	486,454	
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<u>2,068,642</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>39,748</u>	<u>1,164,925</u>	<u>3,273,315</u>	
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<u>\$ 2,076,800</u>	<u>75,783</u>	<u>291,215</u>	<u>1,233,242</u>	<u>3,677,040</u>	

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

YAZOO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets  
June 30, 2005

Exhibit C-1

	<u>Amount</u>
Total Fund Balance – governmental funds	\$ 3,273,315
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net Assets are different because:	
1. Capital assets are used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds, net of accumulated depreciation of \$3,754,323. (Note 5)	16,399,314
2. Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. (Note 6)	(8,306,476)
3. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting used in governmental funds, expenditures are not recognized for transactions that are not normally paid with expendable available resources. However, in the statement of activities, which is presented on the accrual basis, expense and liabilities are reported regardless of when financial resources are available. In addition, interest on long-term debt is recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when due, rather than when it accrues.	<u>(66,395)</u>
Total net assets – governmental activities	<u>\$ 11,299,758</u>

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

YAZOO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – All Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Exhibit D

	<u>Major Funds</u>				Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Title 1 – A Basic FY 04	Debt Service 3-mil Retirement Fund	Other Governmental Funds	
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Local sources	\$ 3,876,196		326,783	231,163	4,434,142
State sources	6,397,285			320,021	6,717,306
Federal sources	112,330	969,520		1,729,496	2,811,346
Sixteenth section sources				708,924	708,924
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>10,385,811</u>	<u>969,520</u>	<u>326,783</u>	<u>2,989,604</u>	<u>14,671,718</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Instruction	6,327,684	518,675		644,650	7,491,009
Support services	4,665,777	374,409		484,084	5,524,270
Non-instructional services	910	76,467		906,930	984,307
Sixteenth section				86,769	86,769
Facilities acquisition and construction	100,338				100,338
<b>Debt Service:</b>					
Principal			235,000	395,995	630,995
Interest			117,415	253,869	371,284
Other			1,406	3,203	4,609
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>11,094,709</u>	<u>969,551</u>	<u>353,821</u>	<u>2,775,500</u>	<u>15,193,581</u>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures</b>	<u>(708,898)</u>	<u>(31)</u>	<u>(27,038)</u>	<u>214,104</u>	<u>(521,863)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>					
Proceeds of loans	141,221				141,221
Insurance loss recoveries	6,087				6,087
Operating transfers in	1,535,625		52,290	488,051	2,075,966
Operating transfers out	(957,335)			(1,118,631)	(2,075,966)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (uses)</b>	<u>725,598</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>52,290</u>	<u>(630,580)</u>	<u>147,308</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<u>16,700</u>	<u>(31)</u>	<u>25,252</u>	<u>( 416,476)</u>	<u>(374,555)</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>					
July 1, 2004	2,054,231	-0-	14,496	1,577,642	3,646,369
Prior period adjustments	(2,289)	31		2,849	591
July 1, 2004, as restated	2,051,942	31	14,496	1,580,491	3,646,960
Increase in reserve for inventory				910	910
June 30, 2005	<u>2,068,642</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>39,748</u>	<u>1,164,925</u>	<u>3,273,315</u>

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

YAZOO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit D-1

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures  
and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Net change in fund balances – governmental funds \$ (374,555)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities  
are different because:

1. Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation to allocate those expenditures over the life of the assets. Capital assets purchased amounted to \$245,391 and the depreciation expense amounted to \$470,901 (225,510)
  2. Payment of principal on long-term liabilities is reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the payment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of activity. (Note 6) 630,995
  3. Receipt of loan proceeds are reported as other financing sources in the governmental reports, but in the governmental activities report they are recorded as an increase in liabilities (141,221)
  4. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting used in governmental funds, expenditures are not recognized for transactions that are not normally paid with expendable available resources. However, in the statement of activities, which is presented on the accrual basis, expense and liabilities are reported regardless of when financial resources are available. In addition, interest on long-term debt is recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when due, rather than when it accrues. Thus, the change in net assets differs from the change in fund balances by a combination of the following items:
 

Change in Inventories	\$ 910	
Change in Compensated absences	22,400	
Change in Accrued interest payable	<u>2,469</u>	25,779
  5. In the statement of activities, only gains or losses for the disposal of capital assets are reported, whereas in governmental funds, proceeds from the disposals of capital assets increase financial resources. Thus the change in net assets differs from the change in fund balances by this loss on disposal of capital assets. (386)
- Change in net assets of governmental activities \$ (84,898)

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

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Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets  
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	<u>Agency Funds</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$443,249
Due from other funds	<u>22</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$443,271</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$439,715
Due to Other Funds	<u>3,556</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>\$443,271</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<u>-0-</u>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<u>-0-</u>

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

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Notes to Financial Statements  
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(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

The accompanying financial statements of the Yazoo County School District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principals (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting principals. The most significant of the Yazoo County School District's accounting policies are described below:

A. Financial Reporting Entity.

For financial reporting purposes, the reporting entity includes all funds that are covered by the oversight responsibility of the school district's governing board. As defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the school district is considered a "primary government." The school district is governed by a five-member board which each member was elected by the citizens of each defined county district.

The Yazoo County Schools Leasing Corporation, Inc, ("the Corporation") as explained in the following paragraph is considered to be a blended component unit as determined by Section 2100 of the *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards* and is included in the district's reporting entity.

The Corporation is governed by a six member board which was appointed by the school district's governing board. Although it is legally separate from the school district, it is reported as if it is a part of the primary government because its sole purpose is to provide financing for the renovation, improvement, construction, and equipping of certain school facilities. Therefore, all the Corporation's assets, liabilities, equity, revenues, expenditures and other financing sources and uses have been included in the government-wide financial statements of the school district.

B. Basis of Presentation

The school district's basis financial statement consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net assets and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

*Government-wide Financial Statements:*

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities display information about the school district as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds, if applicable. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other non-exchange revenues.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the school district at year-end. The Government-wide Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the school district's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues, which are not classified as program revenues, are presented as general revenues of the school district, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the school district.

*Fund Financial Statements:*

Fund financial statements of the school district are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be separate accounting entities. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. Funds are organized into two major categories: governmental and fiduciary. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental category.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting as are the Fiduciary Fund financial statements. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used, regardless of when the related cash flow takes place. Revenues, expenses, gain, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange take place. Program revenues on the Statement of Activities consist primarily of state appropriations and federal awards.

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In the fund financial statements, governmental funds and agency funds are presented using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when "measurable and available". Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Available means collectible within the current period or within sixty days after year end. Property taxes, state appropriations and federal awards associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Expenditures (including capital outlay) are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for general obligation bond principal and interest which are reported when due.

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – This is the school district's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the school district, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Title I - A Basic, FY03 – This is the school district's major federal program for improving basic programs operated by local education agencies

Title II - D – ED/E2T2 - This is the school district's educational technology state grant.

16th Section Interest Fund – This is the school district's primary sixteenth section interest fund. This fund accounts for all transactions for sixteenth section land not shared with other districts.

All other governmental funds not meeting the criteria established for major funds are presented in the other governmental column of Exhibit C.

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds – Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than major capital projects) that are legally restricted for specific expenditure purposes.

Capital Projects Funds – Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resource to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

Debt Service Funds – Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.

Permanent Funds – Permanent Funds are used to account for resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, not the principal, may be used for purposes that support the district's programs.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Agency Funds – Agency Funds are used to report resources held by the district in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

D. Account Classifications.

The account classifications used in the financial statements conform to the broad classifications recommended in *Governmental Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting* as issued in 2005 by the Government Finance Officers Association and are consistent with the broad classifications recommended in *Financial Accounting for Local and State School Systems, 1990* issued by the U.S. Department of Education.

E. Encumbrances.

An encumbrance system is maintained to account for commitments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders and contracts. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are reported as reservations of fund balances since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities.

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F. Cash and Cash Equivalents.

The school district deposits excess funds in the financial institutions selected by the school board. State statutes specify how these depositories are to be selected.

Cash and cash equivalents consists of amounts on deposit in demand accounts and certificates of deposit with maturities of 12 months or less. Cash and cash equivalents are valued at cost.

G. Investments.

The school district can invest its excess funds, as permitted by Section 29-3-113, Miss Code Ann. (1972), in interest-bearing deposits or other obligations of the types described in Section 27-105-33, Miss Code Ann (1972), or in any other type investment in which any other agency, instrumentality or subdivision of the state of Mississippi may invest, except that 100% of said funds are authorized to be so invested.

For accounting purposes, certificates of deposit are classified as investments if they have a maturity greater than 12 months when acquired.

Investments are reported at fair value.

H. Inventories and Prepaid Items.

Donated commodities are received from the USDA and are valued at USDA cost. Other inventories are valued at cost (calculated on the first-in, first-out basis).

The costs of governmental fund type inventories are reported as expenditures when purchased.

Prepaid items, such as, prepaid insurance, are not reported for governmental fund types since the costs of such items are accounted for as expenditures in the period of acquisition.

I. Capital Assets.

Capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures in the Governmental Fund statements and the related assets are reported as capital assets in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements.

Capital assets are reported at actual or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Contributed assets are reported at estimated fair value at the time received.

Capitalization thresholds (dollar value above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts) and estimated useful lives of capital assets are reported in the government-wide statements.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis for all assets, except land. The following schedule details those thresholds.

	Capitalization Policy	Estimated Useful Life
Land	\$ 0	0
Buildings	50,000	40 years
Building improvements	25,000	20 years
Improvements other than buildings	25,000	20 years
Mobile equipment	5,000	5-10 years
Furniture and equipment	5,000	3-7 years
Leased Property under capital leases	*	*

(\*) The threshold amount will correspond with the amounts for the asset classifications, as listed. See Note 4 for details.

J. Long-term Liabilities

Long-term liabilities are the unmatured principal of bonds, warrants, notes, or other forms of non-current or long-term general obligation indebtedness. Long-term liabilities are not limited to liabilities from debt issuances, but may also include liabilities on

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lease-purchase agreements and other commitments. In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities column. See Note 6 for details.

K. Interfund Transactions and Balances.

Interfund transactions and balances are the result of timing differences between the date expenses/expenditures occur and the date payments are made.

Short-term (due within one year) interfund loan receivables are reported as "due from other funds" and are considered available expendable resources. Noncurrent portions of long-term interfund loan receivables are reported as advances and are offset equally by a fund balance reserve account which indicates that they do not constitute expendable available financial resources and, therefore, are not available for appropriation.

Transfers are used to (a) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them and to (b) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in the other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

Interfund receivable are payables between funds within governmental activities are eliminated in the Statement of Net Assets. See Note 3 for details for interfund transactions, including receivable and payables at year-end.

L. Equity Classifications.

*Government-wide Financial Statements:*

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

1. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt – Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, constructions or improvements of those assets.
2. Restricted net assets – Consist of net assets with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Unrestricted net assets – All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

*Fund Financial Statements:*

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance is further classified as reserved and unreserved, with unreserved classified as designated and undesignated.

Fund reserves are portions of fund equity that are legally segregated for a specific future use or are not available for current operations. Following is a description of fund reserves used by the district.

Reserved for advances – An account used to offset advances recorded in the asset accounts since they do not constitute available spendable resources and are not a component of net current assets.

Reserved for debt service – An account that represents that portion of fund balance in the debt service fund which was legally restricted and not available for spending for any other purpose than that for which it is restricted.

Reserved for inventory – An account that represents that portion of the fund balance which indicates that inventories do not represent available spendable resources even though they are a component of net current assets.

Reserved for encumbrances – An account that represents the portion of fund balance that is restricted for commitments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders, and contracts.

Reserved for unemployment benefits – An account that represents a portion of the fund balance that is legally restricted for the payment of unemployment benefits.

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Reserved for forestry improvement purposes – An account that represents a portion of the fund balance that is legally restricted for improving sixteenth section forest lands.

Reserved for permanent fund purposes – An account that represents a portion of the fund balance that is legally restricted for investment purposes or borrowing by the school board for capital purposes.

M. Property Taxes.

Ad valorem property taxes are levied by the governing authority of the county on behalf of the school district based upon an order adopted by the school board of the school district requesting an ad valorem tax effort in dollars. Since the taxes are not levied and collected by the school district, the revenues to be generated by the annual levies are not recognized until the taxes are actually collected by the tax levying authority.

N. Mississippi Adequate Education Program Revenues.

Revenues from the adequate education program are appropriated on a fiscal year basis and are recorded at the time the revenues are received from the state of Mississippi.

O. Compensated Absences.

Employees of the school district accumulate sick leave at a minimum amount as required by state law or at a greater amount provided by school district policy. Some employees are allowed personal leave and/or vacation leave in accordance with school district policy. The district pays for unused leave for employees as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss Code Ann, (1972).

The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as long-term liabilities in the government-wide statements. The current portion of this liability is estimated based on historical trends. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the compensated absence liability payable from expendable available financial resources only if the payable has matured, for example, an employee retires.

(2) Changes in Accounting Standards

As required, the School District has implemented Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures-an amendment of GASB Statement No. 3* for the current fiscal year. The Statement addresses common deposit and investment risks related to credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk. Appropriate note disclosures have been incorporated to comply with the requirements of this standard.

(3) Cash and Cash Equivalents, Cash with Fiscal agents and Investments.

Cash and Cash Equivalents.

The collateral for public entities' deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Miss Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the entities funds are protected through a collateral pool administrated by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions was \$2,752,661 and \$443,249, respectively. The carrying amount of deposits reported in the government-wide statements was: Cash and cash equivalents \$2,508,606 and Restricted Assets \$244,055. The Restricted assets represents the cash balance of the 16<sup>th</sup> section Principal funds (Permanent Funds) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district' programs. The bank balance was \$3,980,823.

Custodian Credit Risk – Deposits. Custodian credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District does not have a formal deposit policy for custodian credit risk. However, the Mississippi State Treasurer manages that risk on behalf of

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the District. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the District. As of June 30, 2005, none of the District's bank balance of \$3,980,823 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

Cash with Fiscal Agents.

The carrying amount of school district's cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions was \$776.

Investments.

As of June 30, 2005, the district had the following investments. All investments are in the internal investment pool.

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Maturities (in years)</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Rating</u>
U.S. Treasury bills	Less than 1	\$ 51,969	AA
Total Investments		<u>\$ 51,969</u>	

**Interest Rate Risk.** The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

**Credit Risk.** State law limits investments to those prescribed in Sections 27-105-33(d) and 27-105-33(e), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The District does not have a formal investment policy that would further limit its investment choices or one that addresses credit risk.

**Custodian Credit Risk – Investments.** Custodian credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District does not have a formal investment policy that addresses custodian credit risk.

**Concentration of Credit Risk.** Disclosures of investments by amount and issuer for any issuer that represents five percent or more of total investments is required. This requirement does not apply to investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U. S. government, investments in mutual funds and external investment pools, and other pooled investments.

<u>Issuer</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>% of Total Investments</u>	<u>Fund</u>
U.S. Treasury bills	\$ 51,969	100%	MAEP-Retirement Fund
Total	<u>\$ 51,969</u>		

(4) Interfund Transactions and Balances.

The following is a summary of interfund transactions and balances:

A. Due From/To Other Funds:

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	<u>Due From</u>	<u>Due To</u>
Governmental Funds:		
General fund	\$ 377,980	22
Title I – A Basic	244	74,282
Debt service 3-mil retirement fund		251,467
Other governmental funds	2,848	51,767
Fiduciary Funds	<u>22</u>	<u>3,556</u>
Total	<u>\$ 381,094</u>	<u>381,094</u>

The purpose of the interfund loans was to cover federal funds not received prior to year-end and to eliminate deficit cash balances.

B. Advances To/From Other Funds:

	<u>Advance To</u>	<u>Advance From</u>
Governmental funds:		
General Fund	\$ 6,134	
Other governmental funds		<u>6,134</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,134</u>	<u>6,134</u>

The purpose of the advance was to eliminate a deficit cash balance.

C. Transfers In/Out.

	<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
Governmental Funds:		
General fund	\$ 1,535,625	957,335
Other governmental funds	488,051	1,118,631
Debt Service 3-mil Retirement Fund	<u>52,290</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 2,075,966</u>	<u>2,075,966</u>

The purpose of interfund transfers was to provide funds to pay for debt service payments, to provide funds for daily operations, and to transfer expendable funds from 16<sup>th</sup> Section Principal to 16<sup>th</sup> Section Interest.

(5) Capital Assets.

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for governmental activities:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>7-1-2004</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Completed</u> <u>Construction</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6-30-2005</u>
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets</u>						
Land	\$ 414,546					414,546
Constructions in progress	<u>1,448,932</u>	<u>36,493</u>		<u>( 1,485,425)</u>		<u>-0-</u>
Total non-depreciable Capital assets	<u>1,863,478</u>	<u>36,493</u>		<u>( 1,485,425)</u>		<u>414,546</u>

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	Balance 7-1-2004	Additions	Retirements	Completed Construction	Adjustments	Balance 6-30-2005
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>						
Buildings	11,365,128				(199,285)	11,165,843
Building improvements	4,489,201			1,485,155	(65,393)	5,908,963
Improvements other than buildings	655,335	49,983		270		705,588
Mobile equipment	1,256,865	61,422				1,318,287
Furniture and equipment	<u>376,531</u>	<u>97,493</u>	<u>(38,631)</u>		<u>205,017</u>	<u>640,410</u>
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>18,143,060</u>	<u>208,898</u>	<u>(38,631)</u>	<u>1,485,425</u>	<u>(59,661)</u>	<u>19,739,091</u>
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>						
Buildings	1,416,155	211,911			(3,986)	1,624,080
Building improvements	533,005	114,471			(1,967)	645,509
Improvements other than bldg.	52,427	28,223				80,650
Mobile equipment	1,051,986	20,205				1,072,191
Furniture and equipment	<u>245,052</u>	<u>96,091</u>	<u>(38,245)</u>		<u>28,995</u>	<u>331,893</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>3,298,625</u>	<u>470,901</u>	<u>(38,245)</u>		<u>23,042</u>	<u>3,754,323</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>14,844,435</u>	<u>(262,003)</u>	<u>(386)</u>	<u>1,485,425</u>	<u>(82,703)</u>	<u>15,984,768</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>16,707,913</u>	<u>(225,510)</u>	<u>(386)</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>(82,703)</u>	<u>16,399,314</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Instruction	\$ 3,975
Support services	459,451
Non-instructional	<u>7,475</u>
Total depreciation expense	\$ <u>470,901</u>

(6) Long-term liabilities:

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities and other obligations for governmental activities:

	Balance 7-1-2004	Additions	Reductions	Adjustments	Balance 6-30-2005	Amounts due Within one year
A. Limited obligation bonds payable	\$1,435,000		140,000		1,295,000	150,000
B. Trust Certificates Payable	4,110,000		205,000		3,905,000	210,000
C. Three mill notes payable	3,125,000		235,000		2,890,000	240,000
D. Shortfall notes payable	50,995	141,221	50,995		141,221	45,215
E. Compensated absences payable	<u>97,655</u>			<u>(22,400)</u>	<u>75,255</u>	<u>1,827</u>
Total	<u>\$8,818,650</u>	<u>141,221</u>	<u>630,995</u>	<u>(22,400)</u>	<u>8,306,476</u>	<u>647,042</u>

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A. Limited obligation bonds payable.

Limited obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the school district. Limited obligation bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Amount Issued</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>
State aid capital improvement	4.3 - 5.7%	02-01-98	02-13-13	\$ 1,760,000	1,295,000
Total				\$ 1,760,000	1,295,000

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2006	\$ 150,000	57,150	207,150
2007	155,000	50,700	205,700
2008	165,000	44,035	209,035
2009	170,000	36,775	206,775
2010	180,000	29,295	209,295
2011 - 2013	475,000	38,025	513,025
Total	\$ 1,295,000	255,980	1,550,980

The state aid capital improvements bonds are secured by an irrevocable pledge of certain revenues the district receives from the state of Mississippi pursuant to the Mississippi Accountability and Adequate Education Program Act, Sections 37-151-1 through 37-151-7, Miss Code Ann. (1972). The state aid capital improvement bonds are not included in the computation of the debt limit percentage. This debt will be retired from the debt service fund.

B. Trust certificates payable.

As more fully explained in Note 11, trust certificates have been issued by the school district. Trust certificates currently outstanding are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Amount Issued</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>
Trust certificates (lease) Series 2003	2.30-5.15%	05-01-02	05-19-19	\$ 4,500,000	3,905,000
Total				\$ 4,500,000	3,905,000

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2006	\$ 210,000	181,105	391,105
2007	215,000	173,492	388,492
2008	225,000	164,893	389,893
2009	235,000	155,555	390,555
2010	245,000	145,568	390,568
2011-2015	1,395,000	553,172	1,948,172
2016-2019	1,380,000	180,210	1,560,210
Total	\$ 3,905,000	1,553,995	5,458,995

This debt will be retired from the lease-purchase debt retirement fund.

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C. Three mill notes payable.

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Amount Issued</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>
3-mill 15 year limited tax note , Series 2001	2.40-4.55%	12-01-01	12-01-16	\$ 3,580,000	2,890,000
Total				\$ 3,580,000	2,890,000

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2006	\$ 240,000	110,287	350,287
2007	250,000	102,443	352,443
2008	220,000	94,468	314,468
2009	205,000	86,876	291,876
2010	215,000	78,996	293,996
2011 - 2015	1,205,000	256,225	1,461,225
2016 - 2017	555,000	25,459	580,459
Total	\$ 2,890,000	754,754	3,644,754

This debt will be retired from the debt service fund.

D. Shortfall notes payable.

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Amount Issued</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>
2004 Shortfall note	4.00%	08-04-04	08-04-07	\$ 141,221	141,221
Total				\$ 141,221	141,221

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2006	\$ 45,215	5,727	50,942
2007	47,049	3,894	50,943
2008	48,957	1,986	50,943
Total	\$ 141,221	11,607	152,828

This debt will be retired from the shortfall note retirement fund.

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E. Compensated absences payable.

As more fully explained in Note 1(O), compensated absences payable is adjusted on an annual basis as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss Code Ann. (1972). Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries were paid.

(7) Defined Benefit Pension Plan.

**Plan Description.** The school district contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS 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 may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi, PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201 or by calling (601) 359-3589 or 1-800-444-PERS.

**Funding Policy.** PERS members are required to contribute 7.25% of their annual covered salary, and the school district is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 9.75% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of PERS members and employers are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. The school district's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2005, 2004 and 2003 were \$753,883, \$709,864 and \$615,579, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

(8) Other Commitments.

Commitments under construction contracts are described in Note 4.

(9) Sixteenth Section Lands.

Sixteenth section school lands, or lands granted in lieu thereof, constitute property held in trust for the benefit of the public schools. The school board, under the general supervision of the Office of the Secretary of State, has control and jurisdiction of said school trust lands and of all funds arising from any disposition thereof. It is the duty of the school board to manage the school trust land and all funds arising there from as trust property. Accordingly, the board shall assure the adequate compensation is received for all uses of the trust lands, except for uses by the public schools. The following are the future rental payments to be made to the school district for the use of school trust lands. These future rental payments are from existing leases and do not anticipate renewals or new leases.

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2006	\$ 432,898
2007	349,452
2008	235,651
2009	160,997
2010	27,211
2011-2015	47,641
2016-2020	6,982
2021-2025	5,019
2026-2030	3,017
Thereafter	<u>432</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,269,300</u>

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(10) Prior Period Adjustments/Exhibits.

A summary of significant fund equity adjustments is as follows:

<u>Exhibit B – Statement of Activities</u>		<u>Amount</u>
<u>Major funds:</u>	<u>Explanation(s)</u>	
	Correct posting of prior year receipt	\$ (2,966)
	Record write-off of long outstanding checks	3,557
	Correct prior year coding errors in capital assets	<u>(82,703)</u>
	Total	<u>\$ (82,112)</u>

<u>Exhibit D – Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances</u>		<u>Amount</u>
<u>Major funds:</u>	<u>Explanation(s)</u>	
General Fund	Correct posting of prior year receipt	\$ (2,966)
	Record write-off of long outstanding checks	677
Title I – A Basic FY04	Record write-off of long outstanding check	31
Other Government Funds	Record write-off of long outstanding checks	2,849
	Correct posting of prior year receipts	3,630
	Correct coding of prior year receipts	<u>(3,630)</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 591</u>

(11) Risk Management.

The school 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. Except as described below, the district carries commercial insurance for these risks. Settled claims resulting from these insured risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Participation in Public Entity Risk Pool.

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Trust (MSBAWCT). The trust is a risk-sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The trust consists of approximately 127 school districts and covers risks of loss arising from injuries to the school district's employees. The Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission requires that an indemnity agreement be executed by each member in a workers' compensation self-insurance pool for the purpose of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the employers comprising the group to meet the workers' compensation obligations of each member. Each member of MSBAWCT contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by Bancorpsouth Bank in Jackson. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$400,000. For a claim exceeding \$400,000, MSBAWCT has insurance which will pay the excess up to \$25,000,000. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the pool.

(12) Trust Certificates.

A trust agreement dated May 28, 2002, was executed by and between the school district and The Peoples Bank, as trustees.

The trust agreement authorized the issuance of trust certificates in the principal amount of \$4,500,000. Approximately \$4,432,500 was used to provide financing for the construction and renovation of school buildings and related facilities and equipment (the "project"); the remainder of approximately \$67,500 was used to pay the cost of insurance.

The project is leased to the school district in accordance with the provisions of the Emergency School Leasing Authority Act as described in Section 37-7-351, *et seq.*, Miss Code Ann. (1972). The lease represents a capital lease under which ownership of the project

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will transfer to the school district upon complete retirement of the trust certificates. The school district is obligated to make lease payments to the trustee in an amount equal to the debt service requirements for the trust certificates. The lease rental payments by the school district are used by the trustee to pay the principal and interest payments due on the trust certificates.

It is not anticipated the project will have sufficient value to satisfy the certificates in the event the school district defaults under the lease; therefore, the source of payment of the certificates is the responsibility of the school district. See Note 5 for details regarding the debt service requirement on the trust certificates.

Using the guidance provided in Section 2100 of the *Codification of Governmental accounting and Financial Reporting Standards* dealing with defining the reporting entity, the trust accounts created by this trust agreement were deemed to constitute an inseparable part of the school district. Therefore, the assets, liabilities, equity, revenues, expenditures and other financing sources/uses of the trust accounts created by this trust agreement are part of the school district's financial statements, thereby eliminating the effect of the lease agreement for financial reporting purposes.

(13) Vocational School Consortium.

The school district entered into a Vocational Education Agreement dated August 9, 1956, creating the Yazoo City Vocational School. This center was created pursuant to the provisions of Section 37-31-73, Miss Code Ann. (1972), and approved by the Mississippi Department of Education. The center includes the Yazoo City School District and the Yazoo County School District.

Section 37-31-73, Miss Code Ann. (1972), authorizes the above noted entities to enter into an agreement that would provide for the construction of a regional vocational education center. Any such agreement should provide for a designated fiscal agent, providing the method of financing the construction and operation of such facilities, the manner in which such facilities are to be controlled and staffed and detail procedures for student admission and transportation services for those students.

The Yazoo City School District has been designated as the fiscal agent for the Yazoo City Vocational School, and the operations of the consortium are included in its financial statements.

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GENERAL FUND	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
<b>Revenue</b>					
Local Sources	\$ 3,835,115	\$ 3,876,196	\$ 3,876,196	\$ 41,081	
Intermediate Sources					
State Sources	6,675,704	6,397,285	6,397,285	(278,419)	
Federal Sources	3,000	112,330	112,330	109,330	
Sixteenth Section Sources					
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 10,513,819</b>	<b>\$ 10,385,811</b>	<b>\$ 10,385,811</b>	<b>\$ (128,008)</b>	
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Instruction	\$ 6,483,617	\$ 6,354,559	\$ 6,327,684	\$ 129,058	\$ 26,875
Support Services	5,182,913	4,696,764	4,665,777	486,149	30,987
Non-instructional Services	1,400	910	910	490	
Sixteenth Section					
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	20,000	113,687	100,338	(93,687)	13,349
Debt service:					
Principal					
Interest					
Other Debt Service					
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 11,687,930</b>	<b>\$ 11,165,920</b>	<b>\$ 11,094,709</b>	<b>\$ 522,010</b>	<b>\$ 71,211</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures</b>	<b>(1,174,111)</b>	<b>(780,109)</b>	<b>(708,898)</b>	<b>394,002</b>	<b>(71,211)</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Proceeds of Loans		141,221	141,221	\$ 141,221	
Insurance Loss Recoveries		6,087	6,087	6,087	
Operating Transfers In	\$ 1,809,288	1,535,625	1,535,625	(273,663)	
Operating Transfers Out	(1,023,257)	(957,335)	(957,335)	65,922	
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>\$ 786,031</b>	<b>\$ 725,598</b>	<b>\$ 725,598</b>	<b>\$ (60,433)</b>	
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ (388,080)</b>	<b>\$ (54,511)</b>	<b>\$ 16,700</b>	<b>\$ 333,569</b>	<b>\$ (71,211)</b>
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
<b>July 1, 2004</b>	<b>\$ 2,054,231</b>	<b>\$ 2,054,231</b>	<b>\$ 2,054,231</b>		
Prior Period Adjustments		(2,289)	(2,289)	(2,289)	
<b>July 1, 2004, as restated</b>	<b>\$ 2,054,231</b>	<b>\$ 2,051,942</b>	<b>\$ 2,051,942</b>	<b>\$ (2,289)</b>	
<b>June 30, 2005</b>	<b>\$ 1,666,151</b>	<b>\$ 1,997,431</b>	<b>\$ 2,068,642</b>	<b>\$ (331,280)</b>	<b>\$ (71,211)</b>

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Schedule 1

TITLE I – A BASIC, FY 04	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		Actual (GAAP Basis)	<u>Variances</u>	
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>Original to Final</u>	<u>Final to Actual</u>
<b>Revenue</b>					
Local Sources					
Intermediate Sources					
State Sources					
Federal Sources	\$ 1,156,479	\$ 1,156,479	\$ 969,520		\$ (186,959)
Sixteenth Section Sources					
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>1,156,479</u>	<u>1,156,479</u>	<u>969,520</u>		<u>(186,959)</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Instruction	543,017	543,636	518,675	(619)	24,961
Support Services	496,600	499,440	374,409	(2,840)	125,031
Non-instructional Services	86,322	87,304	76,467	(982)	10,837
Sixteenth Section					
Facilities Acquisition and Construction					
Debt service:					
Principal					
Interest					
Other Debt Service					
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>1,125,939</u>	<u>1,130,380</u>	<u>969,551</u>	<u>(4,441)</u>	<u>160,829</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures</b>	<u>30,540</u>	<u>26,099</u>	<u>(31)</u>	<u>(4,441)</u>	<u>(26,130)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Proceeds of Loans					
Insurance Loss Recoveries					
Operating Transfers In					
Operating Transfers Out					
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	30,540	26,099	(31)	(4,441)	(26,130)
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
<b>July 1, 2004</b>					
Prior Period Adjustments			(31)		(31)
<b>July 1, 2004, as restated</b>			31		31
<b>June 30, 2005</b>	<u>\$ 30,540</u>	<u>\$ 26,099</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (4,441)</u>	<u>\$ (26,099)</u>

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Debt Service – 3-mil Retirement Fund	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
<b>Revenue</b>					
Local Sources	\$ 318,887	\$ 326,783	\$ 326,783	\$ 7,896	
State Sources					
Federal Sources					
Sixteenth Section Sources					
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>318,887</u>	<u>326,783</u>	<u>326,783</u>	<u>7,896</u>	
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Instruction					
Support Services					
Non-instructional Services					
Sixteenth Section					
Facilities Acquisition and Construction					
Debt service:					
Principal	235,000	235,000	235,000		
Interest	117,415	117,415	117,415		
Other Debt Service	1,500	1,406	1,406	94	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>353,915</u>	<u>353,821</u>	<u>353,821</u>	<u>94</u>	
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures</b>	<u>(35,028)</u>	<u>(27,038)</u>	<u>(27,038)</u>	<u>7,990</u>	
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Proceeds of Loans					
Insurance Loss Recoveries					
Operating Transfers In	52,290	52,290	52,290		
Operating Transfers Out					
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>52,290</u>	<u>52,290</u>	<u>52,290</u>		
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	17,262	25,252	25,252	7,990	
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
July 1, 2004	14,496	14,496	14,496		
Prior Period Adjustments					
<b>July 1, 2004, as restated</b>	<u>14,496</u>	<u>14,496</u>	<u>14,496</u>		
<b>June 30, 2005</b>	<u>31,758</u>	<u>39,748</u>	<u>39,748</u>	<u>7,990</u>	<u>0</u>

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Schedule 1

TITLE II – D ED/E2T2	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		Actual (GAAP Basis)	<u>Variances</u>	
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>Original to Final</u>	<u>Final to Actual</u>
<b>Revenue</b>					
Local Sources					
Intermediate Sources					
State Sources					
Federal Sources		\$ 139,719	\$ 139,719	\$ 139,719	
Sixteenth Section Sources					
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<u>139,719</u>	<u>139,719</u>	<u>139,719</u>	
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Instruction					
Support Services		323,062	139,719	(323,062)	\$ 183,343
Non-instructional Services					
Sixteenth Section					
Facilities Acquisition and Construction					
Debt service:					
Principal					
Interest					
Other Debt Service					
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<u>323,062</u>	<u>139,719</u>	<u>(323,062)</u>	<u>183,343</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures</b>		<u>(183,343)</u>		<u>(183,343)</u>	<u>183,343</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Sale of Transportation Equipment					
Sale of Other Property					
Operating Transfers In					
Operating Transfers Out					
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>		<u>(183,343)</u>		<u>(183,343)</u>	<u>183,343</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
July 1, 2004					
Prior Period Adjustments					
July 1, 2004, as restated					
<b>June 30, 2005</b>		<u><u>(183,343)</u></u>	<u><u></u></u>	<u><u>(183,343)</u></u>	<u><u>183,343</u></u>

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Schedule I

16 <sup>th</sup> SECTION INTEREST FUND	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		Actual (GAAP Basis)	<u>Variances</u>	
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>Original to Final</u>	<u>Final to Actual</u>
<b>Revenue</b>					
Local Sources					
Intermediate Sources					
State Sources					
Federal Sources					
Sixteenth Section Sources	\$ 1,017,851	\$ 1,132,781	\$ 1,132,781	\$ 114,930	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>1,017,851</u>	<u>1,132,781</u>	<u>1,132,781</u>	<u>114,930</u>	
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Instruction					
Support Services					
Non-instructional Services					
Sixteenth Section	25,093	25,357	25,114	(264)	243
Facilities Acquisition and Construction					
Debt service:					
Principal					
Interest					
Other Debt Service					
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>25,093</u>	<u>25,357</u>	<u>25,114</u>	<u>(264)</u>	<u>243</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures</b>	<u>992,758</u>	<u>1,107,424</u>	<u>1,107,667</u>	<u>114,666</u>	<u>243</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Sale of Transportation Equipment					
Sale of Other Property					
Operating Transfers In	59,793	52,691	52,691	(7,102)	
Operating Transfers Out	(1,610,179)	(1,610,179)	(1,610,179)		
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>(1,550,386)</u>	<u>(1,557,488)</u>	<u>(1,557,488)</u>	<u>(7,102)</u>	
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<u>(557,628)</u>	<u>(450,064)</u>	<u>(449,821)</u>	<u>107,564</u>	<u>243</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
July 1, 2004	937,956	937,956	937,956		
Prior Period Adjustments		19,447	19,447	19,447	
July 1, 2004, as restated	<u>937,956</u>	<u>957,403</u>	<u>957,403</u>	<u>19,447</u>	
June 30, 2005	<u>380,328</u>	<u>507,339</u>	<u>507,582</u>	<u>127,011</u>	<u>243</u>

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this statement.

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule

(1) Basis of Presentation

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule presents the original legally adopted budget, the final legally adopted budget, the actual data on the GAAP basis, variances between the original budget and the final budget, and variances between the final budget and the actual data.

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions.

The budget is adopted by the school board and filed with the taxing authority. Amendments can be made on the approval of the school board. By statute, final budget revisions must be approved on or before the date established by the Mississippi Department of Education. A budgetary comparison is presented for the general fund and each major special revenue fund consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ <u>Program Title</u>	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>		
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:		
Non-cash assistance:		
Food donation	10.550	\$ <u>56,505</u>
Child nutrition cluster:		
School breakfast program	10.553	230,224
National school lunch program	10.555	<u>522,041</u>
Total child nutrition cluster		<u>752,265</u>
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture		<u>808,770</u>
 <u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>		
Direct Program		
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	12.xxx	<u>3,025</u>
Total U. S. Department of Labor		<u>3,025</u>
 <u>U.S. Department of Education</u>		
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:		
Title I – grants to local educational agencies	84.010	969,520
Safe and drug free schools and communities – state grant	84.186	20,579
State grant for innovative programs	84.298	12,885
Education technology state grants	84.318	101,634
Transition to teaching (B)	84.350B	1,440
Fund for Improvement of Education	84.215	24,850
Rural education	84.358	78,613
Improving teacher quality – state grants	84.367	<u>253,543</u>
Total		<u>1,463,064</u>
Special education cluster:		
Special education – grants to states	84.027	373,324
MS data-based school change initiative grant	84.027A	11,123
Special education – preschool grants	84.173	<u>27,031</u>
Total		<u>411,478</u>
Total passed through Mississippi Department of Education		<u>1,874,542</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education		<u>1,874,542</u>
 <u>Federal Communications Commission</u>		
Administered through the Universal Service Administrative Company		
The schools and libraries program of the universal service fund	32.XXX	<u>107,865</u>
Total Federal Communications Commission		<u>107,865</u>
 Total for All Federal Awards		 \$ <u>2,794,202</u>

NOTES TO SCHEDULE

1. This schedule was prepared using the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, used for the financial statements.
2. The expenditure amounts include transfers out.

Yazoo County School District  
 Schedule of Instructional Administration and Other Expenditures – Governmental Funds  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Administrative</u>	<u>Other</u>
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 10,084,734	6,644,960	1,364,968	2,074,806
Other	<u>5,108,847</u>	<u>846,049</u>	<u>264,052</u>	<u>3,998,746</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ <u>15,193,581</u></b>	<b><u>7,491,009</u></b>	<b><u>1,629,020</u></b>	<b><u>6,073,552</u></b>
Total number of students	1,833			
Cost per student	\$ <u>8,289</u>	<u>4,087</u>	<u>889</u>	<u>3,313</u>

For purposes of this schedule, the following columnar descriptions are applicable:

Instruction – includes the activities dealing with the interaction between teachers and students. Included here are the activities of teachers, teacher aides or classroom assistants of any type – all the 1000 functional codes.

Administrative – includes expenditures for the following functions: Support Services – General Administration (2300s); Support Services – School Administration (2400s); Support Services – Business (2500s)

Other – includes expenditures for the following functions: Support Services - Students(2100s); Support Services - Instructional Staff(2200s); Support Services - Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services(2600s); Support Services - Student Transportation Services(2700s); Non-instructional Services(3100s) ; Sixteenth Section(4000s); Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services(5000s); and Debt Service(6000s)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING  
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

June 26, 2006

Superintendent and School Board  
Yazoo County School District

I have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Yazoo County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise Yazoo County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated June 26, 2006. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the school district's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I did not note any matters involving internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the school district's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests did not disclose any instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO  
EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER  
COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

June 26, 2006

Superintendent and School Board  
Yazoo County School District

Compliance

I have audited the compliance of the Yazoo County School District with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2005. The school district's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the school district's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on the school district's compliance based on our audit.

I conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the school district's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion. My audit does not provide a legal determination on the school district's compliance with those requirements.

In my opinion, Yazoo County School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2005.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Yazoo County School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing my audit, I considered the school district's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

My consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I did not note any matters involving internal control over compliance and its operations that I consider to be material weaknesses.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH  
STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

June 26, 2006

Superintendent and School Board  
Yazoo County School District

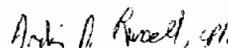
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Section 37-9-18(3), Miss Code Ann, (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to insure that the school district is complying with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss Code Ann (1972), relating to classroom supply funds". As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, I have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with all state laws and regulations was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

The results of my procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance. The district reported \$87,164 of classroom supply funds carried over from previous years.

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and my audit of the financial statements did not disclose any instances of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations.

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**YAZOO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005**

**Section 1: Summary of Auditor's Results**

**Financial Statements:**

1. An unqualified opinion was issued on the general purpose financial statements.
2. The audit of the general purpose financial statements did not disclose any material noncompliance relating to general purpose financial statements.
- 3A. The audit did not disclose any material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting.
- 3B. The audit did not disclose any reportable conditions that are not considered to be material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting.

**Federal Awards:**

4. An unqualified opinion was issued on compliance for major programs.
- 5A. The audit did not disclose any material weaknesses in internal control over major programs.
- 5B. The audit did not disclose any reportable conditions that are not considered to be material weaknesses in internal control over major programs.
6. The audit did not disclose any audit findings which are required to be reported under Section \_\_\_\_\_.510(a) of OMB Circular A-133.
7. The major program as the Title I-grants to local educational agencies – CFDA #'s 84.010.
8. The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$300,000.
9. The auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee.
10. There are no prior audit findings and questioned cost relative to federal awards which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings as discussed in Section \_\_\_\_\_.315(b) of OMB Circular A-133.

**Section 2: Financial Statements Findings**

The results of my tests did not disclose any findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported by Government Audit Standards.

**Section 3: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

The results of my tests did not disclose any findings and questioned costs related to the federal awards.