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Shaw School District
Audited Financial Statements
June 30, 2008

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Certified Public Accountants

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

Superintendent and School Board
Shaw School District

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Shaw School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the Shaw School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Shaw School District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements, referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Shaw School District at June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 22, 2008 on our consideration of the Shaw School District'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. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages (6) through (13) and the Budgetary Comparison Schedule and corresponding notes on pages (37) through (40) are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that

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collectively comprise the Shaw 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 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The other supplemental information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances, General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances, All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years, is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Mississippi Department of Education and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC
October 22, 2008

Certified Public Accountants

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

**SHAW SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

The discussion and analysis of Shaw School District's financial performance provides an overall narrative review of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2008. 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 the 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 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 increased \$119,408 from fiscal year 2007.
- General revenues account for \$4,592,926 in revenue, or 68% of all revenues. This amount was more than the general revenues reported for the year 2007, which consisted of \$4,458,936 in revenue, or 69% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$2,180,385 or 32% of total revenues, as compared with \$1,989,034 or 31%, in 2007.
- The District had \$6,653,903 in expenses; only \$2,180,385 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. This amount was an increase from \$6,593,155 in 2007. General revenues of \$4,592,926 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$4,393,129 in revenues and \$4,238,728 in expenditures. In 2007, the General Fund had \$4,275,374 in revenues and \$4,212,113 in expenditures. The General Fund's fund balance decreased \$11,542 from the prior year.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$10,767.
- Long-term debt decreased by \$119,733.

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.

The 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 15 -16 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-term view of the school district's operations.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in 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 19 and 21, respectively.

The District maintains individual governmental funds in accordance with the *Financial Accounting Manual for Mississippi Public School Districts*. 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 on pages 18 and 20 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 Assets and Liabilities on page 22.

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 23 - 36 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 37-40 of this report.

Additionally, a schedule of federal awards, required by OMB Cir. A-133, a schedule of instructional, administrative and other expenditures for governmental funds and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance, General Fund and All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years can be found on pages 42, 43 and 45 and 46, respectively, 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 the case of the District, assets exceeded liabilities by \$62,854 as of June 30, 2008.

The District had a negative balance in the amount invested in capital assets due to the accumulation of debt related to the repairs and maintenance of fully depreciated assets. 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 payment of debt, 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, 2008 and 2007.

	2008	2007	Percentage Change
Assets			
Current assets	\$ 651,183	961,416	-32%
Capital assets, net	760,746	771,513	-1%
Total assets	1,411,929	1,732,929	-19%
Liabilities			
Current liabilities	353,727	667,289	-47%
Long-term liabilities	995,348	1,115,081	-11%
Total liabilities	1,349,075	1,782,370	-24%
Net Assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	(218,713)	(323,192)	-32%
Restricted	188,861	193,840	-3%
Unrestricted	92,706	79,911	16%
Total Net Assets	\$ 62,854	(49,441)	-227%

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

- The addition of \$159,476 to building improvements as construction in progress was completed.
- The principal payments made on long term debt for \$115,246.

Changes in net assets. The District's total revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 were \$6,773,311. The total cost of all programs and services was \$6,653,903. The following chart presents a summary of the changes in net assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 and 2007.

	2008	2007	Percentage Change
Revenues			
Program Revenues			
Charges for services	\$ 89,374	89,473	0%
Operating Grants and Contributions	2,068,889	1,877,434	10%
Capital Grants and Contributions	22,122	22,127	0%
Total Program Revenues	2,180,385	1,989,034	10%
General Revenues			
Property Taxes	915,245	806,027	14%
Unrestricted Grants and Contributions	3,360,149	3,353,613	0%
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	338	2,436	-86%
Sixteenth Section Sources	183,222	158,544	16%
Other	133,972	138,316	-3%
Total General Revenues	4,592,926	4,458,936	3%
Total revenues	6,773,311	6,447,970	5%
Expenses			
Instruction	3,920,964	3,818,468	3%
Support services	2,280,837	2,237,948	2%
Non-instructional	396,359	480,218	-17%
Interest on long-term liabilities	50,129	54,476	-8%
Sixteenth section	5,614	2,045	175%
Total expenses	6,653,903	6,593,155	1%
Increase (Decrease) in net assets	119,408	(145,185)	-182%
Net Assets, July 1	(49,441)	95,744	-152%
Prior Period Adjustment	(7,113)	-	100%
Net Assets, Restated	(56,554)	95,744	-159%
Net Assets, June 30	\$ 62,854	(49,441)	227%

Comparative Chart as per Statement of Activities

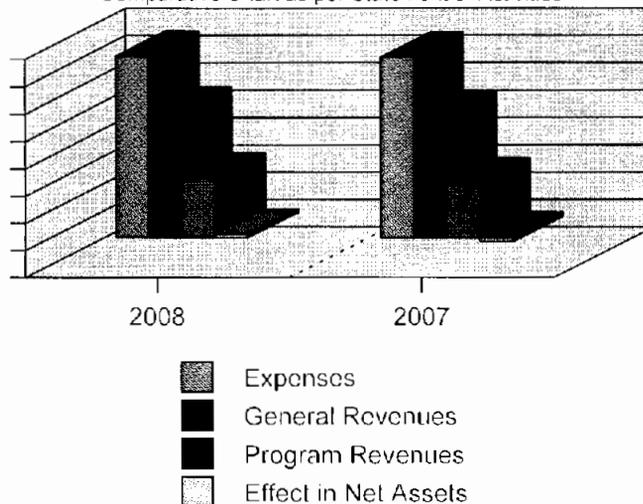
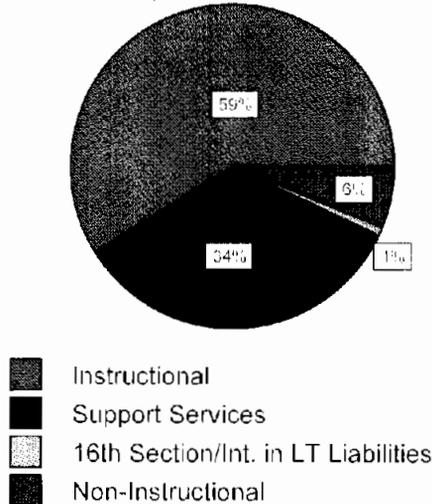


Chart as per Statement of Activities



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.

	2008	2007	2008	2007
	Expenses	Expenses	Net (Expense) Revenue	Net (Expense) Revenue
Instruction	\$ 3,920,964	3,818,468	(2,628,435)	(2,756,265)
Support Services	2,280,837	2,237,948	(1,737,008)	(1,705,411)
Non-Instructional	396,359	480,218	(52,332)	(85,924)
Sixteenth Section	5,614	2,045	(5,614)	(2,045)
Interest on Long-Term Liabilities	50,129	54,476	(50,129)	(54,476)
	\$ 6,653,903	6,593,155	(4,473,518)	(4,604,121)

- Net cost of governmental activities (\$4,473,518), was financed by general revenue, which is made up of primarily property taxes \$915,245 and state revenue \$3,323,849.
- Investment earnings accounted for \$338 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 \$314,896 an increase of \$1,585. \$220,527 or 70% 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 \$94,369 or 30% 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 decrease in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$11,542. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed an increase of \$16,085. In addition to the General Fund Shaw School District has another major fund. The fund balance of the School Food Service Fund decreased \$2,958.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, the District revised the annual operating budget. Historical data, tentative allocations of state and federal funds, legislative mandates, an anticipated needs are used to determine original budget amounts.

The District's original budget was prepared with the district's goals and long range commitments in mind, using historical data, tentative allocations or estimates of state and federal funds, legislative mandates, staffing studies, and current and anticipated needs. Over the course of the year, the District revised the annual operating budget as changes occurred to reflect the recognition of the actual revenues and expenditures occurring.

Budgeted amounts for expenditures in the General Fund were increased to reflect the hiring of a new counselor and the increase in property insurance.

At the time the original budget was prepared only estimates were available for federal funding. Typically original budgets are prepared using prior year allocation as estimates. Once federal awards are known, budgets were amended to the actual grant award amount.

A schedule showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the District's actual financial activity for the General Fund and other major special revenue funds is provided in this report as required supplementary information.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2008, the District's total capital assets were \$2,320,227 including school buildings, buses, other school vehicles and furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$36,966 from the previous year. Total accumulated deprecia-

tion as of June 30, 2008 was \$1,559,481 and total depreciation expense for the year was \$40,620, resulting in total net capital assets of \$760,746.

	Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation		Percentage
	2008	2007	Change
Construction in progress	\$ -	159,476	-100%
Buildings	319,342	326,844	-2%
Building improvements	270,572	105,485	157%
Mobile equipment	114,750	37,185	209%
Furniture and equipment	52,392	46,375	13%
Leased property under capital leases	3,690	96,148	-96%
	\$ 760,746	771,513	-1%

Additional information of the District's capital assets can be found in Note 4 on page 32 of this report.

Debt Administration. At June 30, 2008, the District had no general obligation bonds and \$995,348 of other long-term debt outstanding, of which \$91,459 is due within one year.

			Percentage
	2008	2007	Change
Limited obligation bonds payable	\$ 640,000	685,000	-7%
Three mill notes payable	338,000	385,000	-12%
Obligations under capital leases	1,459	24,705	-94%
Compensated absences	15,889	20,376	-22%
	\$ 995,348	1,115,081	-11%

Additional information of the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 5 on page 33 of this report.

CURRENT ISSUES

The Shaw District is financially stable. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools.

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

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have questions about this report, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Shaw School District, P.O. Box 510, Shaw, MS 38733.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SHAW SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2008

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets	
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>	\$ 595,193
<i>Due from other governments</i>	52,949
<i>Inventories</i>	1,882
<i>Restricted assets</i>	1,159
<i>Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:</i>	
<i>Buildings</i>	319,342
<i>Building improvements</i>	270,572
<i>Mobile equipment</i>	114,750
<i>Furniture and equipment</i>	52,392
<i>Leased property under capital leases</i>	3,690
Total Assets	<u>1,411,929</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	250,860
Unearned revenue	85,427
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	17,440
Long-term liabilities (due within one year):	
Capital related liabilities	91,459
Long-term liabilities (due beyond one year):	
Capital related liabilities	888,000
Non-capital related liabilities	15,889
Total Liabilities	<u>1,349,075</u>
NET ASSETS	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	(218,713)
Restricted Net Assets	
Expendable	
School - based activities	173,385
Unemployment benefits	13,833
Forestry improvements	484
Nonexpendable	
Sixteenth section	1,159
Unrestricted	92,706
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 62,854</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

SHAW SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental Activities:					
<i>Instruction</i>	3,920,964	65,608	1,204,799	22,122	(2,628,435)
<i>Support services</i>	2,280,837	--	543,829	--	(1,737,008)
<i>Noninstructional services</i>	396,359	23,766	320,261	--	(52,332)
<i>Sixteenth section</i>	5,614	--	--	--	(5,614)
<i>Interest on long-term liabilities</i>	50,129	--	--	--	(50,129)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 6,653,903	\$ 89,374	\$ 2,068,889	\$ 22,122	(4,473,518)
General Revenues:					
Taxes:					
<i>General purpose levies</i>					879,748
<i>Debt purpose levies</i>					35,497
Unrestricted grants and contributions:					
<i>State</i>					3,323,849
<i>Federal</i>					36,300
<i>Unrestricted investment earnings</i>					338
<i>Sixteenth section sources</i>					183,222
<i>Other</i>					133,972
Total general revenues					4,592,926
Change in Net Assets					119,408
Net Assets - Beginning					(49,441)
Prior Period Adjustment					(7,113)
Net Assets - Restated					(56,554)
Net Assets - Ending					\$ 62,854

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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SHAW SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2008

	General Fund	School Food Service Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>	\$ 154,333	\$ 47,335	\$ 394,684	\$ 596,352
<i>Due from other governments</i>	42,345	-	10,604	52,949
<i>Due from other funds</i>	112,000	42,809	11,406	166,215
<i>Inventories</i>	-	1,882	-	1,882
Total Assets	\$ 308,678	\$ 92,026	\$ 416,694	\$ 817,398
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
<i>Accounts payable and accrued liabilities</i>	\$ 147,770	\$ 18,005	\$ 85,085	\$ 250,860
<i>Due to other funds</i>	54,215	72,000	40,000	166,215
<i>Unearned revenue</i>	-	-	85,427	85,427
Total Liabilities	201,985	90,005	210,512	502,502
Fund balances:				
Reserved For:				
<i>Inventory</i>	-	1,882	-	1,882
<i>Ad valorem</i>	68,730	-	-	68,730
<i>Unemployment benefits</i>	-	-	13,833	13,833
<i>Forestry improvements</i>	-	-	484	484
<i>Debt service funds</i>	-	-	8,281	8,281
<i>Permanent funds</i>	-	-	1,159	1,159
Unreserved, undesignated, reported in:				
<i>General fund</i>	37,963	-	-	37,963
<i>Special Revenue funds</i>	-	139	182,425	182,564
Total Fund Balances	106,693	2,021	206,182	314,896
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 308,678	\$ 92,026	\$ 416,694	\$ 817,398

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

SHAW SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2008

Total fund balances - governmental funds balance sheet	\$ 314,896
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets ("SNA") are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.	760,746
The liabilities due in one year are not reported in the funds but are reported in the SNA.	(91,459)
Payables for bond principal which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(595,000)
Payables for bond interest which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(17,440)
Payables for notes which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(293,000)
Payables for compensated absences not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	<u>(15,889)</u>
Net assets of governmental activities - statement of net assets	<u>\$ 62,854</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

SHAW SCHOOL DISTRICTSTATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	General Fund	School Food Service Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenue:				
<i>Local sources</i>	\$ 1,036,136	\$ 35,400	\$ 67,393	\$ 1,138,929
<i>State sources</i>	3,320,693	1,907	96,991	3,419,591
<i>Federal sources</i>	36,300	365,123	1,630,146	2,031,569
<i>Sixteenth section sources</i>	-	-	183,222	183,222
Total revenues	<u>4,393,129</u>	<u>402,430</u>	<u>1,977,752</u>	<u>6,773,311</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	2,574,017	--	1,359,966	3,933,983
Support services	1,640,564	55,985	576,164	2,272,713
Noninstructional services	-	354,069	37,994	392,063
Sixteenth section	-	-	5,614	5,614
Debt service:				
<i>Principal</i>	21,146	2,100	92,000	115,246
<i>Interest</i>	3,001	-	48,872	51,873
Total expenditures	<u>4,238,728</u>	<u>412,154</u>	<u>2,120,610</u>	<u>6,771,492</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues (over) expenditures	154,401	(9,724)	(142,858)	1,819
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	-	7,000	351,836	358,836
Transfers out	(165,943)	-	(192,893)	(358,836)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(165,943)</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>158,943</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	(11,542)	(2,724)	16,085	1,819
Fund Balances:				
July 1, 2007	118,235	4,979	190,097	313,311
Prior period adjustments	-	-	-	-
Increase (decrease) in reserve for inventory	-	(234)	-	(234)
June 30, 2008	<u>\$ 106,693</u>	<u>\$ 2,021</u>	<u>\$ 206,182</u>	<u>\$ 314,896</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 1,819
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities ("SOA") are different because:	
Capital outlays are not reported as expenses in the SOA.	36,966
The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds.	(40,620)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	45,000
Repayment of capital lease principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	23,246
Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	47,000
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest from beginning of period to end of period	1,744
Compensated absences are reported as amount earned in SOA but as amount paid in the funds.	4,487
Change in inventory is an adjustment to fund balance in the funds but affects expense in the SOA.	<u>(234)</u>
Change in net assets of governmental activities - statement of activities	<u>\$ 119,408</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2008

	<u>Agency Funds</u>
ASSETS	
Assets:	
<i>Cash and other deposits</i>	\$ 4,942
Total Assets	\$ 4,942
LIABILITIES	
Liabilities:	
<i>Due to student clubs</i>	\$ 4,942
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,942

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

The accompanying financial statements of the school district have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant of the 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 to which each member was elected by the citizens of each defined county district.

B. Basis of Presentation.

The school district's basic 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 nonexchange 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.

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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. 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, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Program revenues on the Statement of Activities consist primarily of state appropriations and federal awards.

In the fund financial statements, governmental 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.

School Food Service Fund - This fund is used to account for the food distribution under the food service program.

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

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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.

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, and not the principle, 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 the *Financial Accounting for Local and State School Systems, 2003* issued by the U.S. Department of Education.

E. Encumbrances.

An encumbrance system is not maintained to account for commitments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders and contracts.

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 original maturities of three months or less. Cash and cash

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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 three 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.

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	<u>Capitalization Policy</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>
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 noncurrent or long-term general obligation indebtedness. Long-term liabilities are not limited to liabilities from debt issuances, but may also include liabilities on 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 governmental activities column. See **Note 5** 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.

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 other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

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

L. Equity Classifications.

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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, construction or improvement of those assets.
2. Restricted net assets - Consists 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 inventory - An account that represents a portion of the fund balance which indicated that inventories do not represent available spendable resources even though they are a component of net current assets.

Reserved for ad valorem - An account used to record the ad valorem taxes collected in excess of legal limitations for the current fiscal year.

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

Reserved for forestry improvements purposes - An account that represents a portion of the fund balance that is legally restricted for improving sixteenth section forest land.

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.

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Restricted 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.

Unreserved, undesignated - An account that represents the portion of fund balance that is expendable available financial resources.

M. Property Taxes.

Ad valorem property taxes are levied by the governing authorities 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) Cash and Cash Equivalents.

The district follows the practice of aggregating the cash assets of various funds to maximize cash management efficiency and returns. Restrictions on deposits and investments are imposed by statutes as follows:

Deposits. The school board must advertise and accept bids for depositories no less than

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once every three years as required by Section 37-7-333, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The collateral pledged for the school districts' 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 entity's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered 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 Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds and fiduciary funds was \$596,352 and \$4,942 respectively. The carrying amount of deposits reported in the government wide statements was: Cash and Cash Equivalents \$595,193 and Restricted Assets \$1,159. The restricted assets represent the cash balance of the sixteenth section principal funds (Permanent Fund) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the districts's programs. The bank balance was \$899,267.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of a financial institutions failure, the district will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities tat are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. However, the Mississippi State Treasurer manages that risk on behalf of the district. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institutions trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the district. As of June 30, 2008, none of the district's bank balance of \$899,267 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

(3) Interfund Transactions and Balances.

The following is a summary of interfund transactions and balances:

A. Due From/To Other Funds:

Governmental Funds:	<u>Due From</u>	<u>Due To</u>
General Fund	\$112,000	\$ 54,215
MS Reading First Fund	42,809	72,000
Other Governmental Funds	<u>11,406</u>	<u>40,000</u>
Total	<u>\$166,215</u>	<u>\$166,215</u>

The purpose of the Due From/To other funds balances was to provide funds for operating purposes. All balances are expected to be repaid within one year from the date of the financial statements.

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B. Transfers In/Out.

Governmental Funds:	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
General Fund	\$0	\$ 165,943
School Food Service Fund	7,000	0
Other Governmental Funds	<u>351,836</u>	<u>192,893</u>
Total	<u>\$358,836</u>	<u>\$358,836</u>

The purpose of the transfers was to move Sixteenth Section revenue and indirect costs to the operating account, to transfer debt service obligations, and to transfer operating funds. All transfers were routine and consistent with the fund making the transfer.

(4) Capital Assets.

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

	<u>Balance 7-1-2007</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Completed Construction</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Balance 6-30-2008</u>
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>						
Construction in progress	\$ 159,476			(159,476)		0
Total non-depreciable capital assets	<u>159,476</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(159,476)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>						
Buildings	1,446,686					1,446,686
Building improvements	114,657	10,197		159,476		284,330
Mobile equipment	255,876				98,824	354,700
Furniture and equipment	195,142	26,769				221,911
Leased property under capital leases	111,424				(98,824)	12,600
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>2,123,785</u>	<u>36,966</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>159,476</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,320,227</u>
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>						
Buildings	1,119,842	7,502				1,127,344
Building improvements	9,172	4,586				13,758
Mobile equipment	218,691	5,998			15,261	239,950
Furniture and equipment	148,767	20,752				169,519
Leased property under capital leases	15,276	1,782			(8,148)	8,910
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>1,511,748</u>	<u>40,620</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,113</u>	<u>1,559,481</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>612,037</u>	<u>(3,654)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>159,476</u>	<u>(7,113)</u>	<u>760,746</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 771,513</u>	<u>(3,654)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(7,113)</u>	<u>760,746</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

Instruction	<u>Amount</u>
	\$ 28,434

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Support services	8,124
Non-instructional	<u>4,062</u>
	<u>\$ 40,620</u>

Adjustments were made to properly classify capital assets due to the purchase of buses that were being leased by the school district.

(5) Long-term liabilities.

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

	Balance 7-1-2007	Additions	Reductions	Adjustments	Balance 6-30-2008	Amounts due within one year
A. Limited obligation bonds payable	\$ 685,000		45,000		640,000	45,000
B. Three mill-ten year notes payable	385,000		47,000		338,000	45,000
C. Obligations under capital leases	24,705		23,246		1,459	1,459
D. Compensated absences payable	<u>20,376</u>		<u>4,487</u>		<u>15,889</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 1,115,081</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>119,733</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>995,348</u>	<u>91,459</u>

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:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
State aid capital improvement bonds, Series 1998	5.0%	05-01-98	05-01-18	\$ 1,050,000	640,000
Total				<u>\$ 1,050,000</u>	<u>640,000</u>

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2009	\$ 45,000	30,875	75,875
2010	50,000	28,500	78,500
2011	50,000	26,000	76,000
2012	50,000	23,500	73,500

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2013	55,000	20,875	75,875
2014 - 2018	<u>390,000</u>	<u>59,875</u>	<u>449,875</u>
Total	<u>\$ 640,000</u>	<u>189,625</u>	<u>829,625</u>

The state aid capital improvement 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 MAEP Retirement Fund.

B. Three mill notes payable.

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Three Mill 10-Yr. Note, Series 2005	4.09%	12-19-05	10-15-15	\$ <u>425,000</u>	<u>338,000</u>
Total				\$ <u>425,000</u>	<u>338,000</u>

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2009	\$ 45,000	12,904	57,904
2010	45,000	11,063	56,063
2011	45,000	9,223	54,223
2012	45,000	7,382	52,382
2013	40,000	5,644	45,644
2014 - 2016	<u>118,000</u>	<u>7,198</u>	<u>125,198</u>
Total	\$ <u>338,000</u>	<u>53,414</u>	<u>391,414</u>

This debt will be retired from the Three Mill Ten Year Note Fund.

C. Obligations under capital leases.

The school district has entered into two lease agreements that qualify as a capital lease for accounting purposes. Leased property under these leases is composed of:

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1. Dishwashing machine
2. Passenger buses

The various options available to the lessee for these leases are as follows:

1. The title to the leased property for both leases is transferred to the school at the end of the lease term.

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

Year Ending		Principal	Interest and Maintenance Charges	Total
June 30				
2009	\$	<u>1,459</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>1,544</u>

This debt will be retired from the District Maintenance Fund and Food Service Fund.

D. 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.

(6) 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 rate for fiscal year ending June 30, 2008 was 11.85% 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, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were \$375,708, \$380,630, and \$362,371, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

(7) Sixteenth Section Lands.

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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 lands and all funds arising therefrom as trust property. Accordingly, the board shall assure that 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.

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2009	\$ 143,965
2010	143,965
2011	125,890
2012	55,570
2013	55,570
Total	<u>\$ 524,960</u>

(8) 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. 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.

(9) Short-Term Financing:

Changes in short-term debt activity recorded in the governmental activities during fiscal year 2008 are as follows:

	Balance 7-1-2007	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6-30-2008
A. Tax Anticipation Note	\$ 0	175,000	175,000	0

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SHAW SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 General Fund
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Exhibit I

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 1,071,049	1,071,049	1,036,136	-	(34,913)
State sources	3,325,798	3,325,798	3,320,693	-	(5,105)
Federal sources	35,000	35,000	36,300	-	1,300
Total Revenues	4,431,847	4,431,847	4,393,129	-	(38,718)
Expenditures:					
Instruction	2,594,600	2,753,491	2,574,017	(158,891)	179,474
Support services	1,741,785	2,163,250	1,640,564	(421,465)	522,686
Facilities acquisition and construction	45,000	45,000		-	45,000
Debt Service:					
Principal	21,285	21,285	21,146	-	139
Interest	700	2,801	3,001	(2,101)	(200)
Other		210		(210)	210
Total Expenditures	4,403,370	4,986,037	4,238,728	(582,667)	747,309
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures					
	28,477	(554,190)	154,401	(582,667)	708,591
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Insurance Loss Recoveries	2,500	2,500		0	(2,500)
Operating transfers in	185,765	185,765		0	(185,765)
Operating transfers out	(211,242)	(847,406)	(165,943)	(636,164)	681,463
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(22,977)	(659,141)	(165,943)	(636,164)	493,198
Net Change in Fund Balances					
	5,500	(1,213,331)	(11,542)	(1,218,831)	1,201,789
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2007	115,549	115,549	118,235	-	2,686
June 30, 2008	\$ 121,049	(1,097,782)	106,693	(1,218,831)	1,204,475

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

SHAW SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 School Food Service Fund
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Exhibit 2

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 33,123	33,123	35,400	-	2,277
State sources	2,115	2,115	1,907	-	(208)
Federal sources	303,250	303,250	365,123	-	61,873
Total Revenues	<u>338,488</u>	<u>338,488</u>	<u>402,430</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63,942</u>
Expenditures:					
Support Services	52,665	62,372	55,985	(9,707)	6,387
Non-instructional	340,968	379,514	354,069	(38,546)	25,445
Debt Service:					
Principal	1,750	1,750	2,100	-	(350)
Interest	200	1,264		(1,064)	1,264
Total Expenditures	<u>395,583</u>	<u>444,900</u>	<u>412,154</u>	<u>(49,317)</u>	<u>32,746</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>(57,095)</u>	<u>(106,412)</u>	<u>(9,724)</u>	<u>(49,317)</u>	<u>96,688</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers in		-	7,000	-	7,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,000</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(57,095)</u>	<u>(106,412)</u>	<u>(2,724)</u>	<u>(49,317)</u>	<u>103,688</u>
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2007	4,979	4,979	4,979	-	-
Increase (Decrease in Inventory)		(234)	(234)	(234)	-
June 30, 2008	<u>\$ (52,116)</u>	<u>(101,667)</u>	<u>2,021</u>	<u>(49,551)</u>	<u>103,688</u>

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

Shaw School District

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

(1) Basis of Presentation.

The Budgetary Comparison Schedules present 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 October 15. A budgetary comparison is presented for the general fund and major special revenue funds consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Shaw School District
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Schedule 1

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number	Federal <u>Expenditures</u>
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE/ Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education: Child Nutrition Cluster:		
School Breakfast Program	10.553	98,809
National School Lunch Program	10.555	<u>266,316</u>
Total child nutrition cluster		<u>365,125</u>
Total passed-through the MDE		<u>365,125</u>
TOTAL U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		365,125
FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION Administered through Universal Service Administrative Company:		
The school and libraries program of the Universal Service Fund	32.xxx	36,300
Total Federal Communication Commission		<u>36,300</u>
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/ Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education:		
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	506,948
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	16,150
Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities - State Grants	84.186	3,479
State Grants for Innovative Programs	84.298	1,367
Education Technology State Grants	84.318	6,186
Rural Education	84.358	25,484
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	83,115
Grants for State Assessments and Related Activities	84.369	3,836
Special Education Cluster:		
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	162,934
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	<u>12,690</u>
Total special education cluster		<u>175,624</u>
Total passed-through the MDE		<u>822,189</u>
TOTAL U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		822,189
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Health and Human Services		
Community Based Abstinence Education	93.010	711,347
Total passed-through the MDHHS		
TOTAL FOR ALL FEDERAL AWARDS		<u>\$1,934,961</u>

Notes to Schedule

1. This schedule was prepared using the same basis of accounting and significant accounting policies, as applicable, used for the general purpose financial statements.
2. The expenditure amounts include transfers out.
3. The pass-through entities did not assign identifying numbers to the school district.

Shaw School District
Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Expenditures	Total	Instruction and Other Student Expenditures			Other
		Instructional	General Administration	School Administration	
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 4,428,675	3,417,680	322,923	217,857	470,215
Other	2,342,817	900,673	435,993	18,152	987,999
Total	\$ 6,771,492	4,318,353	758,916	236,009	1,458,214

Total number of students * 607

Cost per student \$ 11,156 7,114 1,250 389 2,402

Instruction and other Student Instructional Expenditures - includes the activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students. Included here are the activities of teachers, teachers aides or classroom assistants of any type. (all the 1000, 2100 & 2200 functional codes)
 General Administration - includes expenditures for the following functions: Support Services - General Administration (2300s); Support Services - Business (2500s)
 School Administration - includes expenditures for the following functions: Support Services - School Administration (2400s)
 Other - includes all expenditure functions not included in Instruction or Administration categories

includes 100 and 200 range object codes on the "Salaries and fringe benefits" line; all other expenditures on the "Other" line

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SHAW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

"UNAUDITED"

General Fund

Last Four Years

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007*</u>	<u>2006*</u>	<u>2005*</u>
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 1,036,136	916,872	947,238	861,710
State sources	3,320,693	3,316,781	3,317,639	3,092,911
Federal sources	36,300	41,721	45,762	39,021
Total Revenues	<u>4,393,129</u>	<u>4,275,374</u>	<u>4,310,639</u>	<u>3,993,642</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	2,574,017	2,648,043	2,749,061	2,536,510
Support services	1,640,564	1,543,233	1,580,373	1,395,162
Debt service:				
Principal	21,146	20,047	19,877	21,837
Interest	3,001	790	1,960	
Total Expenditures	<u>4,238,728</u>	<u>4,212,113</u>	<u>4,351,271</u>	<u>3,953,509</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>154,401</u>	<u>63,261</u>	<u>(40,632)</u>	<u>40,133</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance loss recoveries		12,346	28,050	
Operating transfers in			649,407	348,671
Operating transfers out	(165,943)	(215,274)	(631,867)	(476,546)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(165,943)</u>	<u>(202,928)</u>	<u>45,590</u>	<u>(127,875)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(11,542)</u>	<u>(139,667)</u>	<u>4,958</u>	<u>(87,742)</u>
Fund Balances:				
July 1,	118,235	257,902	252,944	340,686
June 30,	<u>\$ 106,693</u>	<u>118,235</u>	<u>257,902</u>	<u>252,944</u>

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

SHAW SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Funds
Last Four Years

"UNAUDITED"

	2008	2007*	2006*	2005*
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 1,138,929	1,023,906	1,147,284	1,024,215
State sources	3,419,591	3,394,706	3,418,117	3,192,947
Federal sources	2,031,569	1,858,468	1,245,810	1,164,290
Sixteenth section sources	183,222	158,544	170,846	139,551
Total Revenues	<u>6,773,311</u>	<u>6,435,624</u>	<u>5,982,057</u>	<u>5,521,003</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	3,933,983	3,978,725	3,536,004	3,255,389
Support services	2,272,713	2,229,401	2,043,422	1,795,452
Noninstructional services	392,063	475,451	443,725	477,421
Sixteenth section	5,614	2,045	8,268	5,973
Facilities acquisition and construction			114,657	
Debt service:				
Principal	115,246	101,824	171,085	121,315
Interest	51,873	50,655	46,194	51,198
Other				149
Total Expenditures	<u>6,771,492</u>	<u>6,838,101</u>	<u>6,363,355</u>	<u>5,706,897</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>1,819</u>	<u>(402,477)</u>	<u>(381,298)</u>	<u>(185,894)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Proceeds of loans			425,000	
Insurance loss recoveries		12,346	28,050	
Operating transfers in	358,836	402,154	1,019,903	509,576
Operating transfers out	(358,836)	(402,154)	(1,019,903)	(509,576)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>0</u>	<u>12,346</u>	<u>453,050</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>1,819</u>	<u>(390,131)</u>	<u>71,752</u>	<u>(185,894)</u>
Fund Balances:				
July 1,	313,311	703,436	630,990	815,965
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	<u>(234)</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>694</u>	<u>919</u>
June 30,	<u>\$ 314,896</u>	<u>313,311</u>	<u>703,436</u>	<u>630,990</u>

*SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS

FORTENBERRY & BALLARD, PC
Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON 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

Superintendent and School Board
Shaw School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Shaw School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the Shaw School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 22, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect material misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, process, record, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the school district's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the school district's internal control. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as finding 2008-1 to be a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the school district's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe that the significant deficiency described above is not a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the school district's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests did not disclose any instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. However, we noted a certain immaterial instance of noncompliance or other matters that we have reported to management of the school district in a separate letter dated October 22, 2008, which is included in this report.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the school board and management, entities with accreditation overview, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC
October 22, 2008

Certified Public Accountants

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Certified Public Accountants

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

Superintendent and School Board
Shaw School District

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Shaw 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, 2008. The school district's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying 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. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the school district's compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, Shaw 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, 2008.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Shaw 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 our audit, we 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 our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the school districts' internal control over compliance.

A control deficiency in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of perform-

ing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or a combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we considered to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the school board and management, entities with accreditation overview, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC
October 22, 2008

Certified Public Accountants

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Certified Public Accountants

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

Superintendent and School Board
Shaw School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Shaw School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise Shaw School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 22, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Section 37-9-18(3)(a), 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(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, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of our procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed an instance of noncompliance. The district reported \$5,300 of classroom supply funds carried over from previous years.

Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to insure correct and appropriate coding at the function level. The audit must include a report showing the correct and appropriate functional level expenditure codes in expenditures by the school district."

The results of our procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance related to incorrect or inappropriate functional level expenditure coding.

As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, we 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 our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of those procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and our audit of the financial statements disclosed the following immaterial instance of noncompliance with state laws and regulations. Our finding and recommendation and your response is as follows:

1. Finding

Section 37-61-33, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), requires that Mississippi Public School Districts

allocate Education Enhancement Funds (EEF) for classroom supplies equally among all classroom teachers in the school district. Section 37-61-33, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), further defines "teacher" for this statute and specifically excludes all federally-funded teachers from being included in the allocation process. Shaw School District allocated classroom supplies to six (6) teachers that were federally funded classroom teachers. Section 37-61-33 (3) (a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), requires that any funds allocated which are not reserved in an approved spending plan but remain unspent on March 31 of the fiscal year in which the funds were allotted must be utilized by the school where the teacher is employed for instructional supplies and equipment purposes.

Recommendation:

The District should comply with Section 37-61-33 (3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), which requires the district to allocate Education Enhancement Funds (EEF) classroom supply funds equally among all classroom teachers but to preclude allocation to federally-funded teachers.

Response:

The District will comply with Section 37-61-33, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

The Office of the State Auditor or a public accounting firm will review, on the subsequent year's audit engagement, the findings in this report to insure that corrective action has been taken.

The Shaw School District's response to the finding included in this report was not audited and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the school board and management, entities with accreditation overview, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC

Fortenberry & Ballard, PC
October 22, 2008

Certified Public Accountants

FINDINGS, CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN AND AUDIT FOLLOW-UP

Shaw School District

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

- | | |
|--|-------------|
| 1. Type of auditor's report issued on the financial statements: | Unqualified |
| 2. Material noncompliance relating to the financial statements? | No |
| 3. Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| a. Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| b. Significant deficiency (ies) identified that is not considered to be a material weakness? | Yes |

Federal Awards:

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 4. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: | Unqualified |
| 5. Internal control over major programs: | |
| a. Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| b. Significant deficiency (ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? | No |
| 6. Any audit finding(s) reported as required by Section ____.510(a) of Circular A-133? | No |
| 7. Federal programs identified as major programs: | |
| a. Cluster: Child Nutrition
CFDA # 10.553
CFDA # 10.555 | |
| b. Title I - grants to local educational agencies
CFDA # 84.010 | |
| c. Community Based Abstinence Assistance
CFDA # 93.010 | |
| 8. The dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: | \$300,000 |

9. Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? Yes
10. Prior fiscal year audit finding(s) 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? No

Section 2: Financial Statement Findings

The results of our tests disclosed the following finding related to the financial statements that is required to be reported by *Government Auditing Standards*.

Significant Deficiency:

Capital Assets Improperly Recorded and Items Tested Not Found

Finding 2008-1

The District is responsible for ensuring that financial statement information from its centralized accounting records is free of material misstatements. During the course of the audit, two (2) of the fifteen (15) capital asset items tested were not found on the district premises. In addition, the district recorded \$8,999 as the cost of a laptop when in fact the cost recorded encompassed six (6) different laptops which when divided equally among them the amount is below capitalization threshold. Failure to remove the above capital assets from the district records did result in misstatements of the financial statements.

Recommendation

Each capital asset acquired should be evaluated to see if it meets the capitalization criteria. An annual inventory should be performed and reconciled back to the accounting records. In addition, the district must ensure that capital assets are removed from the district records once they have been disposed of.

School District's Response

The District will ensure that assets that have been disposed of will be removed from the books. Also the district will ensure that capital assets are properly recorded in the accounting records and presented in the financial statements in the future.

Section 3: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

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

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Dr. Cederick Ellis - Superintendent
Ross Saddler - Business Manager

AUDITEE'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

As required by Section __.315(b) of OMB Circular A-133, the Shaw School District has prepared and hereby submits the following corrective action plan for the findings included in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Cost for the year ended June 30, 2008:

2008-1 Finding:

Corrective Action Plan Details

- a. Name of Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action:
Dr. Cederick Ellis, Superintendent
Phone Number: 662-754-2611
- b. Corrective Action Planned: The school district will ensure that capital assets are properly recorded in the accounting records and presented in the financial statements in the future.
- c. Anticipated Completion Date: June 30, 2009

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AUDITEE'S SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

As required by Section __.315(b) of OMB Circular A-133, the Shaw School District has prepared and hereby submits the following summary of prior year audit findings:

<u>Finding</u>	<u>Status</u>
2007-1	Corrected